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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 between 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.

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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



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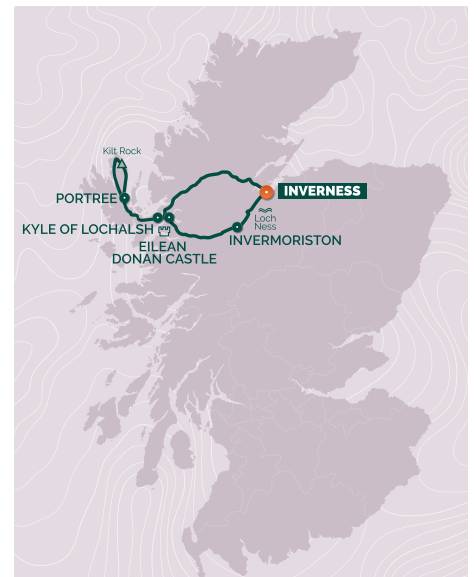


PORTREE

We travel south, pausing for a comfort break on the shores of Loch Ness; allowing time for some Nessie hunting! We continue onwards to Eilean Donan Castle[£], situated on the beautiful Loch Duich. Here, we have 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.



- 15 Check-in opens **07:45**
- 🕒 Departs **08:00** Returns **20:00**
- 📅 Daily all year
- 💷 **From £62.00**
- £ Optional extra



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Loch Ness and the Highlands

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

INVERNESS
URQUHART CASTLE
DORES BEACH
FALLS OF FOYERS
Loch Ness
FORT AUGUSTUS

- 15 Check-in opens **08:30**
- 🕒 Departs **08:45** Returns **17:30**
- 📅 Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat
- 💷 **From £53.00**
- 👤 Optional extra

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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[£], 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[£] 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 the stunning surroundings before returning home to Inverness.



TOUR 3 | 1 DAY TOUR

Fort George, Culloden and the Cairngorms National Park

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



NAIRN

Leaving Inverness, we are able to enjoy some of the city's sights as we make our way to our first stop, Culloden Battlefield, 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 for the society of Scotland in the Bronze Age, over 4000 years ago.

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



LOCH AN EILEIN

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.

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

🕒 Departs **08:30** Returns **18:30**

📅 Mon, Thu & Sun

💷 **From £56.00**

£ Optional extra


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Glenfinnan, Mallaig and Loch Ness Adventure

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



-  Check-in opens **07:15**
-  Departs **07:30** Returns **19:30**
-  Tue, Thu, & Sat (Apr-Oct)
-  **From £62.00**

*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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We begin our tour journeying south, hugging the shoreline of Loch Ness towards 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.

We journey westwards on 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, 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 with beautiful views of Loch Ness at the Falls of Foyers and Dores Beach, before we return to Inverness.



LOCH NESS & URQUHART CASTLE

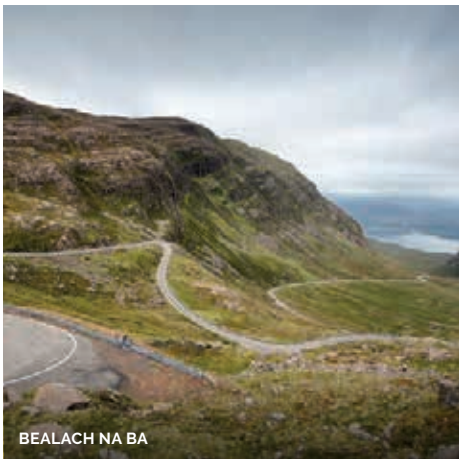


MALLAIG



Applecross, Loch Carron and the Wild Highlands

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



BEALACH NA BA

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 of Loch Kishorn and the magnificent mountain range on the opposite shore.

We then climb upwards through the 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



LOCH CARRON

magnificent views across to 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 Shildaig and Kinlochewe, stopping for photos and refreshments, before we return to Inverness.

15 Check-in opens **08:15**
🕒 Departs **08:30** Returns **18:30**
📅 Thu & Sat (Apr-Sept)
💷 **From £53.00**

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John O'Groats, Dunrobin Castle and the Far North

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

JOHN O'GROATS
WICK
DUNROBIN CASTLE
GOLSPIE
LOCH FLEET
INVERNESS

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- 📅 Mon, Wed, Fri & Sun (Apr-Oct)
- 💷 **From £56.00**
- 👤 Optional extra

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We begin our tour heading north, stopping at Loch Fleet for your chance to spot some of the local wildlife like otters and seals. Next is Scotland's very own fairy-tale castle; Dunrobin Castle[£], 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, at the very top of 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.





Isle of Skye, the Fairy Pools & Highland Castles

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



PORTREE

This 2-day tour with an overnight stay in Portree takes you to some of the most spectacular sights on the island, whilst passing through beautiful highland scenery.

DAY ONE: Departing from Inverness, we begin our journey towards Skye. After a comfort stop at Achnasheen, we reach Dunvegan Castle[£], standing on the shore of Loch Dunvegan and occupied by the same family for over 800 years.

We then journey to the imposing Quiraing to admire its high cliffs and pinnacles of rock caused by a gigantic landslip. We



DUNVEGAN CASTLE

continue on to take in 3 more iconic landmarks, Kilt Rock, Lealt Falls and the Old Man of Storr, before arriving in Portree for the evening.

DAY TWO: On our 2nd day on Skye, we will depart Portree and head to the magical Fairy Pools, shrouded in mystery and home to many myths and legends. From there, we take in some more Skye scenery at Sconser, Sligachan and Broadford, before heading to Eilean Donan Castle[£]. Situated at the head of Loch Duich, it is one of Scotland's most photographed castles. We then return back to Inverness via the scenic village of Fort Augustus.

- 15 Check-in opens **07:45**
- Departs **08:00** Returns **18:30**
- Mon, Tue, Thu, Sat & Sun (Apr-Sept)
Thu & Sat (Nov-Mar)
- From £146.00**
- Optional extra

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Orkney Islands and Highlands

Our 3-day Orkney tour from Inverness takes in the best the islands have to offer! See Neolithic sights such as Skara Brae, the Standing Stones of Stenness, and other iconic landmarks like the Italian Chapel and HMS Tern.

DAY ONE: Our Orkney tour departs from Inverness and heads north, through the stunning scenery of the Black Isle and passing Loch Fleet and Carn Liath on our way to Gills Bay. After a short stop at Golspie, we will visit the Emigrants

Statue before catching our ferry. When we arrive on Orkney, we will visit the Italian Chapel[£]. From there, depending on weather and availability, there is the option to visit Inganess Beach, head to the Scapa Distillery for a tour and tasting[£], or visit St Magnus Cathedral and have a tour of Kirkwall. The town is the capital of Orkney and got its name from the Norse word "Kirkjuvagr" which translates to "Church Bay". This is where we will check into our accommodation.

DAY TWO: After breakfast, we head to the Cuween Hill Chambered Cairn before continuing to Skara Brae[£], Europe's best-preserved Neolithic Village. We enjoy a seaside lunch stop at Stromness before reaching the Stones of Stenness, potentially some of the oldest standing stones in the country. Along with Skara Brae, they form part of the "Heart of Neolithic Orkney" and have World Heritage Site status. We then get an insightful glimpse at Orkney's military



SKARA BRAE



ITALIAN CHAPEL



☆ Tour Highlights | The Italian Chapel, Skara Brae, Stones of Stenness, Broch of Gurness, HMS Tern, Castle Sinclair Girnigoe



STANDING STONES OF STENNESS

history at our next stop, HMS Tern, an airfield set up during WWII. After this, we journey towards the Broch of Gurness, an amazingly preserved Iron Age village. After exploring the site, we return to Kirkwall for our second night's stay.

DAY THREE: We get ready to leave Kirkwall and head back to the mainland. After the ferry crossing, we head to John O'Groats for lunch. Keep an eye out for wildlife like Atlantic puffins, seals and

even orcas! Take photos of the iconic signpost and colourful buildings before we continue to Castle Sinclair Girnigoe, dramatically situated on a cliff's edge. Should the weather not be on our side, we will continue instead towards Wick. To end our tour, we will begin our homeward journey to Inverness, once again enjoying the beautiful north Highland scenery.

- 15 Check-in opens **07:45**
- 🕒 Departs **08:00** Returns **19:30**
- 📅 Wed (May - Sept)
- 💰 **From £285.00**
- 👤 Optional extra

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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	£65.00	£63.00
2. Loch Ness and the Highlands	Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat	08:45	17:30	£53.00	£51.00
3. Fort George, Culloden and the Cairngorms National Park	Mon, Thu & Sun	08:30	18:30	£56.00	£54.00
4. Glenfinnan, Mallaig and Loch Ness Adventure	Tue, Thu, & Sat (Apr-Oct)	07:30	19:30	£62.00	£60.00
5. Applecross, Loch Carron and the Wild Highlands	Tue, Thu & Sat (Apr-Sept)	08:30	18:30	£55.00	£53.00
6. John O'Groats, Dunrobin Castle and the Far North	Mon, Wed, Fri & Sun (Apr-Oct)	08:15	19:30	£56.00	£54.00

2 DAY TOUR

	DAY OF DEPARTURE	DEPART	RETURN	ADULT FROM	CONCESSION FROM
7. Isle of Skye, the Fairy Pools & Highland Castles	Mon, Tue, Thu, Sat & Sun (Apr-Sept) Thu & Sat (Nov-Mar)	08:00	18:30	£150.00	£146.00

3 DAY TOUR

	DAY OF DEPARTURE	DEPART	RETURN	ADULT FROM	CONCESSION FROM
8. Orkney Islands and Highlands	Wed	08:00	19:30	£285.00	£279.00

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