

Majestic Scotland: Castles, Legends & Lochs



September 15 – 24, 2026
10 Days & 9 Nights

\$6,399.00 Per person, Double Occupancy
\$7,959.00 Single Occupancy

Sightseeing Highlights

- Edinburgh
- Glencoe
- Inverness
- Rannoch Moor
- Loch Lomond
- Town of Pitlochry
- Holy Island of Lindisfarne

7 Castles

- Stirling Castle
- Edinburgh Castle
- Inveraray Castle
- Eilean Donan Castle
- Alnwick Castle and Gardens
- Urquhart Castle
- Lindisfarne Castle

Attractions

- Jacobite Steam Train
- Spirit of Scotland Show
- Loch Ness Cruise
- Culloden Battlefield
- Scottish Highlands
- Scottish Whisky Distillery
- Wallace Monument

Itinerary

Day 1 – Sept. 15: Depart for Scotland: Your Scottish adventure begins as you board your international flight bound for Glasgow. Get ready to explore the rich history, dramatic landscapes, and cultural wonders that await you in this remarkable country.

Day 2 – Sept. 16: Arrival in Glasgow – Stirling Castle & Wallace Monument: Upon arrival at Glasgow Airport, meet your English-speaking guide and driver before transferring to **Stirling**. Enjoy breakfast at a local café or hotel before visiting the iconic **Stirling Castle**, a symbol of Scottish independence perched high above the countryside. Later, visit the **National Wallace Monument**, honoring the legendary Scottish hero William Wallace. Marvel at panoramic views stretching to Edinburgh before checking into your hotel for dinner and a restful night in the Stirling area.



Tour Price Includes

Round Trip Airfare
Airport Transfers
Included Attractions
Luggage handling
Deluxe Motorcoach
Professional Tour Director
Meals:



9 Breakfasts
1 Lunch
1 Afternoon Tea
5 Dinners

Hotels:

- 1 Night in Stirling
Stirling Court Hotel
- 2 Nights in Onich/Glencoe Area:
Lodge on the Loch
- 1 Night in Inverness
Macdonald New Drumossie Hotel
- 4 Nights in Edinburgh
Leonardo Hotel Edinburgh
Haymarket

(*Hotels Subject to Change) **Tour ID T485**

Day 3 – Sept. 17: Stirling to Glencoe: Depart Stirling this morning and travel through stunning **Highland** scenery. Enjoy a photo stop at scenic **Loch Lomond** before arriving at **Inveraray Castle**, the grand home of the Duke of Argyll and featured in “Downton Abbey.” Continue along the dramatic edge of **Rannoch Moor** en route to Fort William. Check into your hotel in the **Glencoe** area for dinner and overnight stay.

Day 4 – Sept. 18: Jacobite Steam Train Experience: Today features an unforgettable journey aboard the **Jacobite Steam Train**—made famous by the Harry Potter films. Enjoy the picturesque ride through the Highlands on this historic railway. Spend the rest of the day relaxing in the **Glencoe** area with dinner and overnight at your hotel.

Day 5 – Sept. 19: Glencoe to Inverness via Eilean Donan & Loch Ness: Depart Glencoe and head toward **Inverness**. Stop to visit the world-famous **Eilean Donan Castle**, dramatically situated where three sea lochs meet. Continue to **Loch Ness** for a **cruise** and exploration of **Urquhart Castle**, a spectacular ruin rich in history and legend. End your day in Inverness for dinner and overnight.

Day 6 – Sept. 20: Culloden Battlefield & Journey to Edinburgh: This morning, visit the powerful **Culloden Battlefield**, site of the final Jacobite uprising. Learn about the battle that forever changed Highland life. Then stop for lunch and a stroll in charming **Pitlochry** before visiting a **whisky distillery**. Arrive in **Edinburgh** and check in to your hotel for the night.

Day 7 – Sept. 21: Discover Edinburgh: Begin your day with a guided walking tour through **Edinburgh’s Georgian New Town** and **historic Old Town**. Visit the majestic **Edinburgh Castle**, perched on an ancient volcanic rock. Later, enjoy a refined afternoon **tea at the Scottish Café** before spending the rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Edinburgh.

Day 8 – Sept. 22: Leisure Day in Edinburgh: Enjoy a full day to explore **Edinburgh** at your own pace. Whether you choose museums, shopping, or simply soaking in the city’s rich atmosphere, this is your day to unwind and enjoy. Overnight in Edinburgh.

Day 9 – Sept. 23: Day Trip to Northern England: Today’s excursion takes you south into England to the mystical **Holy Island of Lindisfarne**, accessible only during low tide. Visit the historic Lindisfarne Priory before continuing to **Alnwick Castle and Gardens**, known for its magical beauty and film appearances. Return to Edinburgh for the festive **Spirit of Scotland show**—an evening of music, dance, and traditional Scottish fare. Overnight in Edinburgh.

Day 10 – Sept. 24: Farewell Scotland: After breakfast, transfer to Edinburgh Airport for your flight home, bringing with you cherished memories of your incredible journey through Scotland and Northern England.

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Final payment is due on May 6, 2026.

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Valid Passport is required. Must be valid 6 months after tour ends.
UK Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETA) required for U.S. citizens

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