

Scottish Northern Lights



Highlights

Discover Scotland's rugged beauty and history on this 5-day itinerary. From Aberdeen to Inverness, explore iconic castles like Dunnottar and Urquhart, cruise on Loch Ness, and tour a Speyside whisky distillery.

Immerse yourself in rich Scottish culture with visits to historic sites, stunning landscapes, and local experiences, all while chasing the magic of the northern lights.

Suggested Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive in Aberdeen

On arrival to Aberdeen Airport, meet with your tour guide & coach driver for transfer to your Aberdeen Hotel. Depending on the time of arrival, enjoy a stroll around Aberdeen Art Gallery & Union Terrace Gardens, where you can spot the famous William Wallace Statue. In the evening, the group will take dinner at the hotel.

Day 2: Aberdeen Sightseeing – Dunnottar Castle

After breakfast, the group will meet with their coach driver & guide, for a panoramic tour of Aberdeen City, spotting some of the city's distinct architecture & landmarks. After the City tour, the group will be transferred to Dunnottar Castle. Standing for over 1000 years, this ancient castle played a crucial role in Scottish history and holds many rich secrets of Scotland's colourful past. After exploring the many rooms & hidden passages, the group will return to Aberdeen to take dinner at their own leisure whilst exploring the city.

Day 3: Highland Distillery – Fort George

After breakfast, the group will meet with their coach driver & guide. This morning the group will have a very Scottish start to the day, with a visit to a Speyside distillery for a tour & tasting. The tour offers an informative insight into the traditional whisky making process, from malting the barley to storing, with opportunity to try some of the final product. After the distillery visit, the group will then travel to the imposing Fort George. Designed by Lieutenant-General William Skinner and built by



the Adam family of architects. Fort George took 22 years to complete, by which time the Jacobite threat had subsided. But it has served the British Army for the almost 250 years since. On departure from Fort George, the group will then be transferred to their Inverness hotel, for dinner, bed & breakfast.

Day 4: Loch Ness – Urquart Castle

After breakfast, the group will meet with their driver & guide for a truly highland experience. Today the group will start the day with a cruise on Loch Ness. Guests will have the option to take Tea & Shortbread on board, whilst taking in the spectacular views of the loch & The Great Glen. After the cruise, the group will be transferred to Dundreggan Rewilding Centre for a coffee stop, before heading to our next stop, Urquart Castle. Once one of Scotland's largest castles, Urquhart saw great conflict during its 500 years as a medieval fortress. Urquhart's iconic ruins remain, offering glimpses into medieval times and the lives of its noble residents. After exploring the castle, the group will return to Inverness.

Day 5: Departure from Aberdeen

After breakfast, the group will meet with their coach driver & guide for the last time, for transfer to Aberdeen airport. Depending on departure time, the group can enjoy a stroll around Johnsons of Elgin Woolen Mill shop & Elgin Cathedral. The group will then be transferred to Aberdeen airport for their departure flight.

Jac Recommends

Upgrade your castle experience

Upgrade your castle experience on Day 2, with a strip to the Royal Families Scottish Residence, Balmoral Castle. Take a stroll through the gardens, grounds & exhibitions. There is also the option to take an Afternoon Tea & guided tours are available for a maximum of 10 pax.

Scottish Farm Tour Experience

Take a tour of a working Scottish Farm, take a selfie with the Highland Coo's and grab a sneak from the on-site farm shop. This family run farm has lots to offer & is a truly Scottish Experience.