





<p><b>Day 2</b></p>	<p>Your second day brings <b>Machrihanish</b> and <b>Machrihanish Dunes</b></p> <p>The Kintyre Peninsula is not the easiest place to get to, but arriving by boat opens up two superb courses. <b>Machrihanish</b> is a name that stirs the emotions of golfers across the world and it's not difficult to see why. The 6,225-yard, par 70 course is a true golfing treasure that is a joy to play time and again, and you'll be tested from the off as you send your first tee shot soaring across the Atlantic.</p> <p>Situated on the west coast of the Kintyre Peninsula along the coast from Machrihanish is <b>Machrihanish Dunes</b>, a 7,175-yard, par 70 links course. Opened in 2009, the course has been shaped out of the natural contours of the sand dunes and has the mighty Atlantic as a dramatic backdrop. This natural shaping means the fairways are rolling and there are many blind tee and approach shots. It all makes for a challenging and entertaining round.</p> <p>After taking on these two courses you will board Scotia W and set sail from Campbeltown for <b>Port Ellen</b> on the <b>Isle of Islay</b>. The cruise takes us round the Mull of Kintyre – the southern tip of the Kintyre Peninsula – before crossing the Atlantic to Islay.</p>
<p><b>Night 2</b></p>	<p>The vessel will berth at <b>Port Ellen</b> on the east of the Island. Port Ellen is the second largest settlement on Islay and has a number of local amenities.</p>
<p><b>Day 3</b></p>	<p>On day three the historic links of <b>Machrie</b> are played</p> <p>Laid out in 1891 by Willie Campbell, who instantly fell in love with the course upon viewing the land before him, Machrie is a traditional links course which runs to 6,324 yards. The main feature of this par 71 course are the number of blind holes and blind shots that have to be negotiated from undulating, tight fairways onto wonderful, rolling greens. Add to this the majestic setting overlooking Laggan Bay and you begin to realise why Machrie is such a favourite.</p> <p>After enjoying a round on Machrie you will have some time to explore some of the island, which is home to nine distilleries, including Bowmore, Bruichladdich, Bunnahabhain, Caol Ila and Lagavulin.</p>
<p><b>Night 3</b></p>	<p>Departing from <b>Port Ellen</b>, we will sail back round the Mull of Kintyre to <b>Campbeltown</b> where we will berth overnight. The departure time will be dictated by tide times.</p>
<p><b>Day 4</b></p>	<p>The final day would be spent enjoying a cruise from <b>Port Ellen</b>, across the Kilbrannan Sound, round the south of Arran before crossing the Firth of Clyde to either <b>Ardrossan</b> or <b>Troon</b>.</p>



Total package cost, excluding transfers:

£1,020 per person

Package includes: Four rounds of golf on the above named courses and three nights dinner, bed and breakfast aboard Scotia W. This package is ideal for a group of eight golfers.

Transfers to and from the boat can be organised by Scotia Charters and would be charged at cost. Approximate total transfer distance (based on Glasgow Airport being arrival and departure point and the boat sailing from Troon) – 95 miles (153km)

Visiting Machrie on the Isle of Islay may be restricted due to weather conditions, although every effort would be made to sail to Islay where safely possible. The other consideration for sailing to Islay is the tide, and departure times will be dictated by this factor. This will decide whether golf times are morning or afternoon, and also the cruise time which may be late evening or early morning. Guest comfort and safety is of utmost importance at all times, and should we have to alter our itinerary, this will be done in conjunction with guests. If reaching Islay is not possible, the 18-hole Dunaverty golf course on the Mull of Kintyre could be played on day three along with a cruise round the north of the Isle of Arran.

All of Scotia Charters' itineraries can be tailored to suit your particular requirements. For more information, please e-mail [enquiries@scotiacharters.com](mailto:enquiries@scotiacharters.com) or telephone +44 (0)7976 897332.

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