

Orkney tourist sites



Overview

The Orkney Islands offer so many points of interest including historical sites, cliffs, beaches, architecture and abundant birdlife! But where to start?

Below you will find the best things to do in Orkney, whether you are here only for a day or for a complete vacation. Consider taking an Orkney tour and let your guide unearth some of the best-preserved prehistoric sites in Europe. Wild beaches, dramatic landscapes, fascinating history, incredible produce, wonderful spirit - Orkney has most definitely stolen our hearts! Having lived there for almost 8 years, it was fantastic to return recently with our children and to introduce them to this special archipelago of islands. I. Take a look at late availability accommodation and guided tour offers in Orkney. Discover what Orkney has to offer those seeking the perfect work/life balance. The islands hold sights and experiences you can't find anywhere else in Scotland, so believe us when we say there are many things. Located off the north coast of Scotland, the Orkney Islands are an archipelago where ancient history, dramatic landscapes, and rich culture converge. For travellers seeking a destination beyond the ordinary, the Orkney Islands tourist attractions offer a profound journey through time. Known for its stunning scenery, rich history, and friendly locals, it's a perfect spot for anyone looking for an adventure.

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Old Man of Hoy
Yesnaby Sea Stacks
Skara Brae
Stones of Stenness
Ring of Brodgar
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2021 : This Site Has Closed Permanently
The Churchill Barriers
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Highland Park Distillery
Probably one of the most iconic landmarks in Orkney - the Old Man of Hoy! It should definitely feature on your Orkney bucket list! This impressive 449 ft (137m) sea stack rises proudly out of the Atlantic ocean just off of Hoy. It was first climbed in 1966 (not for the fainthearted!) and is one of the tallest sea stacks in the UK. You can reach the
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