

Best of Scotland

7 Days

1 Country

10 Meals

From US\$1550 Per person, twin share

Experience the Best of Scotland from Edinburgh Castle to the eclectic streets of Glasgow. Revel in the romance and history of the Scottish Highlands and contemplate the mysterious depths of Loch Ness, before toasting Bonnie Scotland's lochs, glens and legendary locals.

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Edinburgh with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Glasgow and Stirling
- **Visit** Edinburgh Castle, Pitlochry, the Isle of Skye, Glasgow Cathedral, Culloden Battlefield, Stirling Castle and Glengoyne whisky distillery in Glasgow
- **View** the 18th green at St. Andrews, the Glenfinnan Monument, Eilean Donan Castle, Loch Ness, Glencoe, Necropolis and George Square in Glasgow
- **Tickets** for the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates

Your holiday

Day

1 Welcome to Edinburgh Get lost in the narrow lanes of Edinburgh – the Scottish capital with a mystical air combining ancient heritage with the verve of a modern city. Spend your day at leisure delving into its rich history and embracing the warm culture of the Scots, before joining your travel companions and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception with a light meal and drinks. **(WR)**

Hotel: Novotel Centre/Apex Haymarket

2 Discover Enchanting Edinburgh Join your *Local Specialist* this morning for an intriguing sightseeing tour of the city. Ascend Castle Rock and visit Edinburgh Castle, which watches over the surrounding city from its elevated vantage point. Stroll through the Old Town along the Royal Mile and see the stunning Palace of Holyroodhouse, before enjoying time at leisure to soak up the city's festive atmosphere. Tickets to see the spectacular Edinburgh Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates. **(B)**

3 Venture into the Scottish Highlands Tread in the footsteps of the world's golfing greats and head to St. Andrews en route to the glorious Scottish Highlands. A scenic drive takes us north and across the Firth of Tay, past the city of Dundee to Pitlochry. After lunch, enjoy some free time to explore its river-side setting or join an Optional Experience to Blair Castle, the ancestral home of the Clan Murray. Our day in beautiful surrounds comes to an end with a cosy dinner at our hotel located within the Cairngorms National Park in the Scottish Highlands. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Laggan/Craiglynn**

Hotels in the Scottish Highlands are generally simpler establishments typical of the region.

4 Explore Culloiden, Loch Ness and the Isle of Skye Continue your journey to the tragic battlefield of Culloiden. Pay tribute to the brave men who lost their lives in the Jacobite Uprising, then travel past Scotland's infamous Loch Ness. The solitary beauty of Eilean Donan Castle will leave you speechless before you continue to the coast and cross to the Isle of Skye. Heather-clad peaks provide a stunning backdrop for our scenic drive across the Sleat Peninsula. Indulge in some free time for lunch before boarding your ferry in Armadale and crossing to Mallaig, back on the mainland. **(B, D)**

5 Journey to Thriving Glasgow Our first stop today sees us commemorate World War II history at the Commando Memorial near Fort William, from which we admire spectacular views of Britain's highest peak – Ben Nevis. We journey through the volcanic ruins and precipitous mountains that lie just beyond Glencoe to see the 'Glen of Weeping'. Here we remember the MacDonald clansmen who were massacred in 1692. Continuing towards the River Clyde, we arrive at our final stop for the day – Glasgow. **(B)** **Hotel: Crowne Plaza**

6 Walk the Walls of Stirling Castle *Madainn mhath!* While your Gaelic may be a little rusty, your orientation tour around this edgy city will be anything but. Begin your day seeing Glasgow's iconic sights. Enjoy views of the Necropolis, the regal George Square and River Clyde, for over 200 years the centre of shipbuilding. Continue to Stirling, to see its hilltop fortress, which stands as a symbol of national pride. Stirling Castle was once the seat of Scottish kings and queens, including Mary, Queen of Scots. View the Wallace Monument from the castle

walls, paying tribute to the Scottish hero who fought for Scotland's independence. Later, *Dive Into Culture* at Glengoyne whisky distillery and enjoy a *wee dram* before joining the Wood family at their 15th-century farm on the shores of Loch Ard to *Connect With Locals* over a home-cooked *Be My Guest* Farewell Dinner, amidst tales of Rob Roy and a few foot-tapping *ceilidh* tunes. **(B, BMG, 🍷, 🍴)**



Highland fun on a Scottish farm. The Wood family's 15th-century farm is the venue for a *ceilidh*, complete with hearty Highland fare, foot-tapping tunes and the legend of Rob Roy. Learn more at trafalgar.com.

7 Farewell Glasgow The rugged beauty and warmth of Scotland's people forever in your memory, we enjoy one last hearty breakfast with our travel companions before wishing them and your Travel Director a fond farewell. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo 5 - 27 August 2022

One of the most spectacular annual events is the Edinburgh Tattoo. It is simply not to be missed. Military bands from around the world take to the esplanade of Edinburgh Castle to play rousing tunes culminating in the haunting melody of the Lone Piper. The Tattoo is run for charitable causes and has donated over £5 million to military and civilian charities and organisations.

Trafalgar includes tickets and arrangements for our guests for every trip in this brochure that stays in Edinburgh during the Tattoo.



Your 2022 Holiday Planner

Start Edinburgh	End Glasgow	Start Edinburgh	End Glasgow
■ Sun 09 Jan	Sat 15 Jan	● Thu 04 Aug	Wed 10 Aug
■ Sun 23 Jan	Sat 29 Jan	● Sun 07 Aug	Sat 13 Aug
		● Thu 11 Aug	Wed 17 Aug
■ Sun 06 Feb	Sat 12 Feb	● Sun 14 Aug	Sat 20 Aug
■ Sun 20 Feb	Sat 26 Feb	● Thu 18 Aug	Wed 24 Aug
		● Sun 21 Aug	Sat 27 Aug
■ Sun 06 Mar	Sat 12 Mar	● Thu 25 Aug	Wed 31 Aug
■ Sun 20 Mar	Sat 26 Mar	● Sun 28 Aug	Sat 03 Sep
■ Sun 03 Apr	Sat 09 Apr	● Thu 01 Sep	Wed 07 Sep
■ Sun 10 Apr	Sat 16 Apr	● Sun 04 Sep	Sat 10 Sep
■ Sun 17 Apr	Sat 23 Apr	● Thu 08 Sep	Wed 14 Sep
■ Sun 24 Apr	Sat 30 Apr	● Sun 11 Sep	Sat 17 Sep
		● Thu 15 Sep	Wed 21 Sep
Sun 01 May	Sat 07 May	● Sun 18 Sep	Sat 24 Sep
Thu 05 May	Wed 11 May	● Thu 22 Sep	Wed 28 Sep
Sun 08 May	Sat 14 May	● Sun 25 Sep	Sat 01 Oct
Sun 15 May	Sat 21 May		
Thu 19 May	Wed 25 May	● Sun 02 Oct	Sat 08 Oct
Sun 22 May	Sat 28 May	● Thu 06 Oct	Wed 12 Oct
Sun 29 May	Sat 04 Jun	● Sun 16 Oct	Sat 22 Oct
		● Sun 30 Oct	Sat 05 Nov
Thu 02 Jun	Wed 08 Jun	■ Sun 13 Nov	Sat 19 Nov
Sun 05 Jun	Sat 11 Jun	■ Sun 27 Nov	Sat 03 Dec
Sun 12 Jun	Sat 18 Jun		
Thu 16 Jun	Wed 22 Jun	■ Sun 11 Dec	Sat 17 Dec
Sun 19 Jun	Sat 25 Jun	★ Mon 26 Dec	Sun 01 Jan
Sun 26 Jun	Sat 02 Jul		2023
Thu 30 Jun	Wed 06 Jul	■ Sun 08 Jan	Sat 14 Jan
		■ Sun 22 Jan	Sat 28 Jan
Sun 03 Jul	Sat 09 Jul		
Sun 10 Jul	Sat 16 Jul	■ Sun 05 Feb	Sat 11 Feb
Thu 14 Jul	Wed 20 Jul	■ Sun 19 Feb	Sat 25 Feb
Sun 17 Jul	Sat 23 Jul		
Sun 24 Jul	Sat 30 Jul	■ Sun 05 Mar	Sat 11 Mar
Thu 28 Jul	Wed 03 Aug	■ Sun 19 Mar	Sat 25 Mar
Sun 31 Jul	Sat 06 Aug		

■ These departures may vary in itinerary, hotels, and inclusions in line with seasonal changes.

● **Edinburgh Tattoo 5 - 27 August 2022:** We've included Tattoo tickets when you're in Edinburgh during these dates. See Edinburgh Military panel for further details.

★ **Festive Meal:** New Year's Eve dinner has been arranged for this departure. Join us in Britain to celebrate the festive season.

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If you're looking even further ahead, this trip departs every Sunday and most Thursdays from April to October 2023. Visit our website for dates and today's best prices.

🍷 **Connect With Locals**
WR Welcome Reception
B Breakfast

🍴 **Stays With Stories**
L Lunch
D Dinner

🍷 **Dive Into Culture**
RD Regional Dinner
FD Farewell Dinner

🍷 **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®**
BMG Be My Guest

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