

Join us for a tour around the Highlands of Scotland on board a specially chartered luxury land cruise train, featuring original refurbished first class 'open' coaches and extensive haulage behind both 55 022, 40 145 and 50 0** Enjoy Scotland at its very best as its autumnal colours and majestic mountain scenery unfolds through your carriage windows. Dine in comfort and style as you enjoy the stately progress of our train.

FRIDAY

Passengers are welcomed aboard our special train at London King's Cross, Stevenage, Huntingdon, Peterborough and Grantham. A full English breakfast followed by a light lunch will be silver served at your first class seat as we travel north passing Newcastle and Edinburgh. Continuing our journey, we head for Perth and a four-course dinner will be silver served at your seat. Watch as the world goes by as we make our way northwards from Perth through the magnificent highland landscape. We arrive in the highlands capital of Inverness a little after 20:30. Here we check into our hotel for three nights.

SATURDAY

Enjoy a full Scottish breakfast in your hotel. The morning is free to explore Inverness. Visit the impressive Castle or simply browse through interesting shops. An optional coach trip to the Strathspey railway is available at extra charge.

Departure of your train from Inverness is around 13.00 and will be hauled top and tail formation by 40 145 and 50 0** . A light lunch will be silver served at your seat as we travel along the spectacular single track railway to the Kyle of Lochalsh. At Kyle you will have two hours to explore this fascinating little town with views over to the Isle of Skye. We depart Kyle just before 17.00. Dinner is enjoyed on the train. Arrival back at Inverness will be around 20.50 ready for an overnight in your hotel.

SUNDAY

A full Scottish breakfast will be served as we head for the wild terrain of the far north. Our first stop is at Dunrobin, which was the Duke of Sutherland's private station. A piper escorts us to the castle perched high above the seashore. A tour of the castle and its unusual grounds, with a falconry display, will be available before rejoining our train at Dunrobin Station. A light lunch will be served on departure.

At Wick coaches will be waiting to take the group to John O'Groats, our mainland extremity with its tiny harbour and cluster of shops. Or there is the opportunity to visit the Castle of Mey that was one of the residences of the Queen Mother. We re-board our train at Thurso, Britain's most northerly station.

Dinner will be served on board the train before arriving back in Inverness for our last night's stay.

MONDAY

Enjoy a full Scottish breakfast as we return south through the Highlands to Perth behind 40 145 and 50 0**. On arrival enjoy a short break whilst we change locomotives to 55 022 and 50 0*** During the rest of our journey south you will enjoy a three course lunch and afternoon tea before leaving the train at our set down stops of York, Grantham, Peterborough, Huntingdon, Stevenage and London King's Cross.

Includes

All rail travel visits and tours (except Strathspey Railway & Castle of Mey)

3 nights' hotel accommodation in a twin or double room.

4 Breakfasts, 4 lunches, and 3 dinners and afternoon tea served on the train.

Transport to and from Inverness station as required.

MEMBERS PRIORITY BOOKING FORM

The Railway Touring Company.

'AUTUMN HIGHLANDER II'

Friday 5th to Monday 8th October 2007



*Full-dining Land Cruise with hotel accommodation.
London Kings Cross and ECML stations to Inverness,
Kyle of Lochalsh, Wick, Thurso and return.*

To Perth with 55022, 40145 forward to Inverness followed by two days of 50/40 topping and tailing to Kyle of Lochalsh on Saturday and to The Far North on Sunday before returning home as outward. There are optional trips to the Strathspey Railway and Dunrobin Castle if you wish. Three nights in quality Inverness hotels and all meals silver-served to you are included.

<u>FARES (based on 2 sharing a twin or double room):</u>	<u>Pick Up Points</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Monday</u>
PREMIER CLASS Adults £625 each	London Kings Cross	08.00	20:45
PREMIER CLASS Party of 4 Adults £2100 (£525 each)	Stevenage	08.25	20:15
Hotel single room supplement £115 per person	Huntingdon	08.45	19.45
	Peterborough	09.20	19.15
	Grantham	09.45	18.45
	York	tba	tba
	Inverness	20.30	08.00

Please book me places forAdult @ £625.00 per person. Twin/Double Room delete as appropriate

Please book me places for.....Party of 4 Adults @ £2100.00 per party

Please book me Single room(s) for which there is a supplement of £115.00 per person.

Please book me places on the optional visit to The Strathspey Railway on Saturday morning @ £15.00 per person

Please tick here if you intend to visit Dunrobin Castle on Sunday [].

TOTAL ENCLOSED £..... I/We will be joining the train at.....

*Please can you list the names of **all** the people in your party.*

Name.....

Address.....

Postcode.....

Contact telephone number E-Mail.....

Any Special Requests (diet / accommodation).....

Bookings will be accepted up until September 9th 2007. Please make cheques payable to "The Class Forty Preservation Society" and include a stamped addressed envelope or if a booking confirmation is required.

If you would like to pay by debit or credit card please enter

Card number

Expiry date/..... Start date/..... Issue date if applicable

Last three numbers in signature box on reverse of card Signature

Final timings & tickets will be sent to you approximately 5 days before the tour.

Please send to:- Jackie Crawford, 25 Westholme Close, Crewe, Cheshire, CW2 6UW

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Conditions of booking and travel are as stated by The Railway Touring Company.