# Scottish Highlands Escape

6 Day Tour from Edinburgh to Glasgow
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Take an exciting Caledonian adventure through the Highlands from Edinburgh to Glasgow on this guided vacation in Scotland! Enjoy the moors even more by visiting during the off season, with fewer crowds and lower prices. Begin in Edinburgh to visit the Castle and admire Scotland's Crown Jewels. Visit the home of golf at St. Andrews. Stop in the Victorian mountain resort of Pitlochry to admire its Scottish Baronial architecture and take a spirited tour of a whisky distillery. Spend the night in the Highland capital of Inverness, and prepare for a day of glorious Scottish scenery crossing the battleground at Culloden Moor on your drive along the shores of Loch Ness to Fort William. Admire even more beautifully rugged landscapes from Glen Coe to Oban on the western coast of Scotland.

Travel through the serene glens, lush forests, and rushing rivers of The Trossachs—Scotland's first national park. Relish in the lovely views of Live Chat Lomond. Take a drive through Glasgow to see its 12th-century cathedral, stately university buildings, and elegant Georgian squares built in the lovely views of Live Chat Lomond. Take a drive through Glasgow to see its 12th-century cathedral, stately university buildings, and elegant Georgian squares built in the lovely views of Live Chat Lomond. Take a drive through Glasgow to see its 12th-century cathedral, stately university buildings, and elegant Georgian squares built in the lovely views of the Chat Live Chat Lomond. Take a drive through Glasgow to see its 12th-century cathedral, stately university buildings, and elegant Georgian squares built in the lovely views of the Chat Live Chat Liv

## Globus All Access

We've packed everything you need for the perfect tour—from hand-selected hotels and dining to the friendly expertise of Globus Tour Directors and Local Guides (with headsets to hear every word), to seamless transportation between destinations and VIP access to the world's most iconic sites!

Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with free Wi-Fi. Enhance your free time with your GlobusGO mobile app!

# Group Size Options



Globus takes you beyond the guidebooks with more ways to discover each destination.

### Local Favorite

Globus helps you get out there and really experience your destination! We take you behind the scenes to spotlight what makes this exciting destination unique - and to introduce you to its local flavors.

# Tour Highlights

Discover something unexpected and unforgettable in the special way only Globus can share—with sightseeing highlights to off-the-beaten-path surprises to out-of-this world moments you'll remember for a lifetime!

### Enhanced Free Time

Explore or relax as you please, or choose exciting options available at MyGlobus. Get local maps and free time tips on your GlobusGO mobile app. Your Tour Director can suggest the perfect way to design your day!

Itinerary

### 1 ARRIVE IN EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND

Welcome to Edinburgh! Tonight, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions for a welcome dinner at your hotel.

△ Dinner

#### 2 EDINBURGH

### Traditions & Treasures

EDINBURGH Morning city sightseeing with a Local Guide includes the New Town and Old Town. Visit to Edinburgh Castle to see Scotland's Crown Jewels. Free time this afternoon.

Breakfast

HISTORIC SPOT Edinburgh Castle, one of the most important historical strongholds in the Kingdom of Scotland, rules with an 11,000-year history as "the most besieged place in Great Britain." Here, you'll find the royal regalia and Scotland's Crown Jewels. The Castle also marks the starting point of the Royal Mile, the historic processional route and location of many of the city's famous landmarks, including St. Giles' Cathedral.

While we include select excursions and must-see sights on your trip, you may wish to explore other options to enhance your free time. Below is a selection of excursions that may be available for purchase on your tour. Optional excursions are available for purchase on our MyGlobus site 90 days prior to the tour start date.

### Scottish Night

A festive evening of authentic Scottish food, fun, entertainment, and the inimitable Ceremony of the Haggis awaits on this memorable evening excursion in the heart of Edinburgh.

3h 30m

Price Range: \$\$\$

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### 3 EDINBURGH-ST. ANDREWS-PITLOCHRY-INVERNESS

### Mulligans & Malts

Scenic drive over the elegant Forth Road Bridge and through the historic county of Fife.

ST. ANDREWS See the home of golf and famous university town.

PITLOCHRY 🌺 Guided tour of a whisky distillery.

200 mi / 325 km

Breakfast

LOCAL TASTES For those who appreciate a fine Scotch whisky, where better to learn about the distillery process with a sample of authentic and historic malt whisky in the Highlands. Lift a dram of Scotland's proud heritage.

#### 4 INVERNESS-CULLODEN MOOR-GLENFINNAN-OBAN

### Noble Warriors & Epic Monsters

CULLODEN MOOR Visit the Culloden battlefield site.

Scenic drive along the shores of Loch Ness.

GLENFINNAN See the monument to fallen Jacobite clansmen.

OBAN Free time. 125 mi / 201 km

🖒 Breakfast 🛆 Dinner

LEGENDS & LORE Survey the shores of famed Loch Ness for the chance to catch a glimpse of its mysterious Nessie. Hear of the folklore and firm believers in the legend of the Loch Ness Monster, which is said to swim in the shimmering waters.

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### Oban Pub Evening

Experience Scottish hospitality at its finest on this early evening outing to a pub. Enjoy live music and two drinks of your choice in a warm, welcoming atmosphere of a traditional pub.

2h 0m

Price Range: \$



#### 5 OBAN-THE TROSSACHS-GLASGOW

### Natural Sights & City Lights

Travel through The Trossachs and past Loch Lomond.

GLASGOW Orientation drive to see the 12th-century cathedral, university buildings, and Georgian squares. A farewell dinner at your hotel. 99 mi / 160 km

ဳ Breakfast 🛆 Dinner

ART & ARCHITECTURE Spanning both banks of the River Clyde in Scotland's western Lowlands, Glasgow gives art and architecture lovers a grand time. From its Victorian and art nouveau architecture to its beautiful Georgian-style squares and the medieval grandeur of its cathedral, Glasgow is brimming with historic and artistic sights to savor during an orientation drive through this national cultural hub, home to the Scotlish Opera, Scotlish Ballet, and National Theatre of Scotland.

### 6 GLASGOW

### Safe Travels Until We Meet Again!

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.

Breakfast

# Notes

This tour requires some uphill walking on rough terrain at Edinburgh Castle which may pose a challenge to guests with physical limitations or reliant on mobility devices such as wheelchairs.

#### YOUR LOCAL EXPERT

# Tour Director

With GLOBUS, there's no better way to get to know your destination than through the eyes of a Tour Director. We'd like you to meet one of our Tour Directors, who average over a decade of experience and are representative of the type of expert that will be with you on your vacation.



## FIONA O'DONOVAN

Escorting tours for more than 20 years

What a great job I have! Traveling with you throughout our great countries. Every day brings new sights and sounds. From the sweeping mountain landscapes of Glencoe or the stunning coastlines of Dingle to the higgledy-piggledy streets of York or incomparable Edinburgh. I am so proud to show them off to you and share the human stories behind our history and the truth behind the headlines.

#### HAND-PICKED

# Hotels

We've vetted and hand-selected the best hotels around the world with location, comfort, and style in mind. Enjoy first-class hotels in each destination, and check in with the confidence that we've already checked everything out for your comfort and convenience.

### **EDINBURGH**

# Marriott Courtyard

1 - 3 Baxter's Place Edinburgh United Kingdom



SuperiorFirst-Class Hotel as shown or similar



WiFi

Courtyard by Marriott Edinburgh is the newest edition to the Scottish capital, combining heritage and style with an innovative design and locally inspired furnishings.

The hotel has a prime location, just a five-minute walk from Princes Street and Waverley Station. Spacious, modern hotel rooms include quality amenities, such as a selection of in-room entertainment, plush bedding, and a work desk. Meals are served in The Lantern Room and the lobby offers an innovative and sophisticated space for working and relaxing.

### Hotel Amenities

Fitness Room Restaurant On-Site

Bar/Lounge

Concierge Desk

Free WiFi

### Room Features

Coffee Maker

Phone

Hair Dryer

Iron/Ironing Board

Alarm Clock Pay Movies Desk

Television

Smoking Rooms

In-Room Safe

Internet Access
Complimentary Toiletries

# Leonardo Edinburgh Haymarket Hotel

1 Morrison Link Edinburgh United Kingdom



First-Class Hotel as shown or similar



WiFi

The Leonardo Edinburgh Haymarket Hotel lies in the historical heart of the city, right next door to Haymarket station and a vast array of cafés, bars and restaurants. Discover the numerous sights and events in this lively city.

#### Hotel Amenities

Elevator Concierge Desk Free WiFi Ice Machine Parking/Valet

Laundry Available Restaurant On-Site Luggage Storage Bar/Lounge

#### Room Features

Complimentary Newspaper Non-Smoking Rooms

Phone

Hair Dryer In-Room Safe Wake-Up Calls Alarm Clock Cable/Satellite Complimentary Toiletries

Air Conditioning

Coffee Maker

Desk Television

Iron/Ironing Board Room Service Window Opens Internet Access Climate Control

Disabled Access / Rooms

#### **INVERNESS**

## Mercure Inverness Hotel

Church St, Inverness United Kingdom



First-Class Hotel as shown or similar



Enjoy warm Highland hospitality in Old Town Inverness at Mercure Inverness Hotel. Rebuilt on the site of the original Caledonian Hotel, the modern hotel is just 200 meters from Inverness train station and a caber toss from the city's numerous pubs and restaurants. All 121 guest bedrooms have HD TV and complimentary high speed WiFi. Enjoy panoramic views of the River Ness in the hotel's riverside restaurant or explore The 33 Church Street Bar & Brasserie signature menue.

### Hotel Amenities

Elevator

Laundry Available

Restaurant On-Site

Bar/Lounge

Free WiFi

### Room Features

Coffee Maker

Phone

Hair Dryer

Room Service

Desk

Television

Iron/Ironing Board Internet Access

## AC Hotel By Marriott Inverness

Inverness United Kingdom



SuperiorFirst-Class Hotel as shown or similar



WiFi

Where the River Ness meets the Moray Firth, AC Hotel Inverness, the largest hotel in the city, offers modern accommodation in the heart of the Scottish Highlands. This perfectly positioned hotel is only a short walk from Inverness Railway Station and the finest shopping and sightseeing spots. Our thoughtfully designed guest rooms offer modern decor, flexible workspace, free Wi-Fi, a smart TV and plenty of space to unwind or focus before your meeting in a calm environment. The perfect blend of form and functions for a stay in Inverness. Start the day with a European-style breakfast and end it with hand crafted cocktails at the AC Lounge. The restaurant completes the offer with tapas-style bites and local flavors, perfectly paired with iconic views across the river. After a long day of exploring the legend of Loch Ness, let us pour you a glass of our signature gin tonic whilst you welcome a moment of tranquility on our riverside terrace. Unfold an enriching stay in one of Scotland¿s most picturesque cities.

### **Hotel Amenities**

**Business Center** 

Elevator Free WiFi

Bar/Lounge

Fitness Room

Restaurant On-Site Luggage Storage

### Room Features

Coffee Maker

Phone

Hair Dryer In-Room Safe Internet Access

Complimentary Toiletries

Desk

Television

Iron/Ironing Board Room Service Cable/Satellite Air Conditioning

### **OBAN AREA**

# Oban Bay Hotel

Corran Esplanade Oban-Argyll, Scotland United Kingdom



First-Class Hotel as shown or similar



On the edge of Oban's picturesque esplanade in the heart of Argyll, Oban Bay Hotel is an ideal base for exploring Scotland's west coast and the Highlands. Following a multi-million pound investment the hotel and its restaurant have a fresh modern look. The remodelled spa area features a sauna, steam room, hydropool and treatments from organic Scottish skincare brand ishga. All rooms are en-suite and include a hospitality tray, Scottish toiletries and hairdryer, with front-facing rooms and the hotel's spacious sun lounge offering panoramic views of incredible sunsets over the bay.

### Hotel Amenities

Spa Services

MTA Free WiFi Bar/Lounge **Business Center** Restaurant On-Site

Luggage Storage Parking/Valet

### Room Features

Complimentary Newspaper

Desk Television

Room Service

Non-Smoking Rooms

Phone

Hair Dryer Window Opens

Internet Access Climate Control Air Conditioning Cable/Satellite
Complimentary Toiletries

## The Ballachulish Hotel

Nr Fort William Glencoe United Kingdom



First-Class Hotel as shown or similar



WiFi

The Ballachulish hotel is a friendly, cozy place to stay. All the 53 bedrooms offer modern decor, inspired by all that the West Highlands has to offer. With free WIFI, and all the home comforts you would expect, the hotel is a great place to stay and explore the local area. With views as far as the eye can see and the use of the local leisure, soak up the views of Loch Linnhe while tucking into the food locally sourced and prepared by hotel¿s chefs, the FISH restaurant is the good spot to enjoy a relaxing dinner.

### Hotel Amenities

Business Center
Restaurant On-Site
Luggage Storage
Bar/Lounge

Concierge Desk Free WiFi Pool

### Room Features

Desk
Television
Iron/Ironing Board
Internet Access

Phone Hair Dryer In-Room Safe Cable/Satellite

Climate Control Complimentary Toiletries

### **GLASGOW**

# Clayton Hotel Glasgow

298 Clyde St Glasgow United Kingdom



SuperiorFirst-Class Hotel as shown or similar



WiFi

The hotel is situated on Clyde Street overlooking the beautiful River Clyde and just a 10 minutes' walk from George Square, and Glasgow's main shopping streets, art galleries, bars and restaurants. All rooms are air-conditioned and include King Koil mattresses for an enhanced sleep experience, HD TVs with Chromecast, WIFI and complimentary use of fitness suite.

### Hotel Amenities

Business Center
Elevator
Concierge Desk
Free WiFi
Bar/Lounge

Fitness Room
Laundry Available
Restaurant On-Site
Luggage Storage

### Room Features

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