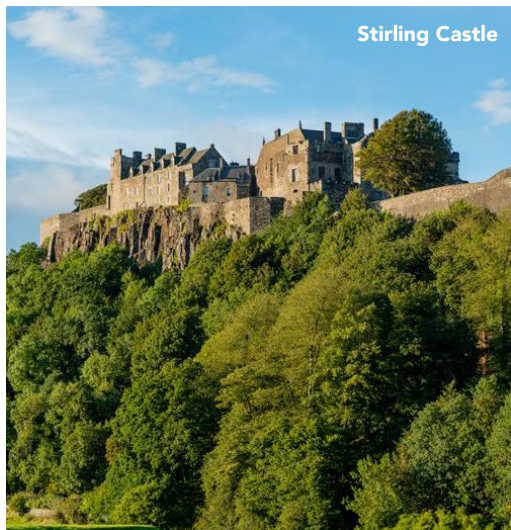


STUNNING SCOTTLAND



Highlands & Islands



Your 10-Day Itinerary

(subject to change)

Day 1: En Route from U.S.

Day 2: Arrive in Glasgow, Scotland (D)
Self-guided hop-on / hop-off city tour to see attractions, welcome dinner
Overnight: Clayton Hotel Glasgow

Day 3: Glasgow / Isle of Arran / Glasgow (B,L)
Ferry ride, bistro lunch, afternoon at leisure to explore town and shop, return ferry ride
Overnight: Clayton Hotel Glasgow

Day 4: Glasgow / Stirling / Glencoe (B,D)
Guided Stirling Castle tour, smoke house and whisky tasting
Overnight: Kingshouse Hotel

Day 5: Glencoe / The Scottish Highlands (B,D)
Inveraray Castle and its gardens, short walk through Luss, Loch Lomond cruise
Overnight: Kingshouse Hotel

Day 6: Loch Ness / Inverness (B,D)
Urquhart Castle visit, Loch Ness cruise
Overnight: River Ness Hotel

Day 7: Inverness / Aberdeen (B,L,D)
Culloden Battlefield, distillery tour and tasting
Overnight: Norwood Hall Hotel

Day 8: Aberdeen / St. Andrews / Edinburgh (B)
Glamis Castle, St. Andrews exploration and leisure time, Edinburgh Military Tattoo performance
Overnight: Kimpton Charlotte Square Hotel

Day 9: Edinburgh (B,D)
Panoramic city tour, Palace of Holyroodhouse, farewell dinner
Overnight: Kimpton Charlotte Square Hotel

Day 10: Depart for U.S. (B)

(B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner)

Activity Level: The majority of the program's activities will take place outdoors and a fair amount of walking on varying terrain is to be expected. It is our expectation that guests on this program are able to walk a mile at a moderate pace, get in and out of a motor coach, and walk up a flight of stairs without assistance.





Inverary Castle

Program Highlights

- Discover Glasgow at leisure during a hop-on / hop-off bus excursion, including points of interest such as the Gallery of Modern Art, Glasgow Cathedral, and Barras Market.
- Visit a local distillery to learn about whisky making from professionally trained guides followed by a tasting of their creations.
- Explore impressive Stirling Castle, situated on a volcanic outcrop on the River Forth, and hear of the castle's turbulent history, featuring great figures from Scotland's past, such as William Wallace, Robert the Bruce, and Mary, Queen of Scots.
- Behold Behold Inveraray Castle, home of the Duke and Duchess of Argyll and their young family.
- See Culloden Battlefield, which was the site of the last battle of the Jacobite Rising.
- Visit the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the late Queen Elizabeth II's official residence in Scotland. Founded as a monastery in 1128, this property was once the home of Mary, Queen of Scots from 1561 to 1567.
- Visit the breathtaking Glamis Castle—the legendary setting for Shakespeare's *Macbeth*, the childhood home of Queen Elizabeth's mother, and the birthplace of Princess Margaret.
- Embrace the charming town of St. Andrews—home to Scotland's oldest and most prestigious university and the birthplace of golf, first played 600 years ago.
- Witness the impressive showcase of military pipes and drums, Highland dancers, and marching formations of the celebrated Edinburgh Tattoo.

What's Included

- 8 nights hotel accommodations
- 8 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 6 dinners, including a special welcome and farewell dinner
- Full guiding services of an Orbridge Travel Director and expert local guides
- Private motor coach transportation
- Admission to all locations listed on the 10-day itinerary, including the performance of the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo
- All ferry fees
- Gratuities to Orbridge Travel Director, local guides, drivers, porters, and wait staff for included meals
- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times



Culloden Battlefield



Accommodations (subject to change)

CLAYTON HOTEL GLASGOW

At the Clayton Hotel, guests find bright, spacious, and comfortable rooms furnished with luxurious King Koil mattresses for relaxation. Alongside the beautiful waterfront of Glasgow City, the hotel overlooks the River Clyde.



KINGHOUSE HOTEL GLENCOE

With panoramic views of the Highlands of Scotland, the iconic Kingshouse Hotel is surrounded by peaks, pools, and rivers. Guests of the property rave not only of the unrivalled views, but also about the rooms and staff.



RIVER NESS HOTEL

A member of the Radisson Hotels, the River Ness features 76 modern guest rooms and an onsite fitness center, bar, and restaurant. It is conveniently located in the city center, minutes away from attractions.



NORWOOD HALL HOTEL

This magnificent Victorian mansion exudes character and charm, with roaring log fires, sweeping staircases, classic décor, and seven acres of secluded gardens and expansive woods.



KIMPTON CHARLOTTE SQUARE HOTEL

Ideally located beside New Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, this property—which features seven interconnected Georgian townhouses—overlooks one of Edinburgh's prettiest private garden squares.



Optional Pre-Tour



Decidedly Dublin: Tours, Toasts, and Tales

Famous for its craic (“crack”)—a mixture of repartee, humor, and intelligence—Dublin has attracted visitors for centuries. Embrace the Emerald Isle’s time-honored traditions and discover present-day modernizations.

Pre-Tour Itinerary *(subject to change)*

Day +1: En Route from U.S.

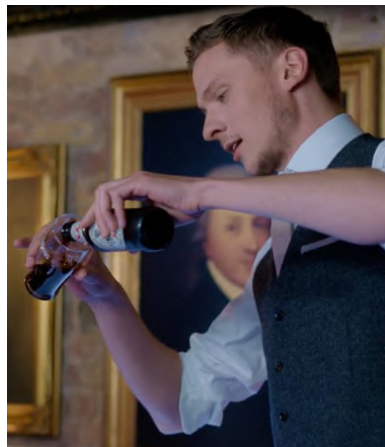
Day +2: Arrive in Dublin, Ireland (D)
Hop-on / hop-off Dublin tour, dinner with live Irish music
Overnight: The Davenport

Day +3: Dublin (B)
Early morning and evening leisure time, visit to the EPIC Irish Museum, Guinness Storehouse Connoisseur Experience
Overnight: The Davenport

Day +4: Dublin / Flight to Glasgow /
Main Program Begins (B)

What’s Included

- 2 nights hotel accommodations at The Davenport with full Irish breakfast each morning
- Hop-on / hop-off city tour of Dublin
- Excursion to EPIC, The Irish Emigration Museum, including admission
- Admission to the Guinness Storehouse, including the Connoisseur Experience
- Dinner and live Irish music
- Private transportation
- Gratuities to local guides, drivers, and porters
- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times (airfare to Glasgow not included)



Optional Post-Tour



St. Andrews

Famous for its golf links, stunning coastline, and architecture, St. Andrews is a beautiful university town worth considering to cap off your travel adventure in Scotland.

Post-Tour Itinerary *(subject to change)*

Day 10: Edinburgh / St. Andrews (L)
Falkirk Wheel, pub lunch, Old Course walking tour, leisure time
Overnight: Old Course Hotel

Day 11: St. Andrews (B)
Day at leisure, with optional golf and tea activities available (additional fees apply)
Overnight: Old Course Hotel

Day 12: St. Andrews / Edinburgh /
Depart for U.S. (B)

What's Included

- 2 nights accommodations at the Old Course Hotel
- 2 breakfasts and 1 lunch
- Admission and fees for included activities
- Gratuities to local guides, drivers, porters, and wait staff for included meals
- Private transportation
- Airport transfers for guests departing during the suggested times

Optional Activities

Morning Golf Tee Time (\$350/person): Golf enthusiasts may choose to play a round on St. Andrews' Duke's course—highly regarded as one of the finest championship courses in the British Isles and a must-play course for any golfer. (Includes greens fee, golf cart, rental clubs, and roundtrip transfers between the hotel and course.)

Afternoon Tea Time (\$95/person): Guests may also choose to experience an award-winning afternoon tea and desserts at the Old Course Hotel, featuring a delicious selection of delicate pastries and cakes, including homemade scones and strawberry and pink champagne preserves.

