



BLUE HORIZON PRESENTS SCOTTISH CLANS & CASTLES

Escorted Motorcoach tour of Scotland

July 26 - Aug 4, 2018

10 Days / 9 Nights / 17 Meals

\$3,086 LAND ONLY COST per person
based on double occupancy

Single room supplement \$706

Optional Travel Protection Insurance \$209

*Cost of air, tax, fuel & surcharges are subject to change until
entire group is confirmed and ticketed*

Tour Highlights:

- Scottish Dinner with Piper & Music
- Loch Katrine & Loch Ness Cruise
- Isle of Skye & Trotternish Peninsula
- St Andrews - Home of Golf
- Palace of Holyroodhouse
- Train Ride over Glenfinnan Viaduct
- Stirling, Eilean Donan and Urquhart Castle Visits
- 2 or 3 nights in all locations

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This Fully Inclusive Escorted Coach Tour Features:

- Sightseeing by luxury coach
- Professional tour director
- 9 nights in hotels listed
- Full breakfast daily (B) except day 1
- 8 dinners (D) including
- Scottish Evening in Edinburgh
- 7 table d'hôte dinners
- Welcome get-together drink
- Tours of St Andrews and Edinburgh
- Loch Katrine historic steamboat cruise & Loch Ness scenic cruise
- Ferry from the Isle of Skye
- Highland train ride across the Glenfinnan Viaduct
- Inverness walking tour
- Speyside Distillery whisky tasting and tour
- Sheepdog trials at Lealt Farm
- Visits and admissions to Stirling Castle, Eilean Donan Castle, Dunvegan Castle, Kilt Rock, Clan Donald Centre at Armadale Castle, Urquhart Castle, Culloden Battlefield Visitor Centre, Brodie Castle, St Andrews and Palace of Holyroodhouse
- Audio headsets and group photo
- Deluxe carry-on backpack, ticket wallet, luggage tags & strap
- All local taxes, hotel service charges & portage for one suitcase per person



Superior First Class Hotels

- The Winnock Hotel - Drymen near Glasgow (2 nights)
- The Balmacara Hotel - near Kyle of Lochalsh (2 nights)
- Glen Mhor Hotel - Inverness (3 nights)
- Norton House Hotel & Spa - Edinburgh (2 nights)

** This tour is based on 2017 tour itinerary and costing, some changes may occur for 2018 tour*

This tour is subject to CIE Tours' booking guidelines and cancellation penalties. Refer to General Conditions on website (cietours.com) or back cover of current brochure. CST# 2021285-20.

10 Day Scottish Clans and Castles Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Glasgow Arrival & Loch Katrine Cruise

Your Scottish trip starts at 3:00 pm at your hotel in Drymen, 20 miles north of Glasgow Airport. Meet your tour director and drive a short distance to embark on a cruise aboard the historic steamboat "Sir Walter Scott" to view the natural beauty of Loch Katrine and get some fresh air after your journey. Return to your hotel where you'll have free time to rest and relax. Chat with your tour director and fellow travelers about your trip with a welcome drink before sitting down to dinner in your hotel. (D)

Day 2: Stirling Castle & Trossachs

Drive east to visit Stirling Castle, a mighty stronghold that dominates the surrounding plain. A guided tour will reveal the many chambers and halls. Learn about notable people such as "Braveheart" William Wallace and Mary, Queen of Scots. Stop for photos at Doune Castle, which has featured in various movies and TV shows, including "Game of Thrones" and "Outlander." Stop for a browse around the town of Callander and drive through the Trossachs region, often called "Scotland in Miniature" as all aspects of delightful Scottish scenery are found here. Return to your hotel in good time for dinner. (B, D)

Day 3: Glen Coe & Eilean Donan Castle

Today head up into the majestic Highlands. Journey across mysterious Rannoch Moor and through Glen Coe, often considered one of Scotland's most spectacular and beautiful places. Stop at a woolen mill and drive alongside some of the narrow lakes in the Great Glen. Continue your journey north to visit the romantic Eilean Donan Castle. The first fortified castle was built in the 13th century, rebuilt several times and partially ruined in 1719. Check in to your charming family-owned hotel near Kyle of Lochalsh. (B, D)

Day 4: Isle of Skye & Dunvegan Castle

Today explore the Isle of Skye and its Bonnie Prince Charlie associations. Travel to Dunvegan Castle, stronghold of the Chiefs of MacLeod for nearly 800 years, making it the oldest continuously inhabited castle in Scotland. Stop in Portree for a look around and view Kilt Rock, a sea cliff with huge, vertical basalt columns. Return to your hotel for free time before dinner. (B, D)

Day 5: Clan Donald Centre & Steam Train Ride

Visit the Clan Donald Centre at Armadale Castle to discover the history of the Lords of the Isles and the most powerful clan of the Isle of Skye. Take a ferry to Mallaig on the mainland and transfer to a train for a fun ride through some of Scotland's picturesque scenery. The rails run alongside the "Road to the Isles" so you may view Loch Shiel and the Glenfinnan Monument, another reminder of Bonnie Prince Charlie. The train crosses the 21-arched Glenfinnan viaduct, which was featured in some of the Harry Potter movies. Re-board your coach at Fort William and drive to Inverness. (B, D)

Day 6: Loch Ness Cruise & Urquhart Castle

Embark on a cruise into Loch Ness to view the scenery from the water

and perhaps spot "Nessie." End at the picturesque ruins of Urquhart Castle, once Scotland's largest castle which was destroyed in Jacobite wars. Stop at the Culloden Battlefield Visitor Centre to learn about the battle when British Government forces defeated the army of Bonnie Prince Charlie on 16th April 1746. The Visitor Centre explains how events led to the conflict and was the end of the clan system in Scotland. Stop for photos at Clava Cairns, a prehistoric burial place with a circle of standing stones that inspired the "Outlander" books. Return to Inverness for dinner, followed by a gentle walking tour. (B, D)

Day 7: Whisky Tasting & Brodie Castle

Drive through part of the Speyside region, where many distilleries are based close to sources of pure water from the River Spey. Visit a distillery to learn about the simple ingredients and many steps involved in whisky making. Tour the facilities and sample a "wee dram." Explore 16th century Brodie Castle, set in spacious grounds with its fairytale towers and turrets. The house contains fine furnishings, a collection of paintings and a library with over 6,000 volumes. Return to Inverness and relax before dinner in your hotel. (B, D)

Day 8: Sheepdogs & St Andrews

Drive south through majestic Highland scenery to Leault Farm where dogs obey commands to round up sheep. Head through the high peaks of the Grampian Mountains and stop for a look around the town of Pitlochry before continuing to St Andrews, the "Home of Golf," on the east coast. See the famous Royal and Ancient Clubhouse and the Old Course and enjoy free time to browse in golf specialty stores or through the medieval town with its ruined cathedral and castle. Drive south to your manor house hotel close to Edinburgh. Enjoy a Scottish Evening in your hotel where dinner is enhanced by lively music of a ceilidh band. (B, D)

Day 9: Edinburgh Tour & Palace of Holyroodhouse

This morning, take a sightseeing tour of Edinburgh and discover the old and new towns with Princes Street in between. See how the medieval townhouses along the Royal Mile in the heart of the Old Town are in stark contrast to the Georgian mansions of the 200-year old New Town. Learn about many prominent Scottish inventors, doctors and writers for whom Edinburgh is famous. Tour the impressive Palace of Holyroodhouse, the official Scottish residence of The Queen, and walk through the majestically furnished chambers. The balance of the day is free. On July 27 to August 17 departures enjoy the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo at the Castle esplanade. (B)

Day 10: Tour Ends in Edinburgh

Your tour ends after breakfast. (B)

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

NOTE: The features, itinerary and hotels shown for this tour may be subject to change for some 2018 departures.

**For reservations please complete the form below and include your deposit of \$250 per person.
Optional Trip Protection Insurance \$209 per person, due at time of deposit. Deposit due at time of booking.**

Full name of passenger (must match passport) _____	
Nationality _____	Date of Birth ____/____/____ Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
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