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Pipes & Drums Plus 4



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Destination: Edinburgh – Pitlochry – Glenfinnan – Loch Lomond | **Duration:** 9 nights / 10 days
Start-Finish: Edinburgh – Loch Lomond | **Date:** 21st – 30th 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
- Cannonball Hospitality with the opportunity to view “the last march” of the Pipers down the Royal Mile, 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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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, Champagne 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, Hospitality Dinner



Image credit: Welcome to Fife / Luigi di Pasquale



Image credit: Visit Scotland

DAY 4 – DUNFERMLINE ABBEY, ST ANDREWS AND PITLOCHRY

9.30AM

Today we set off north, over the Forth Road bridge, taking in views of the spectacular red hexagonal rail bridge. We stop at Dunfermline to discover the history of Dunfermline Abbey. The Abbey Church is the centrepiece of Dunfermline, one of the oldest settlements in Scotland and once its proud capital. The history of The Abbey is entwined with that of Scotland itself, as Dunfermline was the burial site of the Scottish monarchs after the island of Iona.

AFTERNOON

We continue travelling through the Kingdom of Fife to the coast, and the spectacular town of St Andrews. Famed for its golf and historical buildings, you can spend time exploring this beautiful area of Scotland.

EVENING

Tonight you will enjoy a group dinner with your fellow guests and Tour Manager. Enjoy a warm welcome from our famous Scottish hospitality and perhaps try a wee dram!



5* Fonab Castle, Pitlochry Group



Welcome dinner with drink

HOTEL GALLERY





Image credit: Visit Scotland / Kenny Lam

DAY 5 – BRAEMAR VILLAGE AND CRAIGIEVAR 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 will take you to see the glorious Craigievar Castle, known as the inspiration for Walt Disney's famous Cinderella castle. This stunning salmon pink castle is beautiful to see and the peaceful surroundings provide fantastic photo opportunities.



5* Fonab Castle, Pitlochry



Breakfast



Image credit: Visit Scotland / Paul Tomkins

DAY 6 – BLAIR CASTLE AND WHISKY DISTILLERY

MORNING

Today we visit Blair Castle and Gardens in the Perthshire countryside. Spanning the Medieval, Georgian, Victorian eras through to present day, Blair Castle encapsulates remarkable periods in Scotland's history

AFTERNOON

Later today we head to one of the whisky distilleries in the region to discover how the golden liquid is made. The journey west to Glenfinnan takes you past stunning scenery and alongside Loch Laggan. We will stop for photo opportunities along the way.

EVENING

Enjoy a group evening meal



Luxury Glenfinnan House Hotel



Breakfast and Group Evening Meal

HOTEL GALLERY





DAY 7 – LOCH NESS CRUISE & SPEAN BRIDGE COMMANDO MEMORIAL

FULL DAY

This morning we take a cruise on mysterious Loch Ness, where you may catch a glimpse of the fabled “Nessie”, one of Scotland’s national treasures. Travelling southwards we traverse the Great Glen fault, a major geological fault line spanning 64 miles. Alongside the shores of Loch Ness and Loch Lochy, surround yourself with the beauty of the land, carved by glaciers more than 10,000 years ago. The journey back gives us a stop at the Spean Bridge Commando Memorial, dedicated to the men of the original British commando forces raised during World War II.

EVENING

Enjoy a group dinner with your fellow guests in the hotel



Luxury Glenfinnan House Hotel



Breakfast and group evening meal



DAY 8 – GLENCOE AND LOCH LOMOND

FULL DAY

Today we journey through the dramatic and breathtaking mountains of Glencoe. Famous for the “Glencoe massacre”, learn about the important Jacobite events here which shaped history. The scenery then takes a gentle turn as we approach the spectacular Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park with its wooded glens, braes, and lochs. On arrival at the hotel, take time to relax into the easy paced way of life in the ambient surroundings.

EVENING

Your evening is at leisure.



5* Cameron House Hotel, Loch Lomond



Breakfast

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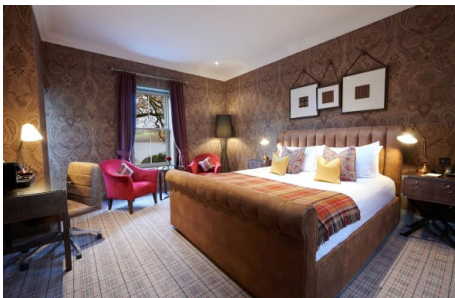




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DAY 9 – STIRLING CASTLE

FULL DAY

After a full breakfast 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

Enjoy a group farewell meal in the hotel and recount tales from the tour with new found friends.



5* Cameron House Hotel



Breakfast, group evening meal



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DAY 10 – TOUR CONCLUDES

MORNING

After a leisurely breakfast, your tour concludes. We can arrange transfers to various places at an additional cost, please advise if this is something that would be required.

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
- 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
- “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
- 2 nights in 5* Fonab Castle, Pitlochry
- 2 nights in Luxury Glenfinnan House
- 2 nights in 5* Cameron House, Loch Lomond
- Coach Transportation throughout
- Dedicated Tour Manager
- 4 Group Meals
- Breakfast daily
- Glasgow City orientation
- Stirling Castle
- Wallace Monument
- Dunfermline Abbey
- St Andrews
- Loch Ness Cruise
- Blair Atholl Castle
- Highland Cow Experience
- Craigievar Castle
- Braemar Village
- Whisky Distillery
- Loch Lomond Touring
- Glencoe Touring
- Spean Bridge

HOW TO BOOK

To book this tour, please either email us on info@edintattootraveloffice.co.uk / **0131 510 4540** (0044 131 5104540 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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