

Mountain & Mistletoe Holiday

5 Days 21st-24th November 2024 (Thursday - Monday) £ 377 p.p. Deposit £ 30 p.p.
Ins_If Needed £ 18 p.p. No Single Rooms, 10 Twin and 4 Double Rooms. Contact

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Ardgartan Hotel Loch long.

1 *First Day* - Visit the pretty village of Luss before arriving at the Ardgartan Hotel in time for dinner.

2 *Oban & Inveraray* - Visit the largest town in Argyll & The Isles this Christmas Eve. Oban has a way of drawing out the romantic side of visitors, with its mists that roll in from the sea, and the hills which overlook the bay. Turning east lies the pretty town of Inveraray, overlooking the still waters of Loch Fyne. Founded in 1745, Inveraray is a classic example of an 18th century planned town and the Georgian architecture remains unspoilt. There is plenty to see and even more to taste - from seafood to whisky, these two centres in Argyll offer a great range of local produce -all well worth sampling! After a day of exploring return to your hotel for a complimentary sherry reception.

3 *Callander & the Trossachs* - To celebrate Christmas visit 'The Highlands in miniature' – this area is one of the most romantic in Scotland, with wild little glens, tranquil Lochs, miles of forest and rolling hills. Callander is the hub of the Trossachs and offers warm hospitality and a chance to soak up the local history of this scenic area, followed by an included lunch at our Loch Achray Hotel before heading back to your hotel, before heading back to your hotel for a traditional Christmas dinner. The Trossachs have been immortalised by Sir Walter Scott who published the first ever international best seller, 'The Lady of the Lake', in 1810. This romantic narrative has encouraged many famous visitors to the area, including Queen Victoria on her frequent tours of Scotland, and was inspiration for both Wordsworth and Coleridge. Callander is the hub of the Trossachs and offers warm hospitality and a chance to soak up the local history of this scenic area.

4 *Stirling & a trip to the Battle of Bannockburn Experience* - Explore the beautiful Royal Burgh of Stirling where for centuries monarchs ruled from its strategic castle and where merchants operated below castle rock. Visit one of the most important historic sites in Scotland where the tactics of two opposing kings changed the path of Scottish history forever. The new Battle of Bannockburn experience puts you at the heart of the action with cutting edge 3D technology. This authentic experience allows you to appreciate medieval combat like never before as you can even take command of warriors who fought in 1314. The theme tonight is New Year's Eve and there will be a candlelit dinner and a Hogmanay party to celebrate!

5 *Last Day* - After breakfast your coach will take you on a mystery tour before returning you home late afternoon.