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### GET MORE FOR YOUR MONEY:

- › The best guides in Scotland - friendly, knowledgeable, and passionate about their homeland
- › Modern, air-conditioned coaches
- › Free digital translations of our tours on request
- › Free accommodation booking service for our 2 and 3 day tours to suit all budgets: hostels, B&Bs & hotels
- › Free full itinerary planning service for our private tours
- › Discounts offered on top visitor attractions whilst on tour

### ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

**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. When booking your tour, you will be given the choice of various tourist attractions and different

options for accommodation. These optional extras including visitor attractions (distilleries, cruises etc.), refreshments 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.

**CONCESSION PRICES** are offered to children from 4-16 years, students with a valid student card and seniors (60 years and over). We cannot carry children under 4 years of age.

**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!**





## Loch Ness, Glencoe and The Highlands

 Tour Highlights | Glencoe, Urquhart Castle, Loch Ness & Pitlochry



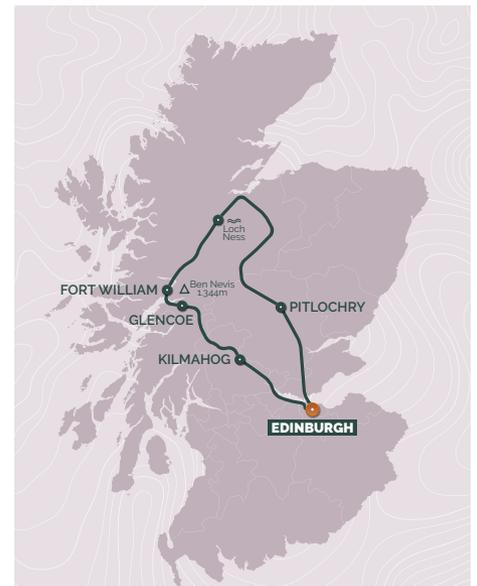
GLENCOE

Our journey begins bright and early, departing Edinburgh and travelling north to the heart of the Highlands. We stop for breakfast at Kilmahog, with the possibility of seeing a wee Highland coo. Onwards, we pass through Rob Roy Country and stop at Glencoe, one of Scotland's most famous glens, for a photo opportunity.

Continuing via Loch Linnhe, we take a break in the Fort William area for lunch and then pass beneath Britain's highest mountain, Ben Nevis. We then continue to Loch Ness, travelling along its shoreline with spectacular views across the loch.

Loch Ness is most famous for sightings of the Loch Ness Monster, affectionately known as "Nessie". Enjoy time at Loch Ness, where you can choose to explore the ruins of Urquhart Castle<sup>£</sup> and take a relaxing boat cruise<sup>£</sup> across the loch.

We then begin our journey home, travelling through Inverness, capital of the Highlands, and stopping for evening refreshments at the village of Pitlochry, before returning to Edinburgh.



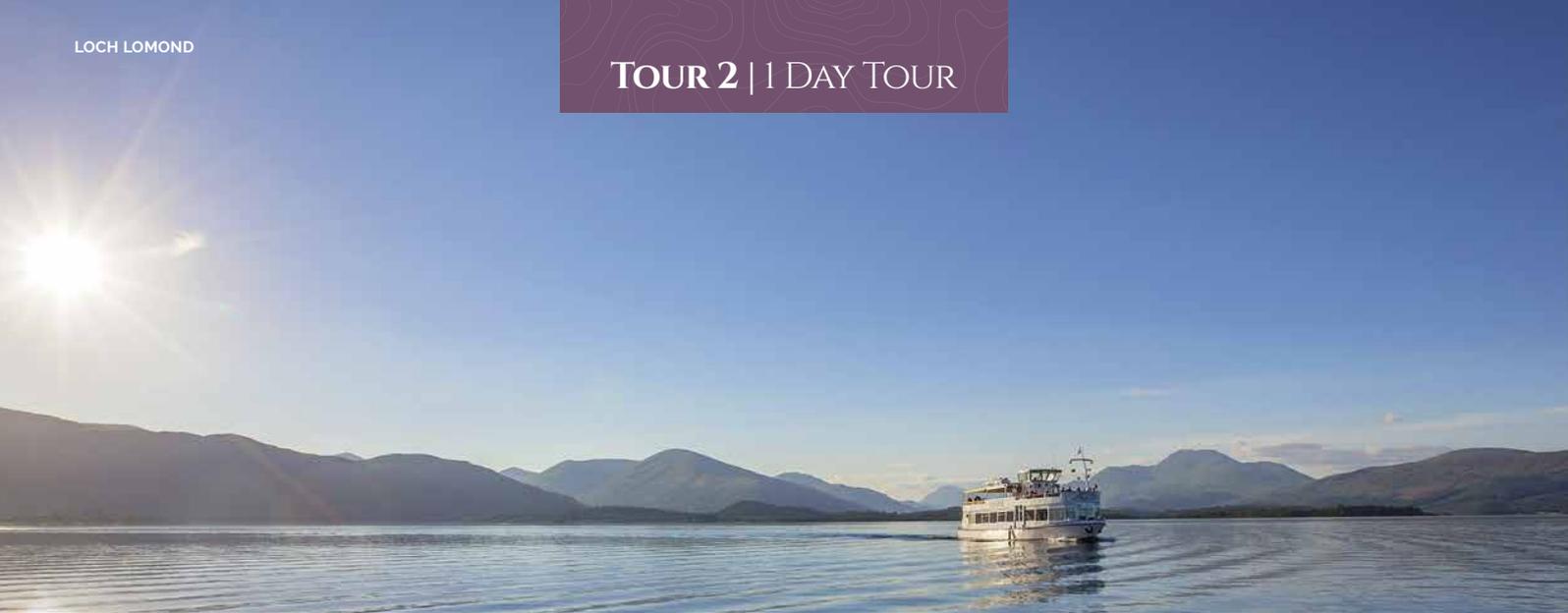
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-  Departs **08:00** Returns **20:30**
-  Daily all year
-  **From £48.00**
-  Optional extra

Optional extra – price not included in the cost of the tour. PLEASE NOTE: If choosing to visit Urquhart Castle, you must also take the half hour boat cruise.



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## Loch Lomond, The Kelpies and Stirling Castle

Tour Highlights | Loch Lomond Cruise, Stirling Castle, The Kelpies & The Trossachs

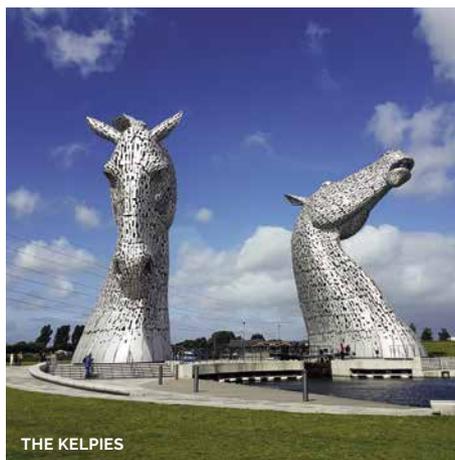


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- Departs **08:45** Returns **18:15**
- Daily all year
- From £39.00**
- Optional extra

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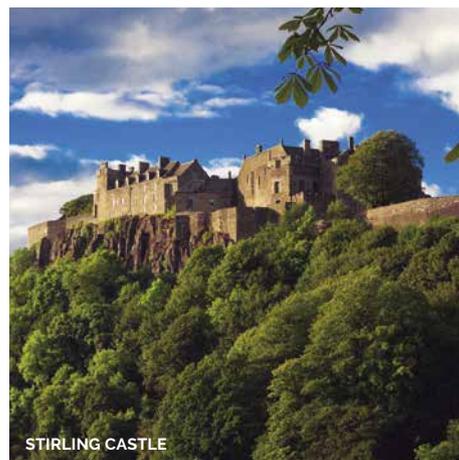


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THE KELPIES

We depart Edinburgh and enjoy our first photo stop of the day at The Kelpies; the tallest sculpture in Scotland and the biggest equestrian sculpture in the world. Afterwards, we continue westwards to Loch Lomond, the largest loch in Scotland. Here you will have the time to enjoy an hour-long cruise<sup>£</sup> taking in spectacular views of the loch's many islands and surrounding mountains. We then continue our journey through the Trossachs National Park, also known as the Highlands in miniature for its abundance of lochs,



STIRLING CASTLE

mountains and forests. We enjoy lunch in the area, famous as the homeland of legendary outlaw Rob Roy MacGregor.

We then continue onwards through the pretty town of Callander, passing Doune Castle, to our final stop of the day, the magnificent Stirling Castle<sup>£</sup>. The site is one of Scotland's most historically significant fortresses, sitting high on volcanic rock. Take time to visit the castle and learn the exploits of key historic figures such as William Wallace and Robert the Bruce, before returning to Edinburgh.



## Glenfinnan, Mallaig and Glencoe Adventure

Tour Highlights | Harry Potter Train, Road to the Isles, Glencoe & Mallaig

We begin our tour journeying into the Highlands and pausing for refreshments before we stop at Glencoe. The glen is famous for the 1692 massacre of the MacDonald clan, and also the filming location of James Bond's Skyfall.

We then continue further north, pausing in the Fort William area for a comfort break before we reach the Road to the Isles, or 'Rathad nan Eilean'. The area is said to have some of the most spectacular scenery in the world, with sandy beaches and dramatic hills. At the end of the road, we reach Mallaig, a scenic fishing port. Spend time here for lunch and enjoy the sea views.



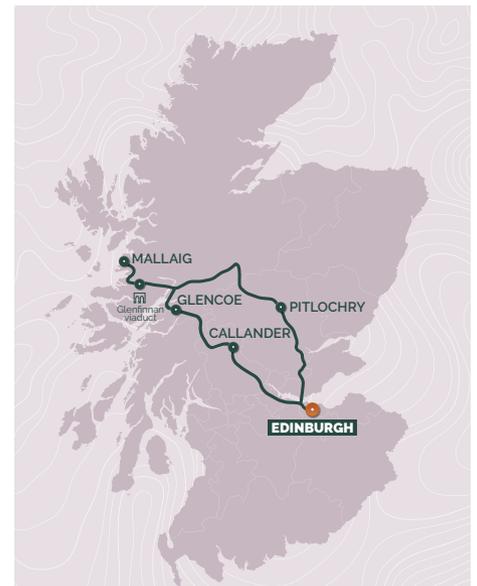
GLENCOE

We then travel eastwards to the highlight of our day, Glenfinnan Viaduct. Here we arrive in time to see the Harry Potter train cross the bridge; don't forget your camera for that iconic photo! The area has wonderful views across Loch Shiel; filming location of Harry Potter's 'Black Lake', Buckbeak's beautiful flight and scenes from the Triwizard Tournament. The loch was even used as the setting for Hogwarts.

After Glenfinnan, our tour turns south, stopping for a comfort break in the village of Pitlochry before returning to Edinburgh.



MALLAIG



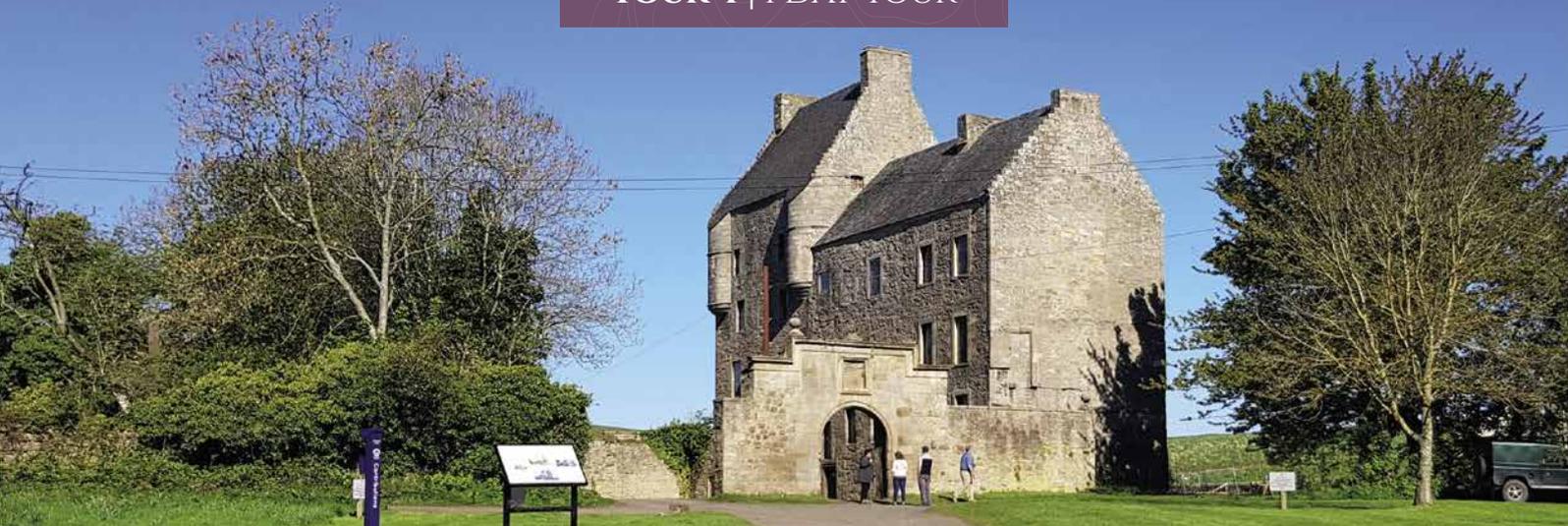
- Check-in opens **07:00**
- Departs **07:15** Returns **20:00**
- Tue, Wed, Thu, Sat & Sun (Apr-Sep)
- From £55.00**



PLEASE NOTE: We do not board the Jacobite Steam Train on this tour.

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## The Outlander, Palaces and Jacobites Experience

☆ Tour Highlights | Midhope Castle, Falkland Palace & Culross

**15** Check-in opens **08:15**

**🕒** Departs **08:30** Returns **18:00**

**📅** Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat & Sun

**💷** From **£40.00**

**£** Optional extra

Optional extra – price not included in the cost of the tour. \*PLEASE NOTE: Midhope Castle may be closed due to filming on certain dates. Please contact our Reservations Team for more info.

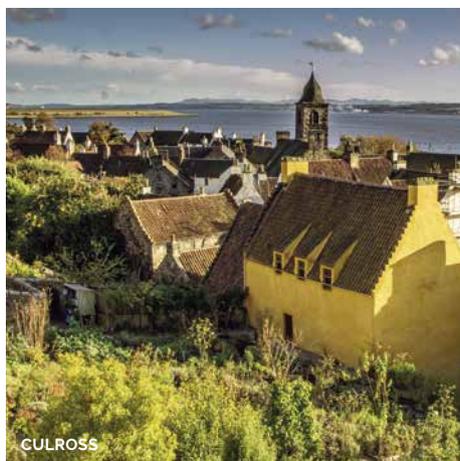
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Our Outlander tour travels north-west to our first stop of the day; Midhope Castle\*. Located within the grounds of Hopetoun House, the castle was the set for Lallybroch. Pause for photos here and enjoy the views of Jamie's home.

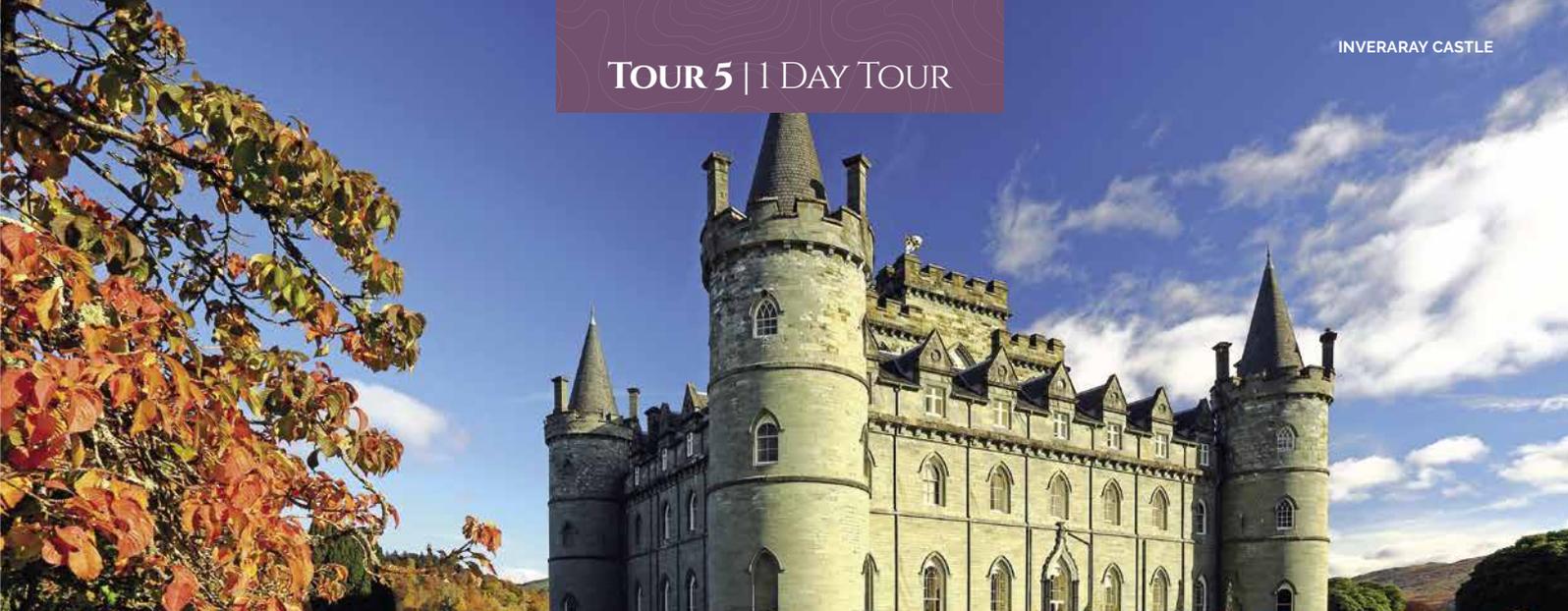
We then journey on to Linlithgow, where we will have the opportunity to take a photo of Linlithgow Palace, Outlander's Wentworth Prison. The palace was originally used as a relaxing retreat for the Royal Family for trips between Edinburgh and Stirling.

We then travel to Culross; a tiny village on the coast of Fife. Its gardens feature as Claire's herb garden and its Mercat Cross in Outlander's Cranesmuir Village. Enjoy time to explore its cobbled streets and cute cafés.

Leaving Culross, we continue to Falkland. The small village was used as the set for Inverness in Outlander; Claire and Frank arrive here on their honeymoon. Explore the village, enjoy refreshments and visit its palace and gardens<sup>‡</sup> before we return to Edinburgh.

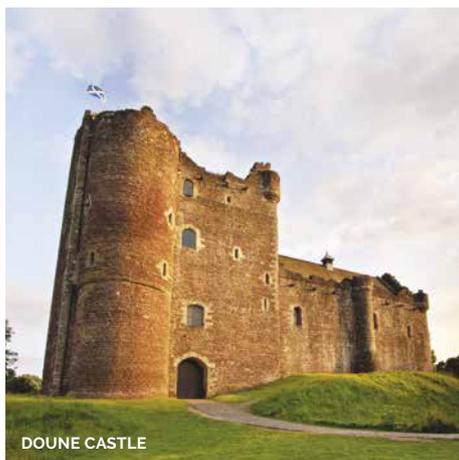


TOUR 5 | 1 DAY TOUR



West Highland Lochs, Mountains and Castles

☆ Tour Highlights | Inveraray & Castle, Loch Lomond, Doune Castle & Luss



DOUNE CASTLE

We begin our tour travelling north west, starting the day with a visit to Doune Castle<sup>£</sup>, which featured in the cult movie 'Monty Python and the Holy Grail', the Outlander series and the set for Game of Thrones' Winterfell.

From Doune, we travel into the Highlands, passing Loch Lubnaig and up through Glen Ogle, stopping nearby for lunch with beautiful views across the surrounding area. Afterwards, we enjoy views of Kilchurn Castle, nestled on the banks of Loch Awe, before reaching



LOCH LOMOND

Inveraray, a small 18th century town on the shore of Loch Fyne. Here we have time to explore the town and visit Inveraray Castle<sup>£</sup>, home to the Clan Campbell and featured in the TV series Downton Abbey.

We then begin our homeward journey, driving over the Arrochar Alps with a brief pause at the Rest and Be Thankful pass. A little later we reach Loch Lomond, stopping at the lochside village of Luss before returning to Edinburgh.

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- 🕒 Departs **09:15** Returns **19:00**
- 📅 Daily all year
- 💷 **From £43.00**
- £ Optional extra

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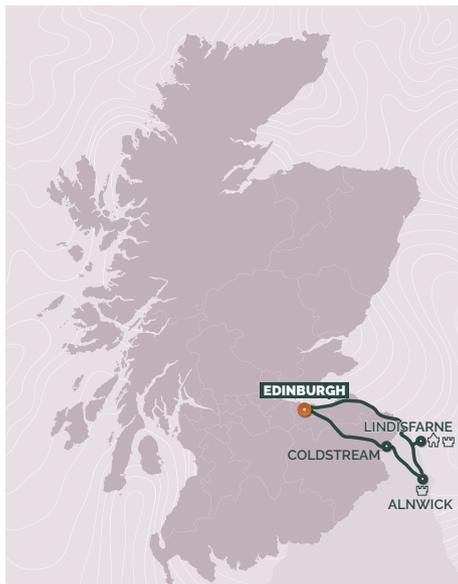
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# Holy Island, Alnwick Castle and the Kingdom of Northumbria

 Tour Highlights | Alnwick Castle, Alnwick Gardens & Holy Island



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-  Departs **08:45** Returns **18:15**
-  Daily (April - October)
-  **From £43.00**
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ALNWK CASTLE

Take the scenic coastal route south into the medieval Kingdom of Northumbria. Our first stop of the day is Holy Island; enjoy views of Lindisfarne Castle, its Priory and perhaps even sample some of the world-famous Lindisfarne Mead, brewed by the resident monks.

Continue south to the bustling market town of Alnwick, whose greatest building is the medieval Alnwick Castle. Spend time exploring the town centre at your leisure. You may choose to visit the castle<sup>£</sup>, home to the Percy family for

over 700 years, or perhaps enjoy a visit to the spectacular Alnwick Garden<sup>£</sup> with its wonderful Grand Cascade and Poison Gardens. The castle and garden grounds were also used in the TV series Downton Abbey and the Harry Potter films.

In the mid-afternoon we begin the journey home, crossing the River Tweed and back into Scotland at the historic border town of Coldstream. Time permitting, we may be able to make additional stops in the borders for photos before arriving back to Edinburgh.



## The Ultimate Whisky Experience

☆ Tour Highlights | Dewar's Aberfeldy Distillery, Glenturret Distillery, Aberfeldy & Loch Lubnaig

Our whisky tour begins venturing north into the Highlands. We stop for refreshments before reaching Dewar's Aberfeldy Distillery<sup>®</sup> for the first whisky themed stop of the day.

Spend 2 hours here for their whisky and chocolate tasting tour, comprising of a guided tour of the distillery, warehouse and heritage exhibition, and a tasting of Aberfeldy's 12 year old single malt whisky, the premium Dewar's 12 year old blended Scotch and the super-premium Dewar's 18 year old blended Scotch, matched

with chocolate sourced from a local chocolatier.

Afterwards, we enjoy lunch before we reach Glenturret Distillery<sup>®</sup>, Scotland's oldest working distillery. Overlooking the River Turret, Glenturret has been distilling whisky using traditional methods since 1763. Enjoy a whisky tasting and refreshments at their distillery café.

We then begin our journey back to Edinburgh, enjoying various photo opportunities along the way before arriving in the capital.



DEWAR'S ABERFELDY DISTILLERY



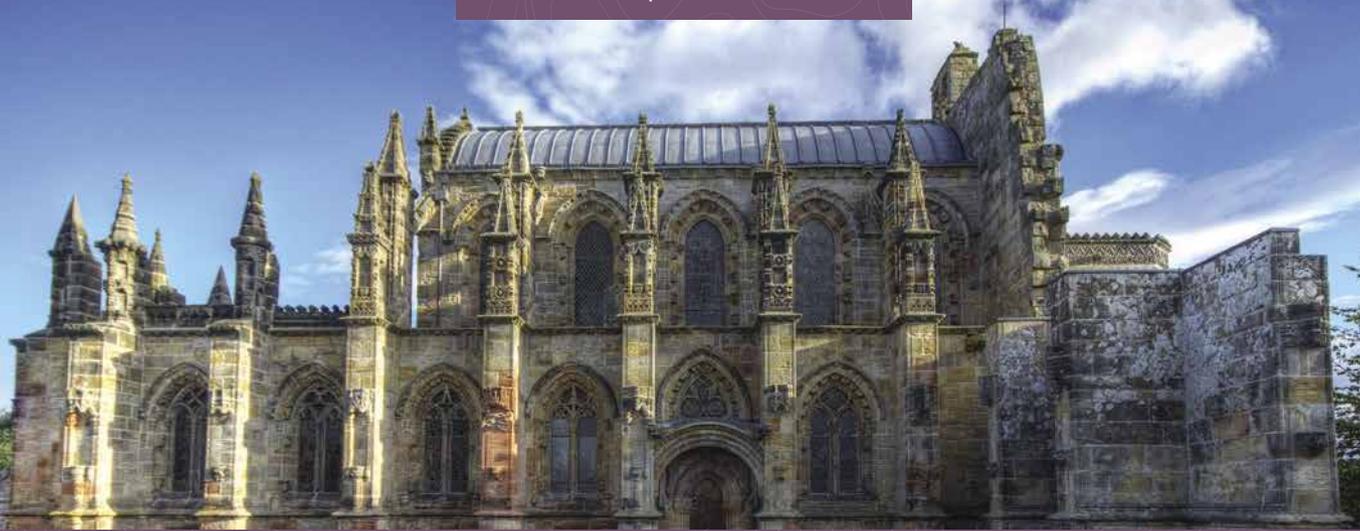
LOCH LUBNAIG

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- 📅 Tue & Sat
- 💷 **From £37.00**
- £ Optional extra

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## Rosslyn Chapel, the Scottish Borders and Abbotsford House

☆ Tour Highlights | Rosslyn Chapel, Abbotsford House & Melrose

**EDINBURGH**  
ROSSLYN CHAPEL  
ABBOTSFORD HOUSE  
MELROSE

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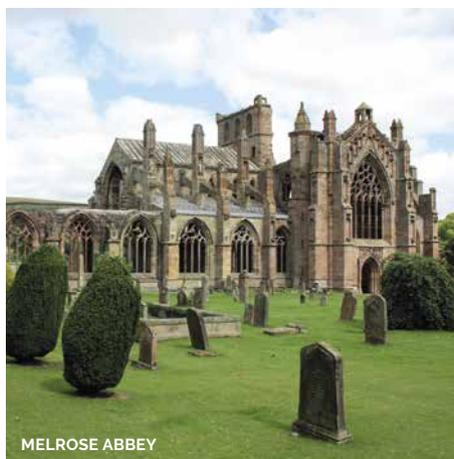
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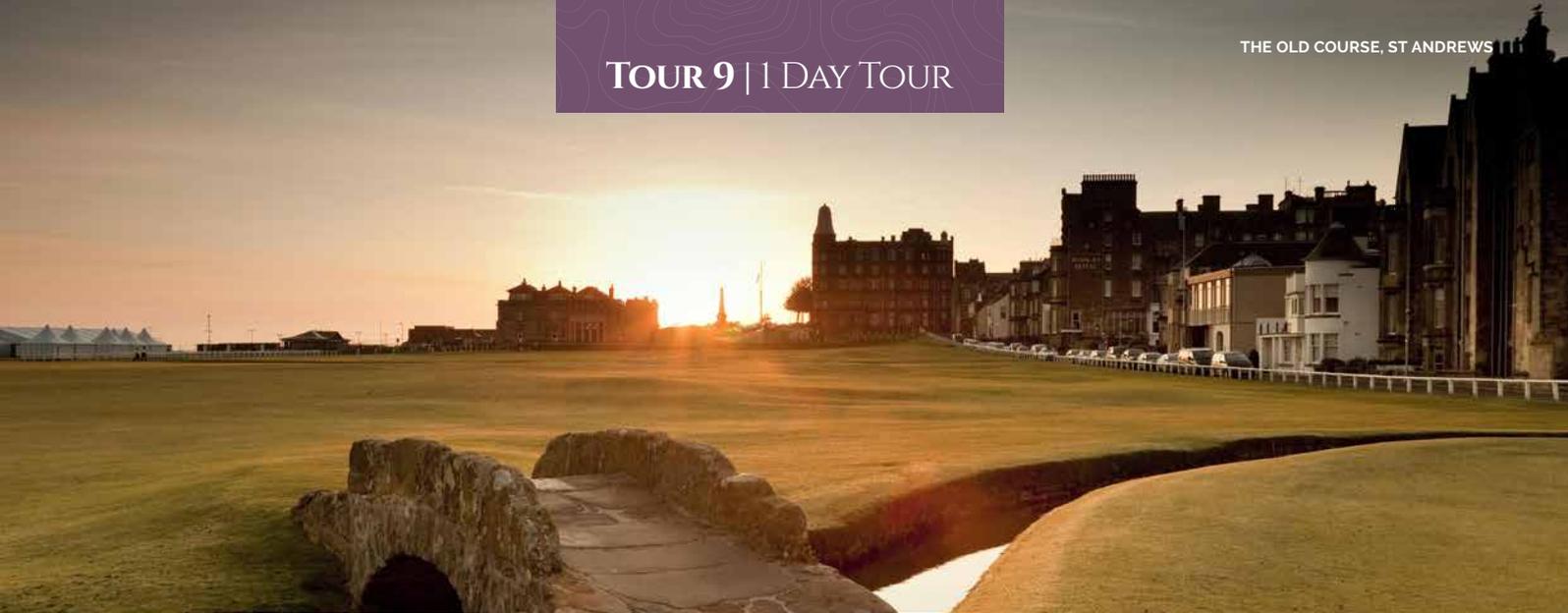
From the heart of Edinburgh, we head towards the ancient village of Roslin to visit the amazing architecture of Rosslyn Chapel<sup>£</sup>. The novel 'The Da Vinci Code' has popularised the theory of the church being linked to the Holy Grail.

Leaving Rosslyn Chapel we journey through the hills and valleys of the Scottish Borders and spend some time in the historic town of Melrose. Grab some lunch, explore the picturesque

town and visit Melrose Abbey<sup>£</sup> - said to be the burial place of the casket containing the heart of Robert the Bruce.

On our way back to Edinburgh, we travel through the borders and enjoy some lovely scenic views. Our final stop is at Abbotsford House<sup>£</sup>, the historical home of Sir Walter Scott. Explore the house, its grounds and learn the history of the famous Scottish poet, before we return to Edinburgh.





## St Andrews and The Fishing Villages of Fife

 Tour Highlights | St. Andrews Castle, St. Andrews Cathedral, Anstruther, Falkland & Forth Bridges



ANSTRUTHER

Leaving Edinburgh, we cross the Firth of Forth and enter the Kingdom of Fife. We travel through the historical fishing villages of Aberdour, Pittenweem and Anstruther, with photo stops to enjoy the harbour views and a refreshment break along the way.

We reach the medieval town of St Andrews in time for lunch. Enjoy a stroll through the town, famous as the home of golf, visit its impressive cathedral<sup>£</sup> and castle<sup>£</sup>, both rich in history, and see Scotland's oldest University; where

Prince William met his future wife, Kate Middleton. Enjoy approximately three hours of free time to explore its medieval buildings and cobbled streets.

Heading homewards, we travel to Falkland for a photo stop (time permitting). The village was used as the setting for Inverness in the Outlander series. We then descend to Loch Leven and on to South Queensferry, where we make a brief stop to admire magnificent views of the Forth Bridges, before we return to Edinburgh.



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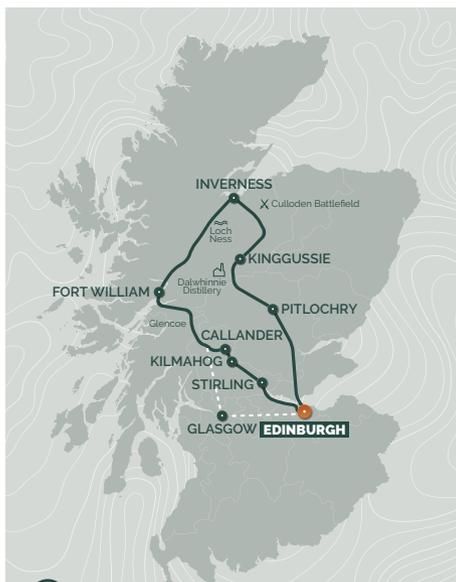
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## Loch Ness, Inverness and The Highlands

 Tour Highlights | Glencoe, Loch Ness, Inverness, Culloden Battlefield, Dalwhinnie Distillery & Clava Cairns



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-  Mon, Thu, Fri & Sun
-  **From £81.00**
-  Optional extra

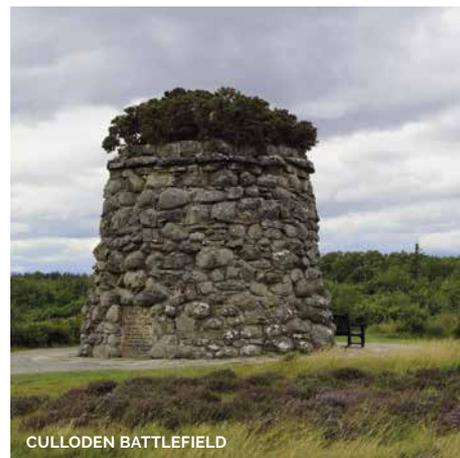
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URQUHART CASTLE



CULLODEN BATTLEFIELD

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

**DAY ONE:** Enjoy magnificent views over Loch Lomond, explore the Highlands and Rob Roy Country, take time to soak in the atmosphere at Glencoe and pass under Britain's highest mountain, Ben Nevis. Go Nessie hunting and enjoy

views across Loch Ness before we arrive in Inverness, capital of the Highlands for our overnight stay.

**DAY TWO:** Enjoy a flexible itinerary; Visit Culloden Battlefield<sup>£</sup>, the Neolithic Clava Cairns or Dalwhinnie Distillery<sup>£</sup> after your lunch stop. Homeward bound, we enjoy a break at the Highland Folk Museum to learn how Highland life was 150 years ago, and the Victorian village of Pitlochry before crossing the Forth Road Bridge back to Edinburgh.



## Eilean Donan Castle, Loch Ness and The North West Highlands

☆ Tour Highlights | Eilean Donan Castle, Loch Ness, Wallace Monument, Glencoe, Fort William & Glenfinnan Viaduct

Enjoy two days in the Highlands; experience dramatic landscapes rich in history and enjoy an overnight stay in the Highland town of Fort William.

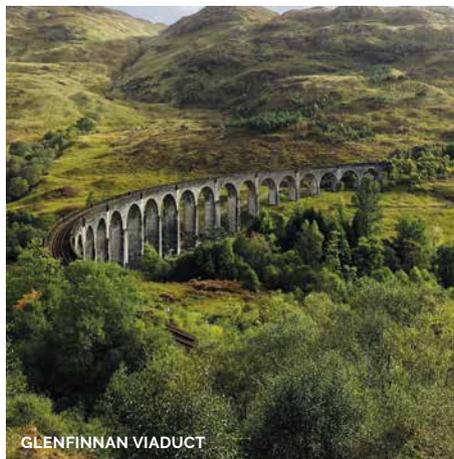
**DAY ONE:** Explore the Wallace Monument<sup>£</sup>, the towering stone testimonial to William Wallace, which contains his broadsword; pass by Doune Castle, location for the TV series, Outlander, and Monty Python & the Holy Grail; journey to Glencoe, site of the massacre of the MacDonald Clan and end your day at Glenfinnan Viaduct;

made famous by the Harry Potter Films (Apr-Oct).

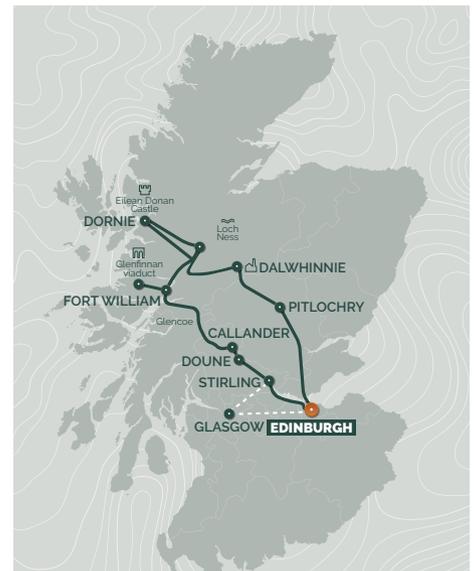
**DAY TWO:** After breakfast, explore the Great Glen and Loch Ness, enjoy a photo stop at Glen Garry and visit Eilean Donan Castle<sup>£</sup>; one of Scotland's most photographed castles. Afterwards, stop for lunch at Loch Ness, enjoy a break at the foot of Ben Nevis, Britain's highest mountain. Journey homewards, enjoying photo stops through the Highlands before crossing the Forth Road Bridge back to Edinburgh.



GLENCOE



GLENFINNAN VIADUCT



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## Isle of Skye, The Highlands and Loch Ness

☆ Tour Highlights | Portree, Dunvegan Castle, Kilt Rock, Eilean Donan Castle, Loch Ness

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 💷 **From £129.00**  
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Discover one of Scotland's most beautiful islands on a fantastic 3 day tour. With castles, lochs and mountains, this tour shows you the best Scotland has to offer.

**DAY ONE:** From Edinburgh we collect our Glasgow passengers and make our first stop at the lochside village of Luss, on the banks of Loch Lomond. We pass over atmospheric Rannoch Moor and enjoy dramatic Glencoe, site of the 1692 massacre of the Macdonald Clan.

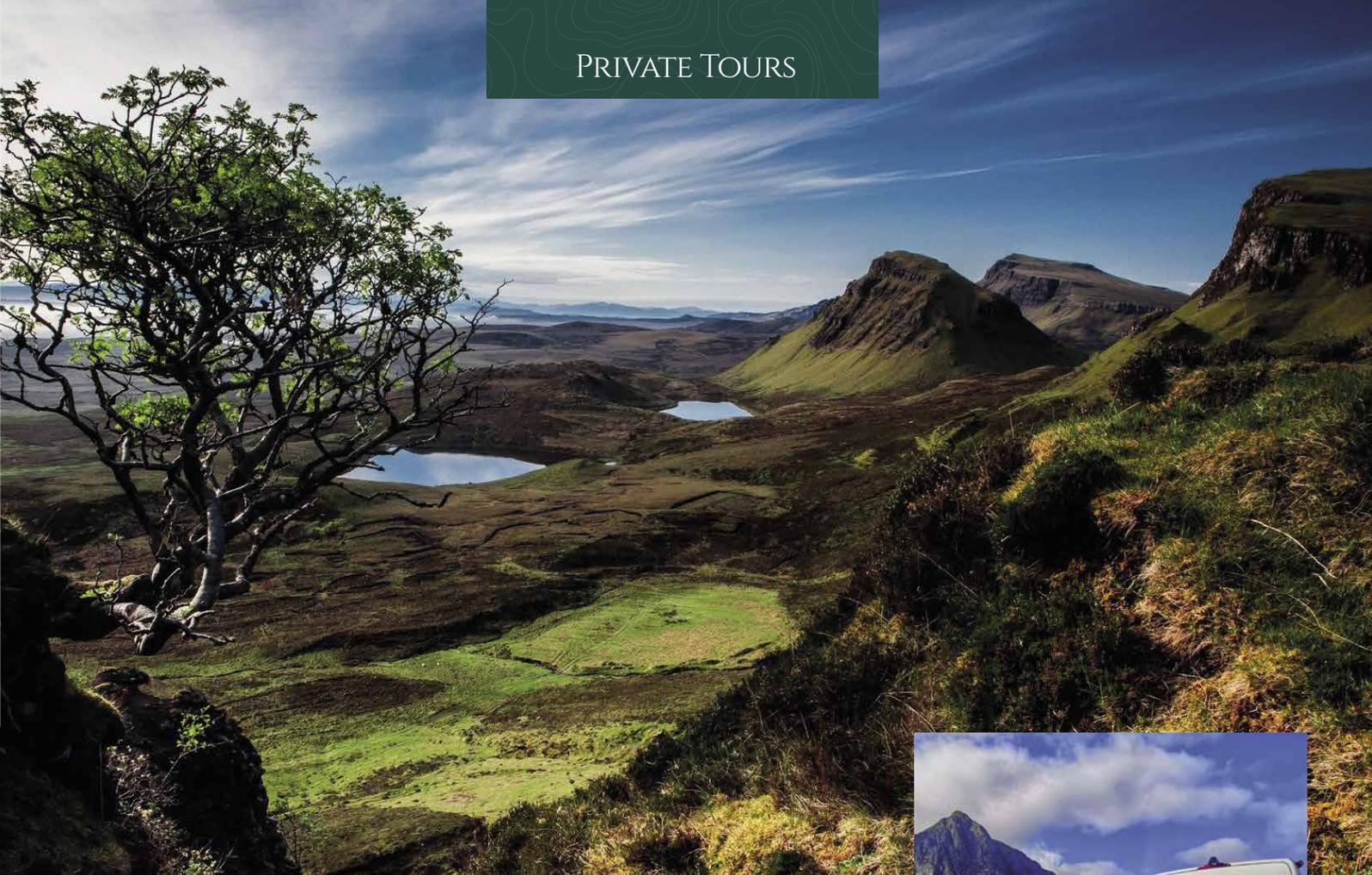
After lunch, we pause for photos at Britains highest mountain, Ben Nevis, then stop at Loch Garry. We pass the stunning Five Sisters of Kintail mountain

range, and end our day in Portree, where we check into our accommodation

**DAY TWO:** After breakfast we enjoy a full day exploring the Isle of Skye. The itinerary is flexible, you may enjoy visiting Dunvegan Castle or Kilt Rock. Perhaps you would prefer a walk at Lealt Falls, or learn the history of the Black Houses. Discuss these options and more with your Driver-Guide.

**DAY THREE:** We begin our day with Eilean Donan Castle<sup>£</sup>, the backdrop to several films. Then we stop at Fort Augustus for lunch and views of Loch Ness. Our journey south passes Laggan, with the last stop at Pitlochry, before returning to Edinburgh.





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ADVENTURE AWAITS

1 DAY TOURS	DAY OF DEPARTURE	DEPART	RETURN	ADULT FROM	CONCESSION FROM
1. Loch Ness, Glencoe and the Highlands	Daily	08:00	20:30	£50.00	£48.00
2. Loch Lomond, The Kelpies and Stirling Castle	Daily	08:45	18:15	£41.00	£39.00
3. Glenfinnan, Mallaig and Glencoe Adventure	Tue, Wed, Thu, Sat & Sun (Apr - Sep)	07:15	20:00	£57.00	£55.00
4. The Outlander, Palaces and Jacobites Experience	Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat & Sun	08:30	18:00	£42.00	£40.00
5. West Highland Lochs, Mountains and Castles	Daily	09:15	19:00	£45.00	£43.00
6. Holy Island, Alnwick Castle and the Kingdom of Northumbria	Daily (Apr - Oct)	08:45	18:15	£45.00	£43.00
7. The Ultimate Whisky Experience	Tue & Sat	08:45	18:30	£39.00	£37.00
8. Rosslyn Chapel, the Scottish Borders & Abbotsford House	Mon - Sat	08:30	17:30	£39.00	£37.00
9. St. Andrews and the Fishing Villages of Fife	Mon, Wed, Fri & Sun	09:00	17:45	£42.00	£40.00

2 DAY TOURS	DAY OF DEPARTURE	DEPART	RETURN	ADULT FROM	CONCESSION FROM
10. Loch Ness, Inverness and the Highlands	Mon, Thu, Fri & Sun	09:00	19:30	£85.00	£81.00
11. Eilean Donan, Loch Ness and the North West Highlands	Tue, Wed & Sat	09:00	19:30	£85.00	£81.00

3 DAY TOURS	DAY OF DEPARTURE	DEPART	RETURN	ADULT FROM	CONCESSION FROM
12. Isle of Skye, The Highlands and Loch Ness	Daily	09:00	19:30	£135.00	£129.00

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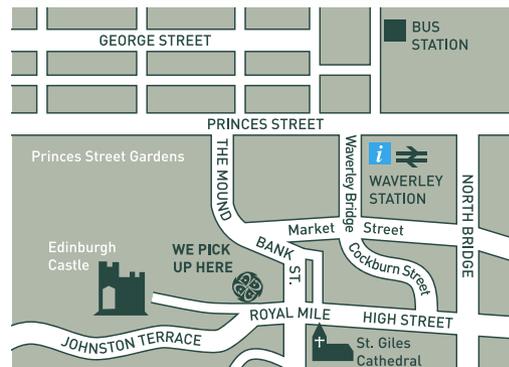
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