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We hope you are doing well and getting as excited about Eurohash 2019 as we are! We have lots of surprises planned for you. However, in order to help you plan your visit in Scotland, we thought it would be useful to share some practical info with you just now.



We still have a few places available for transfer so if you know anyone interested in attending, give them the nudge to sign up before all the places are gone!

Run booking and updating your information

Thanks to all that have booked their cabins, we hope you had a pleasant experience and managed to book the cabin you wanted with the people you wanted to share with. For those that have requested to be moved, all of these requests and moves have been actioned now and are reflected on the “Enter my details” form:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1_6TvjghS5SL-TL-dr_5tAjDnfwZjMGPUuZtmxV0B18E/edit?usp=sharing

We are aiming to allow you to book your choice of run in the lead up to the event. Most runs will consist of around 50 people per run and so have a nice friendly feel and give you lots to talk about when you get back onboard. We have used all the information you have provided so far to tailor our run selections to what you want from the weekend so hopefully you’ll get the chance to do your choice of runs. Whilst booking your runs, you will also be able to update/add any additional booking information (such as your passport details). We will email more details of the runs available in due course.

Wednesday, 14th August - Red Dress Run

This is an A to B with bus to C run and yes it ends with a Piss Up in a Brewery! The run will start close to town in the lovely suburb of Stockbridge at the quaint Grange Cricket Club, home to Scotland's cricket club, the 13th best cricket nation in the world, just ahead of the mighty Nepal! We will start gathering in the Club (Portgower PI, Edinburgh EH4 1HQ) in the early afternoon with the RDRs setting off in waves until 6pm.

You will get an idea of how green our city is, whilst also experiencing the thrill of millions of visitors in August for the 1000s of shows taking place across the city and see key iconic sights across the city.

We know you want to meet and greet your pals from across the globe so have designed this run to be relatively short and good for walkie talkies or r*nners, with a number of hash friendly bars available to buy refreshments enroute. Stick with the pack because there will be a fantastic photo opportunity and there is a bus at the end to our party in the brewery with great bands, beer, wine, spirits and food on offer. You'll also get the opportunity to do the first of 4 ballbreakers for those wanting to stretch their legs

Our chosen Charity is Vintage Vibes: <https://vintagevibes.org.uk/>

Vintage Vibes is a fresh new service tackling isolation and loneliness among over-60s in Edinburgh. they are reaching out across the city, offering companionship, reliable support and the chance to be more socially connected.

After a Piss Up in a Brewery, the coaches will take us back to the centre of Edinburgh. Please remember to book your accommodation in Edinburgh for Wednesday night.

Thursday, 15th August - Getting on the ship

Closer to the time you will receive a confirmation from CMV with your exact check-in time slot. It will be at some point on a Thursday morning though: approximately between 10am and 1pm. In order to check in you will be required to present your passport, even if you are a British citizen. You will not be allowed on the ship without your passport!

You will be expected to make your way to the terminal in Rosyth. The easiest way is to catch a train to **Inverkeithing** (not Rosyth). We will provide shuttle buses to take you from Inverkeithing train station to the cruise terminal.

Once you know your check-in time, you can book your train ticket. Please see <https://www.scotrail.co.uk/> for the train times. No need to book train tickets in advance, but it's recommended. The main train station in Edinburgh is the Waverley, but you can also get on in Haymarket.

Friday, 16th August - Saturday, 17th August - Shetland and Orkney

There are lots of fantastic runs in wonderful locations planned for you on both islands. We will share more details with you in due course!

When we are back on the ship, we will be partying a lot, and we mean a lot... therefore we will have two theme parties on the ship: 70s on Thursday and 80s on Saturday night! We've tried to keep the themes open and simple to reduce luggage space!

Sunday, 18th August - Final Day and Closing Ceremony in Glasgow

When we arrive back in Rosyth, you will be coached to Glasgow via your chosen run location. Departure time will be based on the run you've chosen. Items you may want during or post the run should go in a day bag, so that all luggage can be placed in the hold and left there until we arrive at Glasgow. After a great trail, some fantastic food and a hilarious circle, we will aim to get you into Glasgow in the afternoon, to allow you to check into your hotel, get washed and changed before making your way to the Old Fruitmarket (87-101 Albion St, Glasgow G1 1NQ) for the closing ceremony in the evening. Please remember to book your accommodation in Glasgow. For those wishing to head to Edinburgh, trains run every 30 minutes, with the last train leaving at 11:30pm.

For those that have booked a car park at the terminal, unfortunately you won't be able to leave your car there until Monday. Therefore, you will be expected to drive to a run location on Sunday morning. We will give you details of where to drive to or alternatively you can just follow the relevant coach!

Edinburgh - the world's leading festival city

If you have some spare time in Edinburgh before Eurohash 2019 kicks off, you may want to take advantage of being in the world's leading festival city. There are a number of festivals taking place in Edinburgh in August: Edinburgh Art Festival, Edinburgh International Festival, Fringe, the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo and International Book Festival. Further details can be found at the link below:

<https://www.edinburghfestivalcity.com/#festivals>

Also, Edinburgh has a fantastic bus service, so don't worry too much if your accommodation is not central. Please go to <https://www.lothianbuses.com/> for bus times, journey planner and live bus tracking (you may want to consider downloading Lothian Buses app).

Key tasks we hope you have completed

1. Booked your cabin and checked you're happy with your cabin mate
2. Checked your passport is valid until September 2019
3. Booked your accommodation in Edinburgh for the Red Dress Run on Wednesday
4. Booked your accommodation for Sunday night

Please do not hesitate to email us if you have any questions (eurohash2019@gmail.com).

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Your Eurohash 2019 Committee

31 May 2019