Castles & Lochs





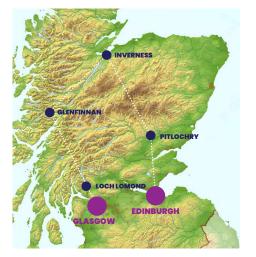


Destination: Pitlochry - Glenfinnan - Loch Lomond | Duration: 7 days / 6 nights Start - Finish: Edinburgh - Loch Lomond | Date: 24 - 30 August 2025

Price: £3499 per person double / twin and £4699 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 and Lochs tour 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.















DAY 1 - DUNFERMLINE ABBEY & ST ANDREWS

9.30AM

Our tour pick-up point is the 5* Virgin hotel, Edinburgh. From here we set off north, over the Forth Road bridge, taking in views of the spectacular red hexagonal rail bridge. We stop at Dunfermline to discover the history of 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.

AFTERNOON

We continue travelling through the Kingdom of Fife to the coast, and the spectacular town of St Andrews. Famed for its golf and historical buildings, you can spend time exploring this beautiful area of Scotland.

EVENING

Tonight you will meet your dedicated Tour Manager and fellow guests for a welcome dinner. Enjoy a warm welcome from our famous Scottish hospitality and perhaps try a wee dram!



5* Fonab Castle, Pitlochry



Group Welcome dinner with drinks

HOTEL GALLERY



















DAY 2 - BRAEMAR VILLAGE AND CRAIGIEVAR CASTLE

MORNING

Head Eastwards into the Cairngorm Mountain range through stunning scenery to the Royal town of Braemar. Perfect for some souvenir shopping and a bite to eat

AFTERNOON

Heading back towards Pitlochry we will take you to see the glorious Craigievar Castle, known as the inspiration for Walt Disney's famous Cindarella castle. This stunning salmon pink castle is beautiful to see and the peaceful surroundings provide fantastic photo opportunities.



5* Fonab Castle, Pitlochry



Breakfast



DAY 3 - BLAIR CASTLE AND WHISKY DISTILLERY

MORNING

Today we visit Blair Castle and Gardens in the Perthshire countryside. Spanning the Medieval, Georgian, Victorian eras through to present day, Blair Castle encapsulates remarkable periods in Scotland's history

AFTERNOON

Later today we head to one of the whisky distilleries in the region to discover how the golden liquid is made. The journey west to Glenfinnan takes you past stunning scenery and alongside Loch Laggan. We will stop for photo opportunities along the way.

EVENING

Enjoy a group evening meal



Luxury Glenfinnan House Hotel



Breakfast and Group Evening Meal

HOTEL GALLERY



















DAY 4 - LOCH NESS CRUISE & SPEAN BRIDGE COMMANDO MEMORIAL

FULL DAY

This morning we take a cruise on mysterious Loch Ness, where you may catch a glimpse of the fabled "Nessie", one of Scotland's national treasures. Travelling southwards we traverse the Great Glen fault, a major geological fault line spanning 64 miles. Alongside the shores of Loch Ness and Loch Lochy, surround yourself with the beauty of the land, carved by glaciers more than 10,000 years ago. The journey back gives us a stop at the Spean Bridge Commando Memorial, dedicated to the men of the original British commando forces raised during World War II.

EVENING

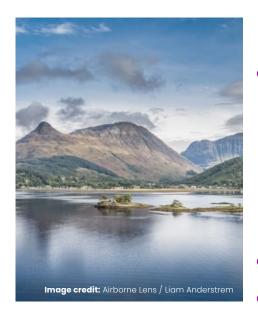
Enjoy a group dinner with your fellow guests in the hotel



Luxury Glenfinnan House Hotel



Breakfast and group evening meal



DAY 5 - GLENCOE AND LOCH LOMOND

FULL DAY

Today we journey through the dramatic and breathtaking mountains of Glencoe. Famous for the "Glencoe massacre", learn about the important Jacobite events here which shaped history. The scenery then takes a gentle turn as we approach the spectacular Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park with its wooded glens, braes, and lochs. On arrival at the hotel, take time to relax into the easy paced way of life in the ambient surroundings.

EVENING

Your evening is at leisure.



5* Cameron House Hotel, Loch Lomond



Breakfast

HOTEL GALLERY





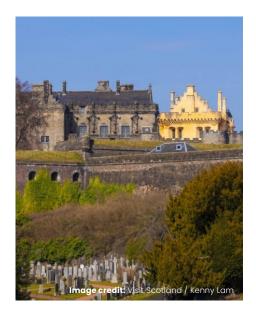












DAY 6 - STIRLING CASTLE

FULL DAY

After a full breakfast we 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 Scotlish 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

Enjoy a group farewell meal in the hotel and recount tales from the tour with new found friends.



5* Hotel Du Vin, Glasgow



Breakfast, group evening meal



DAY 7 - TOUR CONCLUDES

MORNING

After a leisurely breakfast, your tour concludes. We can arrange transfers to various places at an additional cost, please advise if this is something that would be 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* Fonab Castle, Pitlochry
- 2 nights in Luxury Glenfinnan House
- 2 nights in 5* Cameron House, Loch Lomond
- Coach Transportation throughout
- Dedicated Tour Manager
- 4 Group Meals
- Breakfast daily
- Glasgow City orientation
- Stirling Castle
- Wallace Monument
- Dunfermline Abbey
- St Andrews
- · Loch Ness Cruise
- Blair Atholl Castle
- Highland Cow Experience
- Craigievar Castle
- Braemar Village
- Whisky Distillery
- · Loch Lomond Touring
- Glencoe Touring











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.

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