

# Scotland: Edinburgh & the Highlands

9 days from \$6,795 | Limited to 18 guests

Discover the rich heritage and dramatic beauty of Scotland, from its refined cities steeped in time-honored tradition to its heathered highlands shrouded in the mists of legend.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Stay at the Old Course Hotel, set on the links at St. Andrews
- ▶ Tour Edinburgh, where you enjoy a private, before-hours visit to the majestic Royal Yacht Britannia
- ▶ See Culloden Moor, battlefield of the Jacobite struggle
- ▶ Drive through the Great Glen, past Glencoe and Fort William to Loch Ness and Urquhart Castle
- ▶ Indulge during a tour and tasting at a Scotch whisky distillery

### DAY 1: Arrive Glasgow, Scotland

Arrive in Glasgow, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. This evening, gather with fellow guests for cocktails and a welcome dinner at the hotel.

Hotel du Vin Glasgow | Meals: D

### DAY 2: Glasgow | Hidden Gems

Enjoy an exclusive before-hours visit to the Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, home to one of Europe's great art collections. Next, explore the art of distilling as you cross the Erskine Bridge for a private tour of the Auchentoshan Distillery. Return to the city for lunch at the Willow Tea Rooms, emblematic of the local Arts & Crafts movement of the early 20th century. Spend the afternoon and evening at leisure. Hotel du Vin Glasgow | Meals: B L

### DAY 3: Inverness | Along the Great Glen

Venture to the shores of scenic Loch Lomond and embark on a private cruise across its waters, before continuing to Fort William, gateway to the Western Highlands. After time for lunch, proceed through the Great Glen past Ben Nevis, the highest mountain in Britain. Pass Fort Augustus and travel to Loch Ness, home of fabled "Nessie." Stop to view the picturesque ruins of Urquhart Castle before proceeding to your historic country house hotel. Tonight, celebrate Scottish tradition at your hotel, starting as the resident bagpiper plays you into dinner. Culloden House | Meals: B D



**DAY 4: Inverness | Into the Highlands & Barrel Making**  
Start your day with a visit to Clava Cairns, a Bronze Age stone formation used as a setting for the *Outlander* series. Stop at Speyside Cooperage to discover the ancient art of barrel making, learning how coopers shape, shave and char oak casks for whisky. After lunch at a traditional local pub, explore Johnston's Cashmere Mill. Return to Inverness, to enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. Culloden House | Meals: B L D

**DAY 5: Inverness & St. Andrews | Across the Moors**  
Visit Culloden Moor, the historic battle site where the Jacobite army of Bonnie Prince Charlie was defeated in 1746. Enjoy A&K-exclusive access to this poignant site before opening hours. Continue to Glamis Castle, the setting for Shakespeare's *Macbeth*, childhood home of the Queen Mother and, legend has it, one of the most haunted castles in Britain. After lunch, enjoy a tour and a stroll through its beautiful gardens. Then, journey to the lovely coastal town of St. Andrews, regarded as the home of golf and site of the Open, the world's oldest professional golf championship. After an introduction to the historic town, check in to your hotel set on the famous links. Old Course Hotel | Meals: B L D

**DAY 6: St. Andrews | Design Your Day**  
Today, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- ▶ **Bike to a Nature Reserve** along a quiet path that leads to Tentsmuir Forest and a lovely beach.
- ▶ **Enjoy an Enhanced Whisky Tasting** on a private tour of a modern distillery making craft whiskies.
- ▶ **Embark by Sea Kayak** on an excursion along the craggy local coastline, looking out for seals and other wildlife.



Gaze upon the ruins of Urquhart Castle on the shore of storied Loch Ness

Enjoy your afternoon and evening at leisure.

**Old Course Hotel | Meals: B**

**DAY 7: Edinburgh | Traditional Afternoon Tea**

Today, journey to Edinburgh, Scotland's elegant capital. Begin your visit with a tour of Holyrood Palace (subject to cancellation in the event of an official function). Continue up the Royal Mile to the historic Signet Library, where you are invited to one of Edinburgh's most substantial afternoon teas, featuring savory side dishes and sweets that make for a satisfying lunch. Afterward, explore Edinburgh Castle with an expert local guide and take in the stunning views over the city and beyond. Later, check in to your hotel for an evening at leisure. **The Balmoral | Meals: B L**

**DAY 8: Edinburgh | A Private Visit to Her Majesty's Yacht**

Begin your day with a private, before-hours visit to the Royal Yacht Britannia, a proud vessel that served as a floating home to the Royal Family for over 40 years. Enjoy a panoramic overview of the local sights before returning to your hotel for an afternoon at leisure. This evening, gather for a farewell dinner at a fine local restaurant. **The Balmoral | Meals: B D**

**DAY 9: Depart Edinburgh**

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your departing flight. **Meals: B**

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## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



### Old Course Hotel

Luxurious resort set at the 17th hole of the Old Course at St. Andrews.



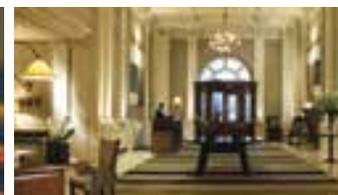
### Culloден House

Handsome Inverness luxury hotel set on 40 tranquil wooded acres.



### Hotel du Vin Glasgow

Iconic hotel in the city's fashionable West End, devoted to your service.



### The Balmoral

Classic luxury hotel with bespoke rooms in the heart of Edinburgh.

## DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
May 25-Jun 2	\$6,795	\$2,195
Jun 8-16, Jul 6-14, Aug 31-Sep 8, Sep 7-15, Sep 21-29	\$6,995	\$2,495

### Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

First group event: welcome briefing at 6:00 p.m. on Day 1.

Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:00 p.m. on Day 8.

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.