

The Scottish American Society of the Quad-Cities & Picture Perfect Travel invite you on a custom tour Scenic Scotland & Military Tattoo August 22 – September 1, 2019

LAND ONLY **\$4,049** per person, double occupancy Round-trip air from Chicago: \$849 Single Room Supplement \$1,399

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Tour Includes:

- Exclusive transport by luxury motorcoach with a driver & tour director
- Meet and greet service with one group transfer upon arrival and departure at the airport
- Hotel accommodation based on twin bedded rooms with private bath as listed for 9 nights
- Full breakfasts (9)
- Dinners (3):
 - Scottish Evening in Edinburgh
 - Evening Dinner in Inverness on 8/29
 - Farewell Evening Dinner in Glasgow
- Tours of Edinburgh, Orkney & Glasgow with a local guide
- Tickets to the Edinburgh Military Tattoo
- Guided walking tour of St. Andrews
- Round trip ferry from Gills Bay to St. Margaret's Hope
- Scenic Nevis Mountain Gondola
- Loch Lomond Cruise

- Visits and admission fees to: Edinburgh Castle, Royal Yacht Britannia, Palace of Holyrood, Falkik Wheel, St. Andrews Castle, St. Andrews Cathedral, RRS Discovery, Glamis Castle, Edradour Distillery, Highland Wildlife Park, Clava Clairns, Culloden Battlefield Visitor Centre, Castle of Mey, St. Magnus Cathedral, Italian Chapel, Highland Park Distillery, Ring of Bodgar, Skara Brae, Maeshowe (subject to availability), Urquhart Castle, Glasgow Cathedral, National Piping Centre, Kelvingrove Gallery
- Hotel porterage, service charges and government taxes
- Flight bags, ticket wallets, baggage tags and identifying strap

HOTELS – 9 Nights

Apex Wateloo Place Hotel | Edinburgh (2) Apex Quay Hotel | Dundee (1) Athol Palace Hotel | Pitlochry (1) Palace Hotel | Inverness (1) Ayre Hotel | Kirkwall (1) Kingsmill Hotel | Inverness (1) Inn On Loch Lomond | Inverbeg (1) Grand Central Hotel | Glasgow (1)

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IRELAND, SCOTLAND, ENGLAND, WALES

The Scottish American Society of the Quad-Cities Custom Tour Itinerary

Thursday, August 22 DEPART THE UNITED STATES Depart your hometown and take an overnight flight across the Atlantic.

Friday, August 23 EDINBURGH ARRIVAL

After landing at Edinburgh Airport, complete customs and immigration formalities. Your CIE Tours guide will welcome you to Scotland, escort you and your luggage to the coach and provide you with your VOX Headsets. Next, set off on a guided tour of Edinburgh to see some of the city's magnificent highlights. Then stop for a guided tour of the imposing Edinburgh Castle, perched high above the city on volcanic rock. Drive a short distance to your hotel, check in and enjoy the remainder of the afternoon at your leisure. Tonight, head to a unique Scottish venue, for dinner followed by a traditional Scottish ceilidh. The night includes lively music, dancing, the ceremonial Haggis, and ½ bottle of house wine per person.

Overnight: Apex Waterloo Place, Edinburgh (D)

Saturday, August 24 PALACE OF HOLYROODHOUSE

After breakfast, visit the Royal Yacht Britannia. While here, learn about the history of Royal Yachts and see exhibits and photographs of Britannia's intriguing history. Then, continue on to visit the Palace of Holyroodhouse at one end of the Royal Mile. This magnificent palace which has a long history of royal owners is the official residence of Her Majesty, The Queen. Return to your hotel and enjoy some free time to dine on your own. In the evening, transfer independently to experience the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, a tremendous outdoor spectacle held annually. See many international performers both military and civilian, set against the incredible backdrop of Edinburgh Castle. Overnight: Apex Waterloo Place, Edinburgh (B)

Sunday, August 25 FALKIRK WHEEL & ST ANDREWS

Leaving Edinburgh, travel to view the Kelpies, the world's largest equine statues standing 30 meters high. Next, drive into Falkirk and stop to visit the Falkirk Wheel boat lift, which became the world's first rotating boat lift. The wheel was built to link the Union Canal and the Forth and Clyde Canal. After the locks fell into disrepair, the Falkirk Wheel was designed to be a show-piece for the 21st century. The outcome was a rotating boatlift that could gracefully raise 330 tons of water and a boat in just under five minutes. Besides its functionality, the Falkirk Wheel is an aesthetic work of art. After your visit, journey into St Andrews, where golf originated. Upon arrival, embark on a guided walking tour to see the highlights of this historic town. See the famous Royal and Ancient Clubhouse and the British Golf Museum, which tells the story of British golf both past and present. Stop to visit St Andrews Castle, which is situated on a high cliff top and overlooks the sea. The castle was the main residence of the bishops and archbishops and has parts dating from the 13th century. Continue on to visit St. Andrews Cathedral, which founded in 1160 and then consecrated in 1318. The cathedral was by far the largest church in Scotland before its destruction at the reformation. The adjoining Priory was similarly the most important monastic foundation of its time. Transfer to your hotel in Dundee, check in and enjoy the evening at leisure.

Overnight: Apex Quay Hotel, Dundee (B)

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Overnight: Athol Palace Hotel, Pitlochry (B)

Tuesday, August 27 HIGHLAND WILDLIFE PARK

Departing Pitlochry, journey through Scotland's green pastures into Kingcraig to experience Scottish wildlife past and present in the spectacular setting of the Highland Wildlife Park. Next, travel into Inverness and visit the Clava Cairns, which are distributed up and down the rivers around Inverness. Then drive to Culloden Moor and tour the Visitor Centre. While here, walk around the battlefield where, on April 16, 1746, British Government forces de-feated the army of Prince Charles Edward Stuart in just one hour. Transfer to your hotel in Inverness, check in and settle into your room. Tonight, you may like to try one of the many traditional or modern dinner venues, located within the area. Overnight: Palace Hotel, Inverness (B)

Wednesday, August 28 HIGHLAND PARK DISTILLERY

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Thursday, August 29 RING OF BRODGAR

This moring, view the Ring of Brodgar, which is a circle of prehistoric standing stones. Next, drive into the parish of Sandwick and visit Skara Brae, one of Orkney's most visited sites and rightly regarded as one of the most remarkable monuments in Britain. Inhabited between 3200 BC and 2200 BC, Skara Brae comprises of eight dwellings, linked together by a series of low alleyways. Then, continue on to visit Maeshowe (Subject to availability). After, journey into St. Margaret's Hope and enjoy a ferry into Gills Bay. Upon arrival, travel via Dornoch into Inverness, check into your hotel and settle into your room. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for an authentic Scottish dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight: Kingsmill Hotel, Inverness (B,D)

Friday, August 30 URQUHART CASTLE

After breakfast, travel to visit Urquhart Castle, the ruins of what was once the largest castle in Scotland. Take the Ben Nevis Gondola to experience wonderful views before heading to Loch Lomond. Next, embark on a cruise of the loch to see wonderful views, such as the many islands. One of the islands is the burial place of the Chiefs of the Clan MacGregor. Afterwards, head to Inverbeg to check into your hotel and settle in. You are free to dine on your own.

Overnight: Inn On Loch Lomond, Inverbeg (B)

Saturday, August 31 GLASGOW SIGHTSEEING

This morning, drive through Scotland's rolling hills and into the beautiful city of Glasgow. Upon arrival, set off on a guided tour of Glasgow to see George Square, filled with statues of Sir Walter Scott, Queen Victoria and other influential people. Also view the Victorian City Chambers, opened in 1888 by Queen Victoria. Stop to visit Glasgow Cathedral, a splendid 12th century Gothic building dedicated to St. Mungo, the patron saint of the city. Then, continue on to visit the National Piping Centre for a guided tour and demonstration. After, visit the Kelvingrove Gallery, which was built to house the 1901 International Exhibition. The collection within ranges from local historical art to even a Storm Trooper costume from the original Star Wars films. Drive a short distance to your hotel, check in and settle into your room. In the evening, meet your fellow travelers for dinner at a local restaurant including a set three course menu and 2 glasses of house wine per person. Overnight: Grand Central Hotel, Glasgow (B,D)

Sunday, September 01 RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES

Transfer to Edinburgh Airport to check in for your flight. You may do some shopping at the duty free stores before heading back to the United States. (B)

For reservations, please complete the form below and include your non-refundable deposit of \$250 per person. Optional Trip Protection Insurance is additional at \$239 per person and is also due at the time of deposit.

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