

UNITED KINGDOM & IRELAND

Scotland: Land of Legends

11 Days | **PRIVATE REGIONAL DISCOVERY**
CHOOSE YOUR START DATE

Highlights & Inclusions

- > 10 nights in charming 4 and 5-star hotels
- > 10 breakfasts (B)
- > Guided tour of Edinburgh including Edinburgh Castle and the Underground Caverns
- > Edinburgh Scotch Whiskey Experience, tour of beautiful Glengoyne distillery and tasting at Talisker distillery
- > Excursion to historic Stirling Castle and Stirling Bridge
- > Guided tour of Glasgow including Tenement House
- > Scenic drive along Loch Lomond and through Glen Coe
- > Stay in the exclusive Inverloch Castle
- > Explore Skye's natural beauty including The Fairy Pools, Trotternish Peninsula, Neist Point and Coral Beach
- > Guided tour of Skye's Dunvegan Castle including boat excursion on Loch Dunvegan
- > Guided tour of Inverness including Inverness Castle and group excursion to Loch Ness
- > Visit charming villages including Millport, Glencoe, Portree, Plockton and Crieff
- > Deluxe VIP transfers as required

Note: hotel city taxes, if applicable, are not included.

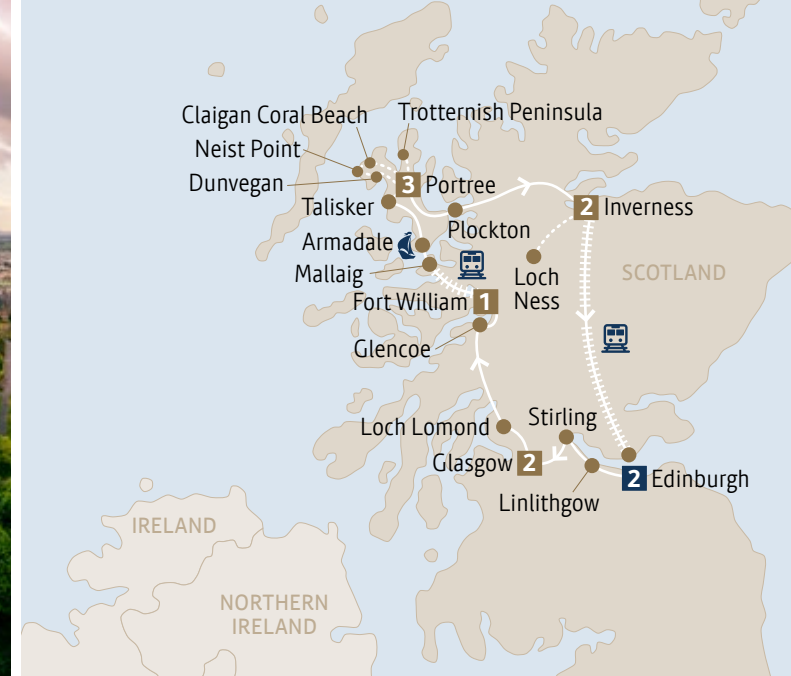
**Choose your date
from AUD \$10,790**

Twin Share per person

Isle of Skye, Scotland



Stirling Castle, Stirling, Scotland



Discover castles & coastlines, misty lochs, lively cities, and the raw beauty of the Highlands.

Day 1 Edinburgh

Discover Scotland, rugged, wild and beautiful. Explore glittering lochs, deep glens surrounded by mountains, the highlands, stunning coastlines and warm hospitality. On arrival in Edinburgh, freshen up and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

STAY 2 NIGHTS: Fraser Suites Edinburgh 4-star or similar

Day 2 Edinburgh (B)

Enjoy a guided walking tour of the main attractions including Edinburgh Castle, the Royal Mile, Victoria Street, the Grassmarket and the Underground Caverns. Also partake in the Scotch Whiskey Experience. The afternoon is available for leisure time with options including a visit to Gladstone's Land or Georgian House, two National Trust buildings.

Day 3 Edinburgh – Linlithgow – Stirling – Glasgow (B)

Visit Linlithgow with independent time to explore its two major landmarks, Linlithgow Palace and the Linlithgow Loch. Continue to historic Stirling, dominated by Stirling Castle. Visit the Castle and Stirling Bridge, the site of the famous battle involving William Wallace. Finish with a visit, tour and tasting at Glengoyne distillery, one of Scotland's most beautiful.

STAY 2 NIGHTS: Dakota Glasgow 4-star or similar

Day 4 Glasgow (B)

Glasgow is a lively, bustling cosmopolitan city that blends an historical charm with modern influences including some amazing art centres, installations and museums. Enjoy a guided tour of Glasgow's main sites including Tenement House.

Day 5 Glasgow – Loch Lomond – Glencoe – Fort William (B)

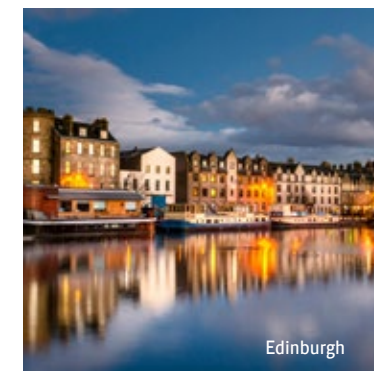
Enjoy a beautiful scenic drive alongside Lochs and through Glens as you approach the highlands. Stop at Loch Lomond for an independent boat tour on the lake before continuing through Glen Coe, a deep valley carved out by glaciers, before arriving at the quaint village of Glencoe situated on the site of the 1692 massacre of Clan Macdonald. The village is surrounded by spectacular mountain scenery and has featured in many movies including Harry Potter and Skyfall. Stop at the Clachaig Inn, serving weary travellers for 300 years. On arrival in Fort William, enjoy a luxurious stay at your Castle overlooking Ben Nevis.

OVERNIGHT: Inverloch Castle Hotel 5-star or similar

Day 6 Fort William – Mallaig – Talisker – Portree (Isle of Skye) (B)

Ride on a local train through scenic beauty including Loch Eil, Glenfinnan Viaduct and Arisaig village. On arrival, wander the streets of Mallaig Port before taking a ferry to the Isle of Skye to the magnificent vibrant blue and green Fairy Pool waterfalls. Continue to the spectacular Talisker Beach with its impressive cliffs and a sneaky tasting at Talisker Distillery, before arriving at your fantastic Skye hotel.

STAY 3 NIGHTS: Cuillins Hills Hotel 4-star or similar



Edinburgh



Glasgow Cathedral



Portree, Isle of Skye, Scotland



Dunvegan Castle, Dunvegan, Scotland



Inverness, Scotland

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Upgrade Options

- + Upgrade to a 5-star hotel: recommended – Kimpton Blythswood Square Hotel (Glasgow), Rocpool Reserve Hotel (Inverness)
- + Extend in Edinburgh for a group excursion to the Forth Rail Bridge, the fishing village of Anstruther, St Andrews & Falkland Palace
- + Extend a day in Glasgow to permit a day trip to the Isle of Arran and Isle of Cumbrae to visit Brodick Castle, Lochranza Castle, the Arran distillery, Catacol Bay and Millport
- + Extend from the Isle of Skye into the inspiring natural beauty of the Outer Hebrides
- + Travel from Inverness to Edinburgh by private transfer to incorporate Cairngorms National Park, tasting at Maitre Chocolatier Iain Burnett, visit the Beatrix Potter Garden, Crieff for the Famous Grouse Experience at Glenturret Distillery and Innerpefferay Library in Perth
- + Combine with a London or Dublin City Break
- + Combine with another UK regional discovery such as Ireland, Northern Ireland, the Border District or the Yorkshires
- + Join a sheepdog demonstration at a local farm
- + Enjoy a panoramic steam train ride on the famous Jacobite steam train (operates April-October)

Day 7 Portree – Trotternish Peninsula – Portree (B)

Enjoy a day to discover Skye's spectacular landscape and coastal views of the Trotternish Peninsula. Visit The Old Man of Storr, Brothers Point, Kilt Rock, Staffin Bay, Loch Cleat, Quiraing and the towns of Staffin & Uig. The Quiraing is one of Skye's most iconic landscapes and has featured in films including Snow White and the Huntsman and Macbeth.

Day 8 Portree – Dunvegan – Claigan Coral Beach – Neist Point – Portree (B)

Continue your exploration of stunning Skye. Built on a rock in an idyllic loch-side setting, Dunvegan Castle is the oldest continuously inhabited castle in Scotland, home to the chiefs of Clan MacLeod for 800 years. Enjoy a tour of the Castle steeped with Clan legion and a boat cruise on Loch Dunvegan. Continue with a stop at one of Skye's most beautiful beaches

Claigan Coral Beach and if at low tide, walk across to the island of Lampay. Afterward, visit Neist Point, defined by striking sea cliffs of jutting rock and Scotland's most-photographed lighthouse.

Day 9 Portree – Plockton – Inverness (B)

Visit Eilean Donan Castle, one of Scotland's most recognisable, located on its own island at the point where three lochs meet. Continue to the seaside village of Plockton with lines of cottages along the bay. The village is known for its mirror-like reflective waters and quality of light, popular with photographers. Continue to Inverness, the highland capital. Here, enjoy a late afternoon tour of the main sites including Inverness Castle and Inverness Cathedral.

STAY 2 NIGHTS: Glenmoriston Townhouse Hotel 4-star or similar

Day 10 Inverness – Loch Ness – Inverness (B)

Enjoy a group guided excursion to the famous Loch Ness including the Loch Ness Centre, Urquhart Castle and the charming town of Fort Augustus.

Day 11 Inverness – Edinburgh (B)

Transfer back to Edinburgh by train for your ongoing journey.



Loch Ness