



Sample Itinerary_Wild Swimming: Skye & the Small Isles (8 days)

Suggested Itinerary

- Day 1 Meet in Mallaig – Sail to a local anchorage
- Day 2 Sail – Swim at Genuig – Sail – Anchor and swim at Castle Tioram, Loch Moidart
- Day 3 Sail – Swim at the Isle of Eigg – Sail – Anchor and swim at the Isle of Muck
- Day 4 Sail – Swim at the Isle of Rum – Sail – Anchor and swim at the Isle of Canna
- Day 5 Sail – Swim at the Isle of Soay – Sail – Anchor and swim at Loch Scavaig, Isle of Skye
- Day 6 Swim at Loch Coruisk, Isle of Skye – Sail – Anchor and swim at our “Desert Island anchorage” (Loch Eishart, Isle of Skye)
- Day 7 Sail – Swim at Camas Daraich, Isle of Skye – Sail -- Anchor and swim at Loch Nevis, Knoydart
- Day 8 Sail – return to Mallaig, arrive at approx. 12 noon for onward travel

Trip Description

This trip will depart and return to Mallaig, a great stepping-off point to access some world-class wild swimming locations around the Isle of Skye and the Small Isles.

On this cruise we take up to 4 guests and will be accompanied by a fully qualified swim guide. Full support and safety cover is provided by paddle board and/or inflatable tender, We will swim twice a day, sail between breathtaking locations and anchor every night in a different spot.

This trip will be over 8 days /7 nights. You'll get a chance to swim around island castles and visit and swim to the islands of Skye, Rum, Eigg, Canna, Soay and Muck as well as some hard-to-reach mainland swim spots in Moidart and Knoydart.

Whether you're an experienced swimmer or just want to give it a go and see what all this fuss is about come join us, we can't guarantee you won't be hooked.

This trip starts at Mallaig on a Sunday afternoon where we meet at the pontoons - just a short walk from the railway station, so low-carbon travel to and from is easy. In fact, if you choose to join us by train your journey up is a highlight as the world-famous West Highland Line has been ranked amongst the most picturesque train rides in the world - not to mention the Harry Potter connections.

After an introduction to the boat and crew, and a safety brief, we will have a short sail to a local anchorage to get our sea legs and let you get to know your home for the next week.

Every day after breakfast, we will sail to our first swim site and enjoy a supported swim. After returning to the yacht we will warm up with coffee and cake while sailing to our second swim site and overnight anchorage. Where else could you swim in stunning locations, get straight out into a warm shower, before settling down to a home-cooked hot meal of local sustainable produce. Sit back watch the sunset, recall stories under the blanket of the stars. Then we repeat this in different locations each day before returning back to Mallaig and onward travel connections.

The weather and swim safety are in charge of our cruises, so itineraries may be subject to change and the skipper will decide when and where we sail. The beauty of this area is we have an almost unlimited set of beautiful spots we can visit.

Of course, you can opt to sit out any swim and stay aboard or hop into the safety tender during the swim.

What's included in the price

7 nights / 8 days on board Stravaigin

All on-board meals and snacks (including unlimited cake and hot drinks!)

Accompanied by a qualified Swim Guide

Safety craft cover for all swims

Swim tow float supplied if required

All harbour and marina fees

Fuel

Gas

No hidden extras!