

# HIGHLAND TOURS

Edinburgh departures





#### Why travel with Timberbush?

#### **GET MORE FOR YOUR MONEY:**

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- 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 sun-block or a hat.

**BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE.** We are proud to offer a very flexible cancellation policy to ensure you won't be left out of pocket if your plans change.

- If you cancel a 1-day tour with more than 24 hours notice before the time of departure, you will receive a 100% refund.
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AND DON'T FORGET YOUR CAMERA!



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

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 Highland coo depending on the time of year. 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 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 Urguhart 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 in the town of Pitlochry, before returning to Edinburgh.









Daily all year



Optional extra



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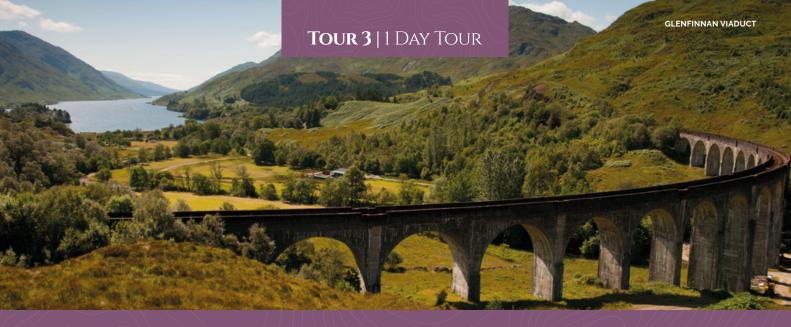
We depart Edinburgh and enjoy our first photo stop of the day at The Kelpies; the tallest sculpture in Scotland and the biggest equine sculpture in the world. Afterwards, we continue westwards to Loch Lomond, the largest loch in Scotland. Here you will have the time to enjoy an hour-long cruise<sup>£</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,



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 about the exploits of key historic figures such as William Wallace and Robert the Bruce, before returning to Edinburgh.

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#### Glenfinnan, Fort William and Glencoe Adventure

Tour Highlights | Glencoe, Glenfinnan Viaduct & Monument, Fort William, Neptune's Staircase, Pitlochry

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 as a filming location in James Bond's *Skyfall*.

We then continue further north, pausing in the Fort William area for our lunch break before we travel westwards to the highlight of our day, the Glenfinnan Viaduct. 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, which you might recognise as the setting for Hogwarts. The Glenfinnan area was also where Bonnie Prince Charlie launched the 1745 Jacobite Rebellion.

After Glenfinnan, we will visit Neptune's Staircase – a series of water locks on the Caledonian Canal that raises the canal by 19m over a quarter of a mile. As we leave that feat of engineering behind, we head to the Victorian town of Pitlochry before we arrive back to Edinburgh.

\*The Jacobite Steam Train runs from the 1st May to 29th September 2023.













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#### The Outlander, Palaces and Jacobites Experience

Tour Highlights | Midhope Castle, Blackness Castle, Falkland Palace & Culross



Departs 08:30 Returns 18:00

Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat & Sun

(B) From £52.00

(£) 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.



Our *Outlander* tour travels westwards to our first stop of the day; Midhope Castle<sup>£</sup>. Located within the estate of Hopetoun House, the castle was the setting for Lallybroch. Pause for photos here and enjoy the views of Jamie's home. Then it's on to Blackness Castle<sup>£</sup>, the set of *Outlander's* Fort William

We then journey on to Linlithgow, where we will have a photo stop at 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 continue to Culross; a small 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 Culross Palace<sup>£</sup>, the cobbled streets, and cafés.

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



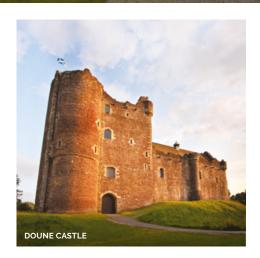
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MIDHOPE CASTLE



West Highland Lochs, Mountains and Castles

Tour Highlights | Inveraray & Castle, Loch Lomond, Doune Castle & Rest and Be Thankful



We begin our tour travelling northwest, 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 of the surrounding area. Afterwards, we enjoy views of Kilchurn Castle, nestled on the banks of Loch Awe,



before reaching Inveraray, a small 18th century town on the shore of Loch Fyne. Here we have time to explore the town or 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.



- Check-in opens 09:00
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- Daily all year
- From £52.00
- © Optional extra price not included in the cost of the four. PLEASE NOTE: Inversary Castle interior closed in winter months.











### Holy Island, Alnwick Castle and the Kingdom of Northumbria

Tour Highlights | Alnwick Castle, Alnwick Garden & Holy Island



O Departs 08:45 Returns 18:15

Daily (April - October)

(B) From £52.00

Doptional extra

Optional extra – price not included in the cost of the tour. PLEASE NOTE: due to tidal timings this tour may run in reverse.



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, visit the Priory<sup>£</sup>, and perhaps even sample some of the world-famous Lindisfarne Mead,

Continue to the bustling market town of Alnwick, where you'll find the medieval Alnwick Castle<sup>£</sup>. You may choose to visit the castle, home to the Percy family for over 700 years, visit the spectacular Alnwick Garden<sup>£</sup> with its wonderful

brewed by the island's resident monks.

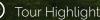


Grand Cascade and Poison Gardens, or spend time exploring the town centre at your leisure. You might also recognise Alnwick Castle as a filming location for both *Harry Potter* and *Downton Abbey*.

In the mid-afternoon we begin the journey back home, crossing the River Tweed and back into Scotland at the historic 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

Our whisky tour begins by venturing north into the Highlands. We head towards Dewar's Aberfeldy Distillery 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<sup>£</sup>, warehouse, and heritage exhibition plus 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 in the pretty Perthshire town of Aberfeldy before we reach Glenturret Distillery, Scotland's oldest working distillery. Overlooking the River Turret, Glenturret has been distilling whisky using traditional methods since 1763. Enjoy a whisky tasting<sup>£</sup> and refreshments at their distillery café before beginning our journey back to Edinburgh.







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- Departs **08:45** Returns **18:30**
- Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat
- From £52.00
- Optional extra

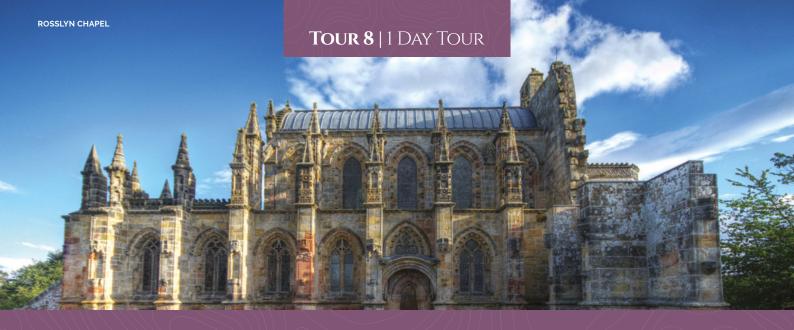


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### Rosslyn Chapel, the Scottish Borders and Glenkinchie Distillery

Tour Highlights | Rosslyn Chapel, Melrose & Glenkinchie Distillery



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Departs 08:30 Returns 16:30

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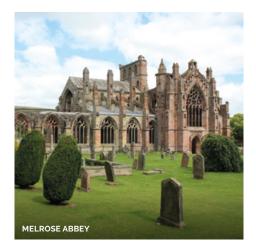
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From the heart of Edinburgh, we head towards the ancient village of Roslin to visit the amazing architecture of Rosslyn Chapel<sup>£</sup>. The novel '*The Da Vinci Code*' has popularised the theory of the chapel being linked to the Holy Grail.

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 King Robert the Bruce's heart.

On our way back to Edinburgh, we travel through the borders and enjoy some lovely scenic views. Our final stop is at one of the remaining distilleries in the Lowlands – Glenkinchie<sup>£</sup>. Learn about the history and processes involved in whisky making on a relaxed tour, before sampling some of the distillery's finest malts.



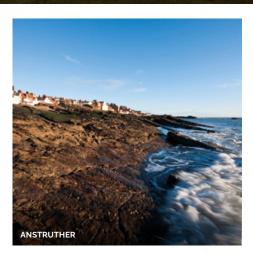


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## St Andrews and the Fishing Villages of Fife

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



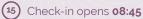
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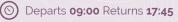
Leaving Edinburgh, we cross the Firth of Forth and enter the Kingdom of Fife. We travel through the historic fishing villages of Aberdour, Pittenweem and Anstruther, with photo stops to enjoy the harbour views and a refreshment break along the way.

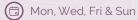
We reach the medieval town of St Andrews in time for lunch. Enjoy a stroll through the town, famous as the home of golf, visit its impressive cathedral and castle<sup>£</sup>, both rich in history, and see Scotland's oldest University;

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. The village was used as the setting for Inverness in the Outlander series. We then head past 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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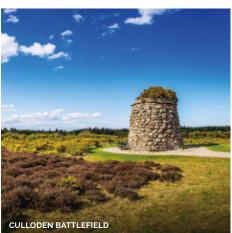






Spend two leisurely days experiencing the beauty of the Highlands with us. Explore highland scenery and history; see rivers, lochs, mountains and spend an overnight stay in the Highland capital of Inverness.

**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:** Departing Inverness, we visit Culloden Battlefield and the Neolithic Clava Cairns before a lunch stop in Aviemore. Homeward bound, we will stop at the Ruthven Barracks before visiting Dalwhinnie Distillery. It's then on to the Victorian town of Pitlochry before crossing the Forth Road Bridge back to Edinburgh.

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### Eilean Donan, Loch Ness and the North West Highlands

Tour Highlights | Eilean Donan Castle, Wallace Monument, Glencoe, Glenfinnan Viaduct, Loch Ness

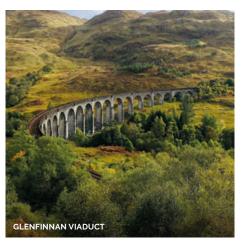
Enjoy two days in the Highlands; experience dramatic landscapes rich in history and enjoy an overnight stay in the Highland town of Fort William.

**DAY ONE:** Explore the Wallace Monument<sup>£</sup>, the towering stone testimonial to William Wallace, Scotland's great Freedom Fighter depicted in *Braveheart.* Pass by Doune Castle, filming location for the TV series *Outlander* and the movie *Monty Python and the Holy Grail.* Journey to Glencoe, site of the massacre of the MacDonald clan,

and end your day at the Glenfinnan Viaduct, made famous by the *Harry Potter* films (Apr-Oct).

DAY TWO: After breakfast, explore the Great Glen, Loch Ness, and visit Eilean Donan Castle<sup>£</sup>, one of Scotland's most photographed castles. Afterwards, stop for lunch at Loch Ness and visit the Commando Memorial 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.







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#### Isle of Skye, the Highlands and Loch Ness

Tour Highlights | Portree, Old Man of Storr, Kilt Rock, Lealt Falls, Eilean Donan Castle & Loch Ness

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Departs 09:00 Returns 19:30

Daily

From £175.00

Optional extra

cost of the tour. Our tour price does not include accommodation but we can reserve it for you. For up to date accommodation prices, visit timberbushtours. com. Luggage is restricted to one item per person.
PLEASE NOTE: Castles may be closed during winter months. Alternatives will be offered.



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 that Scotland has to offer.

DAY ONE: From Edinburgh, we collect our Glasgow passengers and make our first stop at Luss, on the banks of Loch Lomond. If there are no Glasgow pickups, the tour will travel via Stirling. We pass over Rannoch Moor and stop at dramatic Glencoe, site of the 1692 massacre of the MacDonald Clan.

After lunch, we pause for photos at Britain's highest mountain, Ben Nevis. We pass the stunning Five Sisters of

Kintail mountain ridge, 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 and can be decided on with your driver-guide. You may enjoy visiting Dunvegan Castle<sup>£</sup> or the Quiraing. Perhaps you would prefer a walk at Lealt Falls or learn the history of the Black Houses.

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	<b>ADULT</b> FROM	CONCESSION FROM
1. Loch Ness, Glencoe and the Highlands	Daily all year	08:00	20:30	£57.00	£55.00
2. Loch Lomond, Stirling Castle and the Kelpies	Daily all year	08:45	18:15	£52.00	£50.00
3. Glenfinnan, Fort William and Glencoe Adventure	Daily all year	07:15	19:30	£57.00	£55.00
4. The Outlander, Palaces and Jacobites Experience	Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat & Sun	08:30	18:00	£52.00	£50.00
5. West Highland Lochs, Mountains and Castles	Daily all year	09:15	19:00	£52.00	£50.00
6. Holy Island, Alnwick Castle and the Kingdom of Northumbria	Daily (Apr - Oct)	08:45	18:15	£47.00	£45.00
7. The Ultimate Whisky Experience	Tues, Thurs & Sat	08:45	18:30	£52.00	£50.00
8. Rosslyn Chapel, the Scottish Borders and Glenkinchie Distillery	Wed & Sat	08:30	16:30	£41.00	£39.00
g. St Andrews and the Fishing Villages of Fife	Mon, Wed, Fri & Sun	09:00	17:45	£49.00	£47.00
2 Day Tours	DAY OF DEPARTURE	DEPART	RETURN	<b>ADULT</b> FROM	CONCESSION FROM
10. Loch Ness, Inverness and the Highlands	Mon, Thu, Fri & Sun	09:00	19:30	£100.00	£96.00
11. Eilean Donan, Loch Ness and the North West Highlands	Tue, Wed & Sat	09:00	19:30	£100.00	£96.00
3 Day Tours	DAY OF DEPARTURE	DEPART	RETURN	ADULT FROM	CONCESSION FROM
12. Isle of Skye, the Highlands and Loch Ness	Daily all year	09:00	19:30	£175.00	£169.00

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