

Guided Walking in the Torridon Hills



Highlights

Spend a week exploring the formidable Torridon Hills on this guided walking holiday. The walking is challenging and you will be tackling some tough munros and peaks, including Liatach. Each evening you will return to comfortable accommodation and delicious home cooking.

The Highlands in Scotland are a hill walkers and outdoor lover's heaven! With 283 munros (mountains higher than 3,000ft or 914.4 m) to conquer and many lower level walks and lochs to explore as well, there is something for everyone here. The area has a rugged and raw beauty, with the ever changing weather contributing to both a magical yet desolating environment. With few people around, the area is sparsely populated, those in search of solitude will enjoy the peace found watching birds of prey soaring overhead, with little noise or light pollution to distract from mother nature.

The Torridon hills and mountains lie in the north west of the Highlands and are some of the most formidable in the area. With towering crags and steep gullies, scrambling here is not for the faint hearted! The area is formed of six munros, including Liathach, the highest at 1,055m. When not hill-walking, there is the beautiful Glen Torridon to explore with its breathtaking views of the munros and hills, as well as the charming village of Torridon.

Over the course of six days, your experienced guide will lead you on a range of challenging walks and climbs, taking on the challenge of no less than four munros in the Torridon Hills; Slioch, Beinn Alligin, Beinn Eighe and arguably one of Scotland's toughest and most rewarding peaks, Liatach. The dramatic Beinn Damh may not qualify for munro status, but don't discard this majestic peak – it makes up in rugged beauty what it lacks in vertical stature. This week of hill walking will leave you memories to last a lifetime, no question, you'll be back to bag the remaining 279 munros.....

Is it for me?

This is a fantastic walking holiday for those on the look out for a challenging week. The walking has been classified as level 3 / 4 which means that the days will be long – between 6 – 8 hours on average per day and may include steep ascents and rough terrain. You don't need to have previous hill walking experience, but it is advised that you are in good shape and that you do some regular exercise before you come away.

This is a group trip, but there will probably be a maximum of 8 people, so you don't need to worry about feeling over-crowded. As mentioned earlier, it is worth being at a good level of fitness so that you don't feel self-conscious.

Equipment wise, make sure that you have comfortable boots and some good quality wet-weather gear. A full list of required kit will be sent to you upon booking.

Accommodation

You will be staying in a holiday cottage in the vicinity of the small village of Torridon. Rooms will be comfortable, but you will be sharing a bathroom with your fellow walkers.

Food is all included on this holiday and cooked by your host, Rebecca. Breakfasts are served daily in the

Prices from

754 GBP (8 days) per person

Why book with Tourdust?

- ✓ The Best Local Operators
We handpick the best local operators
- ✓ Local Price Guarantee
Pay what you would locally with our Best Price Guarantee
- ✓ Secure Online Payments
Safe and easy online booking



- ✓ ABTA Bonding for your protection
We even throw in complimentary Supplier Failure Cover


ABTA No. L7477

cottage, with a wide choice including freshly baked bread. Packed lunches are prepared by Rebecca each day and eaten whilst out. On your return from a long days' walking, there will be home-made cake to enjoy and then later on, dinner will be a home-prepared two course meal. One of the evening meals will be at a local restaurant, The Torridon. Alcoholic drinks are not included, but you are welcome to pick up a bottle locally.

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival.

Day 2: The narrow ridges followed by the entertaining three Horns of the Jewel Mountain, Beinn Alligin, makes a very fine introduction to the Torridon mountains.

Day 3: Slioch - 'the spear' - rises fortress like to dominate the most beautiful of lochs, Loch Maree. A walk in mountain splendour and one of the Scotland's classic peaks.

Day 4: The view of Liathach from Glen Torridon is stupendous. It's eastern spine appears to rise sheer in a series of fortified buttresses. Breach the defences of this huge monolith for a traverse along its sensational crest.

Day 5: From breakfast onwards this is a day off. It's a chance to explore Torridon and the surrounding coast/villages a little more, hire a boat maybe, or go for a gentle walk along the lake. The day is rounded off with the groups going out to dinner at The Torridon, famed for its fine wild food both from the sea and the land.

Day 6: Beinn Eighe's is another of Torridon's Giants. Its northerly flanks thrust out rocky spurs to encircle deep corries with cliff skirted headwalls, the finest of which is Coire Mhic Fhearchair & it's 1000ft triple buttress - one of the natural wonders of Scotland.

Day 7: Beinn Damh may be just short of Munro status but it doesn't lack interest. Its dramatic east face of towering buttresses & huge cliffs makes it an equal amongst its neighbouring giants.

Day 8: Depart after breakfast.

Details

Getting there

If you are flying, then you need to arrive at Inverness Airport by 5pm on Sunday 5th June and you will be transferred to Torridon. Return Drop-off time at Inverness Airport on Friday 11 th July is 11.30 am. If you choose to travel to Torridon independently, then you should aim to arrive in time for dinner at 7.30pm on the 5th June.

Price includes

All guiding, 7 nights accommodation, full board, transport and transfers to Aviemore Station or Inverness airport if required.

Comfort level

Reasonably comfortable (Inns, B&Bs, luxury camping etc.)

Experience required

Some previous experience is needed