



## North East Scotland ~ Castles & Whisky

October 14th—22nd, 2025

Explore an often overlooked corner of Scotland on this captivating tour, which blends seacoast and countryside, castles and whisky! Discover grand estates, charming harbor towns, the most picturesque, and oldest working distillery in the Scottish Highlands, and more. Be mesmerized by the pure beauty of Scotland that is found around each and every curve in the road on this tour.

Space is limited as this is a small group tour ~ reserve your spot today!

### What to know:

- Traveling with a small group - 20 person max
- Included: 7 nights lodging, tour transportation, breakfast daily (except day of arrival), 2 dinners, professional agency guide along with local guide and driver while in Scotland, entrances as indicated on itinerary
- NOT included: airfare, daily lunch, 5 dinners, items of personal nature, gratuities to local guide/driver
- Visits to Ballindalloch Castle, Braemar Castle, Crathie Church, Royal Lochnagar Distillery, Huntly Castle, Strathisla Distillery, Delgatie Castle, Duff House, Deer Abbey, Arden Country Park, Slains Castle, Castle Fraser and more!
- Pre and post tour extensions are available please contact us for details and customization

**To reserve your spot on this tour you can register on our website or email: [Tawnya@anchorfullservicetravel.com](mailto:Tawnya@anchorfullservicetravel.com) to have a booking form sent to you.**

**\$2995 per person land only**

Price is based on double occupancy (2 people sharing a room) and is subject to change and availability until booked and confirmed. Limited single rooms available at additional cost of \$525. A nonrefundable deposit of \$500 is due at time of booking with balance due August 14<sup>th</sup>. Travel insurance is available at additional cost and is highly recommended.



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## Day by day highlights:

This is the planned itinerary for this tour. While we do our best to stick to our plans, seasonal closures, hotel availability, group limitations etc. can influence those plans, especially when the itinerary is set over a year in advance of travel. The itinerary is subject to change. A full and final day by day itinerary will be provided to all tour guests at time of final payment.

**October 14th** ~ Depart on your overnight flights to Inverness, dinner and a light breakfast will be served on board

**October 15th** ~ Transfer from Inverness airport to city center hotel. Rooms may not be available for check in upon arrival but the hotel will store your luggage while you go out and explore Inverness. Join your fellow travelers this evening for a welcome dinner in the hotel restaurant (D)

**October 16th** ~ We depart Inverness today with impressive, Ballindalloch Castle, Braemar Castle with it's star shaped curtain wall, and the Royal Lochnager Distillery on our itinerary before ending our day in Ballater (B)

**October 17th** ~ Today we visit the ruins of Huntly Castle. The Strathisla Distillery, the charming seaside village of Portknockie and the Bow Fiddle Rock. We spend the evening in seaside Banff. (B)

**October 18th** ~ This morning we visit 11th century Dalgatie Castle, Georgian Duff House, the village of Pennan, Deer Abbey, and Aden Country Park before we make our way into Peterhead for the night. (B)

**October 19th** ~ The haunting ruins of Slain Castle start our day, followed by lunch at Dogtap at Brewdog Distillery, a visit to Castle Fraser and more today. Overnight in Aberdeen (B)

**October 20th** ~ Dunottar Castle, Corgarff Castle, and the Glenlivet Distillery fill our touring day before we end in Inverness this evening. (B)

**October 21st** ~ A day trip out of Inverness to the western Highlands before returning to our hotel for a farewell dinner (B,D)

**October 22nd** ~ Flights from Inverness airport home

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This itinerary is subject to change due to weather, site availability, traffic or other unexpected delays. Adjustments, if necessary, will be made accordingly by your group leader with the best interest of entire group in mind. While we do our best to accommodate all, this tour does involve walking over uneven surfaces, climbing stairs, some inclines and hills. Many hotels do not have an elevator. Please speak to your agent if you have any mobility difficulties for further discussion.

Pre and post tour extensions are available please contact your agent for details and customization.

Price is land only, per person and based on double occupancy (two people sharing a room). Limited single rooms are available at additional cost of \$525. If you are traveling solo and would like to be paired with a same gender roommate let us know and we will try to match you. Air from your home departure airport is available. Please ask for a quotation. \$500 nonrefundable tour deposit is due at the time of booking. Balance is due August 14th, 2025. Once confirmed cancellation/change penalties will apply. Land cancellation penalties: nonrefundable deposit. 90 to 45 days prior to departure = 50% cancellation penalty. 44 to 14 days prior to departure = 75% cancellation penalty. Less than 14 days prior to departure = nonrefundable. Travel insurance is optional and additional but highly recommended. Ask your agent for details. Organizers reserve the right to modify itinerary if necessary. To help you budget for during trip expenses ~ NOT included in the tour rate: lunch daily, 5 dinners, items of personal nature (shopping, snacks, drinks during meals) any additional tours or evening activities you choose to partake in, gratuities to driver and guides. Tipping is at your discretion and is not mandatory. If tour participation falls below 12 people a surcharge may apply.

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