



Shetland Wool Week 2024



with Amy Detjen & Heather Black
26th September to 07th October

Thursday 26th September: Departure day

Depart on your overnight flight to Edinburgh, Scotland. Be sure to have your up-to-date passport **valid for 6 months beyond date of travel**, and allow a minimum of **3 hours** for check-in for your International flight.

Friday 27th September: Edinburgh

Upon arrival in Edinburgh transfer to your hotel. Rooms may not be ready, but you can store your bags and start exploring the city. Welcome dinner at the hotel this evening. Early night, in preparation for your Logan Air flight to Shetland at 7:20AM.

Virgin Hotel Edinburgh - 1 India Buildings, Victoria St, Edinburgh (1 Night) - Welcome Dinner

Saturday 28th September: Edinburgh to Shetland

Transfer to Edinburgh airport for your flight to Shetland. Upon arrival you will be met by John Odie at Sumburgh airport. Some touring with John, before checking in to the Lerwick hotel your home for 7 Nights during Shetland Wool Week - 2024. Welcome dinner at the hotel this evening.

Lerwick Hotel - 15 South Road, Lerwick (7 Nights) - Welcome Dinner

Sunday 29th September to Saturday 05th October: Shetland Wool Week

Over the next 7 days, enjoy complimentary breakfast at the hotel, and then participate in Shetland Wool Week with hands on classes and demonstrations. Class sign up begins in Spring 2024, so make sure you have subscribed to the official wool week website (www.shetlandwoolweek.com) Transfer to Busta House on the 05th Oct for 2 nights. On Sunday, the 06th, we will have a fantastic farewell dinner at Busta House Hotel.

Busta House Hotel - Busta, Brae (2 Nights) - Farewell Dinner

Monday 07th October

Depart from Shetland either by NorthLink Ferries or Logan Air. { Please note you are responsible to arrange your transportation off Shetland on the 07th October} When you have finalized your travel arrangements, please send the details to Jean, Amy or Heather. We may be able to help arrange transportation to the airport or ferry terminal.

Transportation on Shetland - 28th Sept to 07th Oct - 2024

Due to Wool Week logistics, individual class transportation cannot be guaranteed. Nevertheless, we will make every effort to assist you, whether it's coordinating a cab, bus, ferry, or facilitating ride-sharing with fellow knitters. I would like to encourage everyone to choose classes within Lerwick or with transportation included but a further discussion will happen once you sign up for classes in the Spring of 2024.

DETAILS:

COST: \$4,430 per person (Based on sharing a room)

Single Supplement: \$923 (Singles are limited)

Tour Includes:

- * Accommodation for 10 nights with breakfast each morning (11 day Tour)
- * Welcome dinner at the Lerwick Hotel on the 28th September
- * Farewell dinner at Busta House on the 06th October
- * Lunch at the Victoria Tea House
- * Ferries to Unst & Yell
- * Visit to the Unst Heritage Center
- * Visit the Silly Sheep - Day to be determined
- * Transportation with a professional driver/guide from 28th September to 07th October on Shetland
- * Pre-Paid tips to your driver/guide on Shetland

Not Included:

- * International Airfare
- * Classes for Shetland Wool Week
- * Items of a personal nature (Laundry, telephone, drinks, meals not mentioned, etc)
- * Yarn purchases and mailing expenses
- * Transportation off Shetland on the 07th October

Virgin Hotel - Edinburgh - Date: 27th Sept - 1 Night www.virginhotels.com/edinburgh/contact-us/
Lerwick Hotel - Shetland - Dates 28th Sept to 05th October - 7 Nights



Ten minutes walk from the town center, our location means our restaurant and many of the bedrooms take advantage of the unrivalled open views or Brewick Bay and the island of Bressay, we quite often have seals outside our back door. We have a 24 hour reception and our management team

Busta House - Shetland - Dates 05th October to 07th October - 2 Nights



Overlooking the shore of Busta Voe, on mainland Shetland, Busta House is a lovely old building with en suite bedrooms, large garden and superb local food. Enjoy free Wi Fi in all public areas. Built in the 16th 17th 18th centuries, there is no lift at Busta House. It has been arranged that hotel staff will help with luggage

Your Hosts



Heather Black



Amy Detjen

Amy Detjen - Amy is in love with Shetland and can't wait to return. She is co-author (with Meg Swansen) on a book about Fair Isle knitting called "Knitting with Two Colors", and has many tips and tricks to share with her travel companions. Amy has been teaching knitting for over 20 years and has been to Shetland many times.

Heather Black - Heather took up knitting after moving to Wisconsin where she became obsessed with technique and material. Her knowledge of knitting history, patterns, and prowess with the internet enriches knitting community experiences. She adores Shetland and can't wait to watch others fall in love with this magical place.



John Odie

Bus driver, tour guide extraordinaire. John, who is a native of the Shetland Islands, will be with you for the entire trip. John will show you places that you have heard about, places that you know about, and places that you have never seen. John, will help you fall in love with all the things that make Shetland so special! I can guarantee that with John as your driver and guide this will not be your last visit to SHETLAND