

# The Isle of Skye

## 12th to 16th June 2009 - 5 Days

**PRICE: £349.00**

**SINGLE ROOM: £60.00**

Our tour to the Isle of Skye is a regular feature of our programme and continues to be one of the most popular tours. Here the stark rise of the jagged Cullin ridge drops to the wild beautiful landscape of the Island and the deep blue of the Lochs. Our itinerary enables us to appreciate the full beauty of Skye whilst also including an excursion to Fort William, a train ride on the West Highland Line, a visit to Dunvegan Castle and a visit to the Talisker Distillery.



### YOUR HOTEL



The Dunollie Hotel on Skye, takes pride of place by Broadford harbour, perfectly situated in the centre of the village. This wonderful location means that many of the bedrooms have fantastic views across the bay. All 84 rooms are en-suite, with colour TV, and hospitality tray. There is no lift at this hotel, though some rooms are available on the ground or first floor.

### PROPOSED ITINERARY:

**Friday:** Leaving home this morning we start our journey northwards, with refreshment stops en-route. We cross over the new bridge link to the Isle of Skye, and make our way to the Dunollie Hotel.

#### **Saturday to Monday:**

At leisure in Broadford with excursions to include:

\*A full day excursion, traveling from the hotel to the ferry terminal at Armadale, for our crossing to Mallaig (included). Once landed at Mallaig we catch the train to Fort William on the West Highland Line (included). Crossing bridges and viaducts, through tunnels and cuttings, the West Highland Line is one of the most exhilarating railway journeys in the world.

\*A half day to Portree and around the north of the island, including famous scenery such as the Old Man of Storr, Kilt Rock and Quiraing. We take in the Talisker Distillery with a guided tour (included) and a chance to sample this distinctive single malt.

\*A full day excursion to Dunvegan Castle (entry included), stronghold of the Chiefs of MacLoed for nearly 800 years. Weather permitting you may wish to take a trip on the Dunvegan Castle Seal Boat Trip (not included), a 20 minute round trip to visit the local seal colony. If you don't see a seal, they will refund your money!

**Tuesday:** After breakfast this morning we start our journey home. With high tea arranged for us at the Swallow Hilltop Hotel in Carlisle we should arrive home in the late evening.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT RAILWAY DEPARTURE TIMES MAY VARY FOR 2009 AND ALTER THE ORDER OF OUR ITINERARY**