

# Simply Nice Tours

## Ancient Arran



Our Ancient Arran and Argyll tour is a 7 day tour. Exploring historic places, culture and the beautiful countryside of Arran & North West Scotland.

### DAY 1

We meet you at Glasgow Airport or Glasgow Rail station. Our drive through Ayrshire takes us to ferry at Ardrossan, where we cross the Inner Sea to Brodick the main town on Isle of Arran. The Isle of Arran Heritage Museum shows the history of the island encapsulated in local buildings with historical artifacts donated from island families.



### DAY 2

We Explore the Isle of Arran with a very special visit to Machrie Moor with its six stone circles, chambered cairns and hut circles.

### Day 3

Your experienced guide will take you to the hidden parts of the island. Take a wee dram at the Arran Distillery and visit Brodick castle, and a Viking fort. Brodick Castle was previously the seat of the Dukes of Hamilton, but is now owned by the National Trust for Scotland.



### Day 4

Taking the ferry from Lochranza in the north of the island to Kilmartin via Tarbert. Kilmartin is the centre of Kilmartin Glen, an area with one of the richest concentrations of prehistoric monuments and historical sites in Scotland. It contains over 800 monuments within a 6-mile radius. It is home to Kilmartin Museum that interprets the Neolithic monuments with a selection of excavated artifacts of various periods.

### Day 5

More exploring the stunning scenery of Kilmartin Glen with ancient rock art, huge standing stones, circles, henges, cairns that you can climb into, all set in a glorious landscape.

### Day 6

Driving the coast we arrive at the quaint fishing village of Easdale and its Island Folk museum. Easdale was once the centre of the Scottish slate industry, there has been some recent island regeneration. The World Stone Skimming Championship has taken place annually in September on Easdale since 1997

In the afternoon we give you time to explore Oban is the gateway to the Isles. During WW2 Oban was used by Merchant and Royal Navy ships as an important base in the Battle of the Atlantic. The small War & Peace Museum is of interest to those interested in military history.

### Day 7

On your last day we visit Stirling Castle. Stirling Castle was the residence of Mary Queen of Scots. It is one of the largest and most important castles in Scotland, both historically and architecturally. Stirling Castle is absolutely stunning inside and the outer area with amazing views. We end our journey and say goodbye in Glasgow.



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### PRICES:

Name of Tour	Ancient Arran
Number of Days/Nights	7 Days / 6 Nights
Price per Person based on two people sharing a twin or double room.	\$2,136.00
Start	Glasgow Airport or Railway Station
End	Glasgow Airport or Railway Station
Premium rooms may be available on some tours, please email for price. Space may be available for a solo traveler, please email for availability and price. All prices are subject to change without notice, your deposit will lock in your price, guide and tour dates.	

### TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

- Guide Services
- Transfer
- B&B accommodation with an en-suite room
- Full breakfast for each night of accommodation

### TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Air travel
- Lunch, Dinners and beverages, you choose when to eat, what to eat and how much you spend.
- Admissions, train or boat you only pay for the admissions and rides that interest you.
- Any travel related insurance coverage.

AIR:- Please confirm your air arrangements with us before booking with the airline.

**We reserve the right to change the sequence of days, or, itinerary due to weather, or other unforeseen circumstances.**

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