



# SPECTACULAR SCOTLAND

*with Military Tattoo*

**AUGUST 2 - 10, 2025**

**9 DAYS**

Experience the Best of Scotland, including the dazzling Military Tattoo, 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.



\$5,880 land and air, per person based on double occupancy

\$6,970 single room rate (subject to availability)

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## DAY 1 Sat, Aug. 2, 2025

### Your Journey Begins

Board your overnight flight to Edinburgh.

## DAY 2 Sun, Aug. 3, 2025

### Welcome to Edinburgh (3 Nights)

Get lost in the narrow lanes of Edinburgh – the Scottish capital with a mystical air that combines ancient heritage with the verve of a modern city. On arrival, take your one group transfer to the hotel. 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 Dinner.

*Meal: Welcome Dinner*

*Hotel: Novotel Edinburgh Park or similar*

## DAY 3 Mon, Aug. 4, 2025

### 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 (subject to availability). 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. This evening, attend the spectacular Edinburgh Military Tattoo - a colorful mix of pipes and drums, dance and display, set against the floodlit backdrop of Edinburgh Castle (subject to availability).

*Meal: Breakfast*

## DAY 4 Tue, Aug. 5, 2025

### Explore Outlander Film Locations

Visit the 15th-century walls of Blackness Castle on the shores of the scenic Firth of Forth – the backdrop for the infamous Fort William prison in Outlander season 1. Then, cross the Forth to the fictional village of Cranesmuir, real-life Culross, delving into tales of witchcraft and spells. Here we'll see Claire's herb garden and Geillis Duncan's home in the remarkably well-preserved 16th-century town center. The rest of the day is free.

*Meal: Breakfast*

## DAY 5 Wed, Aug. 6, 2025

### Venture into the Scottish Highlands (2 Nights)

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 on your own, enjoy some free time to explore its riverside 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 cozy dinner at our hotel.

*Meals: Breakfast, Hotel Dinner*

*Hotel: Courtyard by Marriott Hotel Inverness Airport or similar*



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## DAY 6 Thu, Aug. 7, 2025

### Explore Culloden, Loch Ness and the Isle of Skye

Continue your journey to the tragic battlefield of Culloden. 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 before boarding your ferry in Armadale and crossing to Mallaig, back on the mainland.

Meals: Breakfast, Hotel Dinner

## DAY 7 Fri, Aug. 8, 2025

### Journey to Thriving Glasgow (2 Nights)

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.

Meal: Breakfast

Hotel: Courtyard Glasgow SEC

## DAY 8 Sat, Aug. 9, 2025

### 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 center of shipbuilding. Later, we Dive Into Culture at a whiskey distillery and enjoy a wee dram. 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. After, we join 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 (subject to availability).

Meals: Breakfast, Farewell Dinner

## DAY 9 Sun, Aug. 10, 2025

### 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 transferring as a group to the airport for your return flight home.

Meal: Breakfast





## Terms and Conditions

**WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED:** Passports and applicable visa fees, laundry, phone calls, items of a personal nature, beverages, meals and sightseeing not detailed on the itinerary, tips and gratuities to the Tour Director, coach drivers, and local city guides, excess baggage, optional experiences and travel insurance. Travel Insurance is highly recommended. Ask your Travel Advisor for further details or visit <https://www.trafalgar.com/en-us/resources/travel-insurance>

**PRICE:** The advertised price is in US dollars and requires a minimum of 27 guests to operate.

**DEPOSIT:** A non-refundable deposit of \$300 is due at time of registration.

**FINAL PAYMENT:** Final Payment is due by May 30, 2025. Payments after this date may incur a late fee payment.

### CANCELLATION FEES:

More than 65 days prior to departure: loss of deposit(s)  
Between 65 & 36 days prior to departure: 30% of total tour cost  
Between 35 & 8 days prior to departure: 60% of total tour cost  
Between 7 & day of departure: 100% of total tour cost

**AMENDMENTS:** Fees may apply to any change made to your booking once confirmed.

**REFUNDS:** No refund is available if cancellations occur after the trip has commenced or in respect of any sightseeing, accommodation, meals or any other services not utilized.

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**PASSPORT:** You must have a valid passport with 6 months validity from date of return.

**GROUP AIR:** Roundtrip flights from DFW included require a minimum of 10 guests. If the group falls below 10, group air will be canceled and guests will be given a revised quote at the current rate.

**HOTELS:** The hotels listed in the itinerary are listed as a guide only and are subject to change.

**TRANSFERS:** Roundtrip group hometown transfers to DFW is included. One group transfer on Day 2 in Edinburgh and one group departure transfer on Day 9 in Glasgow is included. Private transfers in Scotland at additional charge can be arranged if needed.

**ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:** apply to this special departure. Full terms and conditions are available from Trafalgar. Refer also to the Trafalgar website at <https://www.trafalgar.com/en-us/resources/conditions>

**ROOMING ARRANGEMENTS:** All pricing is based on twin share accommodation.