

5 Day Glasgow City Break



This environmentally conscious 5 day tour allows you to enjoy a taste of what Scotland's largest city has to offer while reducing your carbon footprint by staying in Green Tourism accredited hotels and supporting local not for profit businesses.

Glasgow is a vibrant city with so much to explore including parks, art, food and culture. After spending time in the city this tour allows you to travel a little further afield to experience some of the county's fascinating history and spectacular natural beauty.

Itinerary

Day 1	Arrive in Glasgow
Day 2	Glasgow Sightseeing
Day 3	Stirling Castle - Loch Lomond
Day 4	Glasgow's Parks and Gardens
Day 5	Departure

Highlights

- Green Tourism accredited hotels
- Glasgow Mural Trail
- Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum
- Stirling Castle
- Loch Lomond
- Balmaha Nature Trail Walk
- Glengoyne Whisky Distillery
- Glasgow Botanic Gardens
- The Clydeside Collective

Full Itinerary



Day 1: Arrive in Glasgow

Arrive at the airport, take the Glasgow Airlink Bus into the city and check in to your Green Tourism accredited hotel. This afternoon, familiarise yourself with Glasgow and take a walking tour - following the Glasgow Mural Trail.



While on your walking tour, look out for the Social Bite café, who are on a mission to end homelessness in Scotland, Social Bite is a café with a difference. Pop in for breakfast, brunch or lunch whilst you're here and support their 'pay it forward' scheme, where you can buy something to eat or drink in advance for someone struggling with homelessness.



Day 2: Explore Glasgow

Start your day at George Square, where you will board the City Sightseeing Bus and take a tour around Glasgow. We would highly recommend a visit to Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum which has been given the Green Tourism Award and is the home to the famous painting by Salvador Dali 'Christ of St John of the Cross'.



Located in Glasgow's cool West End, Ubiquitous Chip is an icon and the perfect place to spend your evening. 'The Chip' as it's known locally, focusses on regional Scottish cuisine with minimal waste - what better place to enjoy haggis or neeps 'n' tatties.



Day 3: Stirling Castle

Today you are venturing just outside of Glasgow and will join a tour hosted by Rabbits Travel, who boast a Green Tourism award and focus highly on responsible travel. Check in at Buchanan Bus Station for a 9am departure to discover Stirling Castle & Loch Lomond.



You will stop at Balmaha Nature Trail Walk where you can explore its deep connection to nature and enjoy a dram at Glengoyne Whisky distillery.



Day 4: Glasgow's Parks and Gardens

With over 90 parks and gardens spend today exploring a few. Glasgow Botanic Gardens are home to plants from all around the globe and there are self-guided trails to enjoy. Victoria Park is known as Glasgow's prettiest park and located within the park is Fossil Grove, the fossilised tree stumps are thought to be around 330 million years old.



Day 5: Departure

Take a trip to The Clydeside Collective which delivers a new kind of ethical shopping experience with sustainability at its heart. The store brings together local artists, makers and crafters, who share a passion to reuse, recycle, reclaim and resell items that may otherwise have been destined for landfill. Unfortunately, it is now time to leave Glasgow and head to the airport via the Airlink Bus.