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Pipes & Drums Plus 1



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Destination: Glasgow - Inverness - Pitlochry - Edinburgh | **Duration:** 9 nights / 10 days

Start-Finish: Glasgow - Edinburgh | **Date:** 24 July - 2nd August

Price: £5,698 double share / £7,598 single share per person

Discover the epic natural landscapes, the tradition, and the heritage alongside 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. Combined with 3 nights in historic Edinburgh to experience the Royal Military Edinburgh Tattoo in style, our Plus tour is a trip of a lifetime.

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



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Knowledgeable, experienced Tour Manager
- Coach transportation throughout
- 5* Hand Picked accommodation in great locations
- Entry to iconic Edinburgh attractions and must see Scottish landmarks
- Dine like a King or Queen in Edinburgh Castle with Tattoo hospitality, prior to the outstanding show, viewed from Premier seating
- Exclusive Q&A session with guest speaker from the Tattoo
- 75th Anniversary of the show
- 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

HOTEL GALLERY



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

HOTEL GALLERY



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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 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.



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 – EDINBURGH ARRIVAL

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. We arrive into Edinburgh for approximately 12.30pm. Check in is from 3pm, but you may store luggage securely in the hotel and head out to experience your first taste of Edinburgh. The city comes alive in the Summer months and you will find joy in wandering round the old streets taking in the surroundings.

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 8 – 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 magnificent champagne afternoon tea on Fingal, a luxury floating hotel and the majestic Royal Yacht Britannia with with transportation via private executive coach.

EVENING

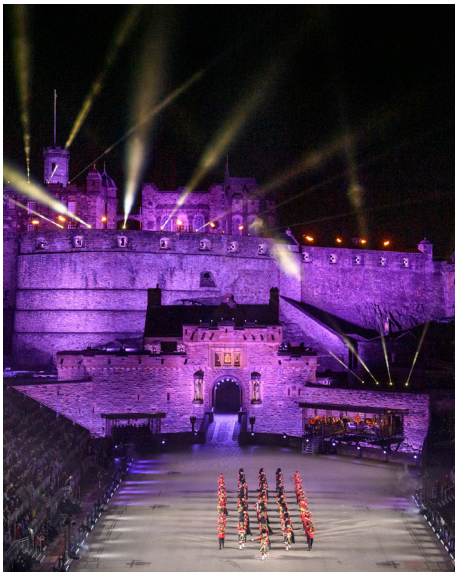
Your evening tonight is at leisure.



5* Virgin hotel, Edinburgh



Breakfast, Champagne Afternoon Tea



DAY 9 – 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 Castle hospitality and dining before being escorted across the drawbridge of the entrance to the castle, onto the esplanade where you take your Premier seats and sit back for the show.



5* Virgin Hotel, Edinburgh



Breakfast, Hospitality Dinner



DAY 10 – 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. 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

- 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
- 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
- Culloden Battlefield
- 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
- 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
- Experienced Tour Manager
- Official Tour Merchandise
- “The Castle” Hospitality, which includes a 3-course meal with drinks in Edinburgh Castle, a bespoke recital from members of the Tattoo cast, a backstage glimpse of performers warming up before the show, and a souvenir copy of the 75th Anniversary Show Programme

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.

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