

Auction Item

A Week as a Royal in the Magical Highlands of Scotland (Third Year!)

Featuring Canada's Favourite Front Men from Spirit of the West – John Mann and Geoffrey Kelly, Singer, Songwriter Matthew Harder and Rebecca Harder, Juno Nominated Singer, Songwriter, Royal Wood and Two-Time Olympic Gold Medalist Heather Moyse!

Dates: June 6 - 13 OR June 13 - 20, 2016

The Scottish Highlands – Home to the Kings of Olde - a dramatic landscape rich in history, wildlife and natural wonders. Ackergill Tower Castle - a grand, meticulously restored 15th century castle, lords over the shores of Sinclair Bay and its own splendid 3,000 acre estate. It is set on the spectacular coastline of the North Sea just 20 minutes from John O' Groats, the most northerly place on mainland Britain and only a six mile ferry ride to the Orkney Islands. This five star grand castle and grounds will be your magical home for your week long Highland adventure!

Prince Charles and the Queen Mother have been frequent visitors of Ackergill Tower, a setting truly fit for royalty. Highlights will include a lobster 'fish and chip' feast 'royal-style' with Olympic tales from Two-Time Olympic Gold Medalist in bobsledding Heather Moyse, fabulous gin and scotch tastings, a Pimms Party while watching a spectacular Falconery Show at Ackergill Tower and a Best of Britain dinner and a very memorable Bothy BBQ night by the trout-laden loch. Additionally, a bonfire on the rugged beach off the North Sea while the Northern Lights dance in the sky, and a spectacular Imperial Dinner

in Sinclair Palace that Robbie Burns would bless - complete with men in kilts and a traditional piping in of the Haggis. Finally, a "kick up your heels" concert featuring the charismatic force of Canadian musicians Spirit of the West front men John Mann and Geoffrey Kelly and very special guests Matthew Harder, Rebecca Harder and Royal Wood. It will be a party unlike anything you have seen!

And if that isn't enough, be prepared to join a clan and participate in the third annual Gold Medal Plates Highland Games! And you wouldn't be living the life of a royal without a little archery, skeet shooting, snooker, fly fishing, high tea and golfing in some of the world's best links courses. You can also participate in a day excursion to the Orkney Islands for a private whiskey tasting at Highland Park, the most northern whiskey distillery in the world or indulge in a whiskey paired dinner featuring 2012's Best Whisky in the World's Old Pulteney's, the most northerly distillery on the Scottish mainland!

You, lads and lassies, have the makings of one heck of a week in royal Scottish style!





Your eight-day, seven-night adventure for two includes:

- Accommodations, including gourmet breakfast, at the luxurious five star Ackergill Tower and Castle Grounds located in the magical Highlands of Scotland. Ackergill Tower has a Grand Dining Hall, The Smuggler's Inn pub, many lounge areas where you can curl up by a freshly stoked fire and watch the waves crashing on shore, a snooker room, and an impressive selection of whiskeys, gins and wines on property
- Welcome reception, featuring fantastic gins and Scotch whiskies from the area
- A "kick up your heels" concert featuring the charismatic force of Canada's Favourite Front Men from Spirit of the West - John Mann and Geoffrey Kelly, Singer, Songwriter Matthew Harder, Rebecca Harder and Juno Nominated Singer, Songwriter, Royal Wood
- A 'Royal Fish and Chip Dinner' fit for the Queen, with tales from Two-Time Olympic Gold Medalist Heather Moyse
- A true-Scottish Pimms Party on the magnificent castle grounds while watching a spectacular Falconery Show at Ackergill Tower and a Best of Britain dinner!
- Enjoy a Bothy Night by the loch and a bonfire on the rugged beach beside the rugged North Sea
- Join a clan and compete in the third annual Gold Medal Plates Highland Games
- A spectacular Imperial Dinner complete with the piping in of the Haggis in Sinclair Palace where men will dawn their full kilt attire!
- A grand high tea with a special performance by actors Alison Kelly and Jill Daum who will regale us with excerpts from their critically acclaimed play *Mom's the Word* and by your musical guests in the Drawing Room at Ackergill Castle

- Time to explore the beauty and magic of the Highlands and area including John O' Groats, the old fishing port of Wick, once home to a massive herring fleet or visiting Old Pulteney Distillery

Optional add-ons (at additional cost):

- Day excursion to the Orkney Islands where a private tour of Highland Park has been arranged, the most northern whiskey distillery in the world and considered by many to be the best whiskey of any kind on the planet!
- Live the life of a Royal and partake in archery, skeet shooting, fly fishing and rib rides
- Golf some of the world's best links golf courses in all of Scotland
- Whiskey pairing dinner hosted by Master Distiller Malcolm of Old Pulteney Distillery – Old Pulteney 21 Year Old Whiskey won 2012 Whiskey of the Year in Jim Murray's Whiskey Bible
- Explore the spectacular coastline through guided hikes or on the sea on ribs where you might even see some puffins

The best experience my wife and I have ever had on a holiday. There were structured activities, but it was open enough to not feel like you were being pushed. It was outstanding and I can't wait to go on another one!

—DARREN & IRIS HOWDEN, REGINA

A remarkable experience in the land of heather and single malts.

—DOUG & WENDY TAYLOR, VICTORIA

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