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# CLASSIC DRIVE + CLIMB

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Our adventure packed 9 day road trips offer couples, friends and families a chance to self- drive through some of Scotland's most famous North Coast 500 routes and enjoy 4 days of action packed hiking, climbing and scrambling in the breathtaking hills and mountains with our experienced Mountain Guides. Choose your challenge at your own pace and enjoy rest days on the open road making your journey through the spectacular scenery of Scotland to your next destination!

Your road trip will take you to the **Cairngorms, Torridon, the Isle of Skye, Ben Nevis & Glencoe!**

On your 4 active days, you'll meet your guide after breakfast and depending on your chosen activity you will return mid to late-afternoon, giving you time to relax for the evening and take in the local area - we have some great recommendations for eating and exploring!

Your guides will be qualified MIA Instructors or British Mountain Guides who are experts in coaching and climbing in the hills. Whatever your ability or experience they are there to help you reach your individual goals and experience the joy of the mountains.

The Highlands of Scotland has been our home for 35 years and we are so passionate about sharing all that it has to offer. We believe the best way to see Scotland is from above and we want to show you our favorite spots from the best vantage points - in the mountains!

Our Drive + Climb holiday will do wonders for your mind and body, be inspired by the calm of the wilderness, revel in the challenge of some of the UK's best hikes, climbs and scrambles and re-fuel with Scotland's finest cuisine along the way.

Group sizes of 2, 3 or 4 - all abilities are welcome!

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## Classic Road Trip

If you are looking for an 8 night luxury road trip staying in some of Scotland's most beautiful boutique Hotels and explore the awe inspiring mountain ranges of the Highlands and Islands of Scotland then the Classic Drive + Climb package is for you!

Pick up your premium rental car from Edinburgh or Inverness and self-drive through the most stunning sections of the North Coast 500, check into 4 carefully selected luxury Hotels along the way and enjoy 4 days of exceptional private guiding and coaching designed around your goals, whatever your ability.

Experience the freedom of a road trip and the relaxation of a 5 star getaway here in Scotland. This holiday is for those of you who love the rugged outdoors and the finer things in life - what are you waiting for!

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## What's Included?



- 6 nights of Campsite fees ( 2 nights free camping)
- Full Itinerary + Map including restaurant recommendations and must-see spots on you road trip
- 4 full days of bespoke Mountain activities designed for your groups goals and abilities
- 4 Days of Coaching from a fully qualified MIC or Mountain Guide
- 24 Hour Support from the Moran Mountain Team

## Prices

Adults	£2,850 pp
Kids (16 + under)	£750 pp

## Offers + Discounts

3 or 4 Adults Group Booking (1 camper)	5% off pp
Moran Mountain Regular (booked with us before)	5% off pp

## Sample Itinerary

### Day 1

- Arrive in Edinburgh/Inverness Airport
  - Collect Hire Car from your chosen rental company
  - Get out on the open road and head for your first stop - **The Cairngorms!**
  - Check into your luxury hotel for evening (Dinner, Bed, Packed Lunch & Breakfast) and get ready for the next day of adventure in the stunning hills of the Cairngorms.
- Hotel: [http://www.killiehuntly.scot/Killiehuntly/Killiehuntly\\_Home.html](http://www.killiehuntly.scot/Killiehuntly/Killiehuntly_Home.html)

### Day 2

- Meet your Moran Mountain Guide in the morning after breakfast and enjoy a day hiking or climbing in the cairngorms - a day designed by you at your pace, some of our popular options below:
  - Walk the high plateau to Ben Macdui - Scotland's 2nd highest peak
  - Learn the skills of navigation on Cairn Gorm
  - Scramble up famous Ridges and Aretes and take in the views
  - Scale classic rock walls from beginners scrambles to sport climbs
- Enjoy a second evening in your hotel with Dinner provided from their Farm to Table kitchen.

### Day 3

- After breakfast, get back on the road and head for your next stop - **Torridon!**

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On your journey take in some of Scotland's most beautiful scenery, take a break for a Whisky Distillery tour and drop into Scotland's leading Tartan Weavers and retail store.

Check into the Torridon Hotel, enjoy a dinner at your chosen restaurant and prepare for another day of adventure with Moran Mountain.

Hotel: <https://www.thetorridon.com/>

#### Day 4

- Meet your Mountain Guide in the morning and enjoy a day hiking or climbing in the beautiful hills of Torridon, again a day designed just for you, here are some of our popular choices:
    - Traverse one of the 3 great ridges - Beinn Eighe, Liathach or Beinn Alligin
    - Learn to rock climb and abseil on the crags of Loch Torridon
    - Ascend the famous Cioch Nose climb of Applecross
- Enjoy a second night in Torridon Hotel.

#### Day 5

- Get back in the driver's seat and follow the NC500's most dramatic coastal road round to the village of Applecross then over that famous Applecross pass and over the bridge to the **Isle of Skye!**  
On your journey stop for some lunch at the world renowned Seafood Bar or drop into Eilean Donan Castle - the most photographed attraction in the UK!  
Check into your hotel for the evening and rest up for your third day on the hill!

Hotel: <http://www.sligachan.co.uk/>

<https://www.threechimneys.co.uk/rooms/book-a-room>

#### Day 6

- Wake up to the stunning views of the Cuillin Hills and enjoy another bespoke day out with your guide. Here are some of our popular choices:
    - The classic walk from Elgol to Coruisk with return by boat
    - Traverse summits on the Cuillin Ridge
    - Experience sea cliff climbing
    - Ascend the Inaccessible Pinnacle - Skye's most iconic Munro
    - Rock climb one of Britain's longest and finest routes
- Settle in for a cosy night in the van in the atmospheric surroundings of Skye.

#### Day 7

- And you're off! Day 7 takes you on another awe inspiring drive through the Isle of Skye to Armadale where you will catch a ferry over to Mallaig, from there you will drive past the famous bridge

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that featured in the very first Harry Potter movie down the glen to Fort William. Check into your hotel under the shadow of Ben Nevis, the UK's highest mountain!

Hotel: <http://grangefortwilliam.com>

## Day 8

- Another day, another adventure! For your final guided hike or climb you can choose for the following:

### Ben Nevis

- Traverse Britain's highest peak by the superb CMD Arete
- Scramble the North-East Face by Ledge Route or Castle Ridge
- Ascend the incomparable Tower Ridge
- Rock climb in the beautiful gorge of Glen Nevis

### Glencoe

- Explore the Lost Valley and walk up Glencoe's highest summit
- Ascend the Buachaille Etive Mor by the Curved Ridge
- Climb the Etive Slabs or Rannoch Wall

Enjoy your last evening amongst the awe inspiring hills of Glen Nevis and Glencoe.

## Day 9

Embark on your final drive through Glencoe back to Edinburgh.  
Embark on your final journey across country past Loch Ness back to Inverness.

\*\*\*You have the option to extend your stay if you wish, once you return your camper, we can assist you with accommodation and recommendations for a night in the hubbub of the Inverness (Capital of the Highlands) or Edinburgh (Scotland's Capital City) before your onward journey home\*\*\*



