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 Timberbush Tours ti augura un caloroso benvenuto in Scozia! Scopri i paesaggi mozzafiato delle Highlands e delle isole scozzesi scegliendo uno dei nostri eccezionali tour di 1-5 giorni. Le nostre guide esperte e cordiali sono narratori fantastici che ti condurranno in un viaggio alla scoperta della Scozia, con la sua storia, gente e cultura, a bordo di un lussuoso bus Mercedes Benz. Nei nostri tour avrai molto tempo libero a disposizione per visitare i siti di interesse perché il nostro obiettivo è che alla fine del viaggio possa dire di aver conosciuto la vera Scozia!

 Timberbush Tours vous souhaite la bienvenue en Écosse ! Nous vous invitons à découvrir l'Écosse tout au long de nos visites guidées 5 étoiles. Durant 1-5 jours vous verrez les Highlands et les îles écossaises avec leurs paysages à couper le souffle. Nos guides expérimentés et plein d'entrain sont de fantastiques conteurs ; en leur compagnie vous revivrez l'histoire de l'Écosse, de ses habitants et l'esprit écossais vous sera dévoilé. Ils vous accompagneront dans les Highlands à bord de notre autocar de luxe Mercedes Benz. Nos programmes vous permettront de découvrir les sites à votre rythme et nous savons qu'en fin de journée vous aurez le sentiment d'avoir rencontré l'Écosse authentique.

 ¡Timberbush Tours le da una calorosa bienvenida a Escocia! Únase a nuestros circuitos turísticos de 5 estrellas, de 1-5 días de duración, y descubra los espectaculares paisajes de las Tierras Altas y las Islas escocesas. Nuestros guías, además de experimentados y amables, son unos narradores excepcionales de historias que darán vida a la historia de Escocia, su gente y sus culturas, mientras viaja a través de las Tierras Altas en un lujoso autocar Mercedes Benz. Nuestro empeño es pasar el mayor tiempo posible fuera del autocar realizando recorridos, y le garantizamos que al terminar su excursión tendrá la impresión de haber conocido la verdadera Escocia!

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 Компания «Timberbush Tours» рада приветствовать Вас в Шотландии! Приглашаем Вас на наши первоклассные турне длительностью в один, два и три дня, где Вы и откроете для себя захватывающие пейзажи Шотландского Высокогорья и островов Шотландии. Наши опытные и приветливые гиды в увлекательной форме расскажут Вам об истории Шотландии, её жителях и культурных особенностях в ходе незабываемой поездки по достопримечательностям Высокогорья на комфортабельном автобусе Mercedes Benz класса «люкс». Наша задача – чем меньше продержат Вас в автобусе, и чем больше времени уделить экскурсиям. Гарантируем, что после нашего турне Вы ощутите, что познакомились с настоящей Шотландией!

 Timberbush Tours热情地欢迎您来到苏格兰！请参加我们时间分别为1天、2天及3天的5星级旅程，探索苏格兰高地和岛屿沁人心脾的迷人景色。我们友好、富有经验的导游将为您讲述精彩的故事，介绍苏格兰的历史、人民、文化及生活，并且伴随您乘坐豪华奔驰大巴穿越高地。我们会有充足的时间下车观光，并且保证您在旅行结束时会感觉自己了解到了真正的苏格兰。

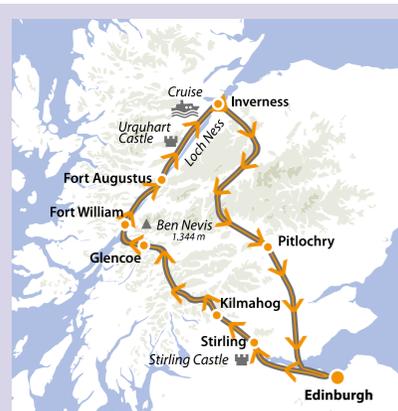
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Loch Ness, Glencoe and The Highlands



Tour Highlights

- › Loch Ness Cruise & Urquhart Castle £
- › Glencoe
- › The Great Glen
- › Rob Roy Country

£ OPTIONAL EXTRA. **PLEASE NOTE:** If choosing to visit Urquhart Castle, you must also take the half hour Jacobite Boat Cruise in order to meet your group.

Enjoy a full day tour & experience some of the most dramatic scenery the Scottish Highlands has to offer. Spend time at mysterious Glencoe and have the chance to enjoy a cruise on Loch Ness and a visit to Urquhart Castle.

From Edinburgh we travel north-west, passing Stirling Castle, before making our first stop at Kilmahog. Here we break for some light refreshments and the possibility to see some Highland cattle up close. We travel onwards through Rob Roy Country of Clans MacGregor and Campbell, then over the dramatic landscape of Rannoch Moor to Glencoe, one of Scotland's most famous glens, site of the 1692 massacre of the Clan MacDonald. Here we pause for a photo stop and to soak up the atmosphere in this haunting glen.

Continuing via Loch Linnhe, we stop in the Fort William area for lunch, then journey onwards, passing beneath Britain's highest mountain, Ben Nevis, before we enter the natural beauty of the Great Glen. Travelling on, we admire the Caledonian Canal and the pretty village of Fort Augustus, enjoying spectacular views of Loch Ness, as we drive along the shoreline to Urquhart Castle.

Loch Ness, 24 miles long and over 700 feet deep, is most famous for sightings of the Loch Ness monster, affectionately known

as "Nessie". Enjoy time at Loch Ness, where you can choose to take an award-winning 'Loch Ness by Jacobite' boat cruise[£] across the Loch and explore the ruins of Urquhart Castle[£].

Passing through Inverness, 'Capital of the Highlands', we start our return for home, crossing the Grampian Mountains and the woodland scenery of Perthshire, including the Forest of Atholl, before enjoying an evening refreshment stop at the Victorian resort town of Pitlochry, en route back to Edinburgh.



HIGHLAND COW

Adult from: **£49.00**
Concession from: **£47.00**

Daily | **ALL YEAR**
Departs: **08:00** Returns: **20:30**

Check-in closes 5 minutes prior to departure



Rosslyn Chapel, The Scottish Borders and Glenkinchie Distillery

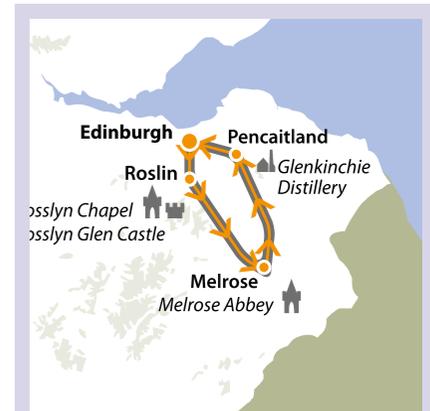
Visit the intriguing Rosslyn Chapel, experience the pretty Border town of Melrose and explore its Abbey. Then be led from the spiritual to the spiritual with 'a tour and a taste' at a small and rare lowland whisky distillery.

From Edinburgh, we head out of the city to the charming village of Roslin, making our first stop at one of Scotland's most extraordinary buildings - Rosslyn Chapel[£]. The Chapel's worldwide fame increased thanks to Dan Brown's bestselling novel 'The Da Vinci Code'. Described as the "Library in Stone", the inside walls of Rosslyn Chapel are adorned with thousands of ancient carvings, each with a story of its own. You can also learn of the myths and legends surrounding the chapel, including tales of the Knights Templar.

Leaving Rosslyn we continue into the heart of the Scottish Borders, an area rich in hills, valleys, rivers and moorland, as well as being the traditional home to Scottish rugby.

We travel to the historic town of Melrose, birthplace of the game of Rugby Sevens and location of Melrose Abbey, founded in 1136 AD, and said to be the burial place of the casket containing the heart of Robert the Bruce. Here we stop for lunch and have free time to explore the picturesque town of Melrose and its historic Abbey[£].

On our return journey, we travel via the village of St. Boswells and pause for a photo stop at Scott's View, where we can enjoy glorious scenic views overlooking the valley of the River Tweed, reputed to be one of the favourite beauty spots of the famous Scottish author, Sir Walter Scott. Our journey north takes us to Pencaitland, where we visit the charming Glenkinchie Distillery[£], one of the few Lowland whisky distilleries in Scotland. Here you can enjoy "a tour and a taste", learn more about "the water of life" and sample some of Glenkinchie's finest malts, before returning to Edinburgh.



Tour Highlights

- › Rosslyn Chapel £
- › Glenkinchie Distillery £
- › Melrose & Melrose Abbey £
- › Scott's View

£ OPTIONAL EXTRA. **PLEASE NOTE:** this tour returns at 1700 November-March due to distillery opening hours.



SCOTT'S VIEW, SCOTTISH BORDERS

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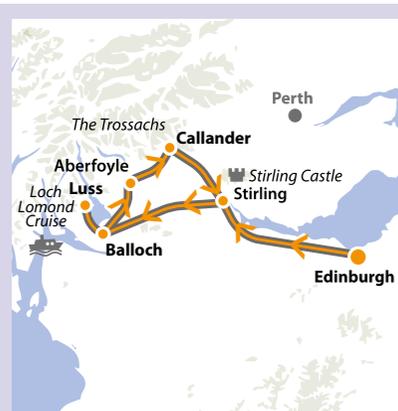
Mon, Tues, Thu, Sat & Sun | **ALL YEAR**
Departs: **09:15** Returns: **17:45**

Adult from: **£39.00**
Concession from: **£37.00**



TOUR 3
1 Day

Loch Lomond, The Trossachs National Park and Stirling Castle



Tour Highlights

- > Loch Lomond Cruise £
- > Stirling Castle £
- > Luss
- > The Trossachs

Spend a day discovering the land and legends of Scottish heroes William Wallace and Rob Roy, and experience the natural beauty of Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park. Begin with a spectacular cruise across Loch Lomond or visit the pretty village of Luss, explore the lochs and forests of the Trossachs and make a memorable visit to Stirling Castle.

Departing Edinburgh, we travel westwards for our first stop of the day at the 'bonnie, bonnie banks' of Loch Lomond, one of the prettiest and largest lochs in the whole of Scotland. Here you can enjoy an hour long cruise[£] taking in spectacular views of the loch's many islands and surrounding mountains. Alternatively, take a stroll through the picturesque loch side conservation village of Luss, with its quaint houses, cafes and stunning views across the loch's western shoreline.

We continue to The Trossachs National Park, also known as "The Highlands in miniature" for its

abundance of lochs, mountains and forests, and famous as the homeland of legendary outlaw, Rob Roy MacGregor. We will spend our time exploring the area before settling down for lunch in a small village immersed in its beautiful surroundings.

Once you've had lunch we will make our way through the pretty town of Callander, situated on the banks of the River Teith in Stirlingshire, then past the medieval Doune Castle before we make our final stop at the magnificent Stirling Castle[£]. The site is one of Scotland's most historically significant fortresses, sitting high on volcanic rock and offering wonderful views of the surrounding landscape. You will have time to visit the castle and learn of the exploits of key historic figures including William Wallace, Robert the Bruce and Mary Queen of Scots. With lots of interesting things to see and do here, the Stirling Castle experience is a must for any visitor to Scotland.



LOCH LOMOND

Adult from: **£39.00**
Concession from: **£37.00**

Daily | ALL YEAR
Departs: **09:15** Returns: **18:15**



Check-in closes 5 minutes
prior to departure



TOUR 4
1 Day

West Highland Lochs, Mountains and Castles

Enjoy a taste of all things Scottish as we take you on an adventure through the beautiful Highlands. Experience scenic lochs, impressive mountains & historic castles and explore the picturesque lochside town of Inveraray.

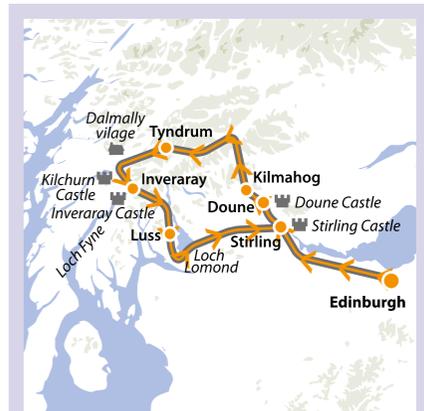
From Edinburgh we travel west, passing the imposing Stirling Castle, high on its volcanic rock, and on to a visit at Doune Castle[£], which featured in the cult movie 'Monty Python and the Holy Grail' and the 'Outlander' series.

From there we journey into the Highlands, past Loch Lubnaig and up through impressive Glen Ogle, a steep glen that stretches for 6 kilometres, stopping nearby for lunch and beautiful views of the surrounding scenery.

After lunch we venture further into the Highlands, where we pass one of the most iconic castles in Scotland, Kilchurn Castle, nestling on the banks of beautiful Loch Awe and stunningly framed by

the surrounding mountains. We then journey to Inveraray, a small quaint town built in the mid-18th century on the shore of Loch Fyne. Here we have time to explore the town and pick up some Highland souvenirs or pay an optional visit to Inveraray Castle[£], the historic home of the Duke of Argyll, chief of the Clan Campbell, which is set in large beautiful gardens overlooking Loch Fyne.

We start our homeward journey, driving over the Arrochar Alps, an attractive range of mountains, with a brief pause near the top of the Rest and Be Thankful Pass. A little later we reach enchanting Loch Lomond, where we stop at the lochside village of Luss before returning to Edinburgh.



Tour Highlights

- > Inveraray & Castle £
- > Loch Lomond
- > Doune Castle £
- > Luss



DOONE CASTLE



HIGHLAND COW



Check-in closes 5 minutes
prior to departure

Daily | ALL YEAR
Departs: **09:15** Returns: **19:00**

Adult from: **£45.00**
Concession from: **£43.00**

[£]OPTIONAL EXTRA. PLEASE NOTE: Inveraray Castle open April-Oct. Alternatives will be offered Nov-Mar.

[£]OPTIONAL EXTRA. PLEASE NOTE: Tour may run in reverse



VISIT SCOTLAND'S OLDEST DISTILLERY

TOUR 5
1 Day

The Ultimate Whisky Experience



Tour Highlights

- > Dewar's Aberfeldy Distillery £
- > Deanston Distillery £
- > Loch Leven
- > Doune Castle
- > Loch Lubnaig

[£]OPTIONAL EXTRA.

Visit two distilleries; Dewar's Aberfeldy and Deanston; view stunning scenery across Loch Lubnaig and enjoy a relaxing stop in the village of Aberfeldy on this Scottish Whisky trail.

Departing Edinburgh, our Ultimate Whisky tour begins with a journey north to Kinross and the first stop of the day; Loch Leven. Spend a short while here for a refreshment break and enjoy views across the loch to Loch Leven Island and its castle, where Mary, Queen of Scots was imprisoned in 1567. She eventually escaped, never to see Scotland again.

Continue on to Dewar's Aberfeldy Distillery[£] for the first whisky themed stop of the day. Dewar's world-renowned crafted Highland Single Malt Aberfeldy whisky has been produced at Aberfeldy Distillery since 1898. Spend 2 hours here for their Whisky and Chocolate tasting tour; comprising of a full guided tour of the distillery, warehouse and interactive heritage exhibition, and a tasting



WHISKY AND CHOCOLATE TASTING

of Aberfeldy's 12 year old single malt whisky, the premium Dewar's 12 year old blended Scotch and super-premium Dewar's 18 year old blended Scotch, matched with chocolate sourced from a local chocolatier. The tour costs £23 for three whisky samples with paired chocolates.

After the distillery tour, continue to the village of Aberfeldy for lunch. Spend time here exploring its streets, enjoy the scenery with plenty of time to grab a bite to eat before continuing to Loch Lubnaig, and then to Deanston Distillery.

Located on the River Teith, Deanston Distillery[£] was a cotton mill for over 180 years and has been distilling whisky using traditional methods since the 1960s. Stop here to enjoy a whisky and chocolate tasting at £13 and enjoy refreshments in the cafe.

Our final stop of the day is a short photo break at Doune Castle, famous for its appearances in Outlander, Monty Python and the Holy Grail, and Game of Thrones, before returning to Edinburgh.



LOCH LUBNAIG



TOUR 6
1 Day

Blair Atholl and the Central Highlands

Enjoy an adventure to the Central Highlands of Scotland. Visit the charming town of Blair Atholl and explore Blair Castle, see jaw dropping scenery at the Falls of Dochart, Queen's View and Loch Lubnaig, and spend some time in the town of Callander; Gateway to the Highlands.

Departing Edinburgh, we begin with a journey to the small town of Dunkeld in Perth and Kinross. Situated on the River Tay, its beautiful cathedral is worth a visit. Part church, part ruin, the cathedral features the tomb of the notoriously cruel 'Wolf of Badenoch'. Spend time here to explore the cathedral and the picturesque town before we travel on to Blair Castle.

We travel further into the Central Highlands to the village of Blair Atholl in Perthshire. Amid the Grampian Mountains, its most famous feature is Blair Castle[£], one of Scotland's stately homes and the last castle to be besieged in 1746 during the last Jacobite rising. Spend two hours in Blair



BLAIR CASTLE GARDENS

Atholl, enough time to explore its castle and beautiful gardens, or simply wander the town and enjoy some lunch.

After leaving Blair Atholl, our tour will pause for photos at Queen's View, a famous vantage point in Pitlochry with one of the most iconic panoramic views in Scotland, enjoyed by Queen Isabella and Queen Victoria. Afterwards, our Central Highlands Tour continues past Loch Tay to the Falls of Dochart; a beautiful waterfall that flows through the Highland town of Killin. We spend time here enjoying the atmospheric scenery before a short photo stop at Loch Lubnaig and onwards to the town of Callander.

Callander lies immediately south of the Highland boundary fault and is historically a meeting point between the Highlands and Lowlands. Take time to explore the Gateway to the Highlands and enjoy some refreshments before we make our journey home to Edinburgh.



FALLS OF DOCHART



Tour Highlights

- > Blair Castle £
- > Loch Lubnaig
- > Queen's View
- > Falls of Dochart

[£]OPTIONAL EXTRA.

Adult from: **£38.00**
Concession from: **£36.00**

Tue, Thu & Sat | ALL YEAR
Departs: **08:45** Returns: **18:30**

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Tue & Sun | ALL YEAR
Departs: **08:30** Returns: **18:30**

Adult from: **£38.00**
Concession from: **£36.00**



ENJOY UP TO 3HRS OF FREE TIME IN ST. ANDREWS

TOUR 7
1 Day

St. Andrews and The Fishing Villages of Fife



Tour Highlights

- > St. Andrews Castle £
- > St. Andrews Cathedral £
- > Anstruther
- > Falkland
- > Forth Road & Rail Bridges

£OPTIONAL EXTRA.

A charming day tour at a relaxed pace. Discover the fishing villages of the “Kingdom of Fife” and enjoy plenty of free time to explore Scotland’s home of golf; the ancient town of St. Andrews.

We leave Edinburgh with views of the iconic Forth Rail Bridge as we cross the Firth of Forth, entering into the ancient “Kingdom of Fife”. Here we pause for a photo stop at the historic village of Aberdour, before continuing into the East Neuk of Fife. We then travel through the picturesque villages of St. Monans and Pittenween, once thriving fishing centres which were made prosperous by trade with the continent, before stopping to explore the town of Anstruther and enjoy the harbour views.

Leaving Anstruther, we journey through Crail and then arrive in the beautiful medieval town of St. Andrews in time for lunch. Here you can enjoy a walk around the town which is famous as the



ANSTRUTHER

home of golf and has the best known golf course in the world. It also has an impressive Cathedral[£] and Castle[£], both rich in history, and is home to Scotland’s oldest university - where Prince William met Kate Middleton; now the Duke & Duchess of Cambridge and the Earl & Countess of Strathearn (their Scottish titles). You will have approximately three hours of free time to explore its medieval buildings and wonderful cobbled streets, including time for lunch.

Heading homewards, we travel over the Lomond hills to Falkland for a photo stop (time permitting). The village was used as the setting for Inverness in the 1960s in the Outlander series. We descend to Loch Leven (scene of Mary Queen of Scots’ imprisonment and escape) and on to the picturesque town of South Queensferry, where we make a brief stop to admire magnificent views of the Forth Bridges before returning to Edinburgh.

Adult from: **£42.00**
Concession from: **£40.00**

Daily | ALL YEAR
Departs: **09:00** Returns: **17:45**

⌚ Check-in closes 5 minutes prior to departure



AS SEEN IN HARRY POTTER & DOWNTON ABBEY

TOUR 8
1 Day

Holy Island, Alnwick Castle and the Kingdom of Northumbria

Take the scenic coastal route south into the medieval Kingdom of Northumbria in North-East England; visit the Holy Island of Lindisfarne, once the most important centre of religious learning in the British Isles, and explore the medieval market town of Alnwick and its stunning castle - where scenes from ‘Harry Potter’ and ‘Downton Abbey’ were filmed.

Our first stop is Holy Island, connected to the mainland by a causeway which leads into the quaint island village of Lindisfarne, where there are stunning views of Lindisfarne Castle (dating back to 1550). Spend time wandering through the ruins of its Priory[£] where the magnificent Lindisfarne Gospels were produced, sample some of the world-famous Lindisfarne ‘Mead’ brewed by the resident Monks and enjoy the tranquillity for which the island is renowned.

We continue south to the bustling market town of Alnwick, whose greatest building is the

medieval Alnwick Castle[£]. Enjoy time in the town centre or visit the castle complex where there is something for everyone. Home of the Percy Family for over 700 years, Alnwick Castle is considered one of the finest castles in England and is proudly known as “The Windsor of the North”. Visitors can step into the unexpected in the spectacular Alnwick Gardens[£] with its Grand Cascade fountain and Poison Garden. The castle grounds were also used in the TV series Downton Abbey and the Harry Potter films.

In the mid-afternoon we begin the drive north to cross the River Tweed and back into Scotland at the historic border town of Coldstream. On your return journey there may be a stop at Flodden Field, one of the best preserved battlefields in Northern Europe and scene of the infamous battle of 1513, which ended in victory for the English and the death of James IV, King of Scots.



Tour Highlights

- > Alnwick Castle £
- > Alnwick Gardens £
- > Holy Island
- > Flodden Battlefield

£OPTIONAL EXTRA. PLEASE NOTE: tour routing and availability is subject to the tidal timetable at Lindisfarne, which may occasionally result in the tour having to run in reverse..



LINDISFARNE CASTLE

⌚ Check-in closes 5 minutes prior to departure

Daily | Apr - Oct
Departs: **08:45** Returns: **18:15**

Adult from: **£45.00**
Concession from: **£43.00**



SUMMER
TOUR 9
1 Day



WINTER
TOUR 10
1 Day

The Outlander, Palaces and Jacobites Experience



Our Outlander-inspired day tour explores the sets of the famous TV series. Discover Linlithgow Palace, Outlander's Wentworth Prison; see Blackness Castle, the Headquarters of Black Jack; & explore Hopetoun House, home to the Duke of Sandringham.

Departing from Edinburgh, our Outlander tour travels northwest to Midhope Castle, also known as Outlander's 'Lallybroch Castle'. Pause for some photos and soak in the atmospheric surroundings. We continue to Blackness Castle[£], the Headquarters of Outlander's Black Jack Randall. This castle dates back to the 15th Century; its mighty fortifications make this castle look like a 'ship that never sailed'. Spend time here exploring its magnificent walls and enjoy breathtaking views over the Firth of Forth.

We then journey on to the Royal Burgh of Linlithgow. Here you have time to explore the town and visit Linlithgow Palace[£], Outlander's 'Wentworth Prison'. The palace was originally

used as a relaxing retreat for the Royal Family on trips between Edinburgh and Stirling Castle.

Our next stop is the country home of Callendar House. The house, now a museum, dates back to the 14th Century and has ties to the Antoinine Wall; Rome's northern frontier. Visit the famous kitchen, which was the set for the Duke of Sandringham's kitchen in Outlander and enjoy its beautiful surroundings.

We travel on to Culross; one of the best examples of a 17th Century village in Scotland. The gardens here feature in Claire's herb garden, and the Mercat Cross in Outlanders' Cranesmuir Village. Spend time exploring the village and its quaint palace before passing the Tuilyies Standing Stones.

Our last stop is Hopetoun House[£]. The stately home dates back to the 17th Century and is set in a beautiful country estate. Here we have the setting for the home of Outlander's Duke of Sandringham. You may choose to tour the House, or explore its grounds, before we return to Edinburgh.



CULROSS



MIDHOPE CASTLE

The Winter Outlander and Jacobites Experience

Our Winter Outlander-inspired day tour explores the sets of the famous TV series. Discover Linlithgow Palace, Outlander's Wentworth Prison; see Blackness Castle, the Headquarters of Black Jack Randall; & explore Doune Castle, home of the Clan MacKenzie.

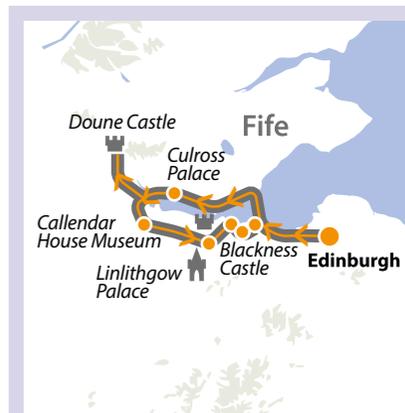
Departing from Edinburgh, our Outlander tour travels north-west through South Queensferry and across the Firth of Forth to the Royal Burgh of Culross. A tiny village nestled on the coast of Fife, Culross is arguably the best example of a 17th Century village in Scotland. The gardens here were used for Claire's herb garden, and the Mercat Cross in Outlander's Cranesmuir Village. Here we stop with time to explore the village, its cobbled streets and quaint biscuit café.

Following in the footsteps of Claire and Jamie, our Outlander tour continues to Doune Castle[£], the home of Outlander's Clan MacKenzie. The castle also featured in the cult movie Monty Python and the Holy Grail. We stop here with time to explore the Castle and its atmospheric grounds.

From Doune, we travel to the country home of Callendar House. The house, now a museum, dates back to the 14th Century and has ties to the Antoinine Wall; Rome's northern frontier in Europe. Inside, you can visit the set of the Duke of Sandringham's kitchen and explore the vast grounds before our tour moves on.

We then journey on to the Royal Burgh of Linlithgow. Here you will have time to explore the town and visit Linlithgow Palace[£], which was the set of Outlander's 'Wentworth Prison'. The palace was originally used as a relaxing retreat for the Royal Family on trips between Edinburgh and Stirling Castle.

Our final photo stop of the day is Blackness Castle, the Headquarters of Black Jack Randall, on the shores of the Firth of Forth. Dating back to the 15th Century, its mighty fortifications make this castle look like 'a ship that never sailed'. We have time to pause for photos here before we return to Edinburgh.



Tour Highlights

- > Doune Castle £
- > Linlithgow Palace £
- > Callendar House
- > Blackness Castle
- > Culross

[£]OPTIONAL EXTRA.



CULROSS



DOUNE CASTLE

Adult from: **£45.00**
Concession from: **£43.00**

Mon, Fri, Sat & Sun | Apr - Sept
Departs: **08:30** Returns: **18:00**

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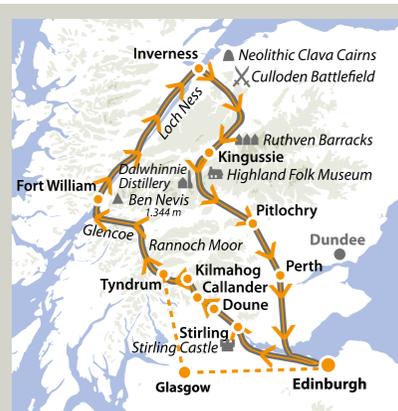
Mon, Fri, Sat & Sun | Oct - Mar
Departs: **08:30** Returns: **17:30**

Adult from: **£40.00**
Concession from: **£38.00**



TOUR 11
2 Days

Loch Ness, Inverness and The Highlands



Tour Highlights

- > Glencoe
- > Loch Ness
- > Inverness
- > Culloden Battlefield £
- > Dalwhinnie Distillery £
- > Clava Cairns

Take two leisurely days experiencing the beauty of the Highlands with your Driver-Guide. See rivers, lochs and mountains; experience plenty of rich Highland scenery and history, with an overnight stay in the Highland capital of Inverness.

DAY 1 From Edinburgh we head west to pick up our Glasgow passengers*, first stopping at the pretty conservation village of Luss, on the 'bonnie, bonnie banks' of Loch Lomond. We descend into the great expanse of Rannoch Moor, passing the Black Mount, to dramatic Glencoe, site of the 1692 massacre of the MacDonald Clan. Here we pause for photos and to soak in the atmosphere of this haunting glen, before continuing north towards Fort William and Britain's highest mountain, Ben Nevis.

After lunch in the Fort William area, we trace the 24 mile shoreline of Loch Ness, passing

Urquhart Castle, then on to Inverness, capital of the Highlands, where we arrive in the early evening.

DAY 2 Enjoy a flexible itinerary - you may choose to visit Culloden Battlefield[£], where Bonnie Prince Charlie & the Jacobites were defeated, or the Neolithic Clava Cairns, a prehistoric burial site dating back 4,000 years. You may also choose to visit Dalwhinnie Distillery[£] before stopping for lunch.

We move south to the old military garrison of Ruthven Barracks and stop at the Newtonmore Highland Folk Museum to learn how village life would have been 100-150 years ago. We then make a brief stop at the charming village of Pitlochry before we cross the Forth Road Bridge back to Edinburgh.



*OPTIONAL EXTRA. *If the tour has no Glasgow pick-ups it will travel from Edinburgh via Stirling. Our tour price does not include accommodation but we reserve it for you. Approximate costs per person per night: Hostels £18-£25, B&Bs £40-£65, Hotels £75+. Single supplement may apply. Many accommodation providers only accept cash payments. Luggage restricted to one piece per person. This tour operates with a minimum of 4 passengers. In the rare case it doesn't travel, we can transfer you to another tour of your choice or offer a full refund.

Adult from: **£85.00**
Concession from: **£81.00**

Mon, Thu, Fri & Sun | **ALL YEAR**
Departs: **09:00** Returns: **19:30**

Check-in closes 5 minutes prior to departure



TOUR 12
2 Days

Eilean Donan Castle, Loch Ness and The North West Highlands

Enjoy two days in the North West Highlands; experience a dramatic landscape rich in history and natural beauty and enjoy an overnight stay in the Highland town of Fort William.

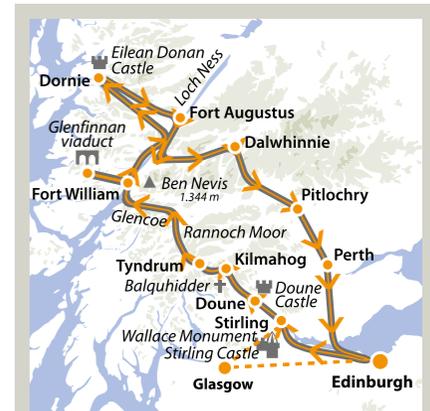
DAY 1 From Edinburgh we head west to collect our Glasgow passengers, then travel past Stirling, catching a glimpse of its majestic Castle. We visit the Wallace Monument[£], the towering stone testimonial to the Scottish Braveheart William Wallace, which contains his 5ft 6in (1.7m) tall sword. Next we continue on, passing medieval Doune Castle, location for the film 'Monty Python & the Holy Grail' and the TV series 'Outlander'.

After lunch, we journey north via Tyndrum across the atmospheric Rannoch Moor, travelling on to Glencoe, site of the 1692 massacre of the MacDonald Clan and featured in the film 'Skyfall', where we will stop for photos.

We then continue to the stunning Glenfinnan Viaduct, made famous by the Harry Potter films, for a photo opportunity (Apr-Oct). Our final stop is the Highland town of Fort William, where we check into our accommodation.

DAY 2 After breakfast we head north into the Great Glen, a geographical fault line characterised by a chain of impressive lochs, including Loch Ness. We enjoy a photo stop at Loch Garry, before arriving at one of the most romantic castles in Scotland, Eilean Donan[£] to explore the castle and its beautiful setting.

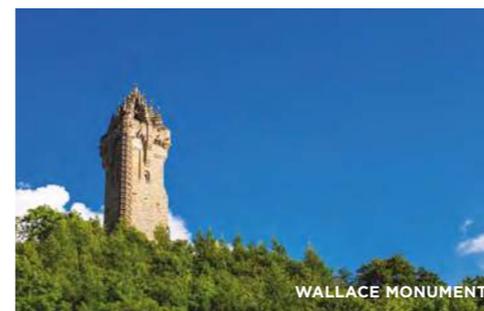
Our journey continues with a stop for lunch and views of Loch Ness in the village of Fort Augustus. We then start our return journey, enjoying a photo stop at the Commando Memorial to admire Ben Nevis. We then travel via The Hermitage (time permitting), stopping for a gentle forest walk in tranquil Scottish woodland before crossing the Forth Road Bridge back to Edinburgh.



Tour Highlights

- > Eilean Donan Castle £
- > Loch Ness
- > Wallace Monument £
- > Glencoe
- > Fort William
- > Glenfinnan Viaduct

*OPTIONAL EXTRA. The interior of Eilean Donan Castle is closed in January. Photo stop at Glenfinnan Viaduct Apr-Oct only due to daylight hours. Our tour price does not include accommodation but we reserve it for you. Approximate costs per person per night: Hostels £18-£25, B&Bs £40-£65, Hotels £75+. Single Supplement may apply. Many accommodation providers only accept cash payments. Luggage is restricted to one piece per person. This tour operates with a minimum of 4 passengers. In the rare case it doesn't travel, we can transfer you to another tour of your choice or offer a full refund.



Check-in closes 5 minutes prior to departure

Wed, Fri & Sat | **ALL YEAR**
Departs: **09:00** Returns: **19:30**

Adult from: **£85.00**
Concession from: **£81.00**



TOUR 13
3 Days

Isle of Skye, The Highlands and Loch Ness

Discover one of Scotland's most beautiful islands, the Isle of Skye, on a fantastic 3 day tour. With castles, lochs, mountains and more - this tour lets you see the best Scotland has to offer.

DAY 1 From Edinburgh we head west to collect our Glasgow passengers* and then make our first stop at the picturesque conservation village of Luss, on the 'bonnie, bonnie banks' of Loch Lomond. Travelling north via Tyndrum we pass over the atmospheric Rannoch Moor before enjoying time to admire dramatic Glencoe, site of the 1692 massacre of the MacDonald Clan.

After lunch in the Fort William area, we pause for photos at Britain's highest mountain, Ben Nevis, then stop to appreciate Loch Garry. Afterwards we pass the stunning Five Sisters of Kintail mountain range. Our journey ends in the charming village of Portree, on the Isle of Skye where we check into our accommodation.



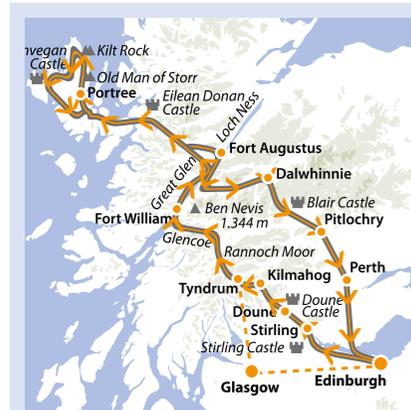
OLD MAN OF STORR, SKYE

DAY 2 After breakfast we depart Portree for a full day's exploration of Skye. The itinerary here is flexible; you may enjoy a visit to the magical Fairy Glen, Dunvegan Castle[£], and Kilt Rock. You may perhaps prefer a walk at Lealt Falls, or learn of the history of iconic Scot Flora MacDonald and the unique Black Houses. Discuss these options and more with your Driver-Guide on the day. After a full day exploring the beautiful Isle of Skye, we return to Portree for a nights rest.

DAY 3 We commence our return via the much admired Eilean Donan Castle[£], backdrop for several films including the movie 'Highlander'. We then move on to the pretty loch side village of Fort Augustus for lunch and views of Loch Ness, and perhaps a chance to see its famous monster. Our journey south continues over Laggan and the Grampian Mountains with our last stop in the Victorian resort town of Pitlochry, before returning to Edinburgh.



KILT ROCK, SKYE



Tour Highlights

- > Portree
- > Dunvegan Castle [£]
- > Kilt Rock
- > Eilean Donan Castle [£]
- > Loch Ness

[£]OPTIONAL EXTRA. *If the tour has no Glasgow passengers it will travel from Edinburgh via Stirling and not visit Loch Lomond. Luggage is restricted to one piece per person. Eilean Donan Castle closed January. Dunvegan Castle closed Nov-Mar. Alternatives will be offered. Our tour price does not include accommodation but we reserve it for you. Approximate costs per person per night: Hostels £18-£25, B&Bs £40-£65, Hotels £75+. Single supplement may apply. Many accommodation providers only accept cash payments. This tour operates with a minimum of 4 passengers. In the rare case it doesn't travel, we can transfer you to another tour of your choice or offer a full refund.

Adult from: **£135.00**
Concession from: **£129.00**

Daily | **ALL YEAR**
Departs: **09:00** Returns: **19:30**

 Check-in closes 5 minutes prior to departure



NEW
For 2019

TOUR 14
5 Days

Orkney, Ullapool and the Northern Highlands

Visit the Orkney Islands, spend overnight at Ullapool, part of the North Coast 500, and enjoy castles, lochs and highland wildlife.

DAY 1 From Edinburgh, head west to pick up Glasgow passengers* before moving on to Loch Lomond. Travel on to Tyndrum and then Glencoe, before stopping for a cruise[£] at Loch Ness. Afterwards, pause for photos of the loch-side ruins of Urquhart Castle before travelling to Inverness.

DAY 2 The day begins at Golspie, and then to Carn Liath, an Iron Age broch. Travelling further north, take a ferry to Orkney, arriving at St Margaret's Hope, and visit the Italian Chapel[£]. Journey on to Kirkwall, the largest town in Orkney and check in to accommodation in Kirkwall.

DAY 3 Spend the day exploring Neolithic World Heritage Sites; visit the Standing Stones of Stenness and the Rings of Brodgar, Stone Age ceremonial stone circles. Move on to Maeshowe[£], an underground chambered cairn and explore its passages and chambers before traveling to

Skara Brae[£]. Skara Brae is Europe's best-preserved Neolithic village, built even before the pyramids of Egypt. Explore the village and get a glimpse into what life was like for the inhabitants 5000 years ago.

DAY 4 Take the ferry back to mainland Scotland and arriving at Gills Bay where the tour travels west, enjoying the beautiful views on the way to Thurso; the most northerly town on Scottish mainland. Explore the town and enjoy refreshments before beginning the journey along the north coast 500 to Smoo Cave[£]. The route is particularly beautiful so there will be plenty of opportunities for photo stops along the way. Check in to accommodation in Ullapool.

DAY 5 Travel to Culloden Battlefield[£], where Bonnie Prince Charlie and the Jacobites were defeated. Afterwards, take a short trip to the Clava Cairns, a 4000 year old burial mound. Continue to the 15th century Cawdor Castle[£] and explore its beautiful gardens before moving on to Pitlochry for refreshments and returning to Edinburgh.



SKARA BRAE



Tour Highlights

- > Skara Brae [£]
- > Maeshowe [£]
- > Stones of Stenness
- > Loch Ness
- > Cawdor Castle [£]

[£]OPTIONAL EXTRA. *If the tour has no Glasgow passengers it will travel from Edinburgh via Stirling and not visit Loch Lomond. Luggage is restricted to one piece per person. Our tour price does not include accommodation but we reserve it for you. Approximate costs per person per night: Hostels £19-£30, B&Bs £45-£65, Hotels £75+. Single supplement may apply. This tour operates with a minimum of 4 passengers. In the rare case it doesn't travel, we can transfer you to another tour of your choice or offer a full refund.

 Check-in closes 5 minutes prior to departure

Thur | **Apr-Sept**
Departs: **09:00** Returns: **19:30**

Adult from: **£325.00**
Concession from: **£315.00**



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Tour departures. It is very important you arrive at your allocated check-in time, which is 15 minutes prior to departure, as the coach must leave on schedule and cannot wait for latecomers. This is for the benefit of

all guests and allows us to visit all stops for the full amount of time, offering you the most out of your tour.

Check-in closes 5 minutes prior to departure - please check our Terms and Conditions on our website as no refunds will be offered to latecomers.

What's included in our tour price? As we like to offer you as much choice as possible, the tour price includes transportation and the services of your Driver-Guide only. On our tours you will be given the choice of various tourist attractions, local restaurants and different options for accommodation. Optional extras including visitor attractions (distilleries, cruises etc.), food & drink and accommodation are not included, however we do negotiate discounted entrance fees for you. For our 'optional extra' prices, please call our friendly Reservations Team or visit our website.

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What to bring with you on tour. As we like to give you as much time off the coach as possible, and you have the opportunity for walks, we recommend you bring warm and/or waterproof clothing, wear comfortable shoes and take a sun-block or a hat.

And don't forget your camera!



2019-2020 Edinburgh departures

1 Day Tours		Day of Departure	Depart	Return	Adult from	Concession from
1	Loch Ness, Glencoe & the Highlands	Daily	08:00	20:30	£49	£47
2	Rosslyn Chapel, Scottish Borders & Glenkinchie Distillery	Mon, Tues, Thurs, Sat & Sun	09:15	17:45*	£39	£37
3	Loch Lomond, The Trossachs National Park & Stirling Castle	Daily	09:15	18:15	£39	£37
4	West Highland Lochs, Mountains & Castles	Daily	09:15	19:00	£45	£43
5	The Ultimate Whisky Experience	Tues, Thurs & Sat	08:45	18:30	£38	£36
6	Blair Atholl & the Central Highlands	Tues & Sun	08:30	18:30	£38	£36
7	St. Andrews & the Fishing Villages of Fife	Daily	09:00	17:45	£42	£40
8	Holy Island, Alnwick Castle & the Kingdom of Northumbria	Daily (April - October)	08:45	18:15	£45	£43
9	The Outlander, Palaces & Jacobites Experience - Summer	Mon, Fri, Sat & Sun	08:30	18:00	£45	£43
10	The Outlander, Palaces & Jacobites Experience - Winter	Mon, Fri, Sat & Sun	08:30	17:30	£40	£38

2 Day Tours		Day of Departure	Depart	Return	Adult from	Concession from
11	Loch Ness, Inverness & the Highlands	Mon, Thu, Fri & Sun	09:00	19:30	£85	£81
12	Eilean Donan, Loch Ness & the North West Highlands	Wed, Fri & Sat	09:00	19:30	£85	£81

3 Day Tour		Day of Departure	Depart	Return	Adult from	Concession from
13	Isle of Skye, The Highlands & Loch Ness	Daily	09:00	19:30	£135	£129

5 Day Tour		Day of Departure	Depart	Return	Adult from	Concession from
14	Orkney, Ullapool & the Northern Highlands	Thurs (Apr - Sept)	09:00	19:30	£325	£315

*Tour returns at 1700 in winter.

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