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Pipes & Drums



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Destination: Edinburgh | **Duration:** 4 days / 3 nights
Start-Finish: Edinburgh | **Date:** 21 – 24 August 2025
Price: £2199 per person double/twin and £2899 single

The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo is not complete without the traditional pipes and drums, and this tour references that magical moment when the two are beautifully paired to create a spectacular experience. Feel indulged with a stay in the 5* Virgin Hotel, a masterful marriage of 19th-century architecture and contemporary design with a local influence.

Join us on our Pipes and Drums Tour for an unforgettable Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo experience.



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Knowledgeable, experienced Tour Manager
- 5* Hand Picked accommodation in central location
- Entry to iconic Edinburgh attractions
- "Cannonball Hospitality", which includes sparkling wine on arrival, three-course meal with wine, and a dram of whisky after the meal in Cannonball House, a glimpse behind the scenes as the Tattoo performers march onto and out of the arena, a guest performance from members of the 2025 cast, and a souvenir copy of the 75th Anniversary Show Programme
- Exclusive Q&A session with guest speaker from the Tattoo
- 75th Anniversary of the show



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DAY 1- EDINBURGH ARRIVAL

AFTERNOON

Arrive at the 5* Virgin Hotel in central Edinburgh. Check in is from 3pm, and you will have time to explore a little of your surroundings before meeting fellow guests.

6-7PM

Join your fellow Tour guests and meet your dedicated Tour Manager. Enjoy canapes and welcome drinks in a private area within the hotel and learn about the tour ahead. The rest of your evening is at leisure.



5* Virgin hotel, Edinburgh



Welcome drinks and canapes

HOTEL GALLERY



DAY 2 - EDINBURGH DAY

DAY

After a full breakfast, we embark on an Edinburgh adventure. Today you will take in some iconic sights and attractions such as Holyrood Palace, a lovely champagne afternoon tea, the majestic Royal Yacht Britannia and transportation via a private classic open top bus (subject to minimum numbers).

EVENING

Your evening tonight is at leisure.



5* Virgin hotel, Edinburgh



Breakfast, Afternoon Tea





DAY 3 – EDINBURGH CASTLE AND ROYAL EDINBURGH MILITARY TATTOO

DAY

After breakfast you take a guided walking tour of Edinburgh, learning about the rich history and architecture of the city and explore the iconic Edinburgh Castle with your guide. You will experience an exclusive Q&A session with a valued member of the Tattoo team. Enjoy the chance to learn more about what goes on behind the scenes of this impressive event.

EVENING

Your evening tonight is spent at the spectacular Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo. Experience the Cannonball House hospitality dining experience next to the Castle esplanade. This will allow you an unparalleled glimpse behind the scenes of the Tattoo while the earlier performance happens. Watch from backstage as the Tattoo cast march onto and out of the arena and prepare themselves for your performance! At the end of the dining experience you will be escorted into the arena where you take your Premier seats and sit back for the show.



5* Virgin Hotel, Edinburgh



Breakfast and Dinner



DAY 4 – TOUR CONCLUDES

MORNING

After a leisurely breakfast your tour concludes. If you are leaving today, we wish you a safe onwards journey, but we can also arrange some additional days in Edinburgh or tie this tour into a 6 night Scotland tour. Please ask for details.



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

- The Official Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo Tickets – Premier Seats in Section 8, a prime seating area in the outdoor arena with exceptional views of the performance and comfortable, cushioned seating
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- Three Nights at the 5* Virgin Hotel Edinburgh
- Breakfast Daily
- Queue jump to get fast-track access to the arena
- Welcome Drinks & Canapes
- Guided Tours of Edinburgh Castle and the Palace of Holyrood house (Audio)
- Tour of the Royal Yacht Britannia
- Champagne Afternoon Tea
- Private Open Top Bus (subject to minimum numbers, alternative transport will be provided otherwise)
- Private Q&A session with Guest Speaker from The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo
- Local Tour Guide
- Official Tour Merchandise

HOW TO BOOK

To book this tour, please either email us on info@edintattootraveloffice.co.uk / **0131 510 4540** (0044 131 510 4540 for overseas customers) to speak with one of our dedicated, friendly staff members.

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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.

Please contact our friendly staff on 0131 510 4540 or email info@edintattootraveloffice.co.uk for more information or to book.



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