



ARTS & ARCHITECTURE

Mount Stuart, Isle of Bute

Step on board Dualist and sail in style and comfort through one of the most spectacular landscapes in Scotland, over the Firth of Clyde to the beautiful Isle of Bute. From the town of Rothesay on Bute, you will be transported to Mount Stuart; home to the Stuarts of Bute.



Top right: Mount Stuart House and above: the Grand Marble Hall at Mount Stuart House.



A private view.

This flamboyant house and 300 acres of gardens reflect the artistic, religious and astrological interests of the 3rd Marquess of Bute and is a shining example of the grand domestic architecture that came out of Britain's 19th Century Gothic Revival. On a private tour of the house, you'll see parts of Mount Stuart not usually open to the public, such as the historic swimming pool and the grand Purple Sitting Room, where you will sample a fresh and seasonal lunch in its indulgent surroundings.

The tour also includes a visit to the contemporary art collection which has received national and international acclaim.

Then stroll around the picturesque gardens, including the Kitchen Garden which is a sensual feast of culinary and medicinal delights. On return to Rothesay, guests will re-join Dualist and enjoy a relaxed sail back to Largs accompanied by tea and scones.

ITINERARY

- 08:00** Meet at Regattas Restaurant, Largs Yacht Haven
Luxury breakfast served prior to safety brief
- 09:00** Board Dualist and embark on the voyage to Bute
- 11:00** Arrive at Rothesay Marina
Transfer to Mount Stuart
- 12:00** Arrive Mount Stuart
Private lunch in the Purple Sitting Room
- 13:30** Private tour of Mount Stuart
Including areas not open to the public
- 15:45** Departure to Largs
Afternoon tea en-route to Largs
- 18:00** Arrive back at Largs Yacht Haven

Please call to arrange a meeting for your tailor-made itinerary.
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Clockwise from top left: overlooking the gardens; contemporary artwork in garden; the Purple Sitting Room; exterior view of art gallery.