



TRAVELLING TO NEW PLACES WITH CONFIDENCE

Independent Scotland by Train

7-Day, 6-Night

Edinburgh, Inverness, Glasgow

Historic Hearts and Highland Wonders!

Experience Scotland's soul on a journey through **Edinburgh, Inverness, and Glasgow**. Discover the medieval charm of Edinburgh's Royal Mile, the mysteries of Loch Ness, and Glasgow's vibrant art scene. From ancient castles and dramatic Highlands to tasting authentic haggis and local beer, this tour blends historic grandeur with warm local hospitality. Witness the breathtaking landscapes and architectural wonders that define this legendary land.



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, Glasgow

Highlights

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

Inclusions

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

Exclusions

- International Air Fare
- 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 CASTLE & EDINBURGH CITY TOUR

After breakfast, explore **Edinburgh Castle** on a guided walking tour with entry ticket (2 hours in the morning). Discover the home of Mary, Queen of Scots on this tour of Edinburgh Castle. Admire the 16th-century Great Hall where parties and feasts took place, and learn about the bloody history of the kings and queens who lived in this castle.

This afternoon, join **Edinburgh Walking Tour** (3 hours in the afternoon).

Discover Edinburgh's rich historical, cultural, and architectural heritage on this walking tour. See highlights like Usher Hall, Edinburgh Castle, the Royal Mile, and St. Giles Cathedral. The guide will share extensive knowledge about the city's history, architecture, and famous people. The tour also visits the lively Grassmarket, a centuries-old hub for merchants and street performers.

[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, Standard Class. Round-trip transfer between hotel and train station included).

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** (2 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**. Visit iconic **Eilean Donan Castle** which 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 WITH BEER TASTING

Take the morning train from **Inverness to Glasgow** (about 3.5 hours, Standard Class. Round-trip transfer between hotel and train station included).

Join **Glasgow City Walking Tour with beer tasting** (3 hours in the evening).

Explore Glasgow's New Town through a unique walking tour detailing the story of William Harley and the city's brewing history. Discover how Harley's entrepreneurial journey — from young laborer to fortune-maker (and loser) — led to hosting royalty, corporate intrigue, and Glasgow becoming the world's largest bottled beer exporter. The tour concludes with a tutored tasting of award-winning craft beers, introducing the science and ingredients of brewing. Ideal for history buffs and beer lovers seeking Glasgow's authentic vibrant local craft beer scene.

[Meals: Breakfast]

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

After breakfast we join the **Oban, Glencoe, Highland Lochs & Castles Tour**, (group, 8 hours in the morning).

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.