In this era of globalization these islands remain one of the few places in the world which retain a true sense of otherness. For centuries these archipelagoes were Norse Colonies, but there were people here long before the Vikings.

Join us as we journey to and around the Shetland and Orkney Islands and revel in the history, the scenery, the people, the music, the food and the traditions.

Let us guide you on this once in a lifetime trip and take all the planning out of your hands. Come along for the ride and enjoy an incredible adventure.
Upon arrival in Edinburgh we will transfer to Aberdeen via St Andrews.

Here we will dwell for most of the day allowing our guests to visit Scotland’s oldest seat of learning.

Or maybe a stroll on the most famous of all golf courses, and a visit to the Royal & Ancient Club House.

Or maybe you may enjoy a tour around the cathedral.

We will meet our boat in Aberdeen and cruise overnight to Lerwick, Shetland’s capital.

We have organized executive cabins for all our guests and complimentary eats, drinks and breakfast in the Magnus Lounge aboard our vessel.
We will arrive in Lerwick the next morning well rested and ready to take on the ancient and Viking culture of Shetland.

The Shetlands has a long arts and crafts tradition. Inspired by the region's dramatic scenery, heritage and culture, local artisans produce a unique range of woodcraft, textiles, jewelry and leatherwork.

The distinct musical tradition of the area is manifest in a unique style of fiddle playing - a heady spiritual amalgam of old fairy tunes, Scots melodies and wild Norse strains. Oh, and did we mention we will be here for the Shetland Folk Festival. Time to get your jig on.

And we haven’t even mentioned some of the best preserved prehistoric villages and buildings in Northern Europe, whose foundations were laid thousands of years before the birth of Christ.
Walking & Whisky
The Viking Edition
April 28 thru May 8, 2021

We will have 4 full days to explore the majesty of Shetland and plan on taking you to:

Majestic vistas

Incredible Historic Sites

Beautiful Villages
Walking & Whisky
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Wonderful Hikes

Breathtaking Coastlines

Castles and Forts
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The Ancient World

Incredible Live Music

Glorious Wildlife

And maybe a few Pubs along the way
We will sail to Orkney and arrive in the Capital, Kirkwall, on the 5th evening of our trip.

This wild and windswept group of more than 70 islands off the northern tip of Scotland’s mainland are well worth the journey, with history and wildlife galore.

You will get a real sense of getting away from it all in Orkney. Only 17 of the islands are inhabited and most locals live in the main towns of Kirkwall and Stromness.

Orkney’s history goes back more than 5000 years to the earliest dwellings of Neolithic people. There are over 3000 Neolithic sites on Orkney alone.
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We will have 4 full days to explore the majesty and wonder of the Orkneys and plan on taking you on a voyage of discovery,

Glorious Hikes

Wild Coastlines

History Galore
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Stone Circles

Chambered Cairns

Ornate Churches

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Beautiful Villages

Cathedrals

A visit to Scapa Distillery

And Highland Park Distillery
We will depart Orkney on a short journey to mainland where we shall make the beautiful drive to Inverness for the evening.

We shall have the entire evening to explore the Capital of the Highlands and have chance for a fine dinner and perhaps a few drinks.

We will be taking all our guests to Culloden for a visit to one of the most historic battle sites in Scotland and home to many standing stones and majestic cairns.

We will stop for a brief visit and a bite of lunch in beautiful Pitlochry for a chance to stretch your legs and a bite of lunch. Maybe even a visit to a distillery before reaching our home for our final night, South Queensferry.
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We look forward to sharing one of our favorite parts of the world with you, and taking all the work or organizing your trip out of your hands.

Your trip includes:

All Ground Transportation
All Transfers
All Boat Crossings
All Accommodations
All Breakfasts

3 Nights of tickets at the Shetland Folk Festival

Numerous Site visits including

Jarlshof
Skara Brea
Maeshowe Cairn
Brough of Birsay
Mousa Broch
Tomb of Eagles
Clickimin Broch
Scalloway Castle
And 2 Distillery Visits

All for $2900.

Join us on a tour you will remember for a lifetime.