

Scotland's Highlands Islands & Cities

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES

DAY 2 | DISCOVER ENCHANTING EDINBURGH

ROSSLYN CHAPEL*

We'll drive out of Edinburgh to the tiny village of Rosslyn, where we'll hear the inside story of the famous Rosslyn Chapel from a Local Specialist. One of Scotland's most unusual 15th-century buildings, Rosslyn is famed for its associations with the Knights Templar, the Masonic movement, and now 'The Da Vinci Code'.

Adult: 52.00 GBP

You will be offered one of the following two optional experiences depending on availability:

DINNER AND DRIVE TO HISTORIC TORPHICHEN*

Enjoy a scenic drive to the ancient village of Torphichen, associated with Scottish kings and Knights Templar. At the Torphichen Inn, your arrival will be toasted by our gracious host before enjoying an excellent dinner of local specialties and entertainment.

Adult: 69.00 GBP

CEILIDH EVENING AND DINNER AT GHILLIE DHU*

Guests will be welcomed by a piper, they will then be shown to the bar for a welcome drink and they can also take pictures and speak with the piper. They will then enjoy a 3 course meal while a live Ceilidh band is playing. Piping in the haggis ceremony will also be performed.

Adult: 79.00 GBP

DAY 3 | A DAY OF ABBEYS, LANDSCAPES AND HISTORY

You will be offered one of the following two optional experiences depending on availability:

BELFAST WALK WITH FISH & CHIPS*

Tonight we'll enjoy a glass of wine or beer, followed by a demonstration of how to pleat and tie "The Great Kilt", which was worn in the pre-Jacobite era. This is the traditional garment worn by Jamie Fraser in the Outlander series.

Adult: 27.00 EUR

GHOST WALK AND DRINK*

Tonight, we'll discover some of Edinburgh's most haunted places with our Local Specialist, who'll share ghoulish tales. After we've recovered, we'll enjoy a pint of beer or a glass of wine in a local pub.

Adult: 27.00 EUR

DAY 4 | EXPLORE GLAMIS CASTLE AND ON TO CREATIVE DUNDEE

DUNDEE WALKING TOUR AND A DRINK IN A LOCAL PUB*

Wander along Dundee's waterfront with our Local Specialist and hear about Dundee's maritime past. This will be followed with a drink in one of Dundee's Historic Pubs.

Adult: 34.00 GBP

DAY 5 | VENTURE TO CULLODEN AND INVERNESS

**The price of this optional may increase if taxis are needed to return to the hotel.*

HIGHLAND FARM EXPERIENCE*

Visit a real Highland sheep farm and meet Neil the Shepherd and his border collies. He'll show you how he uses different whistles to command each dog to carry out different tasks. You'll also have the opportunity to try your hand at feeding the lambs and discover his training techniques. Weather permitting.

Adult: 22.00 GBP

CAWDOR DINNER EVENING

Join us for dinner at a traditional country pub in the charming village of Cawdor, home to Shakespeare's Macbeth.

Adult: 49.00 GBP

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DAY 6 | JOURNEY TO LOCH NESS AND THURSO

LOCH NESS CRUISE*	Today, we'll experience a scenic cruise on Scotland's most famous waterway, Loch Ness. On the lake, we'll also see beautiful Urquhart Castle, founded in the 13th-century. The management regretfully informs you that Nessie sightings are not guaranteed! Adult: 31.00 GBP
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DAY 9 | ONWARDS TO OBAN

You will be offered one of the following two optional experiences depending on availability:

ISLE OF SKYE DRIVE	An opportunity to travel around the Isle of Skye with your Local Specialist. You'll hear about the way of life on this remote inner Hebridean Island and discover its dramatic scenery and rock formations. Adult: 22.00 GBP
LOCAL CRAFTS ON SKYE	Join us this morning to gain a real insight into crafts on the Isle of Skye. First we'll drive up to Slig Hotel to take in magnificent views of the Cullins. Then, we'll meet local weaver Bev and see a traditional hand spinning demonstration on a spinning wheel with a drop spindle; with time to browse around her workshop. Next we'll visit Love from Skye, to see a selection of Celtic jewellery and handmade gifts. We'll finish off our whistle-stop tour with tea and scones at a local hotel. Adult: 20.00 GBP
DINNER BY A SCENIC SCOTTISH LOCH	We'll enjoy dinner and drinks this evening at our favourite local restaurant, by one of Scotland's scenic lochs. Adult: 54.00 GBP

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THE KELPIES & THE FALKIRK WHEEL	Discover two of modern Scotland's great achievements as a contrast to its scenery and historic sights. Watch the Falkirk Wheel in action, an engineering marvel and the world's first revolving boat lift in a tranquil setting linking Scotland's two canals. Further down the Forth and Clyde canal are the Kelpies, towering metal horse sculptures, a tribute both to the Scottish legend of the water horse and the work horses of the canals by Scotland's foremost modern sculptor. Adult: 18.00 GBP
GLASGOW CITY EVENING	You'll enjoy a chance to experience a night out in the city of Glasgow. Your Travel Director will take you for an evening of good food, drinks, and undoubtedly interesting conversation. Adult: 58.00 GBP