5 reasons to visit Scotland

As the world gets smaller, destinations that tend to stay in the shadows, are getting a second look. Scotland is just one of these places. Forget Mel Gibson in Braveheart, haggis, and tartans, and explore with us five reasons for owners, captains, and crew to consider a stopover in Scotland on your next Superyacht voyage.

1. The Landscape

A post shared by Shetland (@promoteshetland) on Jan 26, 2017 at 11:50am PST

With 6000 miles of coastline and 800 islands, there are plenty of options for great cruising in the region. Whether it be by land or by sea there are acres of lush scenery to enjoy. Check out the North Coast 500 road trip, or from Oban, head out to the islands. From rolling lowlands to towering highlands, thick forests to wide, sandy beaches, calm lochs to stormy seas, and lush greenery to granite cliffs, Scotland appeals to all eyes. This huge portfolio of scenery translates into endless adventurous activities at your disposal, from mountain biking the Outer Hebridean Way to hiking the famous Ben Nevis and sea kayaking the Oban to the Mallaig route.

2. The Food (and drink)

A post shared by Whisky Is The Limit – WITL (@whiskyisthelimit) on May 28, 2017 at 1:52am PDT

Scotland's foodie scene has long been associated with haggis and black pudding, both somewhat of the desired taste. Today, the countries culinary prowess has developed. With a newly found reputation for good quality food production, the lengthy coastline provides a huge selection of fresh seafood. The cities are overflowing with Michelin-starred restaurants, in particular, <u>The Kitchin</u> in Edinburgh is known for using the best of Scotland's fresh seasonal produce throughout their dishes. With its five whisky-producing regions, you won't run out of spots for a dram or two. For one of the most famous distilleries in the world, visit the <u>Glenlivet distillery</u> near the small town of Ballindalloch.



3. The Remoteness

A post shared by VisitScotland (@visitscotland) on Feb 17, 2017 at 8:16am PST

Home to some of Britain's most epic landscapes, Scotland is the place to get in touch with nature and leave behind everyday life. This is a place to unplug, relax and appreciate nature. However, if it is civilisation you crave, Scotland is home to some of the world's greatest cities. Including Aberdeen, Edinburgh, and Glasgow. Each one will offers a wide range of arts, dining, architecture, and nightlife options.

4. The History

A post shared by Orkney Islands (@visitorkney) on Apr 2, 2017 at 1:55pm PDT

The wealth of Scottish history and its legends can be seen throughout the landscape, specifically highlighted by the various castles, cathedrals, and monuments found on the famous battle sites. Scotland's rich historical sites are protected by UNESCO world heritage. You can visit the group of <u>Neolithic</u> <u>monuments on Orkney</u> for a taste of Scottish life 5000 years ago...

5. The Photography

A post shared by Kenny Lam (@lamland_) on May 12, 2017 at 10:19am PDT

Full of contrasts, from the old to the new and the cities to the remote wilderness, there is plenty to capture. The picturesque panoramas include dramatic rocks, green wilderness, and historic castles. It's safe to say, the lens will never get bored here! For particularly dramatic photo opportunities, we recommend visiting the Isle of Staffa. With Scotlands varied weather patterns, it makes for interesting lighting and potential rainbows. Planning to <u>visit Scotland by Superyacht</u>? Get in touch with <u>Mgmt Yachts</u> – The UK's leading Superyacht agency.