## Star-Light & Krouse Travel presents...

# **Discover Scotland**

September 28 – October 10, 2024



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13 Days • 17 Meals: 11 Breakfasts, 6 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Bagpipe Lesson, Isle of Skye, Loch Ness, Orkney Islands, Dunrobin Castle, Sheepdog Demonstration, Choice on Tour: McCaig's Tower or Dunollie Castle Museum, Edinburgh Castle, Scottish Cooking Experience

#### **ITINERARY AT A GLANCE**

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Days 2, 3 Maldron Hotel Glasgow, Glasgow

Days 4, 5 Ballachulish Hotel, Ballachulish

Days 6, 7 Pentland Hotel, Thurso

Day 8 Kingsmills Hotel, Inverness

Days 9 – 12 Radisson Blu Edinburgh, Edinburgh

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Saturday, September 28, 2024 Overnight Flight An overnight flight transports you to a country of stunning landscapes, lively cities and stirring history.

Day 2: Sunday, September 29, 2024 Arrive Glasgow, Scotland Your tour begins today in Glasgow, Scotland's Victorian capital city. Enjoy time to get to know the place where your journey begins.

**Day 3: Monday, September 30, 2024 Glasgow** Start your Scottish adventure with a visit to the National Piping Centre. After a demonstration and lesson with a renowned piper, it's your chance to give it a go! Then, join your fellow travelers for a lively welcome dinner at the Centre's farm-to-table restaurant. (*B, D*)

**Day 4: Tuesday, October 1, 2024 Glasgow - Oban - Ballachulish** This morning, bid Glasgow farewell as you travel to Oban, known as the 'Gateway to the Isles'. After free time for lunch, **it's your choice!** Take a walk up to McCaig's Tower with your Tour Manager **-OR-** visit Dunollie Museum, Castle and Grounds. Admire the verdant green hills and mountainside waters as you arrive at your remote countryside hotel situated on lovely Loch Linnhe. (*B, D*)

**Day 5:** Wednesday, October 2, 2024 Ballachulish - Isle of Skye - Ballachulish This morning, take a ferry ride to the stunning Isle of Skye, also known in poetry and song as Eilean a' Cheò (The Misty Isle). Upon arrival in Armadale, a local guide from the island will join you to share the history of this magical place and what it is like to live there today. Visit the capital of Portree for some time to explore, then continue north for stunning views of the Storr. End your day by returning to Ballachulish via the Skye Bridge and a scenic drive along the "Road to the Isles". (*B*, *D*)

Day 6: Thursday, October 3, 2024 Ballachulish - Loch Ness

- Thurso Today, enjoy stunning and unspoiled landscapes as you journey further into the Highlands. Travel through the Great Glen, famous for its many lochs (lakes). Visit the striking ruins of Urquhart Castle before enjoying a cruise on Loch Ness, one of Britain's most famous bodies of water. Keep your eyes open — you never know when Nessie will appear! Travel off the beaten path to Thurso, one of Scotland's most remote towns on the North Coast. Embrace the rustic environment of the Scottish Highlands as you settle in for your 2-night stay. (*B*, *D*)

Day 7: Friday, October 4, 2024 Thurso - Orkney Islands -

Thurso Grab your windbreaker – it's time for an adventure on the Orkney Islands.\* Ferry to this former Viking stronghold off the northernmost coast of Scotland, where artists admire the ever-changing clouds rolling across the sky like a time-lapse at double speed. On the crossing, feel the wind in your hair as you view the abundant bird life and, if you are lucky, porpoises and seals. A local guide introduces this ethereal place that few visitors to Scotland get to experience. Visit Skara Brae and discover the remains of a Neolithic village built before the Great Pyramids in Egypt. Continue on toward the prehistoric Standing Stones of Stenness, reported to be older than Stonehenge. Make your way through the town of Viking Kirkwall before returning to the mainland. (*B*)







### **Book Now & Save \$150 Per Person:**

Double \$5,382; Double \$5,232\* Single \$6,834; Triple \$5,294 Triple \$5,144

### For bookings made after Mar 30, 2024 call for rates.

**Included in Price:** Round Trip Air from Washington, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers **Not included in price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$449 per person

\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from WAS

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**Day 8: Saturday, October 5, 2024 Thurso - Inverness** As you make your way back from the northern coast, visit the majestic Dunrobin Castle\*\* which dates back to the 1300s. The Castle is built in the style of a French château and is home to the Duke of Sutherland. Next, visit the powerfully emotive and atmospheric battlefield of Culloden, where the Jacobite Rising came to a tragic end. Enjoy an overnight stay in Inverness, capital of the Highlands. (*B, D*)

**Day 9: Sunday, October 6, 2024 Inverness - Pitlochry - Edinburgh** Begin your day with a visit to a family-run farm set in the heart of the Highlands. See sheepdogs at work while surrounded by the mountain wilderness of Cairngorms National Park. Continue on to the vibrant Victorian town of Pitlochry for some time at leisure to explore on your own. End your day in Scotland's capital city of Edinburgh. (*B*)

**Day 10: Monday, October 7, 2024 Edinburgh** Today visit Edinburgh Castle, home to the Scottish Crown Jewels. Enjoy a panoramic tour of Edinburgh's new town, before your local expert takes you on a walking tour up to the magnificent castle. Enjoy an afternoon of free time. This evening, give traditional Scottish ingredients a modern twist. Enjoy a lively and interactive cooking experience at one of Scotland's premier culinary institutions. With a "wee dram" in hand, toast the end of a wonderful journey. (*B*, *D*)

**Day 11: Tuesday, October 8, 2024 Edinburgh** Take advantage of seeing more on your own. (*B*)

**Day 12: Wednesday, October 9, 2024 Edinburgh** Enjoy a day of leisure. (*B*)

**Day 13: Thursday, October 10, 2024 Edinburgh - Tour Ends** Depart for home with many wonderful memories. (*B*)

#### **Experience It! The National Piping Centre**

Now it's time for some distinctly Scottish music as we visit the National Piping Centre. From your very first steps into this remarkable building you'll be charmed by the unique sounds of the bagpipe. Join an expert who will lead you through the museum to gain insight into the history of this intriguing instrument. Discover its true importance to Scottish culture, past and present. After a short demonstration, give it a try for yourself. Receive your chanter (the piece of the bagpipe that creates the melody) for a bit of practice. Once you get the hang of it, you'll have the opportunity to try out the full instrument. Now that you have worked up an appetite, enjoy dinner at the Centre's lovely farm-to-table restaurant. Savor a modern take on traditional Scottish cuisine and then cap off your evening like a true Scotsman — with a wee dram of whisky!

For more information visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1168822

#### PLEASE NOTE:

Book Now rates valid until Mar 30, 2024, valid on air inclusive packages only. IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Days and features are interchangeable.

To complete your tour, we <u>include</u> roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your <u>own air</u>, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

\*Weather conditions may sometimes prevent operation of the ferry to the Orkney Islands. In these cases, your Tour Manager will substitute activities on the mainland. \*\*Dunrobin Castle is open from April to October. When it is closed you will visit Fort George or similar.

Guests arriving in Edinburgh from August 3 - 24, 2024, will receive tickets to Edinburgh's famous Military Tattoo show.

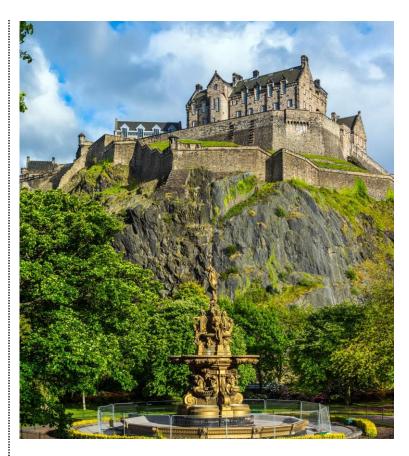
Due to the remoteness of the Highlands region, hotels are carefully chosen, yet also reflective of the rustic nature of the landscape. The hotels in Thurso and Ballachulish are 3-star properties. Most of the hotels do not have elevators, requiring guests to navigate stairs to reach their room. Rooms in these hotels are smaller than average. Older properties may not have air conditioning.

Visit to Culloden Battlefield does not include entrance ticket to the Visitors Centre.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 2. This means you like a balanced approach to travel. Walking two to three miles over the course of a day is no problem for you. You can partake in a two-hour leisurely walking tour, covering up to two miles (with included breaks). You can handle a variety of terrains, from cobblestone streets to moderate hills with relative ease and without assistance. You can climb two flights of stairs with ease. There may be 1 to 2 days on this tour when walking tours can cover 3 to 4 miles over uneven terrain. Expect some full days balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. You can handle altitudes up to 6,000 feet. While this level is appropriate for travelers that require mobility assistance devices, there could be times when you may have to sit out on some of the included activities.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Our air passengers will arrive into Glasgow airport. Our arrival transfers will depart from this airport for your hotel.



Our air passengers will depart from Edinburgh airport. Our departure transfers will depart from your hotel for Edinburgh airport.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of March 23, 2024 are based upon availability. Final payment due by July 31, 2024. Deposits are refundable up until March 30, 2024.

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If paying by credit card, please complete this form and return to Krouse Travel. We can only charge your credit card for the amount noted if the signature, address and phone number are listed below. Thank you!

#### **CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM**

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#### **Available Options**

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

Edinburgh

BEST

Scottish Cultural Show: A Night of Food, Song & Dance \$135 USD

Join us for a rollicking evening of tastes, sights and sounds that are classically Scottish. Feast on a banquet prepared from a selection of local recipes. Your taste buds will savor the true flavor and goodness of this distinctive country. Tonight will be filled with entertainment including Highland pipers and dancers who deliver the very best in Scottish music, song and dance. Be prepared for a Scottish night of food, fun and many fond memories! This option will not be offered on departures that include the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo. *Duration: Approximately 3 hours.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

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YOUR INFORMATION:

Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.

**IMPORTANT:** In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel passport/driver's license> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

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