

SCOTLAND

DUNOON, LOCH LOMOND CRUISE and ISLE OF BUTE

6 DAYS SUNDAY 20TH - FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2026 £649 pp.

Holiday by coach and ferry across the River Clyde from Countesthorpe to the 3 star Esplanade Hotel, Dunoon on Scotland's spectacular West coast. This hotel is situated directly on West Bay Promenade with views over the bay, and is within walking distance of Dunoon Pier. The beach is right outside the hotel. The airy dining room for dinner and breakfast overlooks the stunning River Clyde. The hotel has a lounge, sun terrace, garden, bars and restaurant serving local Scottish fare. The newly refurbished en-suite bedrooms have TV, WiFi, hairdryer, iron/ironing board and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift serves all floors.

Full day: Enjoy a 90 mins. circular cruise on Loch Lomond from Luss sailing south past the famous 'Narrows'. offering a scenic relaxing way to experience Scotland's largest freshwater loch capturing stunning views and sightings of local wildlife and many species of birds. We follow with a visit to NT. Hill House, Helensburgh, to be inspired by the unique building, interiors and collection designed by Charles Rennie Mackintosh before heading back to Dunoon.

Full Day: To Glasgow, via ferry from Dunoon, for a day to explore its vibrant culture, stunning architecture and world class museums including the famous Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, the Burrell Collection and Gallery of Modern Art. Visit Buchan Street for a great shopping experience. See Glasgow Cathedral an awe-inspiring building.

Full Day Travel by coach & ferry to Isle of Bute for a coach tour of the island, a Scottish Island Paradise, the Highland areas in the north of the island and lowlands to the south, followed by a visit to Mount Stuart House & Gardens, Bute. A 19th-century mansion with extravagant interiors and expansive landscaped and wild gardens. Tickets included. Return journey back to the mainland.

Half Day Scenic drive to Inveraray. The traditional county town of Argyll famous for it's fairy tale style Inveraray Castle. Return for an afternoon to explore the attractions of Dunoon. Dunoon Peir, Castle House Museum or take a walk in the Argyll Forest Park

Deposit £50 per person. Balance payable on or before Tuesday 14th July.

Cancellation charges are 57 days or more loss of deposit, 56-36 days before departure 30%, 35-15 days 70%, 14-7 days 85%, 6-0 days of departure 100%.

These charges would **not** apply if any other U3A member could fill the vacancy.

Holiday Pick up/Drop off points as per usual.

Booking Form Dunoon (One form per room please)

Name..... Address.....

Tel. No..... National Trust Member Yes.....No..... Pick Up.....Drop Off.....

EMERGENCY CONTACT Name..... Tel. No.....

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The majority of the rooms at the Esplanade Hotel do not have walk-in showers.

If this is of special concern to you please contact me before booking.

Option 1	Twin	£649 per person	
Option 2	Double	£649“ “	
Option 3	Single	£649	

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Cheques to be made payable to “Countesthorpe u3a Travel”

BACS Sort Code 08-92-99 Account 67251546 C'thorpe u3a Travel Ref. Your name.

Please return to: The Holiday Travel desk or to Jill Clayton, The Barn, 9 The Square, Countesthorpe LE8 5RN

Tel. 0116 2777154 or 07946517139

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