

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.

Attractions: 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.

Attractions: 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

Attractions: Blackness Castle, Culross, Falkland

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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 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

Attractions: Blair Castle, Clava Cairns, Culloden Battlefield & Visitor Centre, Dunkeld, 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 Maisie 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

Attractions: 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

Attractions: Deanston Whisky Distillery, Doune Castle, Glen Coe, Loch Katrine, Loch Lomond, Trossachs National Park

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.

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