

Presents: **Scotland**

Bagpipes, Kilts & Beatles

October 15 - October 23, 2025

From \$3,599 Air & Land 9 Days, 8 Nights Including Hotels, Meals, Day Trips, & Airfare From Dulles

Early bird special pricing if booked by April 4, 2025. Reserve now. This trip will sell out quickly.



Edinburgh Castle

Embark on a 9-day odyssey through the heart & soul of Scotland, where every moment is a symphony of culture, history, & breathtaking landscapes. Explore the vibrant city of Glasgow & learn to play the Bagpipes. Venture to Loch Lomond, the Trossachs National Park, and Stirling Castle to experience Scotland's natural beauty & history. Visit a Whisky Distillery and marvel at the engineering feat of the Falkirk Wheel. Discover the grandeur of Edinburgh Castle & the Royal Yacht Britannia, explore the historic town of St Andrews - home of golf & the scenic coastline of Fife. Immerse yourself in Scottish culture and history & extend your adventure to Durham & Liverpool for a taste of northern England's history and music scene with a visit to the Beatles Story. From ancient castles to modern melodies, this tour promises an unforgettable experience.

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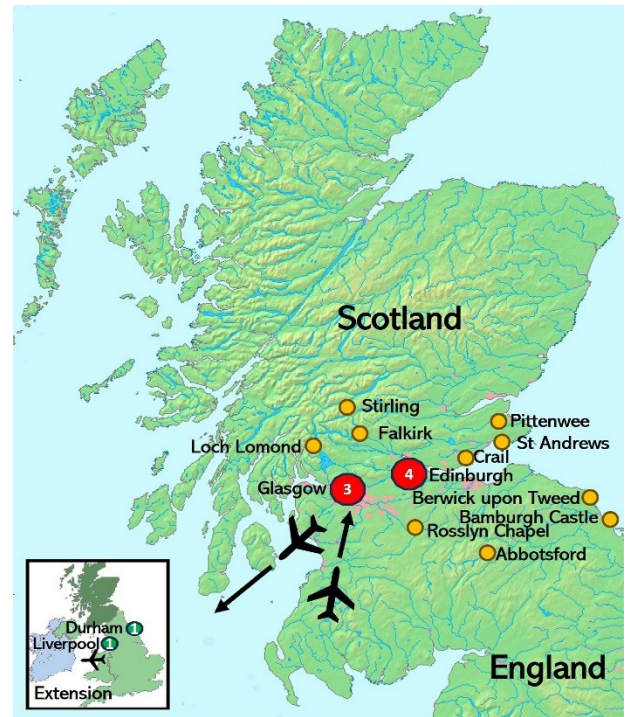
Included Features:

- **ROUND TRIP AIR** - Air transportation from Washington Dulles
- **FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS** - 7 nights first-class hotels
- **MEALS** - 10 included meals - 7 breakfasts & 3 dinners
- **THE PROGRAM** - Sightseeing, including local guide & all entrance fees as follows: panoramic tour of Glasgow, tour of Glengoyne Whisky Distillery & the Falkirk Wheel, Edinburgh city tour & castle, a tour of Royal Yacht Britannia, & a tour of Rosslyn Chapel & Abbotsford House. Optional tours available
- **JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY** - Our program encompasses cultural connections, in-depth learning on the local economy & social systems, & interaction with locals such as learning to play Bagpipes at the National Piping Centre, learning & sampling Scotch Whisky & dinner in a traditional Scottish Pub.
- **PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR** - Assistance of a Tour Director during tours & transfers
- **FIRST-CLASS MOTORCOACHES** - Touring by private first-class air-conditioned motorcoach
- **BAGGAGE HANDLING & TRANSFERS** – Baggage handling for one piece of checked luggage outside of the airport

Optional Extension to Northern England:

- **FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS** - 2 nights first-class hotel
- **MEALS** - 2 included - 2 full breakfasts.
- **THE PROGRAM** - Sightseeing, including local guide & all entrance fees as follows: Tour of Berwick Upon Tweed & Bamburgh Castle, city tour of Durham & its Cathedral, city tour of Liverpool & Beatles Story, & much, much.
- **PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR** - Assistance of a Tour Director for the entire length of the tour
- **FIRST-CLASS MOTORCOACHES** - Touring by private first-class air-conditioned motorcoach
- **BAGGAGE HANDLING & TRANSFERS** - Baggage handling for one piece of checked luggage outside of the airport.

Destination Highlights: • Visit unexplored Scotland • A relaxing two-destination program • Glasgow & Edinburgh • Learn to play Bagpipes • The Trossachs • Learn about Scotch Whisky & sample some • Discover the natural beauty of Loch Lomond • Postcard-perfect Stirling Castle • See the beautiful lower Scottish Highlands • Tour Edinburgh • Medieval Edinburgh Castle • Engineering marvel of the Falkirk Wheel • World-famous Royal Yacht Britannia • Experience a traditional Scottish Pub • Rosslyn Chapel • Opulent Abbotsford House • Durham & Liverpool • Durham Cathedral • charming town of Berwick Upon Tweed • Bamburgh Castle • The Yorkshire Dales • Liverpool city tour • The Beatles Story & much, much.



The Tour Price: is \$3,599 per person, double occupancy. For single occupancy, add \$799 (limited availability). Fuel surcharges of \$350 & taxes & other fees of \$150 per person are included in the price. Fuel surcharges & taxes are valid at the time of printing but are subject to change. The price of \$3,599 is an early bird special if the program is reserved with a deposit by April 4, 2025. The price increases by \$100 per person (\$3,699) after this date.

Optional Northern England Extension: \$799 per person double occupancy. For single occupancy add \$299 (limited availability). Please note: Hotel (when listed) & Itinerary are subject to change.

For full pricing details and to reserve click the **red box** on the front page of this brochure.



St Andrews



The Trossachs



Highland Cow

Day 1 Leave the USA Set off on your overnight international trip to Glasgow. Meals & beverages are served on board.

Day 2 Arrive to Scotland Arrive in Glasgow, Scotland, & prepare to be enchanted by the unmistakable charm of this vibrant city nestled amidst the stunning Scottish landscape. From the moment you step off the plane, you'll be greeted by the warm hospitality & rich cultural tapestry that define Scotland. After check-in to our hotel, why not wander through its Victorian streets lined with centuries-old architecture, where whispers of history mingle with the vibrant pulse of modern life. This evening, enjoy a welcome dinner at the hotel. Afterward, immerse yourself in the sounds of bagpipes echoing through the air as you breathe in the tantalizing scents of traditional Scottish fare wafting from cozy pubs & bustling markets. (D)

Day 3 Glasgow - City Tour Embark on a captivating journey through Glasgow on our guided panoramic city tour, where every corner reveals a piece of Scotland's rich heritage. As you traverse through the bustling streets, you'll encounter iconic landmarks such as the imposing Glasgow Cathedral, a masterpiece of medieval architecture, & the striking modernity of the Riverside Museum, showcasing the city's industrial past. Marvel at the grandeur of George Square, adorned with statues & surrounded by elegant Victorian buildings, before soaking in the serene beauty of the River Clyde. From the majestic Glasgow University to the eclectic charm of the West End, each turn reveals a new facet of Glasgow's dynamic character, leaving you captivated by its timeless allure. Then onwards, enjoy our "Journey of Discovery" to explore the iconic National Piping Centre, home to the fascinating Museum where you gain an immersive insight into the traditional art of Bagpipes. Delight in a captivating demonstration & seize the chance to try piping yourself, immersing in the authentic Scottish experience. (B)

Day 4 Glasgow Today, enjoy a day at leisure. Maybe chase a "haggis" down Argyle Street, shop for a kilt or your family tartan, or embark on an unforgettable journey through Scotland's enchanting landscapes with our optional day tour to Loch Lomond, Trossachs & the majestic Stirling Castle. Traverse the stunning shores of Loch Lomond, where the sparkling waters mirror the rugged beauty of the surrounding peaks. Feel the ancient whispers of the Trossachs National Park as you see its lush forests & tranquil glens. Finally, immerse yourself in the rich history of Stirling Castle. Perched on a volcanic crag, it is celebrated for its history & strategic importance. As one of Scotland's largest & most significant castles, it has served as a royal residence & military stronghold, crucial in the nation's past. Notable for its associations with figures like Mary, Queen of Scots, & William Wallace & its impressive architecture such as the Great Hall & Royal Palace, the castle offers breathtaking landscape views, attracting history buffs & visitors alike. (B)

Day 5 Glasgow – Glengoyne Whisky – Falkirk Wheel - Edinburgh After breakfast, it's time to bid a fond farewell to the bustling streets of Glasgow & embark on a journey to the majestic city of Edinburgh. But fret not, for the adventure continues! You'll stop at the renowned Glengoyne Whisky Distillery, where the art of whisky-making meets centuries-old tradition & boasts a rich history dating back to 1833. Next, prepare to be amazed by the engineering marvel of the Falkirk Wheel, a true testament to human ingenuity. Onwards, you visit the iconic Kelpies Horse sculptures, standing proudly against the horizon. This afternoon, we'll arrive in historic Edinburgh, where your hotel awaits your arrival. Edinburgh, where every cobblestone street whispers tales of history & magic. Step into a world where medieval castles stand guard over ancient streets & the scent of heather dances in the breeze. Traverse the Royal Mile, adorned with shops bursting with tartans & treasures, leading you to the iconic Edinburgh Castle, perched proudly atop its volcanic perch. This evening, savor the flavors of Scotland with a delightful dinner at a local pub, where every bite is infused with the warmth of tradition & the spirit of the Highlands. (B,D)

Day 6 Edinburgh City Tour – Edinburgh Castle – Royal Yacht Britannia Experience the best of Edinburgh's historic charm & royal grandeur on our guided city tour, where every corner reveals a new layer of Scotland's rich tradition. Begin your journey along the iconic Princes Street, with majestic views of Edinburgh Castle looming proudly in the distance. See the cobblestone streets of the picturesque Grassmarket, where tales of old mingle with the vibrant energy of modern life. Then, follow the ancient path of the Royal Mile, lined with centuries-old buildings & bustling with the city's spirit. As the crowning jewels of your adventure, enter Edinburgh Castle, standing sentinel over the city, & the Royal Yacht Britannia, the epitome of royal luxury & maritime history. From the heights of castle walls to the elegant decks of the Britannia, this tour promises an unforgettable immersion into Edinburgh's royal legacy. (B)



Liverpool & the Beatles



Bamburgh Castle

Day 7 Edinburgh Enjoy some free time in Edinburgh & immerse yourself in the city's vibrant culture by exploring its landmarks. Wander through charming neighborhoods, indulge in traditional Scottish cuisine at local eateries, stroll through the lush gardens of Princes Street Gardens, or embark on an optional day tour to uncover the treasures of Scotland's east coast, where quaint charm meets rich history. Our journey begins in the historic town of St Andrews, famed for its prestigious golfing heritage & stunning coastal vistas. Explore the hallowed halls of the golf museum, tracing the sport's illustrious past through artifacts & exhibits. Then, venture along the scenic coastline of Fife, where picturesque villages like Pittenween & Crail beckon with their colorful harbors & timeless allure. Lose yourself in the serenity of these hidden gems, where every winding street reveals a new story waiting to be told. (B)

Day 8 Edinburgh – Rosslyn Chapel – Abbotsford House - Edinburgh Embark on a captivating day tour delving into Scotland's rich history, where tales of mystery & grandeur await. Begin your journey at the mystical Rosslyn Chapel, a 15th-century sacred gem in tranquil woodlands. Marvel at its intricate carvings & whispered legends as you unravel the mysteries shrouding this medieval masterpiece. Author Dan Brown's world-famous novel *The Da Vinci Code* based its finale on Rosslyn Chapel. He believed the chapel to be the most mysterious & magical in the world. Then, venture onwards to the majestic Abbotsford House the ancestral home of the legendary Scottish author Sir Walter Scott. Nestled amidst the picturesque landscapes of the Scottish Borders, this enchanting mansion offers a glimpse into the life & works of one of Scotland's most beloved writers. Explore the grand rooms & intimate spaces where Scott penned his tales of romance & adventure, & wander through the beautifully manicured gardens that inspired his vivid descriptions of the Scottish countryside. Tonight enjoy dinner in a local restaurant. (B,D)

Day 9 Edinburgh to the USA or extend your stay with an optional extension to England. Today, it's time to bid farewell to the captivating city of Edinburgh & embark on your journey back home as you transfer to Glasgow Airport, for your return flight or continue your adventure with an optional extension in Northern England. (B)

Optional Northern England extension

Day 9 Edinburgh – Durham, England Embark on a captivating journey as we depart from the enchanting city of Edinburgh & venture south across the border into England. Our first stop is the charming town of Berwick Upon Tweed, where history & beauty converge along the banks of the river. Enjoy a leisurely lunch amidst the picturesque surroundings before continuing our adventure. Depending on the tides, we'll journey across the causeway to the mystical Holy Island, where ancient ruins & serene landscapes await exploration. Then, behold the majestic Bamburgh Castle (where the *Last Kingdom* & *Indiana Jones* were filmed), perched proudly atop a rugged cliff, offering panoramic views of the Northumberland coast. As the day unfolds, we'll go to Durham, where the awe-inspiring Durham Cathedral beckons with its towering spires & timeless grandeur. After a day filled with discovery, settle into your hotel & relish in the memories of our unforgettable journey. (B)

Day 10 Durham – Liverpool City & Beatles Tour - Liverpool Area Embark on an unforgettable journey as we bid farewell to the historic city of Durham & set our sights on the vibrant streets of Liverpool. En route, immerse yourself in the breathtaking natural beauty of Northern England's Yorkshire Dales, where rolling hills & picturesque landscapes stretch as far as the eye can see. Upon arrival in Liverpool, prepare for a guided city tour that will take you on a captivating exploration of this iconic city. Delve into the legendary story of the Beatles at the acclaimed Beatles Story Museum, & marvel at the awe-inspiring architecture of the Liverpool Anglican Cathedral. After a day of discovery, check into your hotel. (B)

Day 11 Liverpool Area to USA Bid farewell to the Liverpool area this morning as you make your way to the airport for your departure. Reflect on the cherished memories & unforgettable moments you have experienced during your delightful program to Scotland & the hidden gems of Northern England. Return home with a heart filled with joy & a treasure trove of stories to share with your loved ones. (B)

(B) – Breakfast, (L) – Lunch, (D) – Dinner. Hotel (when listed) & Itinerary are subject to change. This tour is classified as a level 3 program - A Moderate activity tour.