

Sail from the Hebrides to the land of Fire and Ice

Join the R/V Song of the Whale for a wildlife sailing expedition from the Hebrides to Iceland



- Be one of eight adventurers on a 12 day trip starting from Oban, Scotland, ('Gateway to the Hebrides'), or from Reykjavik, Iceland .
- En route visit Tobermory on the Isle of Mull, sail through The Minch & set foot on St Kilda, the remotest part of the British Isles.
- Visit Heimaey on the Westman Islands, near Surtsey; the islands were famously evacuated in 1973 due to a volcanic eruption.
- Arrive in Reykjavik under sail, where you will be free to explore Iceland's natural wonders.



- Hosted by a highly qualified, experienced and professional team on a 22 m ocean-going sailing research vessel.
- During an ocean passage between Scotland & Iceland, use hydrophones to help find whales and dolphins.
- Encounter bow-riding dolphins, fin & minke whales. Sightings of more unusual species such as blue whales & killer whales are possible.
- Observe seabirds such as gannets, storm petrels, shearwaters & puffins at close quarters both at sea & on their colonies.
- Receive training by marine experts in the visual & acoustic techniques used for studying marine wildlife.
- Identify & photograph new species throughout the trip.
- Learn from regular demos & talks from our team to hone your skills at sea.



2nd August – 13th August:
Oban to Reykjavik
17th August – 28th August:
Reykjavik to Oban
£2,995 pp/trip



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