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<p>Sealife Adventures - https://sealife-adventures.com/</p>	<p>David Ainsley (Master)</p>	<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>
<p>Hebrides Cruises - https://www.hebridescruises.co.uk/</p>	<p>Robert Barlow (Master)</p>	<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</p>

		years of experience and knowledge in finding and identifying wildlife in the Hebrides.
Selkie Explorers - https://www.selkie-explorers.com/ Isle of Eigg	Celia Bull (Master)	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 Hebrides, the Small Isles, Skye, Col and Tiree, or sail north to the Summer Isles and Shiants. 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.
The Majestic Line - https://www.themajesticline.co.uk/	Catriona Craig	Escape to another world on a Scottish cruise 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.
Sea Life Surveys - https://www.sealifesurveys.com/ Tobermory, Isle of Mull	Richard Darby	Sea Life Surveys has offered scenic boat tours and whale watching cruises from the Isle of Mull for over 37 years. 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

		<p>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-</p>

		common sightings of Atlantic White Sided and White-Beaked dolphins.
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	<i>An inspiring range of holidays, journeys and wilderness experiences</i> 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.
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 with decades of experience working and researching the local Marine life. 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!!
Seafreedom Kayak - https://www.seafreedomkayak.co.uk/ Connel, Nr Oban	Tony Hammock (Master)	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 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
Kylesku Boat Tours - http://kyleskuboattours.com/ Kylesku	Peter Hammond	
Craignish Cruises - https://www.craignishcruises.co.uk	Lindsay Johnston (Master)	4 hour Whale and Wildlife Watching Boat Trip 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. 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. 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, 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)	
Glenuig Inn – www.glenuig.com Glenuig	Steve MacFarlane (Master)	
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/	Mike Martin (Master)	

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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>

<p>Caledonian Discovery www.caledonian-discovery.co.uk</p>	<p>Martin Balcombe Standard</p>	<p>We offer a range of cruising holidays based in the spectacular Great Glen. Our amazing barges have comfortable en-suite cabins for 12 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 wildlife guide. On these cruises we head out onto 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.</p>
<p>Basking shark Scotland - https://baskingsharkscotland.co.uk/ Isle of Coll</p>	<p>Shane Wasik (Master)</p>	<p>We run a range of exciting and adventurous wildlife experiences in one of the most beautiful parts of Scotland - The Hebrides!</p> <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>
<p>Jura Boat Tours - http://www.juraboattours.co.uk/ Isle of Jura</p>	<p>Robert Henry</p>	<p>We offer bespoke RIB Tours to various areas of outstanding beauty with an abundance of wildlife found around our shores.</p>

		<p>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>
<p>Wester Ross Sea Adventures - https://www.visitwester-ross.com/members/wester-ross-sea-adventures-gairloch.asp Gairloch</p>	John Mackenzie	<p>We offer snorkelling trips, fishing trips and wildlife watching trips in and around Gairloch</p>
<p>West Highland Marine - https://westhighlandsmarine.simdif.com/index.html Loch Ewe</p>	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>
<p>Ullapool Charters www.ullapoolcharters.com</p>	Paul Hamilton	
<p>Red Moon Cruises - https://www.redmooncruises.co.uk/ Kyle of Lochalsh</p>	Scott Atkinson	<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>Islay Sea Adventures – https://www.islay-sea-adventures.co.uk 01496 300129</p>	Angus Newman, Alex Campbell, Hubert Brown	<p>Islay Sea Adventures operator out of Port Ellen on the Isle of Islay. We run a wide range of trips: wildlife, fishing, seafood, Corryvreckan, dawn, dusk and private charters. On our wildlife trips we go up the south-east coast, passing world famous whisky distilleries and castles. We head to our Marine SAC where we can spot harbour seals, red deer, bottlenose dolphins, white-tailed</p>

		eagles, seabirds and more. We have five charter boats, two RIB's and three hard boats.
<p>St Hilda Sea Adventures – https://www.sthildaseaadventures.co.uk 07984 316178</p>	<p>Alan Anderson, Donald Archie, Douglas Hudson, Keir Beaton, Gabriele Fantini, Anastasia Sidorenko</p>	<p>Oban-based St Hilda Sea Adventures provide small ship cruising and wildlife holidays among the breathtakingly beautiful islands, sea lochs and mountains of the Inner and Outer Hebrides. They have three unique vessels: <i>St Hilda</i>, an ex-Tall Ship; <i>Seahorse II</i>, an ex-Norwegian Ferry and <i>Gemini Explorer</i>, an ex-Cruising Lifeboat - all converted to cruise in comfort and style. The company is passionate about wildlife.</p>
<p>Hebridean Charters – https://www.hebrideancharters.com 07498 579644</p>  <p>Call: 07498 579644 hebrideancharters.com</p>	<p>William Scott</p>	<p>Hebridean Charters offers seaborne access to view and photograph our varied mix of both sea life and wildlife along with utilisation as a marine study platform in a respectful manor to gain an appreciation of the many species on offer.</p> <p>Dolphins, Whales, Basking Sharks, Otters, Sea Eagles and Golden Eagles often surprise visitors – our local seals and even the swimming deer are a sight to behold.</p> <p>Our natural location in the Outer Hebrides provides 'Happy Splash' (an Aquabell 33) with excellent facilities to enhance your visit to our beautiful isles, Skipper Chippie and crew look after your safety and comfort.</p>
<p>Beagle Cruises www.beaglecruises.com</p>	<p>Jock Hamilton</p>	<p>Beagle Cruises offer sailing based wildlife/activity holidays from Tighnabruaich, Kyles of Bute. We run a Bowman 49 sailing boat and mainly cruise the Clyde (i.e. east of the Mull of Kintyre). Arran and Bute, both fascinating and very different islands are in the middle of our cruising area. Guests participate in the running of the vessel. The area is rich in wildlife and good walking abundant, numerous activities are offered depending upon guests' preferences.</p>

<p>Bute Boat Tours Ltd www.buteboatours.co.uk</p>	<p>Alistair Forsyth</p>	<p>We operate from the Isle of Bute offering boat tours in the Kyles of Bute over to Arran and around the Kintyre peninsula to Tarbert and Portavadie</p>
<p>Roll Outdoors www.rolloutdoors.co.uk</p>	<p>Sam Lee, Niamh Lee Adventure</p>	<p>Based in Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park. We cover the west coast from Oban to Fort William also local lochs and rivers. Wildlife in this area: Seals, golden eagles, buzzards, red kites, beavers, otters, red deer and all the best that Scotland has to offer. Roll Outdoors offer bespoke tours for small groups using canoes, kayaks, paddleboards, E bikes and mountain bikes. Call 07555765974 to book.</p>
<p>Seatrek Scotland www.seatrekscotland.co.uk</p>	<p>Lyndsey Waterson, Huw MacBride Adventure</p>	<p>Based in Lochaber, Seatrek Scotland provides snorkelling, coastering and seatrekking experiences. Lochaber's coastline is brimming with wildlife, stunning rock formations and breathtaking scenery. Our activities offer a fresh perspective on the Scottish coast, allowing you to be completely immersed in nature and the surroundings. We have half and full day trips available and we can also run bespoke trips to suit your needs. Please visit our website and contact us. We would love to hear from you.</p>
<p>Fyne Sea Tours www.fyneseatours.com</p>	<p>Martin Ashall, Janine Ashall Standard</p>	<p>We offer one or two hour boat tours on board Fyne Explorer, an 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, also cormorants, gannets, various gulls and birds.</p>
<p>Staffa Trips www.staffatrips.co.uk</p>	<p>Graham Tindal Standard</p>	<p>We run trips twice a day from the Isle of Iona and Fionnphort 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 may 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 others. With over an hour</p>

		ashore you have plenty of time to explore the island, visit Fingal's Cave and watch the majestic puffins.
Wreckspeditions Dive Charters www.wreckspeditions.com	Jason Coles, Claire Hallybone Standard	We provide scuba diving charters in the Clyde and further away in Scotland's southwest corners, visiting historic shipwrecks and sites filled with the most beautiful marine life. We also provide 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!
West Highland Marine Ltd https://www.facebook.com/westhighlandmarine/	Frances Elder Standard	I offer scenic wildlife trips aboard my 32ft Mitchell boat around Loch Ewe in the north west Highlands. Lift up a creel to show shellfish, learn about local marine life from above and below the surface with a scallop diver of thirty years experience.
About Argyll Walking Holidays www.aboutargyll.uk	Vicki Mayes, Stewart Richardson, Karen Mitchell, Frida Bos Adventure	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.
Loch Shiel Cruises www.lochshielcruises.co.uk	Aly Monsef Standard	The M/V Sileas offers you the opportunity to penetrate one of Britain's few remaining wilderness areas, where regular sightings of golden eagles, white-tailed eagles, black-throated divers, otters and red deer are common. Accessible only by boat, the eighteen mile length of Loch Shiel, once a sea loch but reshaped by the retreating glaciers of the last ice age, contains a wide variety of wildlife among stunning mountain scenery. Cruises are operated by friendly, knowledgeable crew who provide a live commentary. The Sileas has a bar and also offers tea, coffee and light refreshments. Binoculars, ponchos, blankets are available for use by visitors. Cruises depart from Glenfinnan and once a week from Acharacle.

<p>Karitek – Argyll Kayaks www.karitek.co.uk</p>	<p>Ann Shand Adventure</p>	<p>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 SOT's etc. We can organise drop off and pick up of boats and our shop has lots of kit to help you enjoy your visit.</p>
<p>Kayak Majik www.kayakmajik.co.uk</p>	<p>David MacBride Adventure</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 our area, to suit the experience of your group and 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>Sea Kayak Oban www.seakayakoban.com</p>	<p>Laura Bennitt, Mark Mitchell, Erin Scott, Phil de Longh Adventure</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 group sizes small to minimise our impact on the environment and to ensure high levels of personal attention from our guides and instructors. All equipment is provided and we can cater for everyone from complete novice to seasoned paddler. Experienced paddlers can also hire from us for self-guided trips.</p>
<p>Hamlet Mountaineering www.hamletmountaineering.com</p>	<p>Tim Hamlet Adventure</p>	<p>Hamlet Mountaineering offers rock climbing, mountaineering and walking adventures across the fabulous North-West Highlands of Scotland</p>
<p>Ewe Canoe www.ewecanoe.co.uk</p>	<p>Conor Brown Adventure</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>Sea Kayak Argyll and Bute www.seakayakargyll.co.uk</p>	<p>Philip Keetley Adventure</p>	<p>Sea Kayak Argyll and Bute provides sea kayak coaching from beginners through to advanced paddlers. We run wild camping expeditions around Scotland's west coast, Shetland, Orkney as well as Norway and further afield. We can provide British Canoeing Guide training and assessment, as well as navigation. We specialise in outdoor first aid and safety and rescue.</p>
<p>Learning Outdoors Support Team https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/ea/learningoutdoorsupportteam/</p>	<p>Willie White Adventure</p>	