

FEATURING THE ROYAL EDINBURGH MILITARY TATTOO

INCLUDED FEATURES

SCOTLAND ~ GLASGOW

An Exclusive Educational and Travel Experience



From deep glacial lakes shrouded in mist to rugged highland hills, Scotland's legendary landscape has always set a scenic stage for epic adventure. Through the centuries, an intricate blend of Celtic, Norse and Norman cultures have intermingled like the weave of a tartan plaid to fashion colorful seaside towns and fairy tale castles. Discover the very best of Scotland as you explore celebrated landmarks in Glasgow, Edinburgh and St. Andrews steeped in fascinating history, and leave your own footprints along the "bonnie banks of Loch Lomond."



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- See two **UNESCO World Heritage sites**: The Old and New Towns of Edinburgh, and the Forth Bridge.
- Discover the unique and storied culture of Scotland's breathtaking **Highlands** and pastoral **Lowlands**.
- Visit Scotland's noble castles: **St. Andrews Castle**, **Edinburgh Castle** and **Scone Palace**.
- Attend a stirring performance of the **Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo**.
- Discover the historic cities of **St. Andrews** and **Edinburgh**.
- Learn the secrets of Scotland's ancient whisky artistry during a visit to **The Famous Grouse Experience**.

Accommodations

- **Seven nights** in Glasgow, Scotland, at **The Grand Central Hotel**, a first-class hotel.

Activities and Events

- **Informative educational programs** presented by **local experts** will enhance your insight into the region.
- **All excursions** as outlined in your program itinerary.
- **Personal VOX listening device** to hear every word from your expert English-speaking guides.
- Attend a **Welcome Reception and Dinner**.
- Gather for a **Farewell Reception and Graduation Ceremony** followed by a **Farewell Dinner**.

Extensive Meal Program

- Enjoy seven breakfasts, four lunches and four dinners; tea or coffee with all meals; plus wine with the Welcome and Farewell Dinners.
- Sample **authentic regional specialties** during select meals at featured local restaurants.
- Take advantage of leisure time to try the local cuisine independently.

MANY INCLUDED EXTRAS

- Consultation services of a dedicated **Passenger Service Representative** prior to departure.
- Services of an experienced **Travel Director** throughout your stay.
- **Tippling** of excursion guides and drivers.
- Detailed travel and destination information to assist in planning.
- Complimentary travel wallet.



DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

DAY 1 ~ IN TRANSIT

Depart for Edinburgh, Scotland.†

† Provided for AHI FlexAir participants.

DAY 2 ~

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Upon arrival, transfer† to Glasgow and The Grand Central Hotel.

Enjoy afternoon tea.

Tonight, attend a Welcome Reception and Dinner featuring a traditional haggis ceremony and Highland dancers.

DAY 3 ~ GLASGOW

Educational Focus: Medieval History.

Excursion: Glasgow. Take a guided tour of the beloved Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, housing a rich and varied collection of historical objects and fine art in an impressive red sandstone building. Then enjoy a panoramic tour of Glasgow and see the Royal Exchange, the City Chambers and the Glasgow School of Art. Conclude with a visit to the beautiful Glasgow Cathedral, built in the late 12th century.

Educational Focus: Meet the People.

DAY 4 ~ LOCH LOMOND/ THE TROSSACHS

Excursion: Loch Lomond and the Trossachs. Visit the town of Luss on the “bonnie, bonnie banks of Loch Lomond.” Continue through Aberfoyle and Queen Elizabeth Forest Park, which stretches from Loch Lomond into the heart of the Trossachs.

Local Flavor: Enjoy lunch in Luss.

DAY 5 ~ ST. ANDREWS

Educational Focus: The Stewart Line and the Jacobite Rebellions.

Excursion: St. Andrews. En route to St. Andrews, see the Wallace Monument, built to honor Scottish hero William Wallace. Continue to St. Andrews, the birthplace of golf. See St. Andrews Cathedral and the ruins of a 12th-century castle that has served as the main residence of the bishops and archbishops of St. Andrews, the administrative center of the Church of Scotland and a prison. Stop at the Old Course, where golf was first played 600 years ago.

Local Flavor: Enjoy lunch in St. Andrews.

DAY 6 ~ PERTH/CRIEFF

Independent Exploration: Enjoy free time this morning in Glasgow.

Educational Focus: Scotland Today.

Excursion: Scone Palace and The Famous Grouse Experience. Visit Perth and Scone Palace, where Scottish kings were crowned until the 13th-century. Continue to Glenturret Distillery in Crieff to enjoy The Famous Grouse Experience and a whisky tasting.

DAY 7 ~ EDINBURGH

Independent Exploration: The morning is at leisure in Glasgow.

Excursion: Edinburgh and the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo.

Visit the Forth Bridge, one of the oldest cantilever bridges. One of Europe’s most distinguished capitals, Edinburgh fostered the 18th-century Scottish Enlightenment. The city is a showcase of medieval structures in historic Old Town and Georgian buildings in the New Town. Journey along the Royal Mile in Old Town. Visit Edinburgh Castle and High Street. This evening, witness the matchless spectacle of the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo on the esplanade of Edinburgh Castle.

Independent Exploration: Enjoy some time at leisure in Edinburgh for exploring and dinner on your own.

DAY 8 ~ GLASGOW

Independent Exploration: Pursue your own interests in the Glasgow area. Attend a Farewell Reception and Graduation Ceremony, followed by a Farewell Dinner and ceilidh, a traditional Celtic music, dance and storytelling party.

DAY 9 ~ IN TRANSIT

Transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.†

NOTE: The information presented is preliminary. Itineraries, included features and schedules are subject to change. Many excursions in this program involve an element of walking.

ENHANCE YOUR EXPERIENCE

Available at an additional cost

Dinner in Glasgow. Savor a delicious dinner of local specialties prepared with the best Scottish ingredients on Day 5.

ACCOMMODATIONS



THE GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL

Glasgow

Located in central Glasgow with a stately Victorian design, the stylish Glasgow Central Hotel features comfortable, well-appointed rooms perfect for unwinding in after an exciting day of touring. In the Tempus Restaurant, choose from delectable classic and modern dishes while enjoying the informal, relaxing ambience. Sip a glass of bubbly in the glamorous Champagne Central Bar as you admire the view over Glasgow Central Station. Other dining options include 24-hour room service and the Deli Central. Complimentary Wi-Fi is available.



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