

Classic Scottish Steam 13–16 October 2018 from £595

Included in the price

- Three nights' DBB at the comfortable Winnock Hotel, Drymen
- Comfortable coaching throughout
- Journeys on P.S. Waverley, SS Sir Walter Scott, The "Jacobite" rail line, the Falkirk Wheel
- Services of a Brightwater Holidays representative
- Portorage / Gratuities
- Welcome drink

Not included (per person)

- Single Occupancy Supplement £90.00
- Insurance TBA



Saturday 13 October 2018

Our coach heads north from York, stopping en route for refreshments (not included). In the afternoon we visit the **Falkirk Wheel**, the world's first rotating boat lift. We start the journey on the water at New Port Downie from where we sail into the Falkirk Wheel. Enjoy the truly spectacular scenery as the wheel starts its graceful ascent to join the Union Canal 35m above. We sail along the Union Canal and under the historic Antonine Wall – the Roman's most northern frontier – before enjoying a wander through the Visitor Centre. We continue to the **Winnock Hotel**, Drymen, where a welcome drink followed by dinner will be served on arrival.

Sunday 14 October 2018

Today we head for Greenock to commence our sail 'Doon ra Watter' on the world's last seagoing paddle steamer - **The Waverley**, the last ocean-going paddle steamer plying its trade on the River Clyde. It was built in 1946 to replace the 1899 Waverley which was sunk at Dunkirk and is an extremely impressive sight with its immense 2100 horsepower steam engine. On board facilities include a self-service restaurant, cafe, bar and souvenir shop. We will leave the ship at Tighnabruaich where our coach will take us back to the hotel, over the "Rest and Be Thankful" and through stunning Argyllshire scenery. Dinner will be served in the evening.

Monday 15 October 2018

Today, following an early start, we take one of the most memorable and spectacular railway journeys in the world, the famous "Jacobite" steam train from **Fort William to Mallaig**. Following The Road to the Isles, we enjoy the stunning views of this wild and historic part of Scotland, from the slopes of Ben Nevis through rugged mountains, over the massive Glenfinnan viaduct overlooking Loch Sheil, where Bonnie Prince Charlie raised his standard in 1745, past sea and inland lochs onto the shores of the Atlantic at Mallaig. We have free time in Mallaig for lunch (not included) before the train returns to Fort William. We then return to our hotel in time for dinner after a long but rewarding day.

Tuesday 16 October 2018

After checkout we tour through **The Trossachs** and then cruise on the steam ship **SS Sir Walter Scott**, the only surviving screw steamer in regular passenger service in Scotland. She has been sailing majestically on Loch Katrine since 1900. Launched in 1899 and retaining her original engines, powered by steam using smokeless solid fuel. In the afternoon we continue by Aberfoyle, the Duke's Pass and Loch Venachar to Callander with some free time we then return to York, stopping en route for refreshments (not included).