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Information about Isle of Harris Sea Tours / Boot to Boat

A new trip for 2023, this combined sea cruise and land trek will require a level of fitness to manage a Wild Harris <u>'Medium Wild Walk'</u>.

We run this trip from West Loch Tarbert, Harris. We ask passengers to arrive at the meeting point no later than 9am where the mini bus will be waiting. The meeting point can be found <u>here</u>. The WILD HARRIS team, Darryl and Kate, will guide you on a 10km walk starting at the Cloister Dam which once supplied Harris with much of its electricity in years gone by. As you walk through the North Harris hills, you will pass very close to the famous Sron Uladal and head towards the small village of Dirascal where passengers can explore the ruins of the small village while waiting for the boat. After passengers board the vessel, Isle of Harris Sea Tours will take you through Loch Reasort where you will pass deserted settlements and shepherds' bothies. The vessel will head for the island of Scarp where (weather permitting) you will be able to go ashore for approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes to explore the village and some of the island. It takes approximately 1 hour to sail back to West Loch Tarbert from Scarp where passengers will return for approximately 5.30pm.

Booking Policy

We have allowed a two day window for this trip in case of inclement weather, i.e., if we are unable to travel on the first day then we will have a second day to have another opportunity to travel, so please make sure you will be available for the two days. If we are unable to take you on either day we will refund your deposit in full.

2023 Prices

Adults - £140 P/P

On The Day of Your trip

Passengers are required to take a substantial packed lunch and additional snacks and water to keep hydrated throughout the day. Practical waterproofs including waterproof trousers are recommended. Good, comfortable waterproof walking boots are essential as the ground is mixed with patches of quite soft ground from the village until the path is joined at Sron Ullabhal which is about 50% of the walking distance. The path from there to Cloister Dan is quite good and from there the mini bus will take you to Tarbert. Walking poles would be helpful and can be available to borrow as there is a significant section cross country with no path, uneven and rocky ground. Tea, coffee and home made cake will be served on your return from Scarp. There is also a WC on board which can be used any time during your trip.

