

Clipper Adventurer

ITINERARY - Raiders of the Scottish Gold 7 Day Cruise

Embark

Embark the ship in Dublin.

Day 1: Dublin

Arrive in Dublin and join a panoramic tour of the city passing beautiful neo-classical architecture, North Dublin's central shopping thoroughfare, O'Connell Street and one of Dublin's finest Georgian plazas, Merrion Square, where Oscar Wilde once resided. You will also experience your first whisky highlight, a visit to the Jameson Distillery, founded in 1780 and once one of the world's largest and finest distilleries. After a light lunch, there will be time for a walk around the city centre before transferring to the port where you will board the Clipper Adventurer. The ship sets sail through the mouth of the Liffey and into the Irish Sea.

Day 2: Campbeltown, Kintyre Peninsula

Arrive in Campbeltown on the Kintyre Peninsula, Scotland in the morning. In the 1920's Campbeltown, on the Mull of Kintyre had some 30 distilleries, and was often called 'the world capital of whisky'. Today, only three remain and you will have the opportunity to visit the Scottish whisky manufacturer, Spring Bank. As VIP guests, you will see everything that you do not see on a normal visit and be able to taste the whisky straight from the barrels!

Day 3: Port Ellen, Isle of Islay, Kildalton Cross

Arrive at the Isle of Islay where the scent of peat and smoke fills the air. Peat has for centuries been the primary fuel source on this small Inner Hebridean island. You will first stop at the 1300 year-old Kildalton Cross, one of the most well-preserved Celtic crosses in Scotland that stands in a cemetery amongst the rugged Scottish landscape. Travelling along coastal paths, you will next visit the three local distilleries located in a row on the southern shore. After lunch you will join a gentle 10km trek back to the ship.

Day 4: Oban

Arrive at the capital of the Scottish West Coast, Oban - a picturesque port city called the 'Gateway to the Hebrides'. The town offers good shopping opportunities and you may also decide to walk up to McCaig Tower, a monument reminiscent of the Colosseum in Rome. Of course there will also be time to taste some local whisky at the Oban distillery. You may join an optional excursion to the Island of Mull, a volcanic island with a dramatic geological history.

Day 5: Portree, Skye

Arrive in the morning in the picturesque town of Portree, Skye's largest town. The Isle of Skye contains the UK's largest concentration of mountain peaks, where you will be able to enjoy some very beautiful walks through dramatic landscape. Later you will be driven to the northwest to visit the MacLeod Clan seat at Dunvegan Castle and of course also visit the only distillery on the Isle of Skye, Talisker, whose 18-year-old whisky has been named 'Best Single Malt in the World'.

Day 6: Orkney and Kirkwall

The Clipper Adventurer sails overnight between the Outer and the Inner Hebrides to reach Kirkwall on the windswept Orkneys. Discover one of the oldest European settlements, Skara Brae, which had lay hidden for nearly 5000 years before a great storm uncovered the ancient settlement. The optional excursion to the Skara Brae site can be reached via a short bus ride. Back in Kirkwall, visit the Highland Park distillery where you will given an exclusive tour. Spend the rest of the afternoon exploring the town at your own pace.

Day 7: Lerwick, Shetland

Arrive in Lerwick in the Shetlands in the morning and after breakfast disembark the Clipper Adventurer. There will be a short bus ride from the main island, with a visit to Clickimin Broch - an outstanding example of architecture from the Bronze Age situated on a small causeway connected island in the centre of a loch. You will also visit Fort Charlotte, built in 1665 with spectacular views of the old city. Late morning you will be driven to the airport on the island's southern tip, where you will embark on your onward journey.

Disembark

Disembark the ship in Lerwick, Shetlands.

Includes

- 6 Nights' accommodation on board the Clipper Adventurer
- Full Board (from dinner on day 1 to breakfast on day 7)
- Free tea and coffee
- All taxes
- Sightseeing as featured in the itinerary

Excludes

- Excursion package including visits to Mull, Skye and Skara Brae
- International transportation
- Onward flight from Lerwick, Shetland
- Personal expenses
- Gratuities
- Travel Insurance



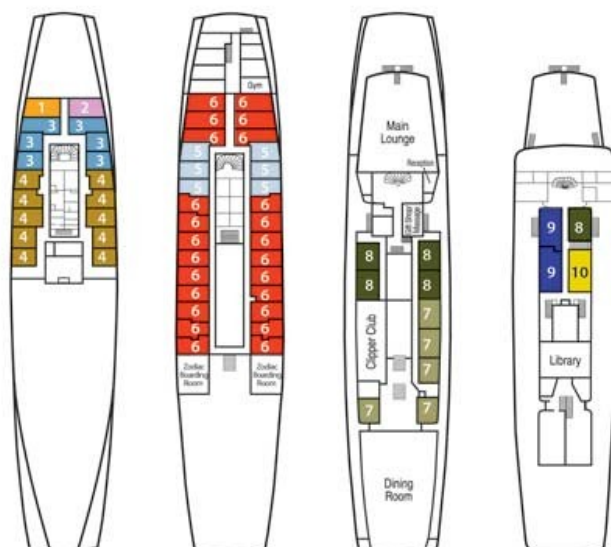
The Clipper Adventurer Specifications

Capacity: 118 guests

Registry: Bahamas

Overall length: 90m (295 feet)

The 122-passenger Adventurer, among the very few vessels in the world specifically constructed for expedition voyages to the far reaches of this remote land. Her ice-strengthened hull permits her to glide easily



and safely through ice-strewn waters that are not accessible to conventional cruise vessels.

She has advanced communications and navigation equipment, and newly installed, state-of-the-art Sperry Gyrofin stabilizers. In 1998 the Adventurer had a \$13 million conversion done in Scandinavia. She is a handsome expedition vessel, done in the style of great ocean liners when ships were ships. With lots of varnished wood, brass, and wooden decks, the ship has all new outside cabins, with lower beds and private facilities.

There is a Main Lounge, bar, Clipper Club, library/card room, gymnasium and gift shop. A multi-national staff serves American and Continental cuisine. The ship has a fleet of 10 Zodiacs and a special loading platform. An ice class rating of A-1 allows the Clipper Adventurer to go to places larger cruise ships can only dream of, and she does it in comfort and style unsurpassed by other vessels her size.

Cabins: All cabins have a window with outside view. Each has private facilities and climate controls.

Category	Amenities
1	Quad Lower Forward, 2 upper 2 lower berths, porthole window.
2	Triple Lower Deck, 1 upper 2 lower berths, porthole window.
3	Junior Double, two lower berths, porthole window
4	Double, two lower berths, midship, porthole window.
5	Main Double, two lower berths, porthole window.
6	Deluxe Double, two lower berths, midship, porthole window.
7	Superior Double, two lower berths, picture window.
8	Junior Suite, two lower berths, sitting area, picture window.
9	Suite, two lower beds, sitting area, picture window.
10	Owner's Suite, two lower berths, shower & bathtub, picture window.

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