

6 nights / 7 days

Friday 16 August - Thursday 22 August 2024



#### Inclusions:

- 2 nights in 5\* Fonab Castle & Spa Hotel, Pitlochry
- 2 nights in Luxury Glenfinnan House Hotel, Glenfinnan
- 2 nights in 5\* Virgin Hotels, Glasgow
- Breakfast daily
- Coach transportation throughout
- Tour Manager
- 4 group evening meals
- St Andrews and East Neuk of Fife touring
- Glencoe Visitor Centre
- Afternoon Tea on the Strathspey Railway
- Balmoral Castle (or alternative)
- Loch Ness Cruise
- Neptune's Staircase
- Glenfinnan Viaduct
- Ben Nevis Gondola
- Lowlands Whisky Distillery
- Loch Lomond Touring

Start Edinburgh <u>Finish</u> Glasgow



#### Price:

£2599 per person based on twin/double share £3799 per person based on single share







# Day 1 - Fri 16-Aug

### Tour Commences - Edinburgh to Pitlochry (D)

Our tour commences at the Virgin Hotel, Edinburgh. If you are joining this tour separately then we can arrange a meeting point. From Edinburgh we travel north across the Forth with spectacular views of the famous Forth Rail Bridge. We head towards the Kingdom of Fife and the charming fishing villages along the coast. Our stop is in historic St Andrews where you can wander the cobbled streets and pose for an iconic photograph at the 18th hole of the famous Old Course. We then head further north towards the county of Perthshire and our stay for the next 2 nights. This evening you will join fellow tour guests for dinner and drinks.

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## 5\* FONAB CASTLE AND SPA (2 nights) - Pitlochry, Perthshire





Day 2 - Sat 17-Aug

## Strathspey Railway (B, A)

Today we head Northeast through Braemar and stop in at Balmoral Castle dependant on Royal Family movements. If this is not possible, we will have a lovely stop in Braemar with time for a coffee and wander. We then continue onwards through the majestic Cairngorm Mountain range with stunning scenery at every turn. We arrive at the Strathspey Railway for a journey complete with afternoon tea. The route back to the hotel takes us down the West of the Cairngorms, passing through picturesque towns.



Meal Codes: B - Breakfast | A - Afternoon Tea | D - Group Dinner







Day 3 - Sun 18-Aug

### Pitlochry to Glenfinnan (B, D)

The journey today takes us towards the West of the country and to Glenfinnan. Travel along the shores of Loch Laggan with some of the most stunning scenery Scotland has to offer. Our stop prior to checking in at the hotel will be Neptune's Staircase, which is the longer staircase lock in Britain for barges, and then Glenfinnan Viaduct, where the Harry Potter train journey was filmed. Enjoy a relaxing meal in the hotel tonight.



4\* Luxury Glenfinnan House Hotel (2 nights) - Glenfinnan, Inverness-shire





Day 4 - Mon 19-Aug

## Loch Ness Cruise & Ben Nevis (B, D)

Our journey starts with a visit to Loch Ness, where we learn about the Loch Ness Monster and enjoy a cruise on the famous Loch from Fort Augustus. Continuing our day, we travel to the Nevis Range Mountain Gondola, where we climb aboard this scenic ride and take in the stunning views of Aonach Mór Mountain. On the way back to the hotel, we stop at the Commando Memorial, a memorial dedicated to the commanders who died in WWII, and providing photo opportunities of the Lochaber region, previously their training ground. Tonight, you can look forward to a welcoming meal in the hotel to finish the day off.



Meal Codes: B - Breakfast | A - Afternoon Tea | D - Group Dinner







Day 5 - Tue 20-Aug

### Glencoe & Glasgow (B)

We travel South today, through Glencoe, an area of outstanding natural beauty. Glencoe is known for its haunting past as well as its wild beauty. The infamous massacre that took place here in 1692 is a tragic and poignant chapter in Scottish history, and a key moment in the story of the Jacobites. Learn about this in the Glencoe Visitor Centre, where we will have a stop prior to continuing to Glasgow. On arrival in Glasgow, you will have time to explore this vibrant city at leisure, or enjoy the 5\* comforts of the Virgin Hotel.

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📮 5\* Virgin Hotels (2 nights) - Glasgow, Lanarkshire





Day 6 - Wed 21-Aug

## Whisky Distillery and Loch Lomond (B, D)

Today brings a visit to one of the Lowland Whisky Distilleries where you can enjoy a tasting. Afterward we travel through the spectacular scenery of Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park with its wooded glens, braes, and lochs. The evening is yours to further explore what Glasow has to offer.



Meal Codes: B - Breakfast | A - Afternoon Tea | D - Group Dinner







# Day 7 - Wed 22-Aug

#### **End of Tour (B)**

Today after breakfast, your tour is completed. Whether you require assistance to the airport or wish to continue your travels in Glasgow or beyond, we can help with arrangements, please just ask and our team will be happy to help.

## £ Price:

£2599 per person based on twin/double share £3799 per person based on single share

## **▼** T&Cs:

- 25% Deposit required to confirm a place
- Balance due by 1 June 2024
- Deposits are non-refundable. Bookings are wholly non-refundable after 1 Jun 2024
- We recommend you have adequate Travel Insurance in place

## ! Not Included:

- All meals and drinks unless otherwise stated
- Tips
- Telephone calls
- Additional excursions outwith the tour
- Transfers to and from airport for start and finish of the tour



Book for a non-refundable deposit of 25%



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