



Tico Tours United Kingdom: Scottish Specialities

Duration- 10 Days

Expect around 150+ species

Dates to be confirmed through May-July

For 6-8 participants (+Tour Leader/Guide/Driver)

INTRODUCTION: This 10-day tour focuses on the Scotland's speciality birds and has 3 bases, with key target species including Whooper Swan, Red-throated Diver, Black-throated Diver, Slavonian Grebe, Common Scoter, Surf Scoter, Velvet Scoter, Eider, Capercaillie, Black Grouse, Red Grouse, Rock Ptarmigan, White-tailed Eagle, Golden Eagle, Honey-Buzzard, Osprey, Hen Harrier, Merlin, Peregrine, Corncrake, Eurasian Dotterel, Red-necked Phalarope, Whimbrel, Wood Sandpiper, Greenshank, Temminck's Stint, Black Guillemot, Long-tailed Skua, Pomarine Skua, Arctic Skua, Great Skua, Rock Dove, Short-eared Owl, Redwing, Crested Tit, Parrot Crossbill, Scottish Crossbill, Brambling, Twite, Lapland Bunting and Snow Bunting.

Accommodation will be at Abernethy, Mull and on the Outer Hebrides, thus enabling us to hit each areas birds in the best way possible.

In addition to the major Scottish specialities listed above we will also seek out many other highly prized resident and migrant UK species such as Red-necked Grebe, Red Kite, Western Marsh Harrier, Northern Goshawk, Common Crane, Common Quail, Water Rail, Mediterranean Gull, Barn Owl, Long-eared Owl, Common Kingfisher, White-throated Dipper, Hawfinch, Common Cuckoo, European Turtle Dove and Black-tailed Godwit set amongst a background of common – but no less impressive migrants such as Common Sandpiper, Green Sandpiper, Little Ringed Plover, Ringed Plover, Common Swift, Barn Swallow, House Martin, Sand Martin, Tree Pipit, Yellow Wagtail, Northern Wheatear, Whinchat, Stonechat, Ring Ouzel, Common Redstart, Blackcap, Garden Warbler, Common Whitethroat, Lesser Whitethroat, Sedge Warbler, Reed

Warbler, Grasshopper Warbler, Wood Warbler, Common Chiffchaff, Willow Warbler, Pied Flycatcher and Spotted Flycatcher.

Attention will be paid to the UK's breeding seabirds that abound along the many miles of Scottish coastline with key species including Manx Shearwater, Shag, Great Cormorant, Fulmar, Kittiwake, Atlantic Puffin, Common Guillemot, Black Guillemot, Razorbill, Arctic Tern, Roseate Tern, Common Tern, Sandwich Tern, Leach's Petrel, European Storm-Petrel and Northern Gannet.

The above species will be set amongst the common resident species such as Mute Swan, Canada Goose, Greylag Goose, Little Grebe, Great Crested Grebe, Common Shelduck, Tufted Duck, Common Goldeneye, Common Pochard, Northern Shoveler, Northern Pintail, Eurasian Wigeon, Common Teal, Gadwall, Goosander, Red-breasted Merganser, Grey Heron, Little Egret, Grey Partridge, Common Pheasant, Red-legged Partridge, Sparrowhawk, Common Buzzard, Common Kestrel, Eurasian Oystercatcher, Northern Lapwing, European Golden Plover, Common Redshank, Eurasian Curlew, Ruff, Woodcock, Common Snipe, Black-headed Gull, Common Gull, Lesser Black-backed Gull, Great Black-backed Gull, Tawny Owl, Little Owl, Common Wood Pigeon, Stock Dove, Eurasian Collared Dove, Skylark, Grey Wagtail, Pied Wagtail, Rock Pipit, Meadow Pipit, Eurasian Robin, Dunnock, Long-tailed Tit, Blue Tit, Great Tit, Goldcrest, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Green Woodpecker, Common Blackbird, Mistle Thrush, Song Thrush, Nuthatch, Eurasian Treecreeper, Common Magpie, Eurasian Jay, Western Jackdaw, Carrion Crow, Hooded Crow, Rook, Raven, Eurasian Bullfinch, European Greenfinch, Eurasian Goldfinch, Common Linnet, Eurasian Siskin, Lesser Redpoll, Common Reed Bunting, and Yellowhammer amongst others.

Price: £2,250.00/\$3,500.00 (based on 6 people) or £1,995.00/\$3,100.00 (based 8 people)

Single Supplement: £450.00/\$700.00

Price includes: All accommodation, breakfast and boxed lunch, all guiding, all transport (and fuel) when in the UK, all reserve entrance fees.

Price does not include: International flights to/from UK, evening meals (allow £10.00/\$15.00 - £30.00/\$45.00 per night), items of personal nature, travel insurance, optional extra drinks, gratuities.