

The Classic Scotland Concise Scotland Tour

This short five day tour is designed to show the best Scotland can offer. World class hotels and famous attractions are mixed with places off the beaten track and mouth watering food. Starting from the wonderful capital Edinburgh, we travel in a circular route to see the dramatic scenery of the Highlands, the castles at Stirling and Eilean Donan, the mysteries of Loch Ness and the sumptuous Victorian architecture in Glasgow.

Why Not? Create your own tour. As with all our tours the attractions you see will take account of your interests and can be adapted to what you want to see. You will however, see a cross-section of the great history, countryside and heritage of Scotland.

Trip Details

DAY ONE ► CITY TOUR • CASTLE • HOLYROOD HOUSE • MUSEUM OF SCOTLAND

- **Edinburgh City** – Walking tour introducing the centre of this great city.
- **Edinburgh Castle** – Scotland's number one attraction dating from Norman times.
- **Palace of Holyrood House** – The Queen's official residence in Scotland.
- **Museum of Scotland** – Presenting the story of Scotland, located in the Old Town.

Edinburgh Hotel: The Balmoral

www.thebalmoralhotel.com



Edinburgh

DAY TWO ► BLAIR CASTLE • DEWAR'S • STIRLING CASTLE • OLD TOWN

- **Blair Castle** – Ancient seats of the Earls of Atholl.
- **Dewar's Visitors Centre** – Enthralling history of one of Scotland's premier distilleries.
- **Stirling Castle** – Set on a commanding rock outcrop, one of the best castles.
- **Old Town** – Short tour of the older parts of this ancient city.

Stirling Hotel: Cromlix House

www.cromlixhouse.com



Stirling Castle

DAY THREE ► THE HIGHLANDS • LOCH NESS • CASTLES AND MORE • FORT WILLIAM

- **The Highlands** – Drive through some of the most beautiful scenery in the world.
- **Loch Ness** – Famous for the monster; has a number of wonderful castles and stops.
- **Fort William** – Sitting below the country's highest mountain – a mecca for souvenirs.

Fort William Hotel: Inverloch Castle

www.inverlochcastlehotel.com



Highland Scenery

DAY FOUR ► JACOBITE STEAM RAILWAY • FERRY TO SKYE AND SKYE • EILEAN DONAN

- **Jacobite Steam Railway** – Combining the romance of steam and beautiful scenery.
- **Ferry to Skye** – Catch the Ferry to Skye.
- **Isle of Skye** – Some of the most dramatic scenery anywhere including the Cuillin Hills.
- **Eilean Donan Castle** – Iconic castle historic seat of the MacKenzies.

Fort William Hotel: Inverloch Castle

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Eilean Donan

DAY FIVE ► LOCH LOMOND • GLASGOW • GLASGOW CATHEDRAL • EDINBURGH/TBC

- **Loch Lomond** – Now with the status of a National Park renowned for activities.
- **Glasgow City** – Glasgow won the accolade "UK City of Architecture and Design".
- **Glasgow Cathedral** – A rare and magnificent medieval building.
- **Return to Edinburgh or continue on tour.**



Glasgow

(5 Days, all accommodation with breakfast, **Blue Badge Driver / Guide**, based on the number in your group)

Price per person – please contact us – Toll Free: 1866 464 7389

Accommodation and Tour Details

Accommodation and Meals

Accommodation is based on first class accommodation. Lunch and evening meals are not included unless specifically stated in the tour notes. We are able to offer several grades of accommodations from beautiful bed and breakfasts to wonderful country houses and castles.

Guides and Entrance Fees

Each tour is lead by a fully qualified [Scottish Blue Badge Driver / Guide](#). In most instances, entrances to historic attractions are included in the price we will quote you.

Prices

We aim to offer the best and most competitive price for each of our tours. We use our partners to get the best price at the time of booking. The cost will also depend on the services you require. Please [contact us](#) for the best price.

Airport Transfers

Return transfers from London airports to the start and finish of the tour will be included in the tour costs. We can provide transfers from any location, from other airports and cruise ports, prices tbc.

Practical Information

Climate

As some of attractions on this tour are out of doors it is advisable to take the correct clothing. With the unpredictability of the climate and forecast, wet weather clothing is essential. Sturdy footwear and waterproof clothing are advised.

Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June
6	7	10	13	17	20
July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
22	21	19	14	10	7

Health

This tour involves a walking on some terrain that can be fairly rough. We ask all our travellers to carefully consider the physical demands of our tours and discuss any concerns that may arise. There is much scope for flexibility within each tour to accommodate a range of limitations and needs, but we do have to be clear what they may be before accepting any booking.

Additionally, if you find walking difficult or any other health requirement, please let us know as soon as possible. There may be motorised wheelchairs available at some attractions. These may be booked if sufficient notice is given.

Taxes

Value Added Tax is applied to most goods. Most travellers can get a VAT refund, but you must ask and the paperwork and procedures can be long and complicated.

Tipping

Some restaurants and hotels will automatically add a 10-15% service charge. Check your bill before tipping further. Taxis, Restaurants, Bell Boys, Porter expect a tip, bar staff in pubs, do not.

Important information

The information in this tour profile is given in good faith and covers the planned excursions, attractions and conditions which should be available on this tour. In some instances, due to unforeseen circumstances, changes in the above itinerary might be necessary. To appreciate this tour to its best, you should be prepared to be flexible where necessary.

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