

MULL-IONA-STAFFA TOURS FROM OBAN

THREE ISLES EXCURSION

This excursion is one of the best day tours in Britain, providing a scenic route through the beautiful Isle of Mull and a visit to the Isle of Iona to see the famous abbey, but the highlight of this tour is the awe-inspiring visit to the unique Isle of Staffa to see Fingal's Cave.

This tour departs from the Ferry Terminal Railway Pier, Oban, on Caledonian MacBrayne's MV Isle fo Mull, crossing the Firth of Lorne to Craignure on Mull where you join our private coach. The scenic route through the island is via Glen More to Fionnphort where you board the ferry for Staffa. After landing on Staffa and visiting Fingal's Cave, you sail south to Iona. There is now an opportunity to have a late lunch or snack at Martyrs' Bay Restaurant, which is conveniently situated near Iona pier. Later take a leisurely stroll through the Benedictine nunnery and the Reilig Oran - the burial place of the kings - on the route to Iona Abbey.

Adults £52 Children £26

THREE ISLES 'EARLY BIRD' TOUR

This tour to Mull, Iona and Staffa is similar to the Three Isles Excursion. It leaves Oban earlier in the morning offering the chance to avoid the crowds and enjoy a more leisurely day with time on Iona for lunch and to explore the island. You also save with the 'Early Bird' Special Fare.

Adults £50 Children £25

TRESHNISH ISLES and STAFFA TOUR

This is the ultimate choice in tours for those interested in ornithology and the natural history of these beautiful unspoilt islands.

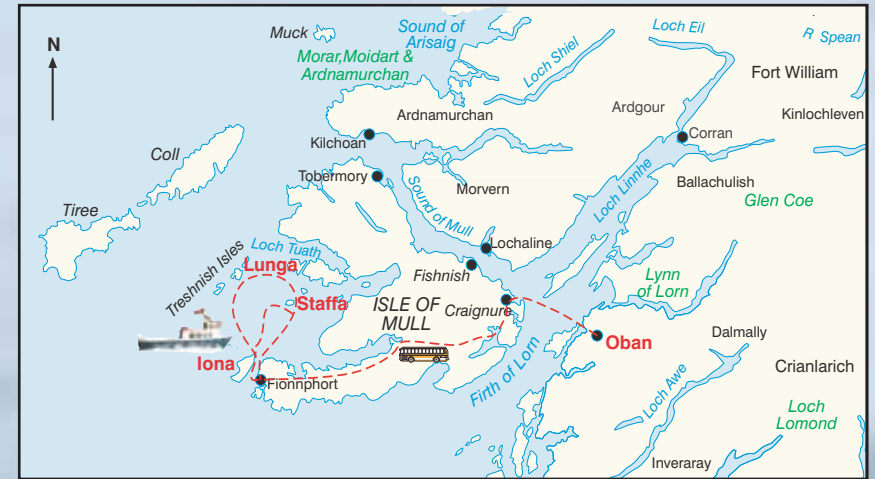
We spend over two hours ashore on Lunga, the largest of the Treshnish Isles to visit the large colony of puffins nesting there. On Staffa an hour is ashore and on Iona there is a two hour visit to the island. (The Iona visit is not available on this tour on Sundays and Mondays)

Lunga was inhabited until the 1850's - the islanders leaving their isolated homes as a monument to their hardy existence. The views from the ruined homes are superb with spectacular scenery, seals off the shore, puffins on the doorsteps and many thousands of guillemots perched precariously on the Harp Rock nearby. The seas around the Treshnish Isles and Staffa are famed for the regular sightings of minke whales, dolphins and basking sharks and this tour occasionally provides a wonderful opportunity to view them close to the boat. We then sail to Staffa to visit Fingal's Cave immortalised by Mendelssohn in his Overture to the Hebrides. From Staffa then to Iona* for a two hour visit to see the historic sites and have a late lunch or refreshments. Later sail across the Sound of Iona back to Fionnphort for the coach to Craignure for the ferry back to Oban.

This tour is highly recommended and operates daily except Saturdays until 31st July when the puffins and other seabirds usually migrate.

Adults £52 Children £26

The above tours are operated in conjunction with Cal Mac and Bowmans Coaches



TOUR		MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
THREE ISLES								
OBAN	DEPART	09.50	09.50	09.50	09.50	09.50	9.30	09.50
	RETURN	19.45	19.45	19.45	19.45	19.45	19.45*	19.45*
EARLY BIRD								
OBAN	DEPART		7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.30	
	RETURN		17.45	17.45	17.45	17.45	17.45	
TRESHNISH ISLES & Staffa Tour (operates 1st May - 31st July)								
OBAN	DEPART	9.50	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45		9.50
	RETURN	19.45	19.45	19.45	19.45	19.45		19.45

In October and on Saturdays prior to 7th May and after 10th September and on Sundays prior to 15th May and after 4th September the return is at 17.45 The Treshnish Isles and Staffa tour does not visit Iona on Sundays and Mondays and will not operate on 1st May.

Landings on Staffa and the Treshnish Isles are subject to favourable sea conditions.

Please wear warm waterproof clothing and practical footwear.

Occasionally and at peak times the routes to and from Staffa it may be reversed for some passengers.

Bookings and tickets available from:

Tour Shop	Bowmans Tours Office	Online
Ferry Terminal, Oban	Queens Park Place, Oban	Reservations
Tel 01631 562244	Tel. 01631 566809	www.staffatours.com.



STAFFA & TRESHNISH ISLES FERRIES

STAFFA TIMETABLE

DEPART	IONA	FIONNPHORT	IONA	FIONNPHORT	IONA	FIONNPHORT
DAILY (ex Sats)	09.30	09.45	12.05	12.15	14.45*	14.50*
SATS only	09.15	09.30	11.45	12.00	14.30*	14.35*

Fares: Adults £25 Children (5-15 years) £10

Season 1st April - 30th October *June July August only

Including one hour ashore on Staffa each sailing takes about two and a half hours.

Passengers wishing to combine a visit to Iona after any of these sailings can return to Fionnphort on any Cal Mac sailing from Iona (single ferry fares payable on board)

TRESHNISH ISLES and STAFFA

Sundays and Mondays DEPARTS IONA 11.50 FIONNPHORT 12.10 RETURNS 17.30

Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fridays DEPARTS IONA 09.30 FIONNPHORT 09.50 RETURNS IONA 15.15 FIONNPHORT 17.30

Two and a quarter hours ashore on Lunga and one hour ashore Staffa

Fares: Adults £45 Children (5-15 years) £20

Season 1st May - 31st July Daily except Saturdays

For more information about any of our tours and to make a booking for sailings to Staffa or the Treshnish Islands contact:

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MULL - IONA - STAFFA

VISIT THE TRESHNISH ISLES SEE FINGAL'S CAVE



Our ferries - MV. Ullin of Staffa featured on the front cover and MV. Ossian of Staffa pictured above - meet the strict standards of the Maritime and Coastguard Agency. Due to poor weather, or other circumstances, it may be necessary to change any part of these tours at short notice. The management reserve the right to do so.

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