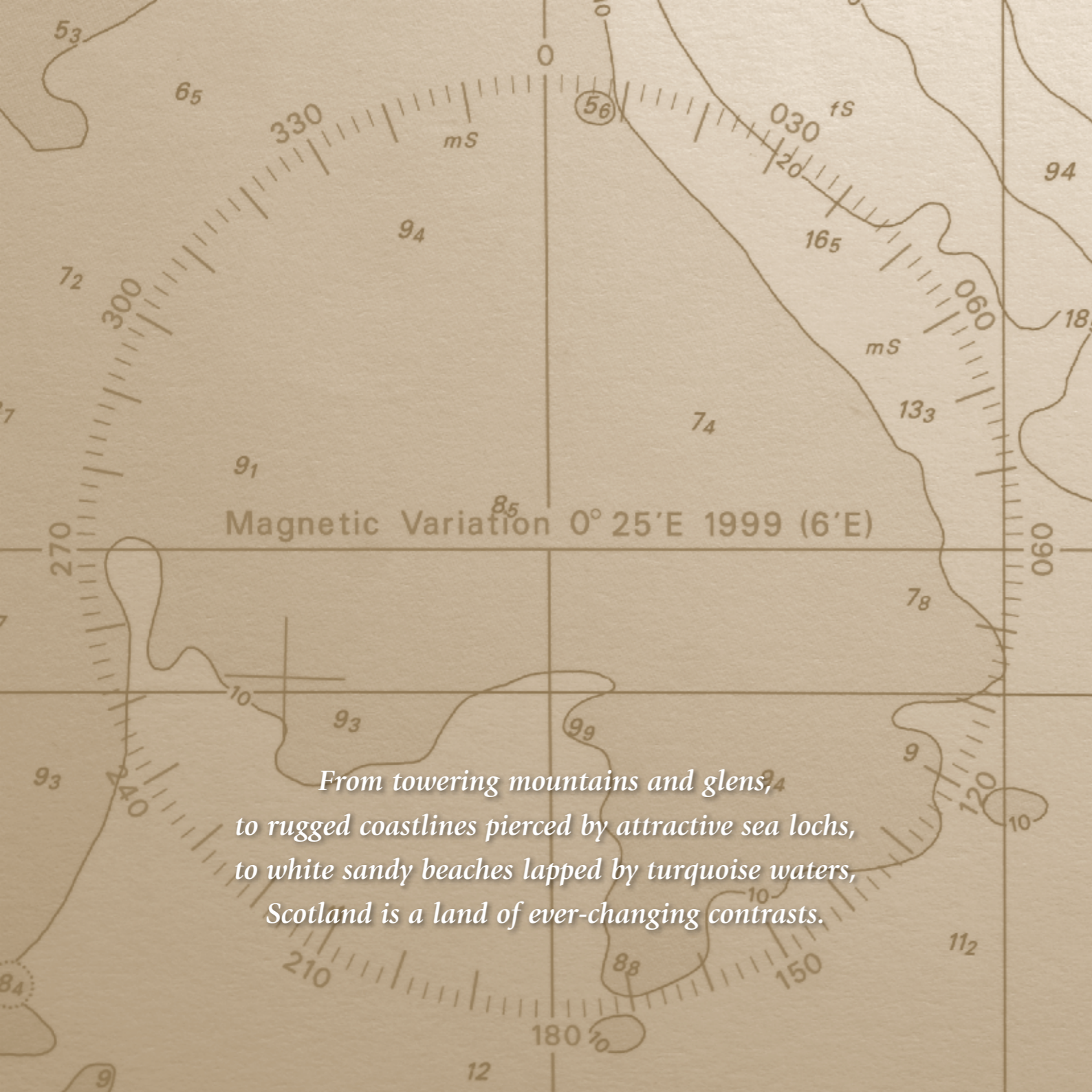




Individually tailored private charter cruises in the Scottish Highlands and Islands



Have you ever wanted to discover Scotland from a different perspective?

Well now you can. Whether it is discovering the West Coast's islands, golf course hopping, wildlife watching or simply relaxing and soaking up the views, Scotia W is a perfect cruising companion.

Converted from a traditional Scottish fishing boat, Scotia W is a beautifully crafted mini-cruise ship which provides an ideal way to explore Scotland's lochs, firths and sounds.

Available exclusively for private charter, she caters for up to eight guests in comfort and our crew provide a friendly, personalised service. All our cruise itineraries can be tailored to your requirements, ensuring that your time aboard Scotia W is a truly memorable experience.

We look forward to welcoming you aboard to enjoy excellent hospitality against spectacular backdrops.

Aboard Scotia Charters' luxury private charter vessel Scotia W you will sail through some of Scotland's most dramatic scenery and visit places only our cruises can reach.

right:
Scotia W cruising in the Moray Firth

Eilean Donan Castle, Skye and Lochalsh district





A voyage of discovery

Scotland is a dramatic and legendary land that is a cultural and scenic gem, and what better way to explore it and enjoy life at a slower pace than from the deck of your own private cruise vessel.

Our mini-cruise ship opens up those hard to reach parts of the country and provides comfortable, welcoming surroundings from which to relax and enjoy the tranquillity of the windswept beauty of Scotland's coastal shores, or the rugged rock forms of its hills and glens.

Each morning you will wake up to a different breathtaking view, before setting sail to a new destination to experience more of the country's rich heritage, scenery and wildlife, or take on another challenging Scottish golf course.

In the evenings you can indulge in a taste of Scotland, prepared onboard by your own personal cook, while savouring glorious sunset finales. Then repeat the whole experience again the next day, but against another inspiring panorama.

A visit to Scotland's shores is exciting at any time of the year and any number of times, and still there's always more to see and do. Cruising Scotland's waters is a unique experience that's not to be missed.

left:
Loch Shiel, Glenfinnan

right:
*Tobermory harbour,
the Isle of Mull*

*The 'Maccalin Mor'
steam train, Loch Eilt,
Glenfinnan*





Possessing one of the longest coastlines in Western Europe and a unique and dramatic geography, Scotland offers visitors the chance to experience nature at its most pure.

Cruises against a backdrop of ever-changing contrasts

From towering mountains and glens, to rugged coastlines pierced by attractive sea lochs, to white sandy beaches lapped by turquoise waters, Scotland is a land of ever-changing contrasts.

Whether it is a relaxing break to enjoy the stunning scenery, rich history, strong culture and graceful wildlife of Scotland, or hopping round some of the country's most picturesque golf courses, we have a cruise that is right for you.

Our main cruising areas are around Inverness and the Moray Firth, along the Caledonian Canal and on Scotland's West Coast. All the points of departure have been chosen to provide excellent sheltered cruising with overnight berthing in local villages. Whichever area you wish to explore you can be assured of discovering some of the most unspoilt and beautiful landscapes in the world.

left:
Urquhart Castle, Loch Ness

right:
The locks of the Caledonian Canal, Fort Augustus

Dolphin watching, the Moray Firth





Modern luxury in historic surroundings

Transformed from a traditional wooden-hulled North Sea fishing trawler, Scotia W is a luxuriously appointed vessel which has been purpose-designed and built for the cruise market.

Scotia W has been designed and furnished to provide the quality and comfort of a small hotel and comes fully crewed with a skipper, cook and two crew members.

Measuring 80ft in length and retaining the charm and beauty of her original construction, she provides spacious accommodation for cruising Scotland's coastline and waterways.

Facilities on board cater for up to eight guests in four twin en-suite cabins. The vessel boasts a large and comfortable lounge and adjoining dining area, which are ideal for relaxing in and offer excellent views. Her extensive outdoor deck space has been designed to enhance your onboard experience and provides a perfect vantage point from which to enjoy the Scottish scenery or watch all kinds of wildlife in their natural habitat.

The large wheelhouse has been carefully planned to allow you to experience life at the vessel's helm. You can help to plot the vessel's course or you can simply chat with the skipper and crew and learn more about the vessel and Scotland.

left:
The white sandy beach at Morar - a village on the West Coast in the Lochaber district

right:
Luxurious en-suite cabin and dining area



Enjoy Scottish hospitality at its finest

As if her rich cultural heritage wasn't enough to entice the visitor, Scotland is also the home of a great wealth of high-quality food and drink, with the variety of tastes and flavours as changing as the landscape.

We tend to dine at anchor and when you are enjoying some of the most stunning scenery the world has to offer, we believe the food has to match. Scotland's larder has some of the finest produce available and, where possible, we use the freshest locally-sourced ingredients.

The menu onboard changes daily and the food is traditional Scottish fare, with our cook preparing dishes such as smoked salmon and haggis to tempt your taste buds.

Each night we berth in a local harbour or mooring, allowing you to go ashore and enjoy a real taste of Scottish hospitality in a different local community.



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