

# SCOTTISH LOCHS & CASTLES WITH A LOCAL ITINERARY

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## DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN EDINBURGH

Upon your arrival in **Edinburgh**, you will be greeted by a private driver who will take you to your hotel in the city centre. For those arriving early in the day, we recommend spending the afternoon walking through the city, strolling along the **Royal Mile** and exploring the **Old Town** and New Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. There are also plenty of museums and landmarks to visit within the city centre, including the majestic **Edinburgh Castle**.

*Included: Entrance to Edinburgh Castle*

Spend the night in Edinburgh

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Calton Hill - Edinburgh - Edinburgh Castle - Edinburgh New Town - Edinburgh Old Town - The Grassmarket - The Royal Mile & St Giles Cathedral

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## DAY 2: WELCOME TO THE HIGHLANDS

Today your guide will pick you up from your hotel in a comfortable vehicle to start your private tour. On the way you'll have the option to go for a walk at the picturesque **Hermitage** and the **Highland Folk Museum** inside the **Cairngorms National Park**. Arriving near **Inverness**, you can visit the **Battlefield of Culloden Moor**, to see where the last battle on British soil occurred in 1746. Nearby you could also roam around **Clava Cairns**, a series of tombs and standing stones dating back roughly 4,000 years.

Spend the night in Inverness area.

*Included: Entrance to The Battlefield of Culloden Moor*

*Driving distance: 151 miles / 243 km*

*Average travel & exploring duration: estimated 8-9 hours (take out 9-10 hours)*

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Cairngorms National Park - Clava Cairns - Culloden Battlefield & Visitor Centre - Highland Folk Museum - Inverness - The Hermitage

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## DAY 3: LOCH NESS, CASTLES & BRAVEHEART COUNTRY

Today's drive will take you back to Edinburgh (you also have the option to end your tour in Glasgow in the optional activities below), via **Fort William** and Braveheart Country. This morning you'll have time to explore the magnificent Loch Ness (with optional boat tour). This can include a visit to the haunting Urquhart Castle on the banks of the loch. On the drive south from Loch Ness, you'll have the option to stop at the **Spean Bridge memorial** with views towards ben Nevis. Later, you'll pass through Scotland's most famous valley, **Glen Coe** before continuing to **Callander**. Your last stop will be **Doune Castle**, which you may recognise from tv show *Outlander*.

*Included: Entrance to Urquhart Castle and Doune Castle*

Spend the night in Edinburgh.

*Driving distance: 191 miles / 307 km*

*Average travel & exploring duration: estimated 9-10 hours*

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Callander - Doune Castle - Fort William - Glencoe - Loch Ness - Spean Bridge Commando Memorial - Urquhart Castle

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## **DAY 4: DEPARTURE FROM SCOTLAND**

On your day of departure, a private driver will pick you up from your hotel to take you directly to the airport. If your flight is in the afternoon, you may take your last few hours to do some last-minute shopping, visit one of Edinburgh's many museums, or take one last stroll through the charming city centre.

*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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