

Taste of Scotland

Starting at **C$4,045***

See the essentials of Scotland, distilled

Explore the very best of Scotland's gorgeous scenery and bustling cities on this short-and-sweet introductory tour. Discover the highlights of Glasgow, the Highlands, and Edinburgh.

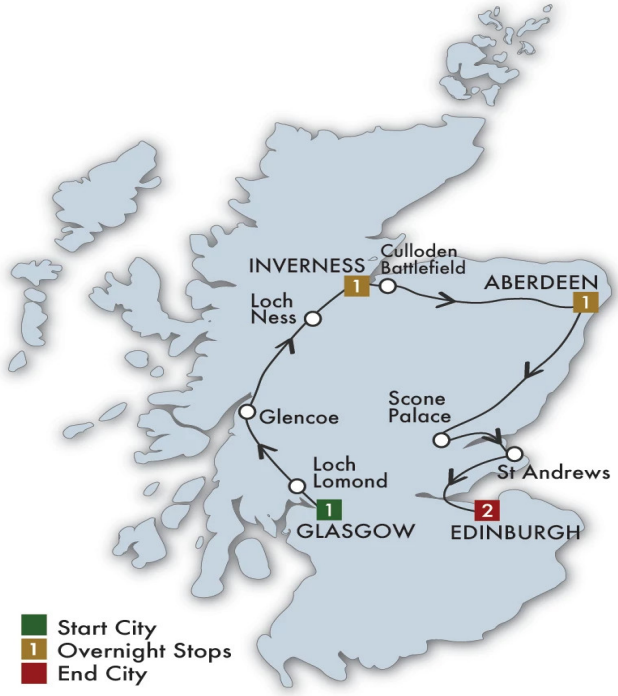
Trip details

Tour start
Glasgow

Tour end
Edinburgh

6 Days | **5** Nights | **9** Meals

* Prices listed are in Canadian dollars, and are per-person, double-occupancy. If you would prefer a single room, there is a single-room supplement of C$1,145



Trip Highlights:
- The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo
- Scone Palace
- St Andrews
- Loch Lomond Cruise
- Loch Ness
- Edinburgh Castle
- Glasgow

Hotels:
- Clayton Hotel Glasgow
- KIN Hotel
- Ardoe House Hotel and Spa
- The Bruntsfield

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Trip Itinerary

Day 1 Glasgow Highlights

Your tour departs from your hotel at 2:30 PM for a panoramic introduction to this vibrant, welcoming city, where grand Victorian architecture blends with a modern cultural spirit. View George Square and its monuments to famous Scots, the stately University of Glasgow overlooking leafy Kelvingrove Park, and the impressive Glasgow Cathedral with its soaring Gothic architecture. Enjoy a welcome drink before an evening free to explore and dine as you wish.

Day 2 Loch Lomond Cruise & Inverness

Journey through the stunning scenery of the Trossachs to Loch Lomond, where you'll relax on a short cruise across its tranquil waters surrounded by forested hills. Afterward, travel through the dramatic beauty of Glencoe, steeped in history and legend. Stop for lunch as you continue north to the Highlands. Stop for photos and perhaps a bit of monster spotting along the legendary Loch Ness, whose deep, mysterious waters have inspired countless tales. Arrive in Inverness and dine with your group at your hotel. (B, L, D)

Day 3 Culloden Battlefield & Highland Cattle Experience

Visit Culloden Battlefield, site of the last pitched battle fought on British soil in 1746, and learn the story of the Jacobite rising. Continue to a family-run farm in Aberdeenshire for an authentic Highland cow experience, where you'll meet the farmer, hear about life on the farm, and get up close to the iconic shaggy "coos." Dine with your group at your hotel. (B, D)

Day 4 Scone Palace, St Andrews & Whisky Distillery

Travel to visit Scone Palace, a magnificent stately home that was once the coronation site of Scottish kings, including Macbeth and Robert the Bruce. Next, drive to St Andrews, the famed "Home of Golf," where you'll have free time for lunch and sightseeing. Then stop in a whisky distillery to sample a dram before continuing on to enjoy a free evening in Edinburgh. (August 8 – 22 departures attend The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo on the Castle Esplanade.) (B)

Day 5 Edinburgh Tour & Edinburgh Castle

Take a panoramic tour of Edinburgh to see the main sights, from bustling Princes Street to the wide streets of the 200-year-old Georgian "New Town." Walk along the Royal Mile, where compact medieval houses reach several stories tall, then visit Edinburgh Castle, perched high above the city on volcanic rock, and home to the Scottish Crown Jewels. The rest of the afternoon is yours to explore the city as you wish. Rejoin your group for a farewell dinner this evening. (B, D)

Day 6 Tour Ends in Edinburgh

Your tour ends after breakfast. (B) B: Breakfast; L: Lunch; D: Dinner>

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