

British Isles Discovery from Tilbury (UK) Return

9 Nights from NZ \$1,669 per person (share twin)

Experience the beauty and heritage of these islands by visiting some of the more interesting, but remoter, parts of the British Isles together with contrasting calls in Dublin and Honfleur. Walk among peaceful hills, view ancient monuments and wander through historic streets. At each port of call you can be as busy or relaxed as you wish, with a full programme of optional excursions. History, heritage and beauty - plus wonderful memories to bring home.



Departs: 23 April 2012 & 02 September 2012

Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
1	London (Tilbury) <i>London Cruise Terminal at Tilbury in Essex</i>		6.00pm
2	Invergordon (Scotland) <i>On the beautiful Cromarty Firth, here is your gateway to the Scottish Highlands with its dramatic history and spectacular scenery. Haunting lochs and romantic castles enchant the visitor whilst the eerie, windswept Culloden Battlefield and some distinguished distilleries, most notably Glenmorangie, all vie for your attention.</i>	7.30am	6.00pm
3	Stornoway (Outer Hebrides) <i>Having cruised around the northern tip of the British Isles, you reach Stornoway, the only town on Lewis, the most northerly of the Outer Hebrides. This history-rich outpost offers a tremendous diversity of interests including the pre-historic Callanish Standing Stones, fabulous coastlines, beaches and wildlife.</i>	7.30am	8.00pm
4	Tobermory (Isle of Mull) <i>Genteel describes the lovely Georgian harbour front architecture of the little town of Tobermory, whilst rugged is a more apt description for the wild moorland and mountainous interior of the Isle of Mull. Take a trip on the Mull Railway or visit tiny traffic-free Iona, where St Columba first brought Christianity in 563 AD.</i>	7.30am	5.00pm
5	Dublin (Ireland) <i>The capital of the Emerald Isle, with its images of ancient Kings, magical folklore and that essential Irish hospitality. From Trinity College to stylish O'Connell Street, Dublin offers a real sense of history, wonderful restaurants, cafes and of course, bars. Enjoy the craic and perhaps an expertly served pint of Guinness.</i>	8.00am	5.45pm
6	St Mary's (Isles of Scilly) <i>Dropping anchor off Hugh Town, the main town of the Isles of Scilly, affords the chance to visit two of this unique cluster of islands, lying 28 miles south west of Land's End. St. Mary's is the largest at just six square miles, while the effects of the sub-tropical climate are spectacularly evident in the blaze of colour at Tresco's renowned Abbey Gardens.</i>	9.00am	6.00pm
7	St Helier (Jersey) ** <i>St. Helier is the capital and by far the biggest town on the island. It is overlooked by two fortifications: Elizabeth Castle withstood Oliver Cromwell and his army for seven weeks in 1651, and was later used by the occupying German forces during the Second World War. Fort Regent is built on an outcrop above the town and has now been converted into a sports and leisure complex. Inside, there is an aquarium, a postal museum, a funfair and the old castle ramparts give excellent views out across the town and the bay. Other in town attractions include the award-winning Jersey Museum, the new Maritime Museum and the Occupation Tapestry Gallery. Very popular for shopping, the best area in St. Helier is in the King Street/Queen Street precinct area.</i> **02 September departure only, Visit St Peter Port (Guernsey) on the 23 April departure	7.30am	6.00pm
8	Honfleur (France) <i>This pretty little town, at the mouth of the River Seine, makes a perfect finale to a spectacular cruise. The old harbour and marina are just delightful and the narrow streets and alleys of the old quarter are little changed since French medieval times. Claude Monet's famous house and garden at Givenchy is within reach and a very popular tour option.</i>	9.00am	5.00pm
9	London (Tilbury) <i>London Cruise Terminal at Tilbury in Essex.</i>	8.00am	



Conditions: Sales until further notice or until sold out. Some cabin grades have limited availability. Fares quoted are "from" fares, are NZD per person twin share/double based on category 2 interior stateroom on the 23rd April 2012 departure. Prices are converted from foreign currency and are subject to fluctuations until paid in full. Gratuities are an additional onboard cost. Deposit is required within 5 days to secure package on this special offer. Balance due 90 days prior to departure. For full terms & conditions of package see your travel agent.

**Cruise P214 - Departs 23 April 2012
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Inside (Category 2) NZ \$1,669 per person
Outside (Category 6) NZ \$2,039 per person

**Cruise P228 - Departs 02 September 2012
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Inside (Category 1) NZ \$1,685 per person
Outside (Category 6) NZ \$2,289 per person

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