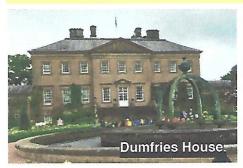
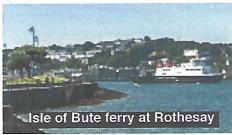
A memorable 8-day holiday to Scotland's West Coast & Islands commencing Friday 9 May 2025

Coach supplied by Bessway Travel Ltd of Wembley









The tour price of £1395 per person includes:

- ★ Travel throughout the tour in a comfortable modern coach supplied by Bessway Travel Ltd.
- ★ Dinner, Bed and Breakfast for seven nights.
- ★ Lunch on Days 1 & 2 plus Dinner on Day 8, the final day.
- ★ Entry fees at places of interest visited by our group as a whole.
- ★ The services of our tour manager each day.

Not included: Lunch on Days 3 to 8 nor bar drinks or wine.

To book a place on this holiday a **deposit** of £140 per person is required. Early booking is recommended.

Single supplement £195

A home pick-up service is available from many areas to bring you to the coach at Hillingdon. A small extra charge applies.

Our 2025 holiday to Scotland not only offers the stunning scenery of the west coast and islands but also the very special highlight of a visit to **Dumfries**House which was dramatically saved for the nation by His Majesty the King in 2007. With its beautiful Robert Adam rooms, the house has an amazing collection of priceless Chippendale furniture. Beginning with a welcome video from the King, we will be taken on a fascinating guided tour. There are also beautiful walled gardens and grounds to explore. Another highlight will be sailing across to the **Isle of Bute** for a visit to **Mount Stuart** with its ornate Victorian Gothic interior. We will also visit Holker Hall near Grange over Sands, home of the Cavendish family with furniture from Chatsworth plus the stunning award winning gardens. Other highlights include a cruise on **Loch Lomond** surrounded by beautiful forests and mountains, a visit to **Bowhill House**, home of the Duke of Buccleuch containing one of the world's greatest private art collections. This visit is subject to confirmation. Finally at **Salford Quays** in Manchester we shall see a fine collection of paintings by LS Lowry.

The holiday will be based for four nights at **Dunoon** on the Firth of Clyde at the 3-star **Selborne Hotel**. From here there will be a relaxing cruise on **Loch Lomond** and other delights. We hope very much that this holiday will appeal to you. It includes an overnight stay at the 4-star **Gosforth Park Holiday Inn** on Day 1 and a 2-night stay on the homeward journey at the beautifully restored art deco 4-star **Midland Hotel**, **Morecambe**.

ITINERARY

Day 1 (Friday) Our Bessway coach will travel north from West London with stops en route for morning coffee and a light lunch. In the afternoon we shall visit Ripon Cathedral in North Yorkshire before we arrive at our overnight stop near Newcastle upon Tyne at the 4-star Gosforth Park Holiday Inn where Dinner awaits us.

Day 2 (Saturday) Today we shall travel to **Dunoon** on the Clyde coast for a 4-night stay at the Selborne Hotel. On the way we shall stop in the Scottish Borders where a private visit to **Bowhill House** is being requested. A light lunch here will be arranged. **Dinner** at our hotel.

Day 3 (Sunday) Morning free. Afternoon scenic Loch Lomond cruise. Dinner at our hotel.

Day 4 (Monday) We shall take the ferry to the Isle of Bute for a visit to Mount Stuart. Dinner at our hotel.

Day 5 (**Tuesday**) A relaxing free day at **Dunoon**, a chance to enjoy this quiet seaside resort. **Dinner** at our hotel.

Day 6 (Wednesday) We travel south today to Dumfries House near New Cumnock. A light lunch will be available here. Dinner and a 2-night stay at Morecambe's art deco Midland Hotel on the seafront.

Day 7 (Thursday) After breakfast a chance to see the Eric Morecambe statue on the Morecambe esplanade. A visit to Holker Hall near Grange Over Sands. Dinner at our hotel this evening.

Day 8 Our final day will see us returning to West London with a stop at Salford Quays, Manchester, to visit the LS Lowry Gallery. Dinner will be arranged for us in Hertfordshire prior to us arriving back at Hillingdon by 8.30pm and at our other setdown points slightly later.



