

Scotland ~ with a Touch of Outlander

September 11th – 21st, 2022



Mini-group ~ limited to 8 participants
Don't miss this special opportunity small group!

Follow the trail of Jamie and Claire on this 11-day, 10-night tour of Scotland. Explore places you've imagined while reading the books or glimpsed while watching the TV Series. Not only will we take you to sites associated with the Outlander series, but you will learn Scottish history, customs, and culture along the way from our professional guide.

While this is a great tour for the Outlander fan, we realize there are some folks who have yet to discover the series. Many of the Outlander sites we visit are also general tourist sites. We also make stops at places connected to Downton Abbey and the Harry Potter movies, as well as other popular tourist attractions. It is sure to be an adventure you will never forget. *Won't you join us?*

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Day by Day itinerary

September 11th – afternoon departure on overnight flight to Edinburgh. Dinner and light breakfast will be served on board.

September 12th – mid day arrival in Edinburgh. Group transfer from airport to our Old Towne Hotel. Remainder of the day at leisure to explore *Holiday Inn Express Edinburgh Royal Mile*

September 13th – spend the full day exploring Edinburgh on your own, enjoy some downtime to get over your jetlag or join an optional day trip to Alnwick Castle (the model for Harry Potter's Hogwarts), Lindisfarne and the Kingdom of Northumbria (cost \$70) *Holiday Inn Express Edinburgh Royal Mile (B)*

September 14th – we venture from the city into the Kingdom of Fife where you will visit the Outlander film village of Inverness (Falkland in real life!), you will also have free time in the home of golf, St. Andrews. *Holiday Inn Express Edinburgh Royal Mile (B)*

September 15th – Hugh Allison, our amazing guide for the rest of the journey, joins us today for an Outlander Day. We will visit the village of Culross which is Craismuir in Outlander, Callandar House (Duke of Sandringham's kitchen), Midhope Castle (Lallybroch), Blackness Castle (Fort William) and Doune Castle (Castle Leoch). We return to Edinburgh with time to find dinner on your own this evening. *Holiday Inn Express Edinburgh Royal Mile (B)*

September 16th – we bid goodbye to Edinburgh this morning and start making our way west, into the Trossachs National Park where you will see Loch Lomond and pay a visit to Inveraray Castle, the home to the Duke and Duchess of Argyll and into the Lochgilphead area for our overnight. *Lochgilphead area pending (B)*

September 17th – Today we explore the Neolithic and Bronze age sites of the Kilmartin Glen. The area is rich in archeological monuments. Standing stones, cairns, cup and ring carved stones, and the hill fort of Dunadd. We will then continue into Oban for some free time for lunch and then into Glencoe and to the Glencoe Visitor Centre before ending the day in Fort William. *Imperial Hotel (B)*



September 18th – we depart Fort William this morning into the Western Highlands, through majestic Glen Shiel to Eilean Donan Castle, the most photographed castle in Scotland, for a visit. We will then continue our scenic Highland drive ending our day at Tulloch Castle where we will have dinner together as a group before an evening ghost tour of the castle. *Tulloch Castle Hotel (B,D)*

September 19th – a day out around the Inverness area today. We will visit Clava Cairns (the book version Craigh na Dun split stone), Culloden Battlefield, have a historic weapons demonstration, see Loch Ness and more! We return to Tulloch Castle where you can dine at leisure in either the hotel restaurant or the Green Lady Bar. *Tulloch Castle Hotel (B,D)*

September 20th – our final day of touring has a visit to a whisky distillery where you will learn about the process of making the national drink of Scotland! We will then pay a visit to the open air, living history, Highland Folk Museum. Our afternoon will be spent at Stirling Castle before we make our way back down to Edinburgh. *Edinburgh airport area hotel pending (B, D)*

September 21st – morning transfer to Edinburgh airport for flight back to the United States.

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, embarking and disembarking a ferry and many hotels do not have an elevator. Please speak to your agent if you have any mobility difficulties for further discussion.

Tour Cost

\$2697 per person

Based on double occupancy

Limited number of SINGLE rooms available at additional cost of \$785

- Traveling with a small group – 8 person max
- Included: 9 nights lodging, tour transportation, breakfast daily (except day of arrival), 2 dinners, tea in a 17th century home, professional agency guide along with local historian and guide while in Scotland, entrance fees for sightseeing indicated on itinerary.
- NOT included: airfare, daily lunch, 7 dinners, items of personal nature, gratuities to local guides/drivers, recommended trip protection

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 \$750. 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 15th, 2022. Once confirmed cancellation/change penalties will apply. Land cancellation penalties: nonrefundable deposit. June 30th – August 15th = 50% cancellation penalty. August 16th – September 2nd = 75% cancellation penalty. September 3rd - 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, items of personal nature (shopping, snacks, drinks during meals) any additional tours or evening activities you choose to partake in (Edinburgh ghost tours, Scottish dinner shows etc), gratuities to driver and guides. Tipping is at your discretion and is not mandatory.

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