



TRAVELLING TO NEW PLACES WITH CONFIDENCE

# Independent Scotland by Train

## 7-Day, 6-Night

*Edinburgh, Inverness, Glasgow*

Embark on an unforgettable adventure through Scotland's heartland, where history and stunning landscapes collide. Our journey begins in the historic capital, Edinburgh, with its charming medieval streets and grand Georgian architecture. We then travel north to Inverness, gateway to the legendary Loch Ness, before exploring the vibrant city of Glasgow, known for its incredible art and architecture. Along the way, we'll encounter soaring cathedrals, ancient castles, and dramatic lochs and islands. Savor authentic Scottish culture by enjoying local delicacies like haggis and whisky with the welcoming locals.



Edinburgh Skyline View with  
Calton Hill



River Ness flows by Inverness  
City



Portree, Isle of Skye



Eilean Donan Castle, Loch  
Duich

Old Man of Storr, Skye

George Square, Glasglow

## Highlights

- Edinburgh Walking Tour
- Edinburgh Castle
- Inverness City Guided Walking Tour
- The Isle of Skye and Eilean Donan Castle
- Glasgow City Center Guided Walking Tour
- Oban, Glencoe, Highland Lochs & Castles Tour

## Inclusions

- Hotel Accommodations
- Daily Breakfast
- English-speaking guide
- Private Airport Transfers
- High-Speed Train Tickets (standard class)

## Exclusions

- International Air Fare
- Train Station and Excursion Transfers
- Government Tourism Fee
- Travel Insurance
- Medical Expenses
- Visa Fee
- Gratuities
- Personal Expenses

## Nearby Airport

Edinburgh - Edinburgh Airport (EDI)

Glasgow – Glasgow Airport (GLA)

# Itinerary

## 2 NIGHTS IN EDINBURGH

### DAY 1: ARRIVE EDINBURGH

Arrive at Edinburgh Airport and transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is free.

Start your Scottish cultural experience in this historic city which has two UNESCO World Heritage Sites: the medieval Old Town and the Georgian New Town.

[Meals: None]

### DAY 2: EDINBURGH WAKING TOUR

After breakfast, join **Edinburgh Walking Tour** (3 hours in the morning).



Explore Edinburgh's **Royal Mile** and **Grassmarket** on a walking tour, discovering famous sites, historical homes, and the city's rich history with an expert guide.

This afternoon, explore **Edinburgh Castle** on a guided walking tour (2 hours in the afternoon). This castle was Mary Queen of Scots' former home. See the 16th-century Great Hall, learn about past kings and queens, and discover the castle's origins and sieges on the promenade. The complex also houses three museums, two prisons, a canine cemetery, St. Margaret's Chapel, the National Monument, and a Royal Palace, and is the site of the Royal Military Tattoo.

[Meals: Breakfast]

## **2 NIGHTS IN INVERNESS**

### **DAY 3: EDINBURGH – INVERNESS, INVERNESS CITY WALKING TOUR**

Take the morning train from Edinburgh to **Inverness** (about 4 hours).

Inverness is the gateway to the Scottish Highlands, the stunning region of breathtaking landscapes and ancient sites. It is just 20 minutes to famous Loch Ness, home of the legendary monster Nessie and many historic castles.

After arrival, join the **Inverness City Guided Walking Tour** (1.5 hours in the evening).

Explore Inverness: Marvel at Inverness Castle and Cathedral, then take in breathtaking views of the **River Ness**. Your guide will share with you the city's key attractions.

[Meals: Breakfast]

### **DAY 4: ISLE OF SKYE AND EILEAN DONAN CASTLE TOUR**

Today we discover **the Isle of Skye and Eilean Donan Castle** (group, 12 hours in the morning).

Experience the rugged beauty of the Isle of Skye on this guided day trip. Enjoy scenic views of **Loch Ness** with a photo stop at **Invermoriston**, and visit **Eilean Donan Castle**, featured in the Highlander and James Bond movies. Explore picturesque **Portree** and learn about the natural surroundings from your guide.

[Meals: Breakfast]

## **2 NIGHTS IN GLASGOW**

### **DAY 5: INVERNESS – GLASGOW | GLASGOW CITY WALKING TOUR**

Take the morning train from **Inverness to Glasgow** (about 3.5 hours).

Join **Glasgow City Center Guided Walking Tour** (1.5 hours in the evening). Explore Glasgow's history through its famous figures, street art, and hidden gems. Visit landmarks like **George Square**, **Glasgow Cathedral** and **Necropolis**, High Street, Ingram Street, and the Equestrian statue of The Duke of Wellington.

[Meals: Breakfast]

### **DAY 6: OBAN, GLENCOE, HIGHLAND LOCHS & CASTLES TOUR**

After breakfast we join the **Oban, Glencoe, Highland Lochs & Castles Tour**, (group, 12 hours @8am). Visit **Luss** on **Loch Lomond**'s west bank. See **Inveraray Castle**, ancestral home of the Duke of Argyll. Drive through Glencoe Valley's dramatic scenery. Enjoy highland views of mountains and valleys. Have lunch in Oban (at your own cost) which is a scenic harbor town.

[Meals: Breakfast]

#### **DAY 7: END OF TOUR**

After breakfast, transfer to **Glasgow Airport (GLA)** for your flight home to the USA or Canada.

[Meals: Breakfast]

- ▶ Hotel check-out time is generally around 11 am. If your flight departs in the evening or past midnight, we suggest you consider adding a post-tour hotel night during booking, to be comfortable and well rested before your flight home.
- ▶ Excursion duration and start time are subjected to change without prior notice.

#### **Optional Add-ons:**

- ▶ Additional hotel nights are available at each city.
- ▶ Standard double room is included with your tour. Room upgrades available in the same hotel. Classic 3-star and deluxe 5-star hotels are available, please advise the budget.