



BEST OF SCOTLAND

7 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 10 MEALS | FROM US\$1195pp*

TRAVEL FROM SCOTLAND'S LITERARY CAPITAL, EDINBURGH TO GLASGOW, THE BATTLEFIELDS OF CULLODEN AND GLENCOE, AS YOUR QUEST TAKES YOU PAST THE LOCHS AND GLENS OF THE SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS.



THE *Icons*

CITY TOUR in Edinburgh

ORIENTATION of Glasgow and Stirling

VISIT Edinburgh Castle, Pitlochry, the Isle of Skye, Culloden Battlefield and Stirling Castle

VIEW the 18th green at St Andrews, the Glenfinnan Monument, Eilean Donan Castle, Loch Ness, Glencoe, People's Palace and Winter Gardens and George Square in Glasgow

● START ● OVERNIGHT ● SIGHTSEEING
● END

YOUR *Holiday*

DAY

1 ARRIVE EDINBURGH (2 NIGHTS) 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: Leonardo Royal Haymarket**

2 EDINBURGH SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME 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. **(B)**

3 EDINBURGH – ST. ANDREWS – PITLOCHRY - 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, 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. **(B, D) Hotel: Highlander**

4 CULLODEN, LOCH NESS, EILEAN DONAN CASTLE AND ISLE OF SKYE EXCURSION The tragic battlefield of Culloden is our first stop on this full-day sightseeing exploration through the Scottish Highlands "over the sea to Skye" and back. We pay tribute to the brave men who lost their lives in the Jacobite Uprising, then proceed to Scotland's infamous Loch Ness keeping a keen eye out for our ever-elusive 'Nessie'. The soul-stirring sight of Eilean Donan Castle is our last stop on the mainland before we cross the bridge to the Isle of Skye and continue our scenic drive across the enchanting Sleat Peninsula. Later, we return to the Scottish Highlands and our accommodation for the night. **(B, D)**

5 SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS – GLENCOE – 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 the 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: Hilton Garden Inn City Centre**

6 GLASGOW ORIENTATION AND STIRLING CASTLE EXCURSION *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 People's Palace and Winter Gardens, the regal George Square and River Clyde, for over 200 years the centre of shipbuilding. Journey 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 Farewell Be My Guest Dinner, amidst tales of Rob Roy and a few foot-tapping *Ceilidh* tunes. **(B, BMG, 🍷, 🍷)**

7 DEPART GLASGOW The rugged beauty and warmth of Scotland's people forever in your memories, we enjoy one last hearty breakfast with our travel companions before wishing them and your Travel Director a fond farewell. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**



TRAVEL DIRECTOR *Tip*

Don't be afraid of Haggis! Scotland's national dish is made of minced lamb, oats and delicious savoury seasonings. This savoury pudding happens to go very nicely with a wee dram of whisky, so pull up a chair and enjoy it. *Slangevar!*

Ed Dischler

YOUR HOLIDAY **Planner**

Start	End	PricePP	Start	End	PricePP
Edinburgh	Glasgow	Twin Share	Edinburgh	Glasgow	Twin Share
su 03 NOV	sa 09 NOV	1350	su 09 FEB	sa 15 FEB	1195
su 17 NOV	sa 23 NOV	1350	su 23 FEB	sa 29 FEB	1350
su 01 DEC	sa 07 DEC	1350	su 08 MAR	sa 14 MAR	1350
su 15 DEC	sa 21 DEC	1350	su 22 MAR	sa 28 MAR	1350
q tu 31 DEC	mo 06 JAN 2020	1675	su 05 APR	sa 11 APR	1350
su 12 JAN	sa 18 JAN	1350			
su 26 JAN	sa 01 FEB	1350			

Single Supplement (add to price above): US\$290 p.p.
 Exceptions 31 Dec 19: US\$500 p.p.

q New Year's Eve Highlights: The 31 December 2019 departure will toast New Year's Eve in Edinburgh.



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★ Young traveller discount: **SAVE US\$130**

★ Multiple trip discount: **SAVE up to US\$42**

★ Triple room discount: **SAVE US\$10** p.p.

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TRIP *Highlights*

Here's just a sample of the many special handcrafted Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.

CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Join the Wood family at their 15th-century farm on the shores of Loch Ard for a home-cooked Scottish Be My Guest dinner, tales of Rob Roy and a few foot-tapping *Ceilidh* tunes. **(Day 6)**

DIVE INTO CULTURE

Visit Glengoyne, known as Scotland's most beautiful whisky distillery, for a tour and a tasting of their unique Highland single malt whisky. **(Day 6)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR *Trip*

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Airport transfers: On arrival to Edinburgh Airport transfers will operate at 9am, 11.30am and 2pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Glasgow Airport at 7am and 9am.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, US\$87 per person.

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle.

TRIP CODE: WBOS

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- Connect With Locals
- Stays With Stories
- Dive Into Culture
- Make A Difference
- WR** Welcome Reception
- L** Lunch
- RD** Regional Dinner
- BMG** Be My Guest
- B** Breakfast
- D** Dinner
- FD** Farewell Dinner