

# THE OUTLANDER TRAIL

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### DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN EDINBURGH

Make your way into **Edinburgh** city centre where your hotel will be located. Many travellers opt to take a taxi or use public transport, but for a more direct and comfortable ride, we will be happy to organise a private airport transfer for you. For those arriving early in the day, we recommend spending the day 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 beautiful St Giles Cathedral and the majestic **Edinburgh Castle**.

Spend the night in Edinburgh.

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Calton Hill - Edinburgh - Edinburgh Castle - Edinburgh New Town

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### DAY 2: ROYAL MILE IN EDINBURGH'S OLD TOWN

You have the full day to explore Edinburgh's Old Town and discover the many Outlander filming locations hidden here. Keen fans will recognise **Holyroodhouse Palace** as the location where Claire and Jamie beseeched Bonnie Prince Charlie to abandon his hopeless cause. Along the Royal Mile you may recognise the **World's End Pub** where Jamie and Claire pop in for a visit. For those who love a good afternoon tea, try the **Signet Library**, which you may recognise as the Governor's mansion in Jamaica. You also have the option to pop over to **Glasgow** for the day to visit many of Season 3's location for Boston and Harvard.

Spend the night in Edinburgh.

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Edinburgh - Holyrood Palace - The Grassmarket - The Royal Mile & St Giles Cathedral

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### DAY 3: THE HISTORIC KINGDOM OF FIFE

Today you will take the scenic route to Fife. Your first stop will be **Hopetoun House**, the stately home that stands for the residence of the Duke of Sandringham in season 1 and many other locations along the years. You can then stop at the boat-shaped fortress **Blackness Castle**, which stands in for Fort William in the TV show. Once you cross to Fife, you have many possible stops. This includes the picturesque village of **Culross** and the beautiful village of **Falkland**, which you will definitely recognise as 1940s Inverness where Claire and Frank have their honeymoon.

Spend the night in Fife.

*Driving distance: 98 miles / 157 km*

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Blackness Castle - Culross - Falkland - Fort William

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### DAY 4: HIGHLANDS, CULLODEN AND STANDING STONES

Today you head into the Highlands to follow in Jamie and Claire's footsteps. We recommend a stop at the lovely village of **Dunkeld** and at the 13th-century **Blair Castle**. Travelling through the **Cairngorms National Park**, another ideal stop is the **Highland Folk Museum**, which was used as a Mackenzie village in the television series. Arriving near Inverness, make the detour to **Culloden Moor**, a must stop for any Outlander

television series. Arriving near Inverness, make the detour to **Culloden Moor**, a must-stop for any Outlander fan, as this is where Jamie fights for Scotland. Nearby you can also visit **Clava Cairns**, a series of Bronze Age tombs and standing stones, an inspiration for the Craigh na Dun stones.

Spend the night in the Inverness area.

*Driving distance: 93 miles / 150 km*

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

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## DAY 5: LOCH NESS AND URQUHART CASTLE

Spend the morning exploring the surroundings of **Inverness**, “the Capital of the Highlands.” Visit the nearby ruins of **Beaulieu Priory**, where Claire meets Maisri the Seer. Later, drive south to **Loch Ness**, where you can visit the Loch Ness Centre and Exhibition to learn more about the lake and its notorious monster, or visit the **Urquhart Castle** ruins on the shores. You can also opt to take a detour to visit the picturesque **Glen Affric**, which is reminiscent of the many scenes of season 1 when Jamie and Claire are journeying across the Highlands.

Spend the night in the Fort William area.

*Driving distance: 125km / 78 miles*

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Beaulieu Priory - Glen Affric - Inverness - Loch Ness - Urquhart Castle

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## DAY 6: THROUGH FAMOUS GLENS AND LOCH LOMOND

Today you drive through the **Trossachs** and **Loch Lomond** area before returning to Edinburgh. This journey takes you past Scotland’s scenic and historical **Glen Coe** valley, where some of the very first scenes of the tv series were shot. Later in the day, we can recommend taking a nature walk to spot wildlife, enjoy a boat tour on **Loch Katrine**, or taste the flavour of the country at Deanston Whisky Distillery. A great stop on the way is **Doune Castle**, which you will immediately recognise as Castle Leoch, featured prominently in season 1.

Spend the night in Edinburgh.

*Driving distance: 140 miles / 225 km*

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Deanston Whisky Distillery - Doune Castle - Glencoe - Loch Katrine - Loch Lomond - Trossachs National Park

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## DAY 7: DEPARTURE FROM SCOTLAND

On your day of departure, we recommend taking the Airlink bus or a taxi directly from your hotel to reach the airport. If you would like to add any additional nights to your trip or to arrange a private transfer, you can do so during the booking process. If your flight is in the afternoon, you may have time for some last-minute shopping, to visit one of Edinburgh’s 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.*