

ISLE OF SKYE EXCLUSIVE

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DAY 1: ARRIVAL TO EDINBURGH

Welcome to Scotland! Relax knowing that a private driver is waiting in the arrivals hall at Edinburgh Airport to assist with your luggage and take you to your deluxe city accommodation.

Of course, at some point we recommend leaving the comforts of your room to go out and explore the charms of Edinburgh. Whether it's history, music, art, architecture or lush gardens you're after, you'll find it all within the compact city centre. To get a feel for your surroundings you might wish to take a walk down Princes Street with views towards the Old Town across the Princes Garden. For fine shopping and dining, check out the Multrees Walk by St Andrews Square or the George Street area of the New Town neighbourhood.

Spend the night in Edinburgh.

HIGHLIGHTS: Edinburgh - Edinburgh Castle - Edinburgh New Town

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DAY 2: A WALK THROUGH EDINBURGH'S PAST

Enjoy a whole day of delving deeper into Edinburgh's culture and history, starting with a private walking tour of the Old Town. Walking the narrow, cobbled streets with an expert local guide, you'll hear the lesser known tales of Edinburgh's ancient history, while exploring hidden closes, courtyards and secret gardens.

After the tour we highly recommend walking up the Royal Mile to the towering Edinburgh Castle and for the whisky enthusiasts, a visit to the Whisky Experience for a wee dram. You may also wish to experience a Scottish "high tea" at one of the fine tea rooms in the city before enjoying a nice dinner at one of the many great restaurants in the city.

Spend another night in Edinburgh.

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DAY 3: FAMOUS SCENES OF THE HIGHLANDS

Enjoy a full breakfast at your hotel before your private guide. A Scottish local comes to pick you up for the start of your journey into the highlands. The first stop on our journey is a scenic viewpoint to admire the Forth Railway Bridge, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site in 2015. Next on the journey is Doune Castle, which you might recognize from films like Monty Python and the Holy Grail and TV series including Game of Thrones ("Winterfell Castle") and Outlander ("Castle Leoch").

In the charming town of Callander we'll take a break for coffee before heading to the Pass of Glencoe and enjoying a short walk in the wilderness. This should ensure that we're hungry for lunch at the ClaiGHaig Inn, which serves great local food with a stunning backdrop—it was a film location for the Harry Potter movie Prisoners of Azkeban! The last stop today before reaching our destination is the Spean Bridge Commando Memorial, a fabulous viewpoint.

Spend the night on the Isle of Skye.

Estimated driving distance: 235 miles / 378 km

HIGHLIGHTS: Doune Castle - Forth Railway Bridge - Glencoe

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DAY 4: ISLAND OF SKYE

You've heard all about the magic of Skye, and now today you get to finally experience it. We'll start with a scenic drive around the Trotternish Peninsula, where we'll be able to take in such sights as the Falls of Lealt, Kilt Rock, The Old Man of Storr, the Quirang and the Fairy Glen. With the craggy landscapes, misty skies and dramatic coastline, it's clear to see why this isle was used as a filming location in such movies as Prometheus (2012) and MacBeth (2015).

For lunch we'll head to the oldest inn on Skye, followed by a visit to the Skyeskyns traditional sheepskin tannery and a scenic afternoon walk on Neist Point, the most westerly point of the island with a beautiful cliff-top lighthouse. This is a day you'll get plenty of use from your camera!

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HIGHLIGHTS: Fairy Glen - Kilt Rock & Mealt Falls - Old Man of Storr - Quiraing

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DAY 5: LOCH NESS & EILEAN DONAN CASTLE

Heading back to the mainland today we'll have time for a photo stop at Eilean Donan, the most photographed castle in Scotland. We'll then continue to the mystical Loch Ness, the home of the elusive Loch Ness Monster and enjoy a photo stop. Continuing south we'll stop at the Dalwhinnie Whisky Distillery for a wee dram (what the locals call a shot) and then head through the Cairngorms National Park through the Victorian town of Pitlochry. Back in Edinburgh, you'll have the rest of the evening at your leisure to enjoy Scottish dining and nightlife at its best.

Spend the night in Edinburgh.

Estimated driving distance: 242 miles / 389 km

HIGHLIGHTS: Loch Ness - Pitlochry

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DAY 6: DEPARTURE

If your flight is in the afternoon, take this last opportunity for some souvenir shopping, a visit to one of Edinburgh's museums or just relax at a café after your action-packed break. When it's time to leave, a private driver will pick you up from your hotel and drive you to Edinburgh Airport.

If you wish to spend more time in Edinburgh or Glasgow before or after the tour, ask your travel consultant about adding extra nights or services. We can also customize the tour and arrange private meet & greet service from other airports in Scotland on request. We can also extend your trip with other destinations in the Nordic region such as Iceland or Norway. Contact us for details about customizing your itinerary.

Whatever your needs, we are here to help. If you have any questions about our packages or services, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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