



UNITED STATES LIGHTHOUSE SOCIETY

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USLHS trip to Orkneys and Shetlands- August 2022

Day 1. Arrive Lerwick, Shetlands, August, 2, 2022

6.00 p.m. Meet and Greet

6.30 p.m. Dinner in Hotel

Shetland Hotel, Lerwick, Scotland

Night 1 of 3 nights

Day 2. Lerwick to Unst, August 3, 2022 (Note: Schedule is weather dependent)

Breakfast in Hotel

7.55 a.m. Bus departs for Muckle Flugga lighthouse. (Bring warm clothes for boat journey & binoculars)

8.45 a.m. Ferry to Yell

1. Lunna lighthouse - Holm (distant view)

9.05 a.m. Arrive Island of Yell and drive to Cullivoe

10.00 a.m. Private boat charter from Cullivoe to Muckle Flugga lighthouse

2. Muckle Flugga lighthouse

Packed lunch

1.30 p.m. Return to Cullivoe and board bus.

1.40 p.m. Sellafirth . Shetland Art Gallery and Global Yell

2.20 p.m. Bus to Hamnavoe - Tapestry commemorating 1941 Catalina crash.

3. 25 p.m. Ferry to Toft and drive to Mossbank

3) Firths Voe Lighthouse – 250 yard walk to viewpoint.

3.45 p.m. Bus to Lerwick

5.15 Arrive at Hotel

6.30 p.m. Dinner in hotel

Shetland Hotel, Lerwick, Scotland

Night 2 of 3 nights

Day 3, Lerwick August 4, 2022

Breakfast in Hotel

8.45 am. Departure

4. Bressay Lighthouse, (View across to island lighthouse)

5. Peerie Bard, (View across to island lighthouse)

9.45 -10.45 a.m. Jarlshof (Prehistoric Norse Settlement)

6. Sumburgh Head Lighthouse (visit)

11.55 a.m. St Ninians beach & Packed lunches

1.50 p.m. Scalloway Museum , Castle & Shetland bus (WW11 exhibit).

2.35 p.m. Journey to Scalloway & Hamnavoe

7. Point of the Pund, Fugla Ness, Bullia lights – (Distant views)

3.15 p.m. Drive through scenic Tingwall Valley

3.45 p.m. Arrive Lerwick and free time



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8. Suggest a personal visit to the Shetland Museum, Lerwick – to **view the Old Bressay Light**

17.30 p.m. Dinner in hotel

Shetland Hotel, Lerwick, Scotland

Night 3 of 3 nights

Day 4, Lerwick to Kirkwall, August 5, 2022

Breakfast in Hotel

8.45 a.m. Depart with luggage

9.35 a.m. Collafirth, - view Faux lighthouse in garden

9. Eshaness – Note: Short & easy guided walk along cliff tops to viewpoint.

11.55 Hillswick Wildlife Sanctuary – Seals and Otters

10. Ness of Hillswick - view

1.00 p.m. Lunch at Frankies for fish and chips

1.45 p.m. Brae to Aith - Scenic drive.

11. 4.00 pm Bus to Rova Head cliffs - Distant views of **Muckle Roe, Rova Head, Moul of Eswick and Hoo Stack**

12. 4.30 p.m. Check in for Orkney ferry. Teamwork required with Captain for close views of **Fair Isle lighthouses**

Dinner on own aboard Ferry.

11.00 p.m. Arrive Kirkwall – Meet Orkney guide & transport to hotel.

Albert Hotel, Kirkwall

Night 1 of 6 nights

Day 5, Kirkwall, August 6, 2022

Breakfast in Hotel

Depart

13. Brough of Birsay Lighthouse – Note: Low tide hike – walking poles suggested as rocks can be slippery.

View Iron age and Viking settlements: Skara Brae, Skail House, the Standing Stones of Stennes, the Ring of Brodgar.

6.30 p.m. Dinner in Hotel

Albert Hotel, Kirkwall

Night 2 of 6 nights

Day 6, Kirkwall, August 7, 2022

Breakfast in Hotel

Depart

Ferry to island of Westray

14. Noup Head lighthouse

Note: Island road are rough, expect lots of bird life, with the largest Puffin colony at Buriaan Castle

View Notland Castle

Return to Kirkwall

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Day 7, Kirkwall, August 8, 2022

Breakfast in Hotel

Depart

? time - Board charter boat

15. Hellier Holm - view

16, Copinsay Lighthouse- view

17. Auskerry lighthouse -visit

Return to Kirkwall & lunch on own

Afternoon free to explore Kirkwall

6.30 p.m. Dinner in local Restaurant

Albert Hotel, Kirkwall

Night 4 of 6 nights

Day 8, Kirkwall, August 9, 2022

Breakfast in Hotel

Depart for ferry to North Ronaldsay

18. North Ronaldsay (visit)

Lunch at Bird Observatory or local Community hall

Dinner in local restaurant

Albert Hotel, Kirkwall

Night 5 of 6 nights

Day 9, Kirkwall, August 10, 2022

Breakfast in Hotel

Depart

Ferry to Isle of Graemsay

19. Hoy Low lighthouse

20. Hoy High lighthouse (visit)

21. Cantick Head lighthouse

Visit Martello Tower and Longhope Lifeboat Museum station

6.30 p.m. Dinner in Hotel

Albert Hotel, Kirkwall

Night 6 of 6 nights

Day 10, Kirkwall to Campbeltown, August 11, 2022

Breakfast in Hotel ????????

Depart with luggage

8.35 a.m. Flight to Edinburgh

9.50 a.m. Arrive Edinburgh and meet private bus taking group to Coreswell

Falkirk – view Kelpies

Trossachs visitor center and Lunch on own

Bus to Crinan

22. Crinan lock and lighthouse - view



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23. Mull of Kintyre lighthouse – view from shore

Arrive Hotel, Campbeltown

6.30 p.m. Dinner in Hotel

The Royal Hotel, Campbeltown

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Day 11, Campbeltown, August 12, 2022

Breakfast in Hotel

? Departure, walk to pier to meet chartered Boat

23. Mull of Kintyre lighthouse- view from boat

22. Sanda – view.

Packed lunch on boat

? Return to Campbeltown

6.30 p.m. Dinner in Hotel

The Royal Hotel, Campbeltown

Night 2 of 2 nights

Day 12, Campbeltown to Androssen August 13, 2022

Breakfast in Hotel

Departure with luggage, walk to pier

Boat voyage to the Isle of Arran to view:

25. Holy Island lighthouses (2)

26. Pillar Rock

27. Pladda lighthouses (2)

Packed lunch on the boat

Late afternoon we cross the Firth of Clyde to Androssan

Local coach to Hotel

6.30 p.m. Dinner in Hotel

The Gailes Hotel

Night 1 of 2 nights.

Day 13, Upper Clyde to Corsewell, August 14, 2022

Breakfast in Hotel

Departure , via local coach to Largs where we meet our chartered boat.

View lighthouses of Upper Clyde – approx. 4 hours

28. Steamboat Quay -view

29. Cloch Point - view

30. Toward Point- view

31. Little Cumbrae lights- view

Lunches aboard the boat

Local coach to return to Hotel

6.30 p.m. Dinner in Hotel

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Day 14, Androssan to Corsewell Lighthouse, August 15, 2022

Breakfast in Hotel

Departure with luggage

32. Troon pierhead lighthouse - view

33. Dunure Pierhead lighthouse - (ruins)

Coffee and cake at the Halfway House café

34. Turnberry lighthouse -view

Packed lunch ?

Board boat – approximately two hour journey to visit:-

35. Ailsa Craig lighthouse

Return and board bus to view

36. Loch Ryan (Cairnryan Point) lighthouse

? Arrive at Corsewell lighthouse hotel

37 Corsewell light

6.30 p.m. Dinner in Hotel

Corsewell Lighthouse Hotel,

Night 1 of 2 nights

Day 15, Corsewell, August 16, 2022

Breakfast in Hotel

Departure

38. Killantringan lighthouse

39. Portpatrick lighthouse

40. Mull of Galloway (visit lighthouse and foghorn engine room)

Lunch at local café

41. Crammag Head lighthouse

Return to Hotel

6.30 p.m. Dinner in Hotel

Corsewell Lighthouse Hotel, Corsewell

Night 2 of 2 nights

Day 16, Corsewell to Hexham, August 17, 2022

Breakfast in Hotel

Departure with luggage

42. Southernness lighthouse

Lunch in a local pub

Visit Caerlaverock Castle

Travel to Gilsland

Visit Birdoswald Roman Fort and Hadrian's wall

Transfer to Hexham

Arrive at Hotel

6.30 p.m. Dinner in Hotel

Beaumont Hotel, Hexham

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Day 17, Hexham to Edinburgh, August 18, 2022

Breakfast in the Hotel

10.30 am Departure with luggage for Edinburgh

2.15 – 4.00 Visit & presentation - The Northern Lighthouse Board

Farewell dinner in local restaurant

Walk to Edinburgh Castle for the Edinburgh Tattoo.

Apex Grassmarket Hotel, Edinburgh

Night 1 of 1 night

Day 18, Edinburgh to home, August 19, 2022

Breakfast in Hotel

Local coach to Airport