

Classic Scotland Extended Tour

Starting in the capital, Edinburgh, this tour travels throughout this great and beautiful country discovering the history and hidden places that make it so endearing. Interspersed between the dramatic scenery we will unearth first class hotels, mouth watering local food and dramatic history.

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 ► AIRPORT TRANSFER • CITY TOUR

- **Airport Transfer** – We will collect your group from the airport and transfer to the city.
- **Edinburgh City** – Tour introducing the centre of this great city.

Edinburgh Hotel: **The Balmoral**

www.thebalmoralhotel.com

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

- **Edinburgh** – Discover the hidden history behind one of the World's greatest cities.
- **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.

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DAY THREE ► LINLITHGOW PALACE • STIRLING CASTLE • OLD TOWN • ARGYLL'S LODGING

- **Linlithgow Palace** – Birthplace of Mary Queen of Scots – sumptuous palace.
- **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.
- **Argyll's Lodging** – Best surviving example of a town residence.

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DAY FOUR ► SCONE PALACE • DUNKELD • BLAIR CASTLE

- **Scone Palace** – Capital of the ancient Pictish kingdom – crowning place of kings.
- **Dunkeld** – Set on the River Tay – ancient cathedral city.
- **Blair Castle** – Home of the Dukes of Atholl from 1269.

Speyside Hotel: **Archiestown Hotel**

www.archiestownhotel.co.uk

DAY FIVE ► CAIRNGORMS • ELGIN CATHEDRAL • CAWDOR CASTLE • WHISKY TOUR

- **Cairngorm National Park** – Quintessential scenery.
- **Elgin Cathedral** – Once regarded as Scotland's most beautiful church.
- **Cawdor Castle** – One of the Highland's most romantic castles.
- **Whisky Distillery** – Take a tour of how Scotland's national drink is created.

Inverness Hotel: **Castle Stewart**

www.castlestuart.com

DAY SIX ► INVERNESS • HUGH MILLERS COTTAGE • MORAY FIRTH COAST

- **Inverness** – Capital of the Highlands.
- **Hugh Millers Cottage** – Exhibitions and life of Hugh Miller, writer, editor and geologist.
- **Moray Firth Coastal Route** – Around the firths of Beaulie, Cromarty and Dornoch.

Inverness Hotel: **Castle Stewart**

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DAY SEVEN ► CULLODEN • LOCH NESS • URQUHART CASTLE

- **Culloden** – Scene of the final land battle of British soil in 1746.
- **Loch Ness Cruise** – See the famous loch in close up and spot the monster.
- **Urquhart Castle** – Classic castle – once the largest in Scotland – set on Loch Ness.

Fort William Hotel: **Inverloch Castle**

www.inverlochcastlehotel.com



Edinburgh



Holyrood Palace



Stirling Castle



Blair Castle



Cairngorms



Coastal Route



Urquhart Castle

DAY EIGHT ▶ 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 legendary ferry to Skye.
- ▶ **Isle of Skye** – Some of the most dramatic scenery anywhere including the Cuillin Hills.
- ▶ **Eilean Donan Castle** – Iconic castle, probably the World’s most photographed.

Fort William Hotel: Inverloch Castle www.inverlochcastlehotel.com



Skye

DAY NINE ▶ LOCH LOMOND • GLASGOW CITY • GLASGOW CATHEDRAL

- ▶ **Loch Lomond** – Now with the status of a National Park renowned for activities.
- ▶ **Glasgow City** – Dazzling architecture won Glasgow the accolade “UK City of Architecture and Design”.
- ▶ **Glasgow Cathedral** – A rare and magnificent medieval building.

Glasgow Hotel: One Devonshire www.hotelduvin.com



Glasgow

DAY TEN ▶ BURNS HERITAGE • POLLOK HOUSE • CULZEAN HOUSE

- ▶ **Burns Heritage Park** –Insight into the life and works of Robert Burns.
- ▶ **Pollok House** – Home of the Maxwell family – country house in the middle of Glasgow.
- ▶ **Culzean House and Estate** – Robert Adam designed house. Top floor given to Eisenhower.

Glasgow Hotel: One Devonshire www.hotelduvin.com



Robert Burn’s Home

DAY ELEVEN ▶ DEPART

- ▶ **Transfer to airport** – time convenient to you.

(11 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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