



### **ITINERARY**

### **DAY 1 - ARRIVE INVERNESS**

Arrive to Inverness airport in the afternoon. We will go straight to a distillery for a tour and tasting before visiting Loch Ness.

### **DAY 2 - SPEYSIDE TOURING**

We will visit some iconic distilleries in the Speyside region throughout the day then enjoy the city of Inverness in the evening.

### **DAY 3 - ISLE OF SKYE**

Head to the wild island of Skye to enjoy its ancient natural sights, castles, hikes and the famous Talisker distillery.

### **DAY 4 - DRIVE TO GLASGOW**

From Skye we will drive to Glasgow via Glencoe and Oban. In the evening we will tour the historic Garnethill synagogue and learn about the history of the Scottish Jews.

### **DAY 5 - EDINBURGH**

From Glasgow we will tour the iconic Loch Lomond and Stirling Castle on the way to Edinburgh where we will stay for shabbat.

#### **DAY 6 - SHABBAT**

Enjoy a relaxing shabbat in Edinburgh with walking tours and prayers at a local shul.

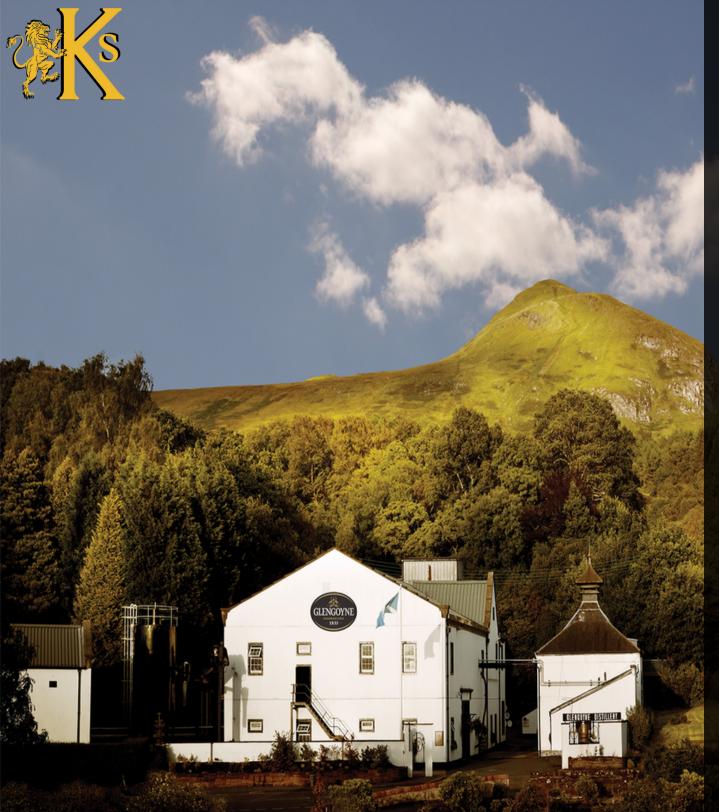
### **DAY 7 - DEPARTURE**

## **SPEYSIDE**

Despite only being a small region within the Highlands, Speyside plays host to over half the distilleries in Scotland, Speyside has the greatest concentration of malt whisky producers compared to every other whisky-producing region. Because of this, there is great variation in the number of fantastic whiskies distilled in the region.

Most people would typically recognise Speyside Scotch for its two primary styles. Firstly, there is the light, sweet and honeyed single malts of distilleries such as The Glenlivet and Glenfiddich (which are the two best-selling single malt whiskies in the world). A more recent tradition has also emerged in the region of producing the big bodied, sherried drams of distilleries like The Macallan and Glenfarclas.





# **HIGHLANDS**

The Highlands is Scotland's biggest whisky producing region by size. It extends from the Orkney Islands in the far North, down to just above Edinburgh and Glasgow. Scotland is home to many islands, and this section includes the six whisky producing Islands - The Orkney Islands, Lewis, Mull, Skye, Jura and Arran.

The Highland region currently has around 40 active and producing distilleries. The Highland style is incredibly diverse, traversing from light, delicate and floral flavours through to the hearty and robust style many associate with this part of the country.

Some famous whiskies originating from the Highlands include: Glengoyne, Glenmorangie, Singleton, Loch Lomond and Tomatin.

## **SKYE**

The Isle of Skye is one of the most stunning places on Earth. With sweeping views of mountainous landscapes, windswept moors, dramatic coastlines, ancient ruins, quaint villages, friendly locals, unpredictable weather and more sheep than people, the island is a world of its own that hasn't changed much in the last several hundred years.

Skye is home to majestic geological features, such as the Old Man of Storr, the Quiraing (pictured) with its incredible rock formations, and the Cuillin which hosts the word famous fairy pools. Skye's varied habitats also mean you'll have a chance to see amazing animals such as otters, dolphins, golden eagles, white-tailed sea eagles and puffins on a Scottish wildlife tour.

Skye is a truly magical place. The largest of the Inner Hebrides, the island has countless ways to enchant you, with its mountain ranges, miles of dramatic coastline and captivating history. The only hard part is fitting everything into one trip!





## **GLENCOE**

No description can re-create the impact of seeing Glencoe for the first time. It has long been one of the most loved and historic places in Scotland.

It's known equally for its awe-inspiring views and sorrowful past – it is a place of history, wildlife, adventure and myth. The mountains were formed through violent volcanic eruptions, and then sculpted by massive glaciers.

Glencoe was the site of the infamous government-sanctioned killing of members of the MacDonald clan by the British Army, on 13 February 1692. One of the precursors to the beginning of the Jacobite rebellion.

In addition to its stunning beauty, Glencoe hosts several museums for tourists. The Visitor Centre has a film narrated by Game of Thrones actor Rory McCann telling the story of the massacre, while the Folk Museum has interactive displays recreating the ancient Highlanders' way of life before modernisation swept through the region.

# **EDINBURGH**

### **CULTURE**

Scotland's capital city of Edinburgh is one of the most popular tourist destinations in Europe and visited by millions of people every year. Home to many of Scotland's best museums, and famous historical sights.

### **ATTRACTIONS**

Learn about the history of the Scottish Royal Family with tours of Edinburgh Castle, built nearly 1000 years ago, and the Royal Mile, a medieval street which was previously the bode of Scottish nobility and now an attractive luxury shopping destination. Edinburgh is also home to some of the world's best private whisky collections open for tastings.





## **INVERNESS**

### CULTURE

Inverness is a romantic and quaint city transporting you back in time. Must see attractions include Inverness Castle, the city's beautiful River Ness, and Scotland's largest bookshop - Leakey's - which inspired Harry Potter author J.K Rowling's vision of Hogwarts' Library.

### **ATTRACTIONS**

Beyond the city, Inverness is the perfect base to explore the Highlands. The region is home to much of Scotland's world famous scenery which has inspired countless books and movies for generations. Visit the legendary Loch Ness and many more locations. With incredible coastlines, wild expanses, rugged mountains, secluded islands, rushing rivers, and rich woodlands, the Highlands will take your breath away.



## **GLASGOW**

### **CULTURE**

Glasgow's City Centre houses some of Scotland's most prestigious museums, art galleries, and cultural icons as well as some of the best nightlife Scotland has to offer. Every evening visitors can find a wealth of comedy shows, live music, and other events to suit every taste.

### **ATTRACTIONS**

Iconic spaces such as Ashton Lane, Kelvingrove Art Gallery, Merchant City, the Hunterian Museum, Glasgow University Campus, the Gallery of Modern Art, Princes Square and many others are nestled amongst the centuries old buildings. Glasgow is also home to several whisky distilleries of the Lowlands variety, such as Auchentoshan and Clydeside.

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### **INFORMATION**

Includes:

All transportation inside Scotland
Complimentary airport transfer
Premium hotel room
(Single room upgrade available)
Private chef Kosher meals
Entrance to Whisky Distilleries
Evening entertainment

Dates: April 30 - May 7

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