

WELCOME TO SCOTLAND



Fáilte (welcome!) to your authentic Celtic Guided Vacation, hand-crafted by our local experts. Carefully designed to deliver a deeply immersive, hassle free vacation, our friendly, professional Travel Directors will take you deeper into each destination with our unique insider's view. From making all the ideal arrangements to introducing you to our tight-knit group of friends along the way, we share our beloved homelands.

The urban hubs of Edinburgh and Glasgow. Legends and lochs. Castles and country. This leisurely look at Scotland covers the essentials - but still has time to stop for a 'wee dram' or two.

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YOUR CELTIC JOURNEY STARTS HERE...

BEST OF SCOTLAND 7 DAYS

July 29 - August 4, 2018

\$1,725.00 pp based on double occupancy*

SPACE IS LIMITED!

**Includes a donation to AZ Caledonian Society
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***Airfare, Travel Insurance, Gratuities &
service fees are additional. \$300.00
nonrefundable deposit pp to hold space full
terms and conditions will be provided**

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Travel to Europe often requires an overnight flight. Please arrange flights to arrive on or before Day 1.

DAY 1 ARRIVE EDINBURGH

On arrival, relax and explore this fascinating capital city. This evening, meet your companions and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception, which includes a light meal and drinks.

WELCOME RECEPTION

DAY 2 EDINBURGH SIGHTSEEING

This morning, your Local Specialist takes you on a sightseeing tour of this wonderful city, including a visit to Edinburgh Castle, perched high above the city. See the Royal Mile, the elegant Palace of Holyroodhouse in the shadow of Arthur's Seat, and the new Scottish Parliament building. Admire the elegant Georgian architecture in the New Town. During the Edinburgh Festival, your visit will include tickets to the dazzling Edinburgh Tattoo.

MEAL: BREAKFAST

DAY 3 EDINBURGH / ST. ANDREWS / PITLOCHRY / SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS

Travel across the Firth of Forth to St. Andrews to view the celebrated ancient university and the home of golf. Continue north across the Tay at Dundee, to visit Pitlochry, a charming village on the banks of the River Tummel. Explore the village or join an Optional Experience to visit Blair Castle, ancestral home to the Dukes of Atholl. Dine tonight at your hotel.

MEALS: BREAKFAST AND DINNER

DAY 4 ISLE OF SKYE / CULLODEN / SCENIC HIGHLANDS EXCURSION

This morning travel to the coast and take a ferry to Skye from Mallaig to Armadale. Drive the Sleat



Peninsula and admire the spectacular scenery before stopping for time to have lunch. Cross over a road bridge to view scenic Eilean Donan Castle. Continue past the Scottish Highlands' lochs and glens and visit Culloden battlefield, site of the final confrontation in 1745's Jacobite rising and also part of the Britain's religious civil war. Later return to your hotel in Newtonmore.

MEALS: BREAKFAST AND DINNER

DAY 5 SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS / GLENCOE / GLASGOW

Stop at the Commando Memorial near Fort William for breathtaking views of Britain's highest mountain, Ben Nevis. Continue south through Glencoe, 'Glen of the Weeping,' site of the infamous massacre of the Macdonald clan by the Campbells in 1692. Journey along the bonnie banks of Loch Lomond, immortalized in the well-known Scottish song, to the lively city of Glasgow.

MEAL: BREAKFAST

DAY 6 GLASGOW ORIENTATION AND STIRLING CASTLE EXCURSION

Start your day with a Glasgow orientation, including views of the grand People's Palace

and Winter Gardens, opened in 1898, the impressive George Square as well as the River Clyde, former heart of shipbuilding. Enjoy free time to explore this vibrant city. Later visit Stirling Castle, a symbol of national pride and once a place of great power. See the 'Stirling Heads' and visit the halls, chapels and bedrooms. From the walls view the Wallace Monument—dedicated to Sir William Wallace and overlooking the battlefield of Stirling Bridge. Later travel into Trossachs National Park. Here enjoy a Cultural Insight into whisky making and a 'wee dram' at Glengoyne Whisky Distillery. Tonight, experience a Be My Guest Farewell Dinner at a working hill farm on the banks of Loch Ard.

MEALS: BREAKFAST AND BE MY GUEST FAREWELL DINNER

DAY 7 DEPART GLASGOW

After a hearty Scottish breakfast, bid farewell to your Travel Director and companions as your vacation in Scotland comes to an end. Transfers are available. Conditions apply.

MEAL: BREAKFAST

YOUR VACATION INCLUDES:

- ☒ Exclusive Insider Experiences as detailed in the day-by-day itinerary
- ☒ Hand-selected, quality accommodations with check-in and luggage handling taken care of for you
- ☒ Welcome Reception, 6 Breakfasts and 4 Dinners including Be My Guest Farewell Dinner in Loch Ard
- ☒ Travel by luxury air-conditioned coach with panoramic windows, reclining seats and restroom onboard
- ☒ Round-trip transfers between airports and hotels (conditions apply)
- ☒ The services of one of Brendan Vacations' expert Travel Directors
- ☒ A wallet containing vacation documents and helpful information

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