



## 8 Day: Roam Around Scotland 2024

Day	Itinerary	Hotel Location
Day 1	Glasgow/Edinburgh	Edinburgh Area
Day 2	Loch Lomond - Oban	Oban Area
Day 3	Isles of Mull, Iona & Staffa	Oban Area
Day 4	Glencoe – Isle of Skye	Isle of Skye
Day 5	Cuillin Hills – Fairy Pools	Isle of Skye
Day 6	Loch Ness - Inverness	Inverness Area
Day 7	Speyside - Perthshire	Perth / Fife Area
Day 8	Fife – St. Andrews – Departure	

2024 Package Price Per person sharing double/twin	3* Hotel from	4* Hotels from
April	£ 584.00	£ 896.00
May	£ 658.00	£ 936.00
June & September	£676.00	£ 956.00
July	£ 744.00	£ 979.00
August	£ 799.00	£ 999.00
October	£ 658.00	£ 936.00
Single Supplement	£ 288.00	£ 684.00

Child Policy	0-3 years	4-12 years	13 years +
Based on 1 child sharing with 2 adults	£ 0.00	50% of adult price	Adult price

**Price includes:**

- 7 nights accommodation sharing a twin/double room inclusive of breakfast
- Service & VAT

**Price does not include:**

- Car Hire and transfers (can be booked separately through JacTravel)
- Entrances
- Ferries (can be booked separately through JacTravel)
- Lunches, dinners and drinks
- Personal expenses

**Hotel Examples:**

Location	3* Hotel	4* Hotel / Manor
Edinburgh area	Best Western Braid Hills Hotel, Murrayfield Hotel, Travelodge Cameron Toll, Holiday Inn Express West End or similar	Novotel Edinburgh Park, Doubletree by Hilton Queensferry Hotel, Norton House, Cringletie House, Dalhousie Castle, Melville Castle, Holiday Inn zoo or similar
Oban area	Falls of Lora, Royal Hotel Oban, Oban Bay Hotel, Kings Knoll Hotel, Muthu Alexandra Hotel or similar	Knipoch House Hotel, Taychreggan Hotel, Perle Hotel, BW The Queens Hotel Oban or similar
Isle of Skye & area	Ardvasar Hotel, Dunollie Hotel, Uig Hotel, Kings Arms, Portree Hotel or similar	Toravaig Hotel, Duisdale Hotel, Skeabost Hotel or similar
Inverness & area	Craigmonie Hotel, Royal Highland, Priory Hotel, Steadings Hotel, Garve Hotel, Holiday Inn Express, Premier Inn or similar	Bunchrew House Hotel, Mansfield Castle, Craigdarroch Inn, Newton Hotel, Columba Hotel, Kingsmills Hotel, Highland Bear Lodge or similar
Perthshire	Ballathie Sportsmans Lodge, Fishers Hotel, Salutation Hotel, BW Queens Perth, Premier Inn, Grampian Hotel, Craigmhor Lodge & Countryard, Moulin Hotel or similar	Crieff Hydro Hotel, Parklands Hotel, Murrayshall Hotel, Atholl Palace or similar

**Cancellation Policy:**

More than 3 working days prior to arrival:	no cancellation fee applies
3 working days – 1 working day prior to arrival:	50% of package rate applies
Day of arrival or no show:	80% of package rate applies

All cancellations must be sent by e-mail Monday to Friday between 0900hrs and 1600hrs (UK GMT Time).

# Suggested Itinerary

## Day 1 Arrival – Edinburgh Area

Arrive Edinburgh/Glasgow and collect your hired car. Travel into Edinburgh enjoying a visit of Edinburgh Castle (not included) or take a panoramic city tour by bus. Overnight in Edinburgh area.

## Day 2 Loch Lomond - Oban

Head north along Loch Lomond stopping off at Luss to visit this pretty little village on the loch banks. Continue west with the option of stopping for lunch at the Loch Fyne Oyster Bar (not included) to enjoy some of the fresh produce before heading through Inveraray where you have the option to visit the castle (not included) and jail. Continue north to Oban spending time in Kilmartin Glen experiencing the Neolithic and Bronze Age chambered and round cairns, stone circles and rock carvings. Visit Dunadd Fort the ancient capital of Scotland then known as Dalriada. Overnight Oban area.

## Day 3 Isles of Mull, Iona and Staffa

Today you can spend the day exploring Mull and Iona either by car or enjoy the sites from the sea and take a day boat trip (not included) to Mull Iona and Staffa. The tour leaves from Oban Harbour and is renowned as one of the best day tours in the UK, providing a scenic route through the beautiful island of Mull and a visit to the Isle of Iona where St Columba landed in 563 brought Christianity to Scotland from Ireland. You can also visit the famous abbey founded by St Columba before you continue on to the uninhabited Island of Staffa, which is famous for its basaltic formations, the best known of which is Fingals Cave, immortalized in Mendelssohn's Hebridean Overture. Return to your overnight in Oban area.

## Day 4 Glencoe - Isle of Skye

Today continue north from Oban through Glencoe with its spectacular landscape and onto Fort William set in the shadow of Ben Nevis, Britain's highest mountain. Take the road to Mallaig to enjoy the short ferry (not included) over to Skye or continue on the road to Kyle and take the bridge to explore Skye, the largest and most scenic of the Hebridean Islands. Overnight on Isle of Skye.

## Day 5 Isle of Skye

Enjoy a full day on the Isle of Skye. Head south towards the Cuillin Hills, the island's best-known feature. Though their tops are places only for experienced climbers, there are many viewpoints and island locations where excellent panoramas can be enjoyed. Head back to your accommodation via Glenbrittle and the famous Fairy Pools - beautifully crystal clear blue pools on the River Brittle, these make for some fabulous photos.

## Day 6 Loch Ness – Inverness

Head east today for the Inverness area meandering gently along shores of Loch Lochy and Loch Ness via Urquhart Castle (not included), which dates back to the 12 century and was originally built to guard the route through the glen! If you dare, take a cruise (not included) on Loch Ness, most famous for the illusive monster. Overnight in the Inverness area.

## Day 7 Speyside – Perthshire

Today travel east of Inverness where you can visit the Battlefield of Culloden (not included) and Clava Cairns, which date back to the 3<sup>rd</sup> millennium BC. These are burial chambers that are made up of 3 impressive round chambered cairns surrounded by a ring of stones. Taking the Speyside route explore some of the Malt Whisky Trail. The Speyside area is home to more than half of all the country's distilleries plus the Speyside cooperage (not included) who repair the oak casks each year. Continue towards Perthshire through Braemar and Royal Deeside passing by Balmoral Castle (not included) and Crathie Church, the Queen Elizabeth's highland residence and church before heading through the ski area of Glenshee. Continue south towards Perth/Fife where you will stay overnight.

## Day 8 Fife – St.Andrews

Today if time permits visit St Andrews, named after Scotland's patron saint. Visit the impressive ruins of the cathedral (not included), once the most magnificent in the country and St Andrews Castle (not included) where visitors can wander through damp, mossy tunnels to the dungeons. St Andrews is also the famous home of golf, played on the Old Course since the 15th century. Continue along the coast via the small fishing villages of Elie and Pitenweem. Cross the Forth Road Bridge with its

spectacular views of the Firth of Forth and of the newly awarded UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Forth Rail Bridge, before returning your car to Edinburgh/Glasgow and joining your flight home.

**Tailor your tour to your interests and add some of these Scottish experiences!**

**Cruise on Loch Ness (various)**

Loch Ness is brimming with history, and tales of the world's shyest monster. You might just spot Nessie. But the real stars of the Loch are its castles, monuments and scenery. So all-aboard one of our cruises for a seat to one of the greatest shows on earth. You have to sail it to believe it.



**Dewar's Distillery (various)**

Tour the distillery to see how they create the distinctive honeyed richness of the Aberfeldy spirit. Access the atmospheric warehouse and learn how they double age their whisky for extra smoothness. Explore the interactive exhibition, guided by their bespoke app. Enjoy a tasting of Scotch whisky in the welcoming Whisky Lounge. For a special treat join the Cask Tasting Tour to experience the Aberfeldy Tour plus a taste of an exclusively aged Aberfeldy Single Malt, from the cask. Includes a complimentary glass.

