



SCOTLAND 2024

SEPTEMBER 9-21

This tour will take you deeper and deeper into highlands of Scotland. Its nature and landscapes will take your breath away, just like Iceland and New Zealand. Go back in time when visiting castles. Appreciate the cultural hubs at Edinburgh and Inverness. Go far west into the mythical Isle of Skye. Plenty of stopovers to take countless of pictures with jaw-dropping views and wildlife. Dare to find the Loch Ness creature at the lake or make a hole-in-one putt on the famed St. Andrews public putting greens. Return home but you'll want to return to the highlands of Scotland again soon.

DAY 1 • • • •

Arrive in Edinburgh. Meet guide and transfer to hotel. Rest and recover. Orientation meeting and welcome dinner. Sleep in Edinburgh for 2 nights.

DAY 2 • • • •

Visit all sights with a local deaf guide on the Royal Mile in Edinburgh, including Edinburgh Castle, Abbey, Holyroodhouse, Grassmarket, St. Giles' Cathedral and Greyfriars Kirk.

DAY 3 • • • •

Get ready for a road trip in our private van. Head to visit the Stirling Castle. Swing by the cool Kelpies and fascinating Falkirk Wheel. Weave through the beautiful Loch Lomond and the Land of the Giants before arriving in Oban. Sleep in Oban for 2 nights.

DAY 4 • • • •

Hop on ferry and explore all day on Mull Island, especially, on Iona Island where the birthplace of Christianity started in Scotland. Check out the puffins (birds) colony and its beautiful landscapes, including the Fingal's Cave.

DAY 5 • • • •

Drive through the most romantic, scenic glen of all, Glencoe. Stop by the historical town of Fort William which lies on the shores of stunning Loch Linnhe. Continue to the port of Mallaig. Overnight in Mallaig.

DAY 6 • • • •

Board on a ferry to the Isle of Skye. Explore the northwestern part of the Isle of Skye. Head to Neist Point Lighthouse for a nice walk and be in awe of nature. Visit the Dunvegan Castle and its gardens. Arrive and explore the port town of Portree. Free time around town. Sleep in Portree for 2 nights.

DAY 7 • • •

Explore the northeastern part of the Isle of Skye. Short hike to see the Old Man of Storr. View the majestic Kilt Rock. Drive up to the jaw-dropping Quiraing and view Scotland from above! Free time at Portree.

DAY 8 • • •

Cross the Skye Bridge and swing by the mystical Eilean Donan Castle. Weave upward through gorgeous Glen Shiel, take a glimpse of the Caledonian Canal and hunt for the Loch Ness creature in the lake. Arrive and sleep in Inverness for 3 nights.

DAY 9 • • •

A morning walkabout to sights in the city of Inverness. Free afternoon.

DAY 10 • • •

Visit the Black Isle, Dunrobin Castle & Gardens and John O'Groats (end of the famed North Coast 500 route) and return to Inverness.

DAY 11 • • •

Learn the crucial history at the important Culloden Battlefield, the last full-scale battle in UK. Stop by a couple of whiskey distilleries situated on the beautiful Speyside River. Overnight in countryside inn around Speyside region.

DAY 12 • • •

Head inside Cairngorms National Park to visit the Balmoral Castle where Queen Elizabeth stay during summertime. Arrive in St. Andrews, home of the oldest golf course. Do a fun mini-putt contest on the famed golf course. Farewell dinner. Overnight in St. Andrews.

DAY 13 • • •

Drop off at Edinburgh Airport or in city of Edinburgh for your next destination.

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SEPTEMBER 18 - 30

\$500 deposit per person is required to reserve space. The availability of space is based on a first come, first serve basis. 100% of the balance is required 90 days before the first day of the tour.

\$3,975
per person /double occupancy

13 DAYS

GROUP SIZE: 14 people

TOUR LEADER: Darren Frazier • darren@handson.travel

WHAT'S INCLUDED??

- 12 nights in 3-star accommodations.
- 14 meals: Breakfast (12), Dinner (2)
- Services of a deaf Tour Leader on call 24 hours a day.
- Services of local deaf and/or hearing guides.
- All transportation expenses.
- All admission fees for attractions and museums mentioned in the itinerary.
- Most tips, except for your Tour Leader.
- Informative travel preparation packet.
- Pre-tour and/or post-tour itinerary consultation.
- \$100 discount per person on your next regular tour.

WHAT'S EXCLUDED?

- Domestic and/or international airfares.
- All other meals not mentioned in the itinerary and personal expenses.
- Any COVID-19 related tests.

WHAT TO EXPECT?

- Tour will be confirmed when we meet the minimum number of participants.
- When the tour is confirmed, additional deposits/payments may be required.
- There will be limited airport pick up and drop off windows at the start and end of the tour. Early/late arrivals and early/late departures outside of pick up or drop off windows are not included.
- Substantial amount of walking expected during the tour. Appropriate physical fitness is necessary.
- Please consult the most recent version of the HOT terms and conditions.
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- Hands on Travel recommends that you purchase a travel protection plan to help protect you and your travel investment against the unexpected. To learn more, please view the following link:
<https://handson.travel/resources/protection/>
- **Tour itinerary and price are subject to change.**