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# Castles & Lochs

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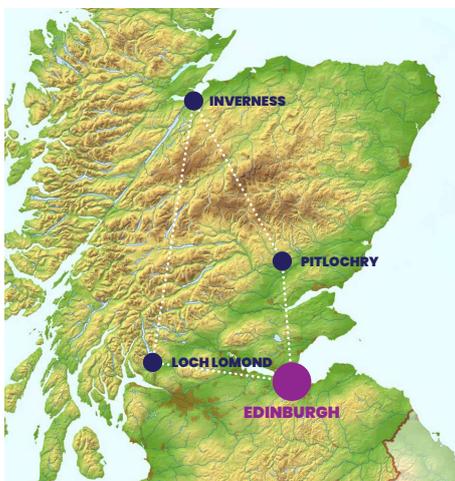
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**Destination:** Loch Lomond – Inverness – Pitlochry – Edinburgh | **Duration:** 10 days / 9 nights  
**Start – Finish:** Edinburgh – Loch Lomond | **Date:** 30th September – 8th October 2025

**Price:** £4698 per person double/twin and £6598 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- EDINBURGH ARRIVAL

### AFTERNOON

Check-in at the 5\* Virgin Hotel, Edinburgh from 3 PM. Once you've checked in, why not take some time to explore the surrounding area in the beauty city.

### EVENING

Enjoy drinks with the group tonight in one of the Virgin hotels welcoming areas. Your Tour Manager will give an overview of the next few days.



**5\* Virgin Hotel, Edinburgh**



**Welcome drinks**

## HOTEL GALLERY





## DAY 2 – A ROYAL DAY IN EDINBURGH

### MORNING

Set off on a memorable Edinburgh adventure. Today, you'll visit some of the city's most iconic sights and attractions, starting with the stunning Holyrood Palace, the official residence of the British monarch in Scotland.

### AFTERNOON

Indulge in a charming Champagne Afternoon Tea, where you'll delight in a selection of exquisite treats, all while enjoying a glass of bubbly in a sophisticated setting.

### EVENING

Conclude your day with an exclusive tour of the majestic Royal Yacht Britannia. Explore the luxurious interiors of this former royal yacht and learn about its fascinating history as the royal family's floating residence.



**5\* Virgin Hotel, Edinburgh**



**Breakfast, Afternoon Tea**

## DAY 3 – EXPLORING EDINBURGH: WHISKY AND HISTORY

### MORNING

After breakfast, enjoy a guided walk through the heart of Edinburgh, uncovering the rich history and stunning architecture of this vibrant city. Next, visit the iconic Edinburgh Castle, where you'll explore its ancient walls, learn about its fascinating history, and take in breathtaking views of the city.

### AFTERNOON

We take a trip to the Scotch Whisky Experience to discover how the golden liquid is made in a truly immersive experience. Try a dram or two and see the largest collection of Scotch whisky in the world bathed in an amber glow.



**5\* Virgin Hotel, Edinburgh**



**Breakfast**



## DAY 4 – DUNFERMLINE ABBEY, ST ANDREWS AND, FONAB CASTLE

### MORNING

Before making our way to Pitlochry, we'll stop at the historic Dunfermline Abbey, one of Scotland's oldest settlements and once its proud capital. The Abbey Church stands at the heart of Dunfermline, and its rich history is deeply intertwined with Scotland's own, as it was the burial site of Scottish monarchs following the island of Iona. From there, we'll continue towards the Kingdom of Fife, stopping in the picturesque town of St Andrews. Known for its iconic golf course and beautiful historic buildings, St Andrews offers the perfect chance to explore cobbled streets, admire stunning architecture, and soak in the charm of this lovely Scottish town.



### AFTERNOON

Upon arrival at Fonab Castle, you'll have time to unwind and relax. Tonight, you join your guests for a group evening meal in the hotel.



**5\* Fonab Castle, Pitlochry**



**Breakfast, Group Dinner**

### HOTEL GALLERY





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## DAY 5 – WHISKY AND SCENIC DELIGHTS: BREAMAR & DISTILLERY TOUR

### FULL DAY

This morning, we 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. Then, we will visit one of the many whisky distilleries in the region to see the traditional way of how it is made.

### EVENING

The evening is at leisure. You can take a short stroll into Pitlochry or dine in one of the hotels fantastic restaurants.



**5\* Fonab Castle, Pitlochry**



**Breakfast**



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## DAY 6 – STEAM TRAINS AND HIGHLAND COWS

### FULL DAY

We begin our journey where you'll board the Strathspey Railway, a historic steam train that takes you on a scenic ride along the top of the picturesque Cairngorm Mountain range. After this, we'll have a Highland Cow Experience, where you'll have the unique opportunity to encounter Scotland's iconic Highland Cows in their natural habitat. To end the day, we'll check in to the luxurious Ness Walk Hotel.

### EVENING

Later, join your fellow guests and your dedicated Tour Manager for a group dinner.



**5\* Ness Walk Hotel**



**Breakfast, Group Dinner**

## HOTEL GALLERY





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## DAY 7 – CULLODEN AND EILEAN 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 Eilean 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.

### EVENING

The evening is at leisure. You can enjoy a peaceful stroll along the River Ness or dine in one of the Ness Walk Hotel's fantastic restaurants, offering a perfect end to your day.



**5\* Ness Walk Hotel**



**Breakfast**



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## DAY 8 – LEGENDS, LOCHS & LUXURY AT CAMERON HOUSE

### FULL DAY

We travel south towards the mysterious Loch Ness, where you'll embark on a scenic cruise across its still waters, keeping an eye out for the elusive "Nessie", Scotland's legendary creature. From there, we continue our journey through the stunning Loch Lomond. As we approach the dramatic Glencoe mountains, the scenery takes a breathtaking turn. Learn about the infamous Glencoe Massacre and the pivotal Jacobite events that shaped Scotland's history. Finally, we arrive at the famous Cameron House, where you can spend a few hours exploring the grounds or relaxing in the hotel.

### EVENING

Enjoy the easy ambience of the hotel and allow yourself to relax into the slower-paced way of Scottish life. The rest of your evening is at leisure.



**5\* Cameron House, Loch view room, Loch Lomond**



**Breakfast**



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## DAY 9 – STIRLING CASTLE, WALLACE MONUMENT & A FAREWELL TO SCOTLAND

### FULL DAY

After a full breakfast overlooking the stunning scenery, we travel to Stirling and explore Stirling Castle. This is 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.

### EVENING

This evening, join your guests and Tour Manager for a farewell meal and drinks.



**5\* Cameron House, Loch view room, Loch Lomond**



**Breakfast, Group dinner**

### HOTEL GALLERY



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## DAY 10 – TOUR CONCLUDES

### MORNING

After a leisurely breakfast, your tour concludes. If you are leaving today, we wish you a safe onward journey. However, if you'd like to extend your stay, we can arrange additional days for you. It's time to reflect on your experience and share your highlights with the new friends you've made along the way.

## 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\* Cameron House, Loch Lomond
- 2 nights in 5\* Ness walk Hotel
- 2 nights in 5\* Fonab Castle, Pitlochry
- 3 nights in 5\* Virgin Hotel, Edinburgh
- Coach Transportation throughout
- Dedicated Tour Manager
- Breakfast daily
- 3 Group Meals
- Stirling Castle
- Eilean Donan Castle
- Culloden
- Wallace Monument
- Loch Lomond Touring
- Glencoe Touring
- Loch Ness Cruise
- Whisky Distillery
- St Andrews
- Dunfermline Abbey
- Royal Yacht Britannia
- Holyrood House
- Champagne afternoon tea
- Scotch Whisky Experience
- Edinburgh Castle
- Edinburgh guided walk

## HOW TO BOOK

To book this tour, please either email us on [info@glorydays.uk.com](mailto: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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