

## Private Tours

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# Tour Options - April - October



#### Basking Sharks 1 – 7 Days Departing Oban, Tobermory or Coll

Our basking shark private tours are the perfect way for your friends & family, dive club or organised group to enjoy the tour at your own pace. Film crews will also find this beneficial, as it allows much more dedicated time for filming. We can organise private charters with our expert team from 1 day to 7 or more! With ten years of experience, we are experts in seeking out the big fish!

#### Seal & Lagoon – 1 Day Departing Oban or Tobermory

Visit a very special lagoon, well protected from the wind and one of the sunniest places in the UK. The water here is the crystal clear, unpolluted Atlantic Ocean with a white shell sand beach, surrounded by fringing kelp forest reefs. This marine paradise holds a large resident seal colony of both common and grey seals. Swim, snorkel, kayak, SUP or just relax and soak up the beautiful environment from the comfort of the boat, the choice is yours. Enjoy the full day out at your own pace, a perfect location for wild swimming groups and an excellent option for families who love an adventure.



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#### Puffin & Seabird – 1 Day Departing Oban or Tobermory

Visit the spectacular cliffs of the Treshnish Isles. Lunga becomes the summer home to thousands of seabirds. With the charismatic puffin taking up residence across the length of the island, you will undoubtedly enjoy seeing these birds go about their daily lives just metres away from you! Along with the puffins, there are also nesting guillemots, razorbills, fulmars, kittiwakes and shags. This island is a dream for any wildlife photographer, naturalist, or those who want to spend their afternoon being charmed by the island residents. A perfect day out for families and photography groups.

#### Fingal's Cave – 1 Day Departing Oban or Tobermory

Join us on our fast boat as we transport you to the ancient landscape of Fingal's Cave, this geological wonder is a must-visit during your trip to Scotland. To give you a truly unique experience we aim to swim in the cave with our professional snorkel guides – this is only possible in certain weather and sea conditions. This is a great charter option for wild swimming groups looking to tick off a bucket list swim.



#### Wildlife Watching 4 – 8 Hrs Departing Oban or Tobermory

The Inner Hebrides and the Scottish Highlands are home to an incredible diversity of wildlife. From full-day whale watching trips in the Sea of the Hebrides MPA, a recognised important habitat for minke whales, to half-day trips looking for eagles, seals and otters closer to Oban. We can tailor wildlife-watching trips to suit you, guided by our experienced team of marine biologists.

### Oban boat trips – 4 Hrs Departing Oban

Our shorter tours are perfect for families with younger children or those who feel a full day at sea is too much. There are so many incredible sights to see close to Oban, such as the Isles of Kerrera or Lismore, searching for wildlife along the Morvern peninsula or viewing historic castles.

# South Mull Waterfalls- 7 Hrs

The south coast of Mull boasts incredible geology, with towering sea cliffs, waterfalls, basalt columns and the Carsaig arches. Exploring here on land is difficult, but by boat, you can enjoy incredible views and the chance to swim in hard-to-reach places. We will anchor up in the bay giving you the chance to climb to the base of the waterfall, the pools here allow you to get right under the waterfall for an al fresco shower you will never forget!





## Watersports



#### Scuba Diving 2 Hrs – 7 Days Departing Oban , January - December

Scuba dive on the west coast of Scotland from our comfortable boat, with canopy shelter and fast speed. Private charters are available for dive clubs for popular dive sites such as the wreck of the Breda, Sound of Mull of shipwrecks and the Falls of Lora. Diving with Spurdog sharks and floodlight night dives and other bespoke scuba activities that can also be arranged.

## Floodlight Snorkel & Dive 2 - 4 Hrs

Departing Oban, November - April

During the winter the days are short, which creates the perfect opportunity to explore the sea at night! In the shallows there is a lot of nocturnal life to be found, the calm and sheltered conditions allow you to search by torchlight for critters. This is a unique experience, perfect for dive clubs and swim groups.





As well as wildlife watching and watersports, we can also arrange bespoke itineraries, commercial services and passenger transport across the following locations:

Oban, Kerrera, Lismore, Mull, Coll, Tiree, Colonsay, Jura, The Slate Isles, The Treshnish Isles.

To enquire about private chartering our boats, please contact us



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