



# COUNTRY ROADS OF SCOTLAND

Travel through 8,000 years of Scottish history from medieval Edinburgh to the majestic Orkney Islands and Skye.



Eilean-Donan castle nestled in the Scottish Highlands

## INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

**Orkney Isles:** Across the windswept Orkney Islands lie relics spanning human history, from pagan stone circles to reminders of wartime tragedy. Join a Local Expert for a fascinating journey into its history.

## TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Visit Edinburgh Castle • Culloden Visitor Centre.  
City tour of Edinburgh with a Local Expert.  
See Edinburgh Castle, Scott Memorial and Palace of Holyroodhouse in Edinburgh • Old Course St. Andrews • Pitlochry • Inverness Castle • Loch Ness • Wick • John O'Groats • Isle of Skye • Eilean Donan Castle • Ben Nevis • World War II Commando Memorial • Glencoe • Loch Lomond • St. Mungo's Cathedral in Glasgow.

## AUTHENTIC DINING

Farm-to-Table dining in Ballindalloch  
• Celebration Dinner in Glencoe.  
Taste whisky in Wick.

## FESTIVALS

**Edinburgh:** For a limited time in August, witness the incredible spectacle of the Edinburgh Military Tattoo.

FROM \$288 PER DAY

SMALLER GROUPS

COACH WITH EXTRA LEGROOM

### Key:

- Join/Leave Options
- UNESCO Heritage Site
- Central Hotels + Nights
- Scenic Hotels + Nights
- Place Visited



## TRIP PLANNER - 9 DAYS

EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT  
SAVE UP TO \$298 p.p.

TRIP CODE: B905

STARTS	ENDS	TWIN	STARTS	ENDS	TWIN
Sat 20 Apr	Sun 28 Apr	\$2650	Mon 29 Jul	Tue 06 Aug	\$2750
Sat 27 Apr	Sun 05 May	\$2675			
			F Sat 03 Aug	Sun 11 Aug	\$2975
Sat 04 May	Sun 12 May	\$2695	F+ Mon 05 Aug	Tue 13 Aug	\$2975
Sat 11 May	Sun 19 May	\$2695	F Sat 10 Aug	Sun 18 Aug	\$2975
Sat 18 May	Sun 26 May	\$2695	F+ Mon 12 Aug	Tue 20 Aug	\$2975
Sat 25 May	Sun 02 Jun	\$2695	F Sat 17 Aug	Sun 25 Aug	\$2975
			F+ Mon 19 Aug	Tue 27 Aug	\$2975
Sat 01 Jun	Sun 09 Jun	\$2725	F Sat 24 Aug	Sun 01 Sep	\$2975
Mon 03 Jun	Tue 11 Jun	\$2725	+X Mon 26 Aug	Tue 03 Sep	\$2795
Sat 08 Jun	Sun 16 Jun	\$2725	Sat 31 Aug	Sun 08 Sep	\$2795
Sat 15 Jun	Sun 23 Jun	\$2725			
Mon 17 Jun	Tue 25 Jun	\$2725	Sat 07 Sep	Sun 15 Sep	\$2725
Sat 22 Jun	Sun 30 Jun	\$2725	Mon 09 Sep	Tue 17 Sep	\$2725
+ Sat 29 Jun	Sun 07 Jul	\$2725	Sat 14 Sep	Sun 22 Sep	\$2725
			Sat 21 Sep	Sun 29 Sep	\$2725
Mon 01 Jul	Tue 09 Jul	\$2750	Mon 23 Sep	Tue 01 Oct	\$2675
Sat 06 Jul	Sun 14 Jul	\$2750	Sat 28 Sep	Sun 06 Oct	\$2675
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Sat 27 Jul	Sun 04 Aug	\$2750			

**NOTES:** Twin prices are per person. Highland Hotels: Insight Vacations stays at the best available properties. Hotels are typical of the region, mainly traditional and much simpler in style.  
F These departures will attend the Edinburgh Military Tattoo.  
+ These departures will stay at Isle of Glencoe in lieu of Ballachulish.  
X This departure will stay at Jurys Inn Glasgow.

**FURTHER SAVINGS UP TO:** Young Traveller \$270 | 2nd Trip \$74

**ROOMING OPTIONS:** Single Supplement from \$680 p.p., up to \$800 p.p. | Triple Supplement \$110 p.p.

**EXTRA NIGHT HOTELS PER PERSON - SEASONAL ADJUSTMENTS MAY APPLY:** Edinburgh: Malmeson Hotel Edinburgh Twin \$229

Single \$414 | Triple \$291. Glasgow: Holiday Inn Glasgow - City Center Theatreland Twin \$112 | Single \$153 | Triple \$126

**ONE-WAY TRANSFER OUTSIDE SCHEDULED TIMES:**

Edinburgh: \$45 p.p., Glasgow: \$40 p.p.

**PREPAID GRATUITIES OPTION:** For your Travel Director and Driver \$98 p.p.

## YOUR ITINERARY - AT A GLANCE


9 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 8 BREAKFASTS | 1 AFTERNOON TEA | 6 DINNERS | 13 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES




### DAY 1

#### WELCOME TO EDINBURGH.

On arrival at Edinburgh airport, transfers depart for your hotel at 09:00, 11:00 and 13:00.

 *Then the rest of the day is yours to relax before joining your Travel Director at 17:30 for a Welcome Dinner with wine.*


 On select departures, you will also attend the spectacular Military Tattoo - a colourful mix of pipes and drums, dance and display, set against the floodlit backdrop of Edinburgh Castle. (DW)


 Malmaison Hotel Edinburgh.

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### DAY 2


#### EDINBURGH, THE CAPITAL OF CULTURE.


 Join a Local Expert to see the highlights of the city. Drive along Princes Street to the ornate Scott Memorial, then wander the 18th century New Town with its neoclassical Georgian facades.


 In the Old Town, visit Edinburgh Castle, home of Mons Meg, the Stone of Destiny and Scotland's Crown Jewels, the Honours of Scotland. At the bottom of the Royal Mile stands the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the official Scottish residence of the Queen. The rest of the day is at leisure; why not visit the art treasures in the National Gallery? (B)

### DAY 3

#### TO ST. ANDREWS AND THE HIGHLAND CAPITAL OF INVERNESS.


 Cross the Firth of Forth into Fife and journey to St. Andrews for an orientation.

 Travel across the Tay and continue to charming Pitlochry for a visit. Pass Blair Atholl and the Grampian Mountains on the way to the Spey Valley.

 *Stop at Ballindalloch Castle and Gardens, inhabited by the same family since the 16th century. You will be treated to an authentic Farm-to-Table experience, in the tradition of Scottish tea and scones.*


Continue to Inverness, where your luxury hotel is set within four acres of manicured grounds. (B) (AT) (D)


 Kingsmills Hotel, Inverness.

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### DAY 4

#### CULLODEN, LOCH NESS AND ON TO THURSO.

 See Culloden Moor where Bonnie Prince Charlie's Jacobite army was crushed in 1746 and visit the Culloden Visitor Centre.

 Continue along the shores of Loch Ness and keep your eyes peeled for the legendary monster!


*Follow the rugged coast north to Wick and pause at the Old Pulteney Distillery to taste a wee dram of whisky and learn about the production of this national drink. (B) (D)*

 The Pentland Hotel, Thurso.

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### DAY 5

#### A DAY IN THE ORKNEY ISLANDS.


 Start the day by driving to the most northern point of the British mainland, John O'Groats. Board the ferry to the beautiful Orkney Islands where the countryside is breathtakingly majestic and the tranquility supports a quieter pace of life. Here the hardy locals say they live 'below the wind and above the water.'

 Your Local Expert accompanies you as you visit the 5,000-year-old village of Skara Brae, the mysterious Ring of Brodgar, Kirkwall and the small chapel built by Italian prisoners during World War II. Return to your Thurso hotel for dinner. (B) (D)

### DAY 6

#### OVER THE SEA TO SKYE.

Travel through stunning landscapes along the northern coast with its white sandy beaches, and further inland to misty valleys and glens, lochs and rushing waters.


 Then it's 'Over the Sea to Skye,' the largest and most beautiful island of the Inner Hebrides. On the way to Broadford, hear romantic tales of how young Flora MacDonald helped rescue Bonnie Prince Charlie and see the dramatic Cuillin Hills. (B) (D)


 The Dunollie Hotel, Broadford, Isle of Skye.

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### DAY 7 · RELAXED START THROUGH THE SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS TO GLENCOE.

 Cross to the Kyle of Lochalsh and stop for a photo at Eilean Donan Castle, which under a clear sky offers a perfect reflection in its loch.

 Continue to the WWII Commando Memorial with views of Ben Nevis. You'll enjoy spectacular scenery en route to the Valley of Glencoe, its dramatic peaks still echoing with the ghostly cries of massacred clansmen.

 *Delight in market-fresh Scottish ingredients and wine as you join your newfound friends for a sumptuous Celebration Dinner. Don't be surprised if, by the end of the evening, you're 'Toasting to the Lassies' or singing 'Auld Lang Syne.' (B) (DW)*


 Ballachulish Hotel/Isles of Glencoe Hotel & Leisure Centre.

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### DAY 8 · RELAXED START

#### ALONG THE BONNIE BANKS OF LOCH LOMOND TO GLASGOW.

Spend time around peaceful Loch Lomond or the 'Queen of Scottish Lochs' according to Sir Walter Scott. Perhaps experience the beauty and tranquillity of the loch with an optional cruise before continuing to Glasgow?

 An orientation drive through the city will show you the grand public buildings, including George Square and St. Mungo's Cathedral.

Then the rest of the afternoon is at your leisure to explore as you wish. (B)

 Holiday Inn Glasgow - City Centre Theatreland.

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### DAY 9

#### DEPART GLASGOW.

Your travels come to an end after breakfast. Departure transfers arrive at Glasgow airport at 07:00 and 09:00. (B)

ALL INCLUDED EXPERIENCES & DINING WORTH APPROXIMATELY \$435

Please see inside front cover for information key on dining, travel styles and itinerary icons.