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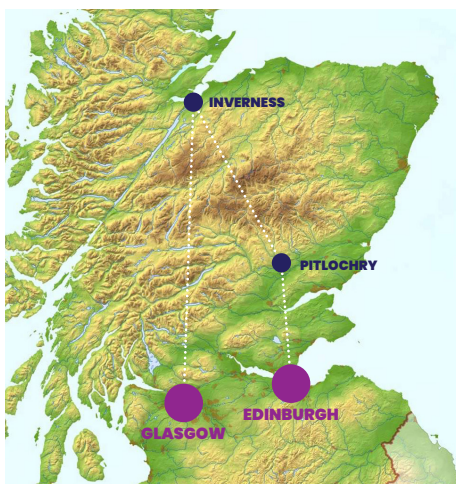
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Destination: Glasgow, Inverness & Pitlochry | **Duration:** 6 nights – 7 days
Start – Finish: Glasgow – Edinburgh | **Date:** 24 July – 30 July 2025

Price: £3499 per person double/twin and £4699 single

Discover the epic natural landscapes, the tradition, and the heritage as well as the awe inspiring dramatic natural beauty of Scotland. National Geographic has included Scotland in their Best of the World 2024 list which gives you an insight into what you will see on this tour. Every turn provides jaw dropping scenery and history seeps through the countryside waiting to be explored.

Join us on our Castles and Lochs tour for a scenic and historic Scotland adventure not to be missed.



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Knowledgeable, experienced Tour Manager
- 5* Hand picked accommodation in pristine locations
- Entry to iconic Scottish attractions
- Stunning natural scenery at every turn – lochs, mountain peaks, rolling glens and wooded braes. Scotland is calling.

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DAY1- GLASGOW ARRIVAL

AFTERNOON

Our tour starts in Hotel Du Vin, in the vibrant City of Glasgow. Arrive from 3pm for check in and spend a few hours exploring the area or relaxing in the hotel.

EVENING

Enjoy the company of your fellow guests and Tour Manager with a group evening meal in the hotel. Relax in the easy ambience of the surroundings and hear about the tour ahead from your Tour Manager.



5* Hotel Du Vin, Glasgow



Evening group dinner and welcome drinks

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DAY 2 – GLASGOW HISTORY & STIRLING CASTLE

MORNING

After a hearty breakfast, you will be navigated on a short City orientation of Glasgow. Learn about the “second City of the British Empire and its fascinating industrial past.

AFTERNOON

Travel to Stirling Castle, one of Scotland’s greatest stone castles – an icon integral to the nation’s diverse history. Generations of Scottish monarchs have enlarged, adapted and embellished Stirling Castle. Afterwards you will visit the National Wallace monument, which commemorates Sir William Wallace, Scotland’s National hero. It proudly stands above the fields where William Wallace led his troops to victory and offers impressive views of the surrounding countryside.



5* Hotel Du Vin, Glasgow



Breakfast



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DAY 3 – LOCH LOMOND, GLENCOE & LOCH NESS

FULL DAY

Journey through the spectacular Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park with its wooded glens, braes, and lochs. The scenery then takes a dramatic turn as you approach the breathtaking mountains of Glencoe. Famous for the “Glencoe massacre”, learn about the important Jacobite events here which shaped history.

Finish the day with a cruise on mysterious Loch Ness, where you may catch a glimpse of the fabled “Nessie”, one of Scotland’s national treasures.



5* Ness Walk, Inverness



Breakfast and group evening meal

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DAY 4 – CULLODEN AND EILAN DONAN CASTLE

MORNING

Visit the Culloden Battlefield, where the course of British, European and world history was changed at Culloden on 16 April 1746. A ferocious war had come to Scotland, dividing families and setting clan against clan.

AFTERNOON

Travel Westwards towards the iconic Eilan Donan Castle. Situated on an island at the point where three great sea lochs meet, and surrounded by some majestic scenery, it is little wonder that the castle is now one of the most visited and important attractions in Scotland.



5* Ness Walk, Inverness



Breakfast



DAY 5 – HIGHLAND COWS AND WHISKY DISTILLERY

FULL DAY

This morning we travel south through the Cairngorm Mountain range and the Perthshire countryside. We stop in to have a look at the Highland coos along the way then we visit one of the many iconic whisky distilleries in the region to see how the golden liquid is made. On arrival at the hotel, you will have time to relax before either dining at the hotel or taking the short walk into Pitlochry.



5* Fonab Castle, Pitlochry



Breakfast

HOTEL GALLERY



DAY 6 – BRAEMAR & BALMORAL CASTLE

MORNING

Head Eastwards into the Cairngorm Mountain range through stunning scenery to the Royal town of Braemar. Perfect for some souvenir shopping and a bite to eat.

AFTERNOON

Heading back towards Pitlochry, we pass by Balmoral Castle, the home of the Royal Family when in Scotland. Provided they are not in residence (details not supplied until later), you can wander the grounds of this beautiful Castle, perhaps spotting one of the King's favourite animals, the red squirrel.



5* Fonab Castle, Pitlochry



Breakfast and Group Farewell Meal



DAY 7 – TRAVEL TO EDINBURGH – TOUR ENDS

MORNING

Starts 9.30am. After a leisurely breakfast, head southwards towards the capital city of Edinburgh. Marvel at the architecture of the Forth Road and Rail bridges and spot the majestic castle high on its craggy peak as you enter the City. There will be one drop off at Edinburgh airport at 11.30am (if anyone needs dropped here) and then to the Virgin Hotel in central Edinburgh for 12.30.

You can choose to add on a few nights in Edinburgh to see the world famous Military Tattoo, or join one of our Edinburgh Escorted tours for 3 nights / 4 days.



Breakfast

INCLUDED IN EVERY TOUR

- Knowledgeable, experienced Tour Manager
- Hand-Selected and Inspected Luxury Accommodations
- Full Breakfast Daily and Lunches/Dinners as per the itinerary
- Internet Access
- Entrance Fees, Taxes and all Gratuities except the Tour Director
- 24/7 Glory Days On-Call Support from our Edinburgh base
- All tours guaranteed to run. No minimum numbers.

TOUR SUMMARY

INCLUSIONS

- 2 nights in 5* Hotel Du Vin, Glasgow
- 2 nights in 5* Ness Walk, Inverness
- 2 nights in 5* Fonab Castle, Pitlochry
- Coach Transportation throughout
- Dedicated Tour Manager
- 3 Group Meals
- Breakfast daily
- Glasgow City orientation
- Stirling Castle
- Wallace Monument
- Culloden Battlefield
- Loch Ness Cruise
- Eilean Donan Castle
- Highland Cow Experience
- Balmoral Castle (dependant on Royal Family movements)
- Braemar Village
- Whisky Distillery
- Loch Lomond Touring
- Glencoe Touring

HOW TO BOOK

To book this tour, please either email us on info@glorydays.uk.com or call **0131 556 3840** (0044 131 556 3840 for overseas customers) to speak with one of our dedicated, friendly staff members.

PAYMENT OPTIONS AND DEPOSIT SCHEDULE

To book this tour, we require a non-refundable deposit of 25% of the total cost. The balance is then due by 1st June 2025.

We accept the following means of payment:

- Visa debit/credit card
- Mastercard debit/credit card
- Bank transfer

Please note we do not accept American Express.

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