



A Taste of Scotland



A 10-day exploration of Scotland's vast history and its greatest exports whisky and golf. As well as discovering the sights, you will also get to meet the locals and join in a traditional Scottish evening. Play a few rounds in the birthplace of golf at some of the best courses in the country and discover more about Scotland's favourite drink.

This is the perfect trip for those who want to really embrace the local culture and experience Scotland on a deeper level. From discovering more about the history and culture, enjoying the national sport and sampling the local award winning produce.

Itinerary

Day 1	Arrive in Edinburgh
Day 2	Edinburgh Sightseeing
Day 3	Rosslyn Chapel - Glenkinchie Distillery
Day 4	St Andrews
Day 5	Stirling Castle
Day 6	Scone Palace
Day 7	Speyside Cooperage
Day 8	Dunrobin Castle
Day 9	Loch Ness - Glencoe
Day 10	Departure

Highlights

- Traditional Scottish breakfast every morning
- Traditional Scottish evening with Ceilidh band
- Guided tour of Edinburgh
- Sightseeing - Edinburgh Castle, Rosslyn Chapel, St Andrew's Cathedral, Stirling Castle, Scone Palace, Dunrobin Castle, Urquhart Castle, Glencoe Visitor Centre
- Experiences - Glenkinchie Distillery, Allanwater Brewhouse, Dalwhinnie Distillery and Speyside Cooperage
- Golf in some of the best courses in Scotland
- Cruise on Loch Ness
- Afternoon tea at Scone Palace

Full Itinerary



Day 1: Arrive in Edinburgh

Arrive in Edinburgh and take some time to rest in your hotel before the evening. Enjoy a Scottish Show with dinner and dancing. A traditional ceilidh band will call out the various steps involved in each dance so that you can learn as you go.



Day 2: Edinburgh Sightseeing

Take a guided tour of Edinburgh where you will appreciate the contrast between the 18th century Georgian “New Town” with its wide, tree lined streets and elegant squares and the medieval “Old Town”. The Royal Mile is the backbone of the old quarter, running from the Palace of Holyrood House to Edinburgh Castle.



Visit Edinburgh Castle which dominates the city from its 400 foot rock where you will see the Scottish crown jewels and the Stone of Destiny, now back in Scotland where it belongs. In the afternoon, you will have time to discover the city on your own.



Day 3: Rosslyn Chapel - Glenkinchie Distillery

Travel to Rosslyn Chapel, it took 40 years to complete and its ornate stonework and mysterious symbolism have inspired artists and visitors ever since. Visit Glenkinchie distillery, situated in the rolling farmland of East Lothian, it has become known as ‘The Edinburgh Malt’. This is a typical lowland malt, displaying light, floral & fragrant aromas and flavour.



Day 4: St Andrews

Enjoy a day playing golf at one of the many courses of St Andrews Links. Located in Fife and known as The Home of Golf thanks to its beautiful courses, long history and connection to the sport. Choose from the historic courses in St Andrews to the magnificent parkland courses inland, there are 50 courses to choose from.



Non-golfers will have the day to visit St Andrew's Cathedral, Castle and University on their own.



Day 5: Stirling Castle

In Stirling Castle knights, nobles and foreign ambassadors once flocked to revel in its grandeur with its superb sculptures and beautiful gardens. It was a favoured residence of the Stewart Kings and Queens who held grand celebrations here. Today you can meet the costumed characters who will welcome you into 16th century life.



Enjoy a tour of Allanwater Brewhouse. Learn the secret of the brewing techniques, tasting all the available beers and ciders that are produced on the premises. Tours are held in the Brewery itself and the broad range of flavours available ensures that there is something for everyone, for beer drinkers who savour the more traditional brews right through to those with more eclectic tastes.

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Day 6: Scone Palace

Visit Scone Palace where most of the Scottish Kings were crowned on the Moot hill on the sacred "Stone of Destiny". The stone has long been regarded as a symbol of independence for Scotland and although it has been stolen twice in the last 700 years it has been returned once more and is now on display in our capital city. The visit will finish with an afternoon tea.



Enjoy a whisky tasting at Dalwhinnie Distillery. Looking over the flat base of Glen Truim from the height of 1,154 ft above sea level, the distillery boasts the highest elevation for a working distillery in all of Scotland.



Day 7: Speyside Cooperage

Learn all about how the Whisky barrels are crafted at the Speyside Cooperage. Enjoy a journey through the lifecycle of the cask, see the highly skilled coopers at work and try it for yourself with the mini casks. In the afternoon, you will have time to discover Inverness on your own.



Day 8: Dunrobin Castle

Enjoy a day playing golf at Castle Stuart, a championship links course overlooking the Moray Firth and well-known landmarks that are synonymous with Inverness and the Black Isle - Kessock Bridge and Chanonry Lighthouse perhaps the most notable.



Non-golfers can join a day tour to Dunrobin Castle. The property is the most northerly of Scotland's great houses and the largest in the Northern Highlands with 189 rooms. Dunrobin Castle is also one of Britain's oldest continuously inhabited houses dating back to the early 1300s, home to the Earls and later, the Dukes of Sutherland.



Day 9: Loch Ness - Glencoe

Cruise the waters of Loch Ness. Claimed sightings of the Loch Ness Monster date back to 1933, though there have been rumours of a beast in the waters since the 7th century. Stop at Urquhart Castle, where St Columba is said to have worked miracles in the 6th century.



Continue through Fort William, located at the foot of Ben Nevis, the highest mountain in Britain. Stop in Glencoe for a photo and continue toward the Trossachs where the hero Rob Roy McGregor lived in the 18th century. The day will finish with the arrival to Glasgow the biggest city in Scotland. Enjoy a traditional farewell dinner.



Day 10: Departure

Sadly it's time to leave Scotland and return home, take your transfer to Glasgow Airport.