

**Express Scotland
7 days – 6 nights
Edinburgh, Dunkeld, Inverness, Loch Ness, Portree, Trotternish, Glenfinnan, Fort William, Glen
Coe, Stirling, Glasgow
Fun, Discovery, Culture, History**

**This program may be operated for individuals or for groups
This is a suggested itinerary – Please call us to customize**

The ideal time to visit the Highlands is from April to September. The months of May and September are apparently the best weather, according to the locals. But you may visit in February and have sunshine! It will be cool for sure, but the advantage of Scotland is that the weather changes quickly. Heading to the Loch Ness, you'll find this beautiful lake is immersed in mystery thanks to a long, thin, green creature that surrounds the deep waters and occasionally raises its head above the water for a photo

Day 1 - Fri: Edinburgh

Upon your arrival at Edinburgh airport you'll be met by our representative and transferred to your hotel in the city. You also receive entrance tickets for the Edinburgh Castle. The rest of the day is on your own but, we recommend spending the afternoon walking through the city, strolling along the Royal Mile and exploring the Old and New Towns, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. There are also plenty of museums and landmarks to visit within the city center, including the majestic Edinburgh Castle. Spend the night in Edinburgh.

Day 2: Edinburgh, Dunkeld, Inverness

Start your road trip driving into the Highlands. On the way you'll have many possible stops, such as the picturesque village of Dunkeld and the 13 -century Blair Castle. Driving through the Cairngorms National Park you could also stop at the Highland Folk Museum. Arriving near Inverness, you can drive to the Battlefield of Culloden Moor, to see where the last battle on British soil occurred in 1746, marking "the beginning of the end for the Highlands." Nearby you can visit Clava Cairns, a series of tombs and standing stones dating back roughly 4,000 years. Dinner and overnight at your hotel in Inverness. [B/D]

Day 3: Inverness, Loch Ness, Portree

Today's journey will take you from Inverness to the famous Isle of Skye. Drive along the shores of Loch Ness and, if you have time, take a boat tour in search of its notorious and elusive monster, or go explore the nearby Urquhart Castle ruins. Further along the drive, make a stop at the iconic Eilean Donan Castle. When you arrive on Skye, your first stop will be at the scenic village of Portree, where you can explore and admire its colorful buildings and dine at a local restaurant. Spend the night on the Isle of Skye or nearby. [B/D]

Day 4: Portree, Trotternish, Glenfinnan, Fort William

Start the day early to explore Skye, a haven for nature lovers. Drive around the northern part of the island via the breathtaking Trotternish Peninsula, passing "The Old Man of Storr", one of Skye's most famous landmarks. On the way you can see the beautiful Kilt Rock Waterfall and enjoy the scenery of the Quiraing. Later, head to the Sleat Peninsula and catch the ferry to the mainland. On your drive to Fort William stop at Glenfinnan where you can visit the Glenfinnan Monument, overlooking Loch Shiel, and admire the Glenfinnan Viaduct, featured in Harry Potter. We'll have dinner at a local restaurant or the hotel. Spend the night in the Fort William area. [B/D]

Day 5: Fort William, Glen Coe, Stirling, Glasgow

Today, drive across the Trossachs National Park and Loch Lomond area and continue to Glasgow. This journey takes you past the magnificent Glen Coe, Scotland's most famous and scenic valley. For a fun

photo opportunity, don't miss the Doune Castle, featured in Monty Python & the Holy Grail and Outlander. If time allows, you could also stop by Stirling Castle, one of Scotland's top attractions, or at the impressive Kelpies, two giant horse-head sculptures. Spend the night in Glasgow. [B]

Day 6: Glasgow

After breakfast we leave the hotel for a tour of the city starting at George Square and continuing to Glasgow Cathedral, St Enoch, St Vincent Place and Argyle Street. Then, we visit Clydeside Distillery for a taste of local whisky. Continue to Kelvin Park, the University of Glasgow, Charing Cross, and the Theatre Royal. The rest of the day is free for shopping. [B]

Day 7: Glasgow, USA

At the appointed time you'll be picked up by our driver for your transfer to the airport to board your flight back to the USA. [B]

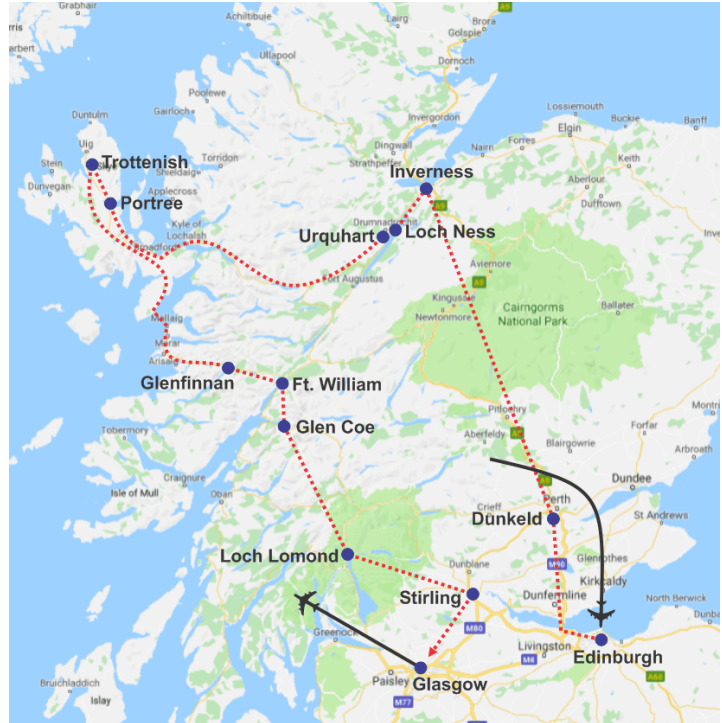
[B] = Breakfast | [B/D] = Breakfast and Dinner

Your Tour includes:

- Airfare USA-Edinburgh//Glasgow-Edinburgh
- Arrival & departure transfers
- 6 nights' accommodation:
 - Edinburgh 1 nights
 - Inverness 1 night
 - Isle of Skye 1 night
 - Fort William 1 night
 - Glasgow 2 nights
- Meals:
 - Breakfast daily
 - 3 dinners
- Visits to:
 - Culloden Battlefield
 - Dunkeld
 - Highland Folk Museum
 - Clava Cairns
 - Loch Ness
 - Urquhart Castle
 - Eilean Donan Castle
 - Portree
 - Trotternish Peninsula
 - The Old Man of Storr
 - Quiraing
 - Glenfinnan Monument
 - Glenfinnan Viaduct
- Fort William
- Glencoe
- Doune Castle
- Trossachs National Park
- Stirling Castle
- Glasgow
- Entrance Fees:
 - Edinburgh Castle
 - Battlefield of Culloden Moor
 - Urquhart Castle
 - Doune Castle
 - Stirling Castle
- Ferry from Armadale to Mallaig
- Travel by deluxe A/C vehicle
- English-speaking Driver/Guide
- Luggage portage
- Local taxes

Tour does not include:

- Airport taxes
- Travel Insurance
- Meals not mentioned under inclusions
- Tips to guides or drivers
- Expenses of a personal nature
- Any item not mentioned as "Included"



Note: All included tours may be replaced by private tours with driver/guide

Recommended hotels in your Tour:

City	Hotel Name	Tripadvisor
Tourist Class		
Edinburgh	Ceilith-Donia	4.5
Inverness	Inchrye Bed & Breakfast	4.5
Isle of Skye	The Flodigarry Hotel	4
Fort William	Mansefield Guest House	4.5
Glasgow	ibis Styles Glasgow Centre West	5
First Class		
Edinburgh	Radisson Blu City Center	4.5
Inverness	Craig Villa Guest House	5
Isle of Skye	Duisdale House Hotel	4
Fort William	Corran Bunkhouse	4.5
Glasgow	Dakota Glasgow	5
Deluxe		
Edinburgh	Old Town Chambers	5
Inverness	Trafford Bank Guest House	5
Isle of Skye	Cuillin Hills Hotel	4.5
Fort William	MacLean Guest House	5
Glasgow	Kimpton Blythswood Square	4.5

Hotels will be confirmed at time of booking

Tour Prices:

From: \$2,005 including airfare

Add-ons available from all US gateways.

Prices are per person and may change without notice

This program can be customized for individuals and groups.

Changes to this program may be requested by phone (1855-55-TOURS) or using the web FIT Quote Request

• **Airfare**

We also be glad to add the necessary airfare from your gateway so you take advantage of our special discounted leisure fares

• **Program**

You may add or remove;

- Trip days
- Cities and sites
- Meals

• **Other options**

- The program was designed with shared services; however, we may substitute private sightseeing where available
- If you prefer deluxe services we may operate this program including private driver, private guide and concierge service.

• **Quotation**

Once we have designed the program the way you want we'll give you a quote within 2 business days.

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Options:

- Lunches and dinners can be arranged for individuals, families and groups at top restaurants or any restaurant requested by you.

- We can revise the itinerary to spend more time and provide more depth in those areas that you are interested on.
- Any other changes to the itinerary will be accommodated depending on the facilities available in the area.

Group Quotations

- If you wish to use these programs for your group or as the basis for a customized journey please either call us (1-855-55-TOURS or use the web Group Quote Request.
- In either case our specialists will work with to refine all the details and they will get you a quote with 2 business days. Quotes may be obtained for the air and land portions of just for the land journey.
- Booking both air and land with us will represent savings for you because of our buying power and longtime relationship with the airlines.
- We will also may have the choice between regular fares and special leisure fares not available to the public.