

# HANDA ISLAND

Stacks & Seabirds
Boat Adventure









## 🚺 Handa Island Stacks and Seabirds tour



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- Cape Wrath Explorer
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## Handa Island Stacks & Seabirds half-day tour



## **Non-landing**

**Duration:** 3 to 3 1/2 hours

Departs: Kylesku slipway IV27 4HW

Highlights: Close-up tour of Old Man of Stoer Sea

Stack and seabirds on spectacular Handa Island Great Stack Sea Cliffs.

Price: Adults: £80 | Students: £70

Young persons: £60

Suitable for: Adults and young persons

aged IO and above

Departure time: IO am and/or 2.15 pm

Check online booking for available time

on your preferred date

Full description on our website.

# ADVANCE BOOKING REQUIRED BOOK ONLINE: www.northcoastseatours.co.uk





## Handa Island



Handa Island is a key visitor destination in far north-west Scotland. Each summer, nearly IOO,OOO seabirds breed here, including internationally important numbers of guillemots, razorbills and great skuas. These dramatic Torridonian sandstone cliffs rise from the Atlantic on the north-west coast of Handa Island, including the imposing Great Stack of Handa.

Handa Island is a nature reserve owned by Scourie Estate and managed by Scottish Wildlife Trust.

## Why visit?

- Internationally important for seabirds
- Amazing sight of a live seabird colony
- Spectacular views
- Fascinating history

### Best time to visit?

- April to July for breeding seabirds
- Mid-May to July for puffins

## Visit for:

 Birdwatching, wildflowers, coasts, geology, scenery mammals, archaeology, uplands.

### How to visit:

Non-landing cliffs tour: Our Handa Island Stacks and seabirds tour provides the unique opportunity to view breeding seabirds perched on their narrow ledges, and the dramatic sea cliffs from below.



 Landing visit: Many of our guests also enjoy a landing visit to Handa Island. For details visit www.handa-ferry.com

## The crew



Your skipper and crew will be suitably experienced, qualified and are primarily there for your safety. Our experienced guides have extensive knowledge of local folklore, geology, wildlife and natural history.

## The boat

The boat you will travel in will be 'Integrity' or a similar boat. 'Integrity' is a fast, comfortable, seaworthy and safe craft for up to 12 passengers and 3 crew. Facilities include a toilet, indoor cabin, open-air rear viewing deck and ample dry storage for I tonne of luggage.

'Integrity' is equipped with a comprehensive suite of state-of-the-art navigational equipment for all-weather operation. For your safety, 'Integrity' is certified each year to the stringent requirements of the Maritime and Coastquard Agency.

Each trip can take up to 12 passengers.

## **BOOK ONLINE:** www.northcoastseatours.co.uk









## Booking & enquiries

For dates, availability and to book online visit:

## www.northcoastseatours.co.uk

## For other enquiries contact:

Email: enquiries@northcoastseatours.co.uk Tel: 07949 960500

## Kylesku Hotel

A great place to visit before or after your boat adventure tour.

Visit: www.kvleskuhotel.co.uk

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# Why not try one of our other tours?

North Coast Sea Tours visit some of Scotland's most stunning and least explored coastline

Leaving from the picturesque fishing hamlet of Kylesku, we provide high-quality, guided boat tours to suit all types of adventurers. Visit our website for details of our boat adventure tours, including availability, prices and to book.

Our trips range from visits to the remote and rarely visited uninhabited islands of Sula Sgeir and North Rona to coastal tours to The Old Man of Stoer, Cape Wrath, Handa Island. Trips vary from half-day to several days' camping.

Private group booking: We can design an itinerary to suit your private group booking which for example could be to beaches and bothies accessible only by sea or long walk.



## Requirements

Mobility: Passengers require to be independently mobile, with a reasonable degree of agility. Unfortunately our boat trips are not suitable for wheelchairs users.

**Age:** Children under 16 accompanied by an adult are welcome. Not recommended for children under the age of IO.

**Dress required:** Warm waterproof clothing (jacket, trousers and footwear) to enjoy views from the rear deck during the journey, which may be wet from sea spray.

Pets: Pets are not permitted.

What to bring: Your camera and binoculars will help you make the most of your memorable day. If you are joining us for a day trip you should also bring your lunch and snacks.

We can offer private charter day cruises to other destinations, including Shiant Islands, Summer Isles, Scalpay, Isle of Skye, North Rona, Sula Sgeir, Stornoway, Lewis, Harris, Gairloch, Coll, Tiree, Mull, Oban and Ullapool, as well as trips of a longer duration to St Kilda, Mingulay and beyond.

## How to find us:

Kylesku Slipway | Kylesku Sutherland | IV27 4HW Email: enquiries@northcoastseatours.co.uk

In the event of the weather being unsuitable, in the interests of comfort and safety, or if the minimum number of bookings is not reached, trips may be cancelled. In these circumstances, passengers will where possible be informed by the evening prior to travel and where possible will be offered an alternative date. If not suitable for the passenger, there will be a full refund of the price paid, subject to deduction of a 2.5% admin charge. In the event of the passenger cancelling, there will be no refund of monies already paid, unless the seat can be re-sold, in which case there will be a commensurate refund. We do not store credit card details, nor do we share customer details with any 3rd parties. Full Terms and Conditions are available on our website: www.northcoastseatours.co.uk. North Coast Sea Tours is a trading name of Integrity Voyages LLP. 2019/1.