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Scotland: Land of Lore & Legend

August 8 – 18, 2027



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11 Days • 14 Meals: 9 Breakfasts, 5 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Glasgow, Scottish Highlands, Sheepdog Demonstration, Isle of Mull, Isle of Iona, Urquhart Castle, Cawdor Castle, Whisky Tasting & Dinner, Edinburgh

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1 Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3 Hilton Glasgow, Glasgow
Days 4, 5 Loch Melfort Hotel, Loch Melfort
Days 6, 7 Inverness Palace Hotel & Spa, Inverness
Days 8 – 10 Clayton Hotel Edinburgh St Andrews Square, Edinburgh

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.


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Day 1: Sunday, August 8, 2027 Overnight Flight

Rolling landscapes of green hills and rocky coastlines. Lively cities of friendly locals and the renowned “water of life.” This is Scotland, where legends live long and storybook pages come to life.

Day 2: Monday, August 9, 2027 Glasgow, Scotland

Welcome to Glasgow, a cultural trove of art, music, and history. Get ready to experience the eclectic architecture, friendly locals (Glaswegians), and rich traditions that make this city such a fascinating place. As arrival times will vary, the day is yours to explore at your own pace — maybe visit one of the many museums or galleries or simply relax and take in the local scene. Settle into your hotel before joining your fellow travelers this evening for a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Tuesday, August 10, 2027 Glasgow Soak in the rich culture of Glasgow. Join a local guide on a walking and motorcoach tour that leads you through historic George Square and the beautiful Beaux-Arts style architecture that surrounds it; to Provand’s Lordship, the oldest surviving house in the city; the medieval Glasgow Cathedral; prestigious Blythswood Square; and the futuristic-looking Science Centre. After lunch on your own in central Glasgow, enjoy the rest of the day free to discover the city as you like. (B)

Day 4: Wednesday, August 11, 2027 Glasgow - Luss - Oban - Loch Melfort

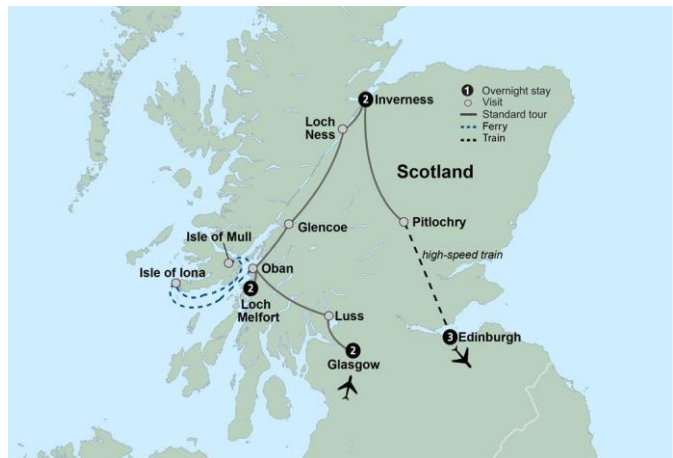
Leave the city behind, traveling along sloping fields towards Loch Lomond. Visit a family-run farm with spectacular views of the lake and surrounding hills, see border collies in action during a traditional sheepdog demonstration, and enjoy Scottish snacks. Next, arrive in Luss and explore this quaint lakeside village of stone cottages and bright flowers, taking time for lunch on your own. Then, it’s off to Oban, where a local guide will lead you on a walking tour of this coastal town and important fishing port. Continue to Loch Melfort and settle into your hotel for the next two nights. Take in a stunning view of the ocean from the hotel before wandering the grounds, home to friendly Highland cows and neighboring the National Trust’s Arduaine Gardens. (B, D)

Day 5: Thursday, August 12, 2027 Loch Melfort - Isle of Mull - Isle of Iona - Loch Melfort

It’s time to island hop!* Setting off from Loch Melfort, take the ferry from Oban to the Isle of Mull, a picturesque island that is the largest of the Inner Hebridean Islands. Continue to the Isle of Iona, one of Western Europe’s oldest Christian religious centers. Journey to Iona Abbey on foot and enjoy free time to explore the tranquility of the grounds on your own before returning to Oban and back to your hotel in Loch Melfort. (B, D)

Day 6: Friday, August 13, 2027 Loch Melfort - Inverness

Geological wonders await you in the Highlands. Head to the National Nature Reserve in Glencoe and stop at the visitor center to learn about the spectacular Glencoe mountain range, then walk the trails and experience this unique landscape for yourself. After lunch, continue on to Loch Ness. Wander the undulating ruins of legendary Urquhart Castle and



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imagine all that transpired inside the walls of this 13th-century medieval fortress. Afterwards, travel to Inverness, capital of the Highlands, to settle into your hotel for the night. (B, D)

Day 7: Saturday, August 14, 2027 Inverness This morning, step back in time as you explore Cawdor Castle, a romantic 14th-century stronghold steeped in Shakespearean legend and Highland history. This afternoon, **it's your choice!** Delve into the poignant history of the Jacobite uprising at Culloden Battlefield - **OR-** explore Inverness castle and learn about the rich history of the highlands from this iconic hilltop landmark. The remainder of the evening in Inverness is yours to soak in the atmosphere of this Highland hub. (B)

Day 8: Sunday, August 15, 2027 Inverness - Edinburgh Discover the story of the local pioneering women who created the ethical clothing company, Prickly Thistle, and learn the true story of tartan as told by a Highland woman. After, make your way to the picturesque town of Pitlochry, take some time for lunch on your own, and then finish your day in Scotland's capital city, Edinburgh. (B)

Day 9: Monday, August 16, 2027 Edinburgh This morning, join a local expert for a three-hour walking tour of Edinburgh's hilly Old Town and discover more about the lore and legends of the capital city. After your tour, the afternoon and evening are yours — perhaps take the opportunity to visit Edinburgh Castle, home to the Scottish Crown Jewels. This evening, take your seat at The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, one of Scotland's greatest events. (B)

Day 10: Tuesday, August 17, 2027 Edinburgh The day is yours to explore as you wish. Perhaps you'll take a stroll among the Georgian architecture of the New Town or journey to Leith for a visit to the royal yacht *Britannia*. Or you might take advantage of the optional excursion to Stirling Castle, an iconic landmark in Scotland's history, followed by a brief stop at the Kelpies, the world's largest equine sculptures. Gather in the evening for a whisky-inspired farewell dinner highlighting the flavors of Scotland and toast to your Scottish explorations. (B, D)

Day 11: Wednesday, August 18, 2027 Edinburgh - Tour Ends Wish Scotland a fond farewell as you depart for home. (B)

For more information visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1399770>

Important Tour Information:

Book Now rates valid until Jan 09, 2027, valid on air inclusive packages only.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

Travel with an average of 16 people (maximum of 24).

The Edinburgh walking tour is 3 hours covering approximately 3 miles of up and down hilly terrain.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at the time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

In order to fully experience the destination, some of our hotels on these tours are located in smaller towns or on country roads where access is limited to large coaches. In these cases, you will be dropped off as close as possible and there will be a short walk to access the hotel from the drop-off area.

This tour features long touring days, with a minimum of four full days of touring, starting at 8:30 a.m. and returning to the hotel at or after 6:00 p.m.

Days of features are interchangeable.

*Travel on the local ferry routes is a scenic highlight of the journey. However, network-wide operational challenges mean that timetables may occasionally change, with delays or short-notice cancellations possible due to weather, vessel availability, or infrastructure constraints. These challenges also affect local communities, for whom these ferry services are an essential part of daily life.

Travelers arriving in Edinburgh on certain dates in August will receive tickets to Edinburgh's famous Military Tattoo show.

When reserving single accommodations, be advised that single rooms in Scotland are often smaller in size.

Hotel check-in on your day of arrival is 3:00 p.m. Rooms may not be available prior to that time.

Due to the remoteness of the Highlands region, hotels are carefully chosen and are also reflective of the rustic nature of the landscape. Therefore hotel rooms in Scotland may be smaller than those in your home country and some historic buildings may not have elevators. The Loch Melfort Hotel is a 3-star property chosen for its scenic location and authentic experience. Please be aware that not all hotels in Scotland have air conditioning, especially in older properties and may feature high-side bathtubs. These bathtubs are higher than those found in the U.S. and do not have grab bars.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability. Triple accommodations are not available.

Smaller coaches, which may not be lavatory-equipped, may be used on this tour. In this case, frequent stops are made during travel periods.

Our departure transfers will depart from your Edinburgh hotel to the Edinburgh airport.

To complete your tour, we include round-trip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Our air travelers will arrive into Glasgow airport and depart from Edinburgh airport.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Please be advised, many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

If you choose to arrange your own air, please note you must arrive into Glasgow airport no later than 4:00 p.m. If your flight arrives into Edinburgh airport, you must arrive no later than 2:00 p.m.

Prepaid tipping is not available on our tours therefore payment of customary end-of-trip gratuities for your Tour Manager, driver, hotel housekeepers, and cruise ship waitstaff should be handled individually when applicable during the course of your tour.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

Travel Requirements:

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department's latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Collette will provide all necessary information, updates, and supporting documents for your travel requirements, including visa and Electronic Travel Authorizations (ETAs), if required, approximately 60-90 days prior to your departure.

An ETA is required for travel to the UK. Applications are accepted online or through the UK ETA app, at the approximate cost of £20, subject to change based on governing authority. For more information please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-an-electronic-travel-authorisation-eta>.

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of January 02, 2027 are based upon availability. Final payment due by May 10, 2027. Deposits are refundable up until January 09, 2027.

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