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Sealife Adventures - https://sealife-adventures.com/	David Ainsley (Master)	<p>Sealife Adventures run whale search and wildlife watching boat trips from our pontoon on the mainland near Oban on the west coast of Scotland.</p> <p>The area is exceptional for porpoise, minke whales, dolphins, basking sharks, otters and seals. Bird watching highlights include sea eagles, golden eagles, puffins and a great variety of seabirds.</p> <p>The Firth of Lorn Special Area of Conservation / Marine Protected Area is one of the few sites in Scotland to have enjoyed a high level of long term protection.</p> <p>We run 3, 4 and 5 hour tours, all of which visit the Corryvreckan whirlpool.</p> <p>All ages welcome!</p>
Hebrides Cruises - https://www.hebridescruises.co.uk/	Robert Barlow (Master)	<p>Witness the rare wildlife and stunning scenery of the west coast of Scotland, the Hebrides and St Kilda aboard our specialist wildlife cruises, with expert Crew and luxury vessels.</p> <p>We are the only Scottish small-ship cruise company that provides accompanied on-shore guided trips, with a specialist Wildlife Guide on board every cruise. The amazing wildlife on land, sea and air in the Hebrides is not always accommodating enough to pop up when we want it to! Our Skippers and Wildlife Guides are expert at reading the sea and landscape, backed by years of experience and knowledge in finding and identifying wildlife in the Hebrides.</p>
Selkie Explorers - https://www.selkie-explorers.com/ Isle of Eigg	Celia Bull	<p>Selkie is available for bespoke voyages for your family or groups of friends. Book a trip at a time that suits you to explore the beautiful coastline of Scotland's islands and its lochs, anchoring in exquisite bays each night. Depending on your length of stay aboard, we can visit St Kilda, the Outer</p>

		<p>Hebrides, the Small Isles, Skye, Col and Tiree, or sail north to the Summer Isles and Shiants.</p> <p>The wild life we see is incredible, as are the vistas. It's a special time spent together, sharing the experience. And everyone on the trip will enjoy delicious, home-cooked food, sourced locally.</p>
<p>The Majestic Line - https://www.themajesticline.co.uk/</p>	<p>Catriona Craig</p>	<p>Escape to another world on a Scottish cruise</p> <p>The Majestic Line offers 13 exclusive cruise itineraries aboard our fleet of four ships to the most beautiful and secluded parts of the west coast of Scotland and the Hebrides. Choose from 3-night, 6-night and 10-night cruises. Many of our guests return year after year to explore more of these idyllic coastlines and islands. Private cruise charter is also an option for a special gathering of family and friends.</p>
<p>Sea Life Surveys - https://www.sealifesurveys.com/ Tobermory, Isle of Mull</p>	<p>Richard Darby</p>	<p>Sea Life Surveys has offered scenic boat tours and whale watching cruises from the Isle of Mull for over 37 years.</p> <p>The variety of species that we regularly encounter, including minke whales, basking sharks, common dolphins, bottlenose dolphins, harbour porpoise, seals, white-tailed eagles and an abundance of seabirds, makes the Hebrides the number one whale watching destination in the UK.</p>
<p>Hebridean Whale Cruises - http://www.hebridean-whale-cruises.co.uk/ Gairloch</p>	<p>Nick Davies (Master), Steve Truluck, Veerle Van Den Bossche</p>	<p>What you can see The North Minch is one of Britain's richest and most diverse marine wildlife environments. Many creatures are resident, many others are just passing through. The Minke Whale is commonly seen offshore in high summer and is occasionally spotted inshore later in the season.</p> <p>The Humpback Whale can occasionally be found offshore from June onwards and the Killer Whale, resident in these waters, may be seen at any time of year.</p>

		<p>Rare sightings are possible. Early and late in the season some great creatures of the deep pass through our waters, like the Sei Whale (pictured above) and Sperm and Fin whales. And in the summer months, Northern Bottlenose and Long-Finned Pilot whales have occasionally been seen offshore.</p> <p>There is a good chance that you will see the diminutive Harbour Porpoise inshore and, from time to time, the Bottlenose Dolphin.</p> <p>Both animals are also found offshore, as is the Common Dolphin, a regular deep-water summer visitor.</p> <p>The larger Risso's Dolphin is occasionally seen cruising offshore waters and there is a chance of less-common sightings of Atlantic White Sided and White-Beaked dolphins.</p>
Arisaig Marine – www.arisaig.co.uk	Ronnie Dyer (Master)	From Arisaig you can sail to the islands of Eigg, Muck & Rum aboard the M.V. Sheerwater with time ashore to explore these beautiful and contrasting islands.
Wilderness Scotland - https://www.wildernessscotland.com	Myles Farnbank	<p>An inspiring range of holidays, journeys and wilderness experiences</p> <p>We specialise in offering an inspiring range of holidays, journeys and wilderness experiences in the most remote and beautiful regions of the Highlands and Islands of Scotland.</p>
Gairloch Marine Wildlife Centre - https://www.porpoise-gairloch.co.uk/ Gairloch	Ian French (Master)	Experience the Marine Wildlife of Wester Ross from the comfort of our Catamaran, Seaquest MRV. We are the only boat in Gairloch skippered by a qualified Marine Biologist

		<p>with decades of experience working and researching the local Marine life.</p> <p>Gairloch and The Minch provide habitat and migratory feeding grounds for a diverse range of marine life, from marine mammals such as Whales, Dolphins, Porpoise and Seals to numerous species of Seabirds, and not forgetting Ocean Sunfish, Basking Sharks, Jellyfish and even the occasional Leatherback Turtle and Walrus!!</p>
<p>Seafreedom Kayak - https://www.seafreedomkayak.co.uk/ Connel, Nr Oban</p>	<p>Tony Hammock (Master)</p>	<p>Almost everything we do is tailored to the individual client. As a result, it quite unusual for us to run any course the same way twice! We adapt the content, location and conditions to suit you and use a style of coaching that suits you best</p> <p>The top recommendation is to just book a day or two or more of "Flexible coaching and touring". We'll chat to you about your current skill and experience, find the right spot for you to get on the water and the right conditions for you to learn in and have fun. And we'll show you round some wonderful coastline</p>
<p>Kylesku Boat Tours - http://kyleskuboattours.com/ Kylesku</p>	<p>Peter Hammond</p>	
<p>Craignish Cruises - https://www.craignishcruises.co.uk</p>	<p>Lindsay Johnston (Master)</p>	<p>4 hour Whale and Wildlife Watching Boat Trip</p> <p>We constantly monitor cetacean and basking shark movements and only run these trips when whales are known to be in the area usually May to September.</p> <p>We only run this trip on dates and departure times when the tides are most suited to give us the best chance of sightings. Click book now button to view our trip calendar for trip dates and departure times.</p> <p>Even so sightings cannot be guaranteed. All sightings are reported to the relevant organisations, mainly the Sea Watch Foundation and Hebridean Whale and Dolphin Trust. We also take in a seal colony and a sea eagle's nest while searching for sea eagles, golden eagles, other birds of prey,</p>

		porpoise, basking sharks, dolphin, minke whale, and whatever else is around at the time. This trip will include Corryvreckan, the Grey Dogs, and the Great Race.
Mull Charters - http://www.mullcharters.com/ Ulva Ferry Isle of Mull	Martin Keivers	
Sea Kayak Scotland - https://www.seakayakscotland.com/ Isle Of Seil	Kenny Lacey (Master)	
Sea-Kayak Arisaig – www.seakayakarisaig.co.uk Glenuig	 Steve Macfarlane (Master) Contact 0795 735 6099 stevekayakarisaig@gmail.com	Seakayak guiding, coaching and bespoke trips. Fully mobile. British Canoeing qualified. Advanced leader, endorsed guide and coach.
Shearwater Cruises - http://www.summerqueen.co.uk/ Ullapool	Carl Mackay	Operating from Ullapool Harbour in the north west Highlands of Scotland, Shearwater cruises offer trips to Loch Broom and the Summer Isles. Our cruises are approximately 2 hours 15 minutes taking in the region's wildlife and scenery. Famed for their outstanding beauty, the Summer Isles are a collection of wonderful islands ranging in size from little more than rocks to the last inhabited island Tanera Mor. The isles and sea are home to numerous sea birds, seals, dolphin, porpoise, whales and eagles.
Argyll Boat Charters - http://www.argyllboatcharters.com/ Oban, Lochaline, Tobermory	Lorne MacKechnie	
Arisaig Sea Kayak Centre - https://arisaigseakayakcentre.co.uk/ Arisaig	Mike Martin (Master)	

Seaxplorer - https://seaxplorer.co.uk Ballachulish	Jill Mills	
Wild Adventure - https://www.wild-adventure.co.uk/ Arisaig	Graham Moss	
Seafari Adventures (Oban) - https://www.seafari.co.uk/oban/ Easdale	Carolyn Perkins	<p>Seafari Adventures offers exceptional wildlife and nature boat trips to see whales, porpoises, sea birds from our base at Easdale, Oban, Scotland. Experience the Gulf of Corryvreckan, home of the World's Third Largest Whirlpool.</p> <p>Our range of tours offer you the opportunity to see whales, porpoise, dolphins, basking sharks, otter, golden and white tailed sea eagles and much more in our European Special Area of Conservation - Firth of Lorne.</p>
Coastal Connection - http://coastal-connection.co.uk/ Oban	Struan Smith	
Mull of Kintyre Sea Tours - http://www.visitkintyre.info/activities/mullofkintyreseatours/index.htm Campbelltown	Michael Taylor	<p>We are based in Campbeltown, from where we run regular wildlife-watching trips to Sanda Island, Ailsa Craig and the Mull of Kintyre.</p> <p>We also provide skippered charter, including golf trips, to and from Ardrossan, Ayr, Ballycastle, Bangor, Brodick, Lochranza, Port Ellen, Rathlin and Troon .</p>
Basking shark Scotland - https://baskingsharkscotland.co.uk/ Isle of Coll	Shane Wasik (Master)	We run a range of exciting and adventurous wildlife experiences in one of the most beautiful parts of Scotland - The Hebrides!

		<p>Come aboard and let our fantastic team of marine biologists show you the best of what we have to offer.</p> <p>The Hebrides is a real hotspot for wildlife - particularly basking sharks - the best area in the world to see these amazing creatures.</p> <p>Our mission is to provide you with great interactions with basking sharks and the abundant wildlife of the area. We create opportunities for you to have an in-water experience with basking sharks plus wildlife and adventure excursions. You can choose to swim, snorkel and kayak with sharks, seals and other amazing native marine life or simply enjoy the rich experiences from the boat.</p>
Jura Boat Tours - http://www.juraboattours.co.uk/ Isle of Jura	Robert Henry	<p>We offer bespoke RIB Tours to various areas of outstanding beauty with an abundance of wildlife found around our shores. Passengers have the opportunity to enjoy the Corryvreckan whirlpool which is the 3rd largest in the world and is a sight to behold during large spring tides, and there are various other tours inc the West Coast of Jura to see the raised beaches. There is scope to see Dolphins, Porpoise, Seals, Otters and occasionally Minke Whales as well as Red Deer, Goats and Sea Eagles from the safety of the boat.</p>
Wester Ross Sea Adventures - https://www.visitwester-ross.com/members/wester-ross-sea-adventures-gairloch.asp Gairloch	John Mackenzie	<p>We offer snorkelling trips, fishing trips and wildlife watching trips in and around Gairloch</p>
West Highland Marine - https://westhighlandsmarine.simdif.com/index.html Loch Ewe	Jamie Elder	<p>We are located in Loch Ewe in Wester Ross and based at Inverewe Garden. We encounter white tailed eagles, golden eagles, seal colonies, oystercatchers, gannets and otters. We also show guests shellfishing techniques.</p>
Ullapool Charters -	Paul Hamilton	

<p>Red Moon Cruises - https://www.redmooncruises.co.uk/ Kyle of Lochalsh</p>	<p>Scott Atkinson</p>	<p>Explore Skye, Lochalsh and the Small Isles in comfort for up to 4 guests. Bespoke, deliciously relaxing voyages, watching the majestic scenery and enjoying the abundant but sometimes elusive wildlife.</p>
<p>Charlie Phillips</p>	<p>Charlie Phillips CharliePhillips@whales.org</p>	<p>Renowned photographer of the natural world and wildlife around the coast and islands of Scotland</p>
<p>Wreckspeditions Dive Charters https://www.wreckspeditions.com/</p>	<p>Jason Coles, Claire Hallybone</p>	<p>We provide scuba diving charters in the Clyde and further afield in Scotland's southwest corner, visiting historic shipwrecks and sites filled with the most beautiful marine life. We also offer powerboat trips from Dunoon to beautiful landmarks like castles, lighthouses and even shipwrecks. We have an array of wonderful wildlife here including harbour porpoise, grey and common seals, birds of prey and even the odd whale now and again!</p>
<p>Staffa Trips http://www.staffatrips.co.uk/</p>	<p>Graham Tindal</p>	<p>We run trips twice a day from the Isle of Iona and Fionnphort on Mull to the uninhabited Isle of Staffa. Our local skipper and crew will give you lots of information and local history and are always available to answer questions. During our trips you can see dolphins, basking sharks, seals and an array of bird life including puffins nesting ashore on Staffa. You can also see oystercatchers, shags, guillemots and razorbills plus many more. With over an hour ashore you have plenty of time to explore the island, visit Fingal's Cave and watch the majestic puffins.</p>
<p>Caledonian Discovery http://www.caledonian-discovery.co.uk/</p>	<p>Martin Balcombe</p>	<p>We offer a range of cruising holidays based in the spectacular Great Glen. Our amazing barges have comfortable e-suite cabins for 123 guests with a crew of five looking after you. Wonderful food, guided walking, biking, canoeing and sailing trips are all included. Our wildlife cruises are led by our WiSE accredited skipper and hosted by our friendly and knowledgeable</p>

		wildlife guide. On these cruises we head out into the sea lochs to either Loch Linnhe on the west coast or on the east coast to the Inner Moray Firth – one of the best known sites in the UK for spotting bottlenose dolphins
Fyne Sea Tours http://www.fyneseatours.com/	Martin and Janine Ashall	We offer one or two hour boat tours on board Fyne Explorer, and Evolution 40 vessel, operating from Portavadie Marina on Loch Fyne in Argyll. Our tours primarily cover lower Loch Fyne. Wildlife that we typically see are seals, porpoises and occasionally bottlenose dolphins, cormorants, gannets, various gulls and seabirds and observe salmon farms.
Julie Ackroyd Freelance Wildlife Guide http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100013208563538	Dr Julie Ackroyd	Dr Julie works as a freelance wildlife guide on the coast and water. Based on the North Kent Marshes in the South of England she specialises in winter bird species. In summer she also covers the Western Isles of Scotland. If you require an independent guide or lecturer specialising in birdlife and cetaceans, please get in touch
About Argyll Walking Holidays http://www.aboutargyll.uk/	 Vicki Mayes, Stewart Richardson, Karen Mitchell, Frieda Bos	About Argyll Walking Holidays offers guided walking holidays and hiking tours in beautiful but undiscovered parts of the Highlands and Islands of Scotland. We will take you to quiet, remote corners that can only be reached on foot, enabling you to enjoy the solitude of Scotland's secret places. With About Argyll you can discover more about the history and culture, nature and landscape of what is one of the world's most excitingly varied small countries.
Kayak Summer Isles http://www.kayaksummerisles.com/	 William Goodall- Copestake	We are a small water-sport activity provider based in the Summer Isles and Loch Broom area. We offer sea kayaking, canoeing and canyoneering activities in the coastal and inland waters. It is our privilege to share the wonders of our local area to those who wish to join us.
Karitek - Argyll Kayaks http://www.karitek.co.uk/	 Ann Shand	Based near the Crinan Canal, we are in a beautiful area to kayak, sail, cycle or walk. We hire top-end kayaks and also recreational sit-on-tops. We can organise pick up

		and drop off of boats and our shop has lots of kit to help you enjoy your visit.
<p>KAYAK MAJIK http://www.kayakmajik.co.uk/</p>	 <p>David McBride</p>	<p>KAYAK MAJIK is based near Tarbert, at the north of the Kintyre peninsula on the beautiful west coast of Scotland. Open canoes, SUP's and sit-on-kayaks are available for hire for use in the safe designated area next to the West Loch Shores Holiday Parks. Guided sea kayak trips can be arranged, from numerous stunning locations in the area, to suit the experience of your group. On these journeys you can expect to see a wide variety of wildlife, on and below the surface, in the skies and on the shore.</p>
<p>Ewe Canoe www.ewecanoe.co.uk</p>	 <p>Conor Brown</p>	<p>Canoe and Kayak adventures in the Loch Ewe and Gairloch areas. Canoes, sea kayaks, sit on tops and kids kayaks available for bespoke tailored sessions. A friendly, qualified and experienced instructor ensures your adventure with us is fun, informative and memorable. Groups are never mixed, so it's just you, me and the wildlife.</p>
<p>Hamlet Mountaineering http://www.hamletmountaineering.com/</p>	 <p>Tim Hamlet</p>	<p>Hamlet Mountaineering offers rock climbing, mountaineering and walking adventures across the fabulous North West Highlands of Scotland.</p>
<p>Sea Kayak Oban http://www.seakayakoban.com/</p>	 <p>Laura Bennitt</p>	<p>Based in central Oban on the west coast of Scotland, we offer guided sea kayak day trips and expeditions along one of the world's most beautiful and varied coastlines. We also run courses and qualifications, focusing on working with each individual to build skills and confidence. We keep groups sizes small to minimise our impact on the environment and to ensure high levels of attention from our guides and instructors. All equipment is provided and we cater for everyone from complete novice to seasoned paddler. Experienced paddlers can also hire from us for self-guided trips.</p>

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Sea Kayak Argyll & Bute provides sea kayak coaching from beginners through to advanced paddlers. We run wild camping expeditions around Scotland's west coast, Shetland and Orkney, as well as Norway and further afield. We can provide British Canoeing Guide training and assessments, as well as navigation and we specialise in outdoor first aid and safety and rescue.