## Isle of Bute Scottish Special



## **Updated Tour**

New Hotel - The Arrochar Hotel on the shores of Loch Long

## Itinerary\*

**Day 1** Departing our local area we travel to Houghton Hall near Carlisle for refreshments and free time before we continue our journey north into Scotland, heading for our hotel The Arrochar which sits on the shores of Loch Long.

**Day 2** After breakfast today we take the scenic journey to Wemyss Bay for a ferry crossing to Rothesay on The Isle of Bute, heading to Mount Stuart House where we have arranged for a guided tour. Built in the flamboyant Gothic Revival style its main features include the colonnaded Marble Hall at the centre of the main block and the Marble Chapel which has an elaborate spired tower.

**Day 3** Today we travel north along the shores of Loch Long and around Loch Fyne on to the ancestral home of the Dukes of Argyll, Inveraray. Here we have free time, and you may wish to visit the Inveraray Jail which is now a living museum or the tea rooms of the local woollen mill.

**Day 4** After breakfast we make the short journey to the City of Glasgow where we have arranged for a local blue badge guide to take us around the sights and show us Glasgow's history . Once we finish our tour, we are left to enjoy some free time in Glasgow which is located on the banks of the River Clyde.

**Day 5** After breakfast today we return home to the North East with suitable comfort stops en-route.

\*Itineraries can be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances

## Look what's included

- Executive coach travel
- Dinner, bed & full cooked breakfast
- Porterage
- Tea/Coffee after dinner
- 2-nights in house entertainment
- Mount Stuart entrance & guided tour
- Inveraray excursion
- Rothesay visit



