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Castles, Lochs & Braemar Gathering

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Destination: Loch Lomond – Glenfinnan – Pitlochry – Edinburgh | **Duration:** 10 days / 9 nights
Start – Finish: Loch Lomond – Edinburgh | **Date:** 1st – 10th September

Price: £4998 per person double/twin and £6898 single

Discover the epic natural landscapes, the tradition, and the heritage as well as the awe inspiring dramatic natural beauty of Scotland. National Geographic has included Scotland in their Best of the World 2024 list which gives you an insight into what you will see on this tour. Every turn provides jaw dropping scenery and history seeps through the countryside waiting to be explored.

Join us on our Castles, Lochs and Braemar Gathering for a scenic and historic Scotland adventure not to be missed.



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Knowledgeable, experienced Tour Manager
- 5* Hand picked accommodation in pristine locations
- Entry to iconic Scottish attractions
- Stunning natural scenery at every turn – lochs, mountain peaks, rolling glens and wooded braes. Scotland is calling.



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DAY1- LOCH LOMOND ARRIVAL

AFTERNOON

Our tour starts in Cameron House on the bonnie banks of Loch Lomond. Arrive from 3pm for check in and spend a few hours exploring the grounds or relaxing in the hotel. We can assist with airport transfers, please advise if you would like a quote.

EVENING

Join your fellow Tour guests and your dedicated Tour Manager for a welcome evening meal at the hotel. Enjoy the easy ambience of the hotel and allow yourself to relax into the slower -paced way of Scottish life. The rest of your evening is at leisure.



5* Cameron House, Loch view room, Loch Lomond



Group Welcome dinner with drinks

HOTEL GALLERY





DAY 2 – GLASGOW HISTORY, STIRLING CASTLE AND WALLACE MONUMENT

FULL DAY

After a hearty breakfast, you will be navigated on a short City orientation of Glasgow. Learn about the “second City of the British Empire and its fascinating industrial past.

We then travel to Stirling and explore Stirling Castle. This is one of Scotland’s greatest stone castles – an icon integral to the nation’s diverse history. Generations of Scottish monarchs have enlarged, adapted and embellished Stirling Castle.

Afterwards you will visit the National Wallace monument, which commemorates Sir William Wallace, Scotland’s National hero. It proudly stands above the fields where William Wallace led his troops to victory and offers impressive views of the surrounding countryside.

EVENING

Your evening tonight is at leisure.



5* Cameron House, Loch view room, Loch Lomond



Breakfast



DAY 3 – LOCH LOMOND AND GLENCOE WONDERS

FULL DAY

Today we journey through the spectacular Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park with its wooded glens, braes, and lochs. The scenery then takes a dramatic turn as you approach the breathtaking mountains of Glencoe. Famous for the “Glencoe massacre”, learn about the important Jacobite events here which shaped history. On arrival at the idyllic Glenfinnan House, take in the peaceful surroundings and immerse yourself in the beauty of Loch Shiel framed by the majestic mountains.

EVENING

Enjoy a group evening meal in the hotel.



Luxury Glenfinnan House Hotel



Breakfast and Group Evening Meal

HOTEL GALLERY





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DAY 4 – LOCH NESS CRUISE, SPEAN BRIDGE AND GLENFINNAN VIADUCT

MORNING

We travel North towards mysterious Loch Ness. Take a cruise over the still waters where you might just catch a glimpse of the fabled “Nessie”, one of Scotland’s national treasures.

AFTERNOON

Travelling back towards Glenfinnan, we stop in at the Spean Bridge Commando Memorial, dedicated to the men of the original British Commando Forces raised during World War II. Situated around a mile from Spean Bridge, it overlooks the training areas of the Commando Training Depot established in 1942 at Achnacarry Castle. Prior to arrival back at the hotel we visit the Glenfinnan Viaduct, featured in the Harry Potter Films. If you are lucky, you may catch a glimpse of the Jacobite Railway travelling over.



Luxury Glenfinnan House Hotel, Glenfinnan



Breakfast, group evening meal



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DAY 5 - WHISKY DISTILLERY AND BLAIR CASTLE

FULL DAY

This morning we traverse the craggy land of Scotland as we track eastwards. We stop in at a whisky distillery to see how the famous golden liquid is made and perhaps try a dram or two. As we approach Pitlochry, known as the heart of Scotland, we take a visit to Blair Castle. Standing in the grounds of Blair Atholl in Perthshire, it is the ancestral home of the Clan Murray, and was historically the seat of their chief, the Duke of Atholl.

EVENING

The evening is at leisure. You can take a short stroll into Pitlochry or dine in one of the hotels fantastic restaurants



5* Fonab Castle, Pitlochry



Breakfast

HOTEL GALLERY





DAY 6 – BRAEMAR GATHERING

FULL DAY

The tradition of Highland Games in Scotland dates to the 11th Century. Today it is celebrated widely, and various Games take place each year.

Today, we head into the Cairngorm Mountain range through stunning scenery to the Royal town of Braemar. Here, every September they hold the prestigious “Braemar Gathering”. For almost 200 years, the Braemar Gathering has been a highlight of the sporting calendar in Scotland. Nestled beneath bucolic, heather-strewn mountains, it is the most prominent and well-attended Highland games in the world, drawing vast crowds from across the globe.

Experience a true taste of Scotland and see how history and culture is such a huge part of the community. This is a must see event and will leave you with lasting memories.

EVENING

Tonight you join your guests for a group evening meal in the hotel.



5* Fonab Castle, Pitlochry



Breakfast and Group Evening Meal

DAY 7 – ST ANDREWS, DUNFERMLINE ABBEY AND EDINBURGH



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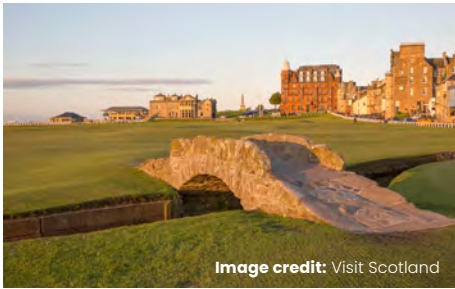


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MORNING

After a leisurely breakfast, head southwards towards the Kingdom of Fife and the spectacular town of St Andrews. Famed for its golf and historical buildings, you can spend time exploring this beautiful area of Scotland. Spend time wandering the cobbled streets and marvelling at the architecture. En route to Edinburgh, we visit Dunfermline Abbey. The Abbey Church is the centrepiece of Dunfermline, one of the oldest settlements in Scotland and once its proud capital. The history of The Abbey is entwined with that of Scotland itself, as Dunfermline was the burial site of the Scottish monarchs after the island of Iona. We then make the final trip southwards towards the capital city of Edinburgh. Marvel at the architecture of the Forth Road and Rail bridges and spot the majestic castle high on its craggy peak as you enter the City.

EVENING

Enjoy drinks with the group tonight in one of the Virgin hotels welcoming areas. Your Tour Manager will give an overview of the amazing things you will be doing over the next few days.

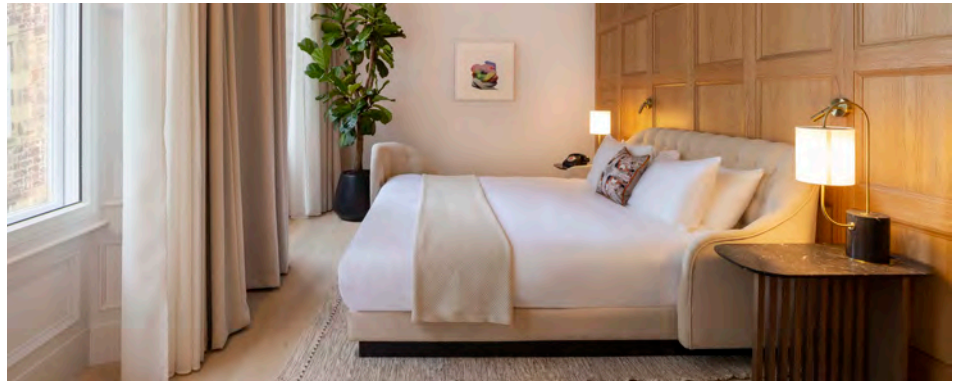


5* Virgin Hotel, Edinburgh



Breakfast

HOTEL GALLERY





DAY 8 – EDINBURGH ICONIC SIGHTS

MORNING

After a full breakfast, we embark on an Edinburgh adventure. Today you will take in some iconic sights and attractions such as Holyrood Palace, a magnificent champagne afternoon tea, the majestic Royal Yacht Britannia and private transportation.

EVENING

Your evening is at leisure to explore Edinburgh by night.



5* Virgin Hotel, Edinburgh



Breakfast , Champagne afternoon tea



DAY 9 – EDINBURGH CASTLE, GUIDED TOUR AND SCOTCH WHISKY EXPERIENCE

MORNING

After breakfast you take a guided walking tour of Edinburgh, learning about the rich history and architecture of the city and explore the iconic Edinburgh Castle with your guide.

AFTERNOON

We take a trip to the Scotch Whisky Experience to discover how the golden liquid is made in a truly immersive experience. Try a dram or two and see the largest collection of Scotch whisky in the world bathed in an amber glow. Afterwards we enjoy a three-course Scottish farewell meal with drinks, where you can recount tales from your trip with new found friends.



5* Virgin Hotel, Edinburgh



Breakfast , Farewell meal.

DAY 10 – TOUR CONCLUDES

MORNING

After a leisurely breakfast your tour concludes. If you are leaving today, we wish you a safe onwards journey, but we can also arrange some additional days in Edinburgh if required.

INCLUDED IN EVERY TOUR

- Knowledgeable, experienced Tour Manager
- Hand-Selected and Inspected Luxury Accommodations
- Full Breakfast Daily and Lunches/Dinners as per the itinerary
- Internet Access
- Entrance Fees, Taxes and all Gratuities except the Tour Director
- 24/7 Glory Days On-Call Support from our Edinburgh base
- All tours guaranteed to run. No minimum numbers.

TOUR SUMMARY

INCLUSIONS

- 2 nights in 5* Cameron House, Loch Lomond
- 2 nights in Luxury Glenfinnan House Hotel, Glenfinnan
- 2 nights in 5* Fonab Castle, Pitlochry
- 3 nights in 5* Virgin Hotel, Edinburgh
- Coach Transportation throughout
- Dedicated Tour Manager
- Breakfast daily
- 5 Group Meals
- Stirling Castle
- Wallace Monument
- Glasgow City Orientation
- Loch Lomond Touring
- Glencoe Touring
- Loch Ness Cruise
- Spean Bridge Commando Memorial
- Glenfinnan Viaduct
- Whisky Distillery
- Blair Atholl Castle
- Braemar Gathering
- St Andrews
- Dunfermline Abbey
- Royal Yacht Britannia
- Holyrood House
- Champagne afternoon tea
- Scotch Whisky Experience
- Edinburgh Castle
- Edinburgh guided walk

HOW TO BOOK

To book this tour, please either email us on info@glorydays.uk.com or call **0131 556 3840** (0044 131 556 3840 for overseas customers) to speak with one of our dedicated, friendly staff members.

PAYMENT OPTIONS AND DEPOSIT SCHEDULE

To book this tour, we require a non-refundable deposit of 25% of the total cost. The balance is then due by 1st June 2025.

We accept the following means of payment:

- Visa debit/credit card
- Mastercard debit/credit card
- Bank transfer

Please note we do not accept American Express.

Please contact our friendly staff on 0131 556 3840 or email info@glorydays.uk.com for more information or to book.



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