

# RESPONSIBLE VISITOR CHARTER

## Getting to us...

Why not take the stress out of your journey by letting someone else do the driving? You can get to Edinburgh and Glasgow by plane, train or coach – allowing you to see even more of Scotland as an added bonus.

Once in the city centre of either Glasgow or Edinburgh, you can easily get around by public transport – for timetables and advice, please visit:

<http://www.travelinescotland.com> or call 0871 200 22 33

## On our tours...

Our tours rely heavily on the beautiful, natural heritage of Scotland, and we do our utmost to preserve it. Whilst on our tours, we kindly ask our customers to do the same, so that future generations may enjoy Scotland's stunning scenery also. We've listed a few tips below for you to help you do your bit for conservation:

\*Staying on the main pathways, and watching where you step, will help ensure that the flora and fauna are not disturbed

\*Disposing of your waste in an appropriate waste container will keep Scotland's countryside free from harmful rubbish

\*If you need to dispose of old batteries (from your camera/camcorder etc), you can find designated "battery bins" in shops which sell batteries. We urge you to place your old batteries in these containers wherever possible.

\*We recommend purchasing goods in local shops, and eating in local restaurants. By doing so, not only will you get to experience authentic, local produce, but you will also help to reduce the environmental cost of the transportation of goods. **Also, did you know that £10 spent on local produce generates £25 for the local economy, whilst £10 spent in a supermarket only generates £14 for the local economy!**

## Throughout your visit in Scotland...

We recommend staying in accommodation that has been accredited by the Green Tourism Business Scheme – look out for this logo:

This shows the accommodation provider takes their responsibility to environmental conservation seriously, and manages their property in a manner which is mindful of the environment. For more information please visit [www.green-business.co.uk](http://www.green-business.co.uk).



Visitor attractions, restaurants and other service providers are also eligible for the Green Tourism Business Scheme award, and we would highly recommend giving your business to those organisations that do their bit for the environment.