



TIMBERBUSH  
TOURS

# HIGHLAND TOURS

Inverness departures



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## Timberbush and the Environment

At Timberbush Tours we are conscious of the importance of preserving and maintaining Scotland's natural beauty, and how we operate within the natural environment.

We have adapted and continue to evolve our practices to ensure we minimise the environmental impact of our tours.

We are delighted to have been awarded a Gold Green Tourism Business Award and a 5\* EcoStars award for our ongoing environmental efforts. We are also proud to support Trees for Life, a Scottish conservation charity dedicated to the restoration of the Caledonian Forest in the Highlands of Scotland. So far, we've

donated over 2220 trees to Trees for Life, and through our website we offer our customers the chance to offset their carbon contribution by donating to our grove.

We've introduced more eco-friendly practices at Timberbush, such as water harvesting, eco-volunteering days and cutting down waste to landfill. Our fleet of coaches are fuel-efficient, and we allocate the appropriate size coaches to each tour depending on group size.

We have lots of exciting eco-ideas for the future! To get involved, visit our website: [www.timberbushtours.com](http://www.timberbushtours.com)

**Adventure Awaits!**







## Why travel with Timberbush?

### 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
- › Accommodation booking service for our 2 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 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.
- If you cancel a multi-day tour more than 7 days before the tour departure, you will also receive a 100% refund.

**AND DON'T FORGET YOUR CAMERA!**







## The Isle of Skye and Eilean Donan Castle

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

**PORTREE** **INVERNESS** **INVERMORISTON**

Kilt Rock  
Kyle of Lochalsh  
Eilean Donan Castle  
Loch Ness

- 15 Check-in opens **07:45**
- ⌚ Departs **08:00** Returns **20:00**
- 📅 Daily all year
- 💰 **From £59.00**
- £ Optional extra

Optional extra – price not included in the cost of the tour.

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We travel south, pausing for a comfort break on the shore of Loch Ness; allowing time for some Nessie hunting! We continue onwards to Eilean Donan Castle<sup>£</sup>, situated on the beautiful Loch Duich. Enjoy time to visit one of Scotland's most photographed castles, before we journey over to the Isle of Skye.

We stop for lunch at the picturesque island town of Portree. Despite its size, it is the capital of Skye and is surrounded by rocky cliffs and rolling hills. Moving



on, we visit various points of interest on Skye such as the Old Man of Storr, an iconic rock formation formed by an ancient landslide, and Kilt Rock, for amazing coastal views. After spending the afternoon exploring Skye and admiring its stunning scenery, we begin our return journey home, stopping at various beauty points on the way back to Inverness.





## Loch Ness and the Highlands



Tour Highlights | Loch Ness, Urquhart Castle, Fort Augustus, Falls of Foyers and Dores Beach

Departing Inverness, we follow the Caledonian Canal to its source at Loch Ness. At 24 miles long and over 700 feet deep, the loch is the largest by volume in the British Isles and is famous for sightings of 'Nessie', the Loch Ness Monster. Maybe you'll spot her on your tour!

We travel onwards, stopping at Urquhart Castle<sup>£</sup>, overlooking the loch. There is time here to explore its grounds and enjoy beautiful views over Loch Ness. We continue to Invermoriston for a

photo stop at its spectacular waterfall before reaching Fort Augustus, where we will enjoy a lunch break and have the opportunity to take a cruise<sup>£</sup> across Loch Ness.

After lunch, we pause at the Falls of Foyers, a magnificent 16ft waterfall, and Dores Beach, nestled on the shores of Loch Ness. The beach is arguably one of the best viewpoints of the loch. Enjoy your stunning surroundings before returning home to Inverness.



FALLS OF FOYERS



FORT AUGUSTUS

15 Check-in opens **08:30**  
 ⌚ Departs **08:45** Returns **17:30**  
 📅 Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat  
 💷 **From £49.00**  
 £ Optional extra

Optional extra – price not included in the cost of the tour.

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## Fort George, Culloden and the Cairngorms National Park

☆ Tour Highlights | Culloden Battlefield, Clava Cairns, Fort George, Nairn, Cairngorms National Park



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

⌚ Departs **08:30** Returns **18:30**

📅 Mon, Thurs & Sun

💰 **From £52.00**

£ Optional extra

Optional extra – price not included in the cost of the tour.



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Leaving Inverness, we are able to enjoy some of the city's sights as we make our way to our first stop, Culloden Battlefield, the location where the 1745 Jacobite Rising came to an end. After this, we head to the Clava Cairns, giving a glimpse into what life was like over 4,000 years ago and into society of Scotland in the Bronze Age.

We then travel to Fort George, an imposing fort built in the wake of the Battle of Culloden that took over



22 years to build and is still in use as an active army base today.

After soaking up the history here, we head to the beautiful seaside town of Nairn for lunch before venturing into the Cairngorms National Park. Here you can enjoy the stunning surroundings and perhaps spot some local wildlife at Loch an Eilein. After a short stop in Aviemore, we head back to Inverness where our tour ends.





## Glenfinnan, Mallaig and Loch Ness Adventure



Tour Highlights | Urquhart Castle, Glenfinnan Viaduct, Mallaig, Fort Augustus, Loch Ness



LOCH NESS & URQUHART CASTLE

We begin our tour journeying south, hugging the shoreline of Loch Ness for our first stop of the day; Urquhart Castle. Enjoy a photo stop here with beautiful views of Scotland's most famous loch, and perhaps even spot Nessie!

We then travel to the Glenfinnan Viaduct for the highlight of our day; the Jacobite Steam Train\*. Arrive in time to enjoy the view of the train crossing the bridge and snap that iconic photo. You will also get beautiful views across Loch Shiel which was used as the setting for Hogwarts in the *Harry Potter* films.



MALLAIG

We journey westwards on the 'Road to the Isles' or 'Rathan nan Eilean'. The area is said to have some of the most spectacular scenery in the world, with sandy beaches, dramatic hills, and unforgettable sea views. At the end of the road, we reach Mallaig, a scenic fishing port. Spend time here for lunch and enjoy the sea views.

Departing Mallaig, we begin our journey home. We enjoy a photo opportunity at the Falls of Foyers and Dores Beach, with beautiful views over Loch Ness before we return to Inverness.

**INVERNESS**  
Urquhart Castle, Dores Beach, Falls of Foyers  
**LOCH NESS**  
**MALLAIG**  
Glenfinnan viaduct  
**FORT AUGUSTUS**

- 15 Check-in opens **07:15**
- 🕒 Departs **07:30** Returns **19:30**
- 📅 Tue, Thu, & Sat (Apr-Oct)
- 💷 **From £57.00**

\*PLEASE NOTE: We do not board the Jacobite Steam Train on this tour and it is operated by a 3rd party so we cannot guarantee that we will be able to see it.

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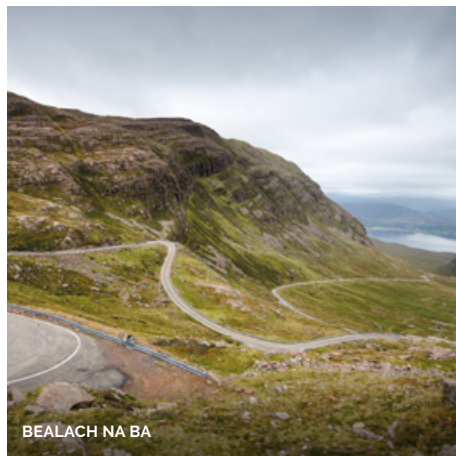


## Applecross, Loch Carron and the Wild Highlands

🌟 Tour Highlights | Applecross, Loch Carron, Bealach na Bà, North Coast 500

Check-in opens **08:15**  
 Departs **08:30** Returns **18:30**  
 Tue, Thu & Sat (Apr-Sept)  
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Departing from Inverness using the lower part of the North Coast 500 route, we cross the beautifully scenic Black Isle before stopping in the villages of Lochcarron and Achintraid. Enjoy breathtaking views over Loch Kishorn and a magnificent mountain range on the opposite shore.

We then climb upwards through dramatic landscape over the Bealach na Bà ('Pass of the Cattle'). The road is the third highest in Britain at over 2,000 feet; we'll pause for photos at the summit with



magnificent views across Raasay and the Isle of Skye.

We start our descent into Applecross for free time to explore the village and have lunch. Afterwards, we begin our return journey with a relaxing drive along the banks of Loch Torridon and through the Beinn Eighe National Nature Reserve. We pass through the villages of Shieldaig and Kinlochewe, stopping for photos and refreshments, before we return to Inverness.



## TOUR 6 | 1 DAY TOUR



## John O'Groats, Dunrobin Castle and the Far North

☆ Tour Highlights | Dunrobin Castle, Loch Fleet, John O'Groats

We begin our tour heading north, stopping at Loch Fleet for your chance to spot some of the local wildlife like puffins and seals. Next is Scotland's very own fairy-tale castle; Dunrobin Castle<sup>£</sup>, the family seat of Clan Sutherland. It resembles a French château with its towering spires and overlooks the Moray Firth. You'll have time to explore the beautiful stately home, its gardens, tearoom, and museum.

After Dunrobin Castle, we continue our journey north, travelling through Helmsdale and pausing at the Emigrants Statue to learn of the history of the area.

We then travel further north, stopping for a lunch break before we reach the highlight of our day; John O'Groats, the most northerly point on the British Mainland. Here, you'll be able to stroll along the cliff path with dramatic coastal views, take your own iconic photo at the signpost, and perhaps see some local wildlife.

We begin our journey homeward bound, travelling to Dunbeath Harbour for photos and Brora, famous for its magnificent coastal scenery, before arriving in Inverness.



DUNROBIN CASTLE



PUFFINS

**15** Check-in opens **08:00**

**🕒** Departs **08:15** Returns **19:30**

**📅** Mon, Wed, Fri & Sun (Apr-Oct)

**🏠** From **£52.00**

**£** Optional extra

Optional extra – price not included in the cost of the tour.

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## Isle of Skye, the Fairy Pools & Highland Castles



PORTREE



DUNVEGAN CASTLE

Sometimes just one day on the Isle of Skye isn't enough to truly take in all of its beauty, history and folklore. This 2-day tour with an overnight stay in Portree takes you to some of the most spectacular sites on the island whilst passing through some of the most beautiful highland scenery.

**DAY ONE:** Departing from Inverness, we begin our journey towards the Isle of Skye, stopping at Achnasheen for a comfort break. From there, we arrive at Loch Carron for a quick photo stop before reaching Kyle of Lochalsh.

After a drive through some spectacular island scenery, we arrive at Dunvegan Castle<sup>£</sup>. Continuously run by the same family for over 800 years, Dunvegan Castle stands on the shore of Loch Dunvegan with the current structure dating back to around 1266. Take time here to explore the castle and its history or, if you prefer, head into Dunvegan village for lunch and to explore.

Then we venture to the imposing and dramatic Quiraing, part of the Trotternish mountain range. Be sure to have your camera ready to take some photos of this

magnificent landscape, characterised by its high cliffs and pinnacles of rock caused by a gigantic landslip. We then head off to take in 3 more of Skye's most iconic landmarks; Kilt Rock for amazing coastal views, Lealt Falls, and the Old Man of Storr, an iconic rock formation formed by an ancient landslide.

We end our day by heading to Portree where we check into our accommodation for the night. Despite its size, the charming town of Portree is actually the capital of Skye.





## Tour Highlights | Dunvegan Castle, Quiraing, Kilt Rock, the Fairy Pools, Portree, Eilean Donan Castle

**DAY TWO:** After breakfast, we will depart Portree and head towards one of the most magical places in Scotland; the Fairy Pools. Shrouded in mystery and home to many myths and legends, you might want to bring a pair of walking boots to help you reach them.


Following a couple of comfort and photo stops at Sligachan and Sconser, we travel to Broadford where you can enjoy some lunch and keep an eye out for some local wildlife, with otters, seals, and even killer whales spotted in the past.






Then, it's onto our 2nd castle of the tour – Eilean Donan<sup>£</sup>; one of Scotland's most photographed castles and situated on its own island at the head of Loch Duich. Explore the atmospheric surroundings here and take some great photographs.

We then return back to Inverness via the scenic village of Fort Augustus at the foot of Loch Ness. Enjoy stunning views of the massive loch and keep an eye out for 'Nessie' as you pass.




THE FAIRY POOLS



-  Check-in opens **07:45**
-  Departs **08:00** Returns **18:30**
-  Tues, Thurs, Sat & Sun (Apr-Sept)
-  From **£135.00**
-  Optional extra

Optional extra – price not included in the 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](http://timberbushtours.com). Luggage is restricted to one item per person.



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# INVERNESS DEPARTURES



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ADVENTURE AWAITS

### 1 DAY TOURS

	DAY OF DEPARTURE	DEPART	RETURN	ADULT FROM	CONCESSION FROM
1. The Isle of Skye and Eilean Donan Castle	Daily	08:00	20:00	£59.00	£57.00
2. Loch Ness and the Highlands	Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat	08:45	17:30	£49.00	£47.00
3. Fort George, Culloden and the Cairngorms National Park	Mon, Thurs & Sun	08:30	18:30	£57.00	£55.00
4. Glenfinnan, Mallaig and Loch Ness Adventure	Tue, Thu, & Sat (Apr-Oct)	07:30	19:30	£52.00	£50.00
5. Applecross, Loch Carron and the Wild Highlands	Tue, Thu & Sat (Apr-Sept)	08:30	18:30	£52.00	£50.00
6. John O'Groats, Dunrobin Castle and the Far North	Mon, Wed, Fri & Sun (Apr-Oct)	08:15	19:30	£52.00	£50.00

### 2 DAY TOUR

	DAY OF DEPARTURE	DEPART	RETURN	ADULT FROM	CONCESSION FROM
7. Isle of Skye, the Fairy Pools & Highland Castles	Tues, Thurs, Sat & Sun (Apr-Sept)	08:00	18:30	£135.00	£131.00

### FIVE-STAR TOURS AT AFFORDABLE PRICES

**WHERE TO FIND US.** Look for our Timberbush coach at Inverness Bus Station (Stance 6), Margaret Street, Inverness, IV1 1LT.

### HOW TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS

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**E-MAIL:** [tours@timberbushtours.com](mailto:tours@timberbushtours.com)

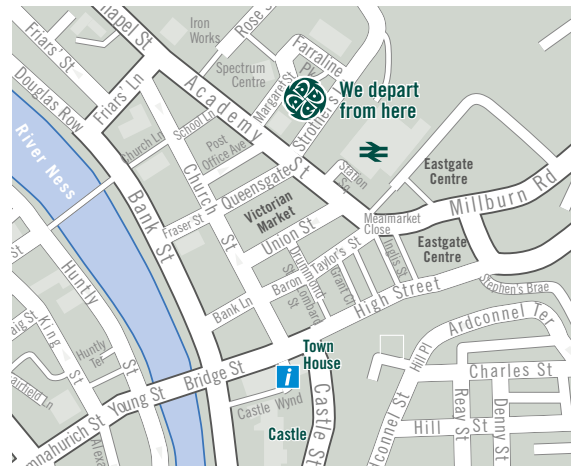
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