

# Scotland's TARTAN Trail

12 Oct – 18 Oct 2025  
7 days

Additional pre or post extensions may be added

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**TOUR: \$3940**

per person double occupancy  
single occupancy +\$1640

**INCLUDES:** escorted land tour, taxes, fees/surcharges, touring and sightseeing as outlined, meals indicated, scheduled arrival and departure transfers as per tour, prepaid gratuities, baggage handling

**EXCLUDES:** insurance and optional excursions and airfare





6 nights. 6 breakfasts. 3 dinners

**Experience the highlights of Scotland from Edinburgh Castle to the eclectic streets of Glasgow. Revel in the romance and history of the Scottish Highlands and contemplate the mysterious depths of Loch Ness, before toasting bonnie Scotland's lochs, glens and legendary locals.**

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**Day 1: Sunday, Oct 12, 2025 Welcome to Edinburgh**

Get lost in the narrow lanes of Edinburgh – the Scottish capital with a mystical air that combines ancient heritage with the verve of a modern city. After checking into your hotel, spend your day at leisure delving into its rich history and embracing the warm culture of the Scots, before joining your travel companions for a welcome dinner.

*Meals: Dinner*

*Hotel: Novotel Centre or Similar (2 nights)*

**Day 2: Monday, Oct 13, 2025 Enchanting Edinburgh**

Join your Local Specialist this morning for an intriguing sightseeing tour of the city. Ascend Castle Rock and visit Edinburgh Castle, which watches over the surrounding city from its elevated vantage point. Stroll through the Old Town along the Royal Mile and see the stunning Palace of Holyroodhouse before enjoying time at leisure to soak up the city's festive atmosphere. Enjoy an included visit to famed Rosslyn Chapel.

*Meals: Breakfast*

**Day 3: Tuesday, Oct 14, 2025 Into the Highlands**

Tread in the footsteps of the world's golfing greats and head to St. Andrews en route to the glorious Scottish Highlands. A scenic drive takes us north and across the Firth of Tay, past the city of Dundee to Pitlochry. After lunch, join the included experience to Blair Castle, the ancestral home of the Clan Murray, Dukes and the last remaining private army. Our day in beautiful surrounds concludes with a cozy dinner at our hotel located within the Cairngorms National Park in the Scottish Highlands.

*Meals: Breakfast & Dinner*

*Hotel: Laggan or Similar (2 nights)*

**Day 4: Wednesday, Oct 15, 2025 Exploring Culloden, Loch Ness & Isle of Skye**

Continue your journey to the tragic battlefield of Culloden. Pay tribute to the brave men who lost their lives in the Jacobite Uprising, then travel past Scotland's infamous Loch Ness. Learn about the preservations of the

fragile Caledonian pine forest at the Dundreggan Rewilding Center. The solitary beauty of Eilean Donan Castle will leave you speechless before you continue to the coast and cross to the Isle of Skye. Heather-clad peaks provide a stunning backdrop for our scenic drive across the Sleat Peninsula. Board your ferry in Armadale and cross to Mallaig, back on the mainland.

*Meals: Breakfast & Dinner*

**Day 5: Thursday, Oct 16, 2025 Journey to Glasgow**

Our first stop today sees us commemorate World War II history at the Commando Memorial near Fort William, from which we admire spectacular views of Britain's highest peak – Ben Nevis. We journey through the volcanic ruins and precipitous mountains that lie just beyond Glencoe to see the 'Glen of Weeping'. Here we remember the MacDonald clansmen who were massacred in 1692. We will cruise across the loch we will enjoy stories of the area, see the wild beauty and stunning scenery. Our day continues towards the River Clyde, we arrive at our final stop for the day – Glasgow.

*Meals: Breakfast*

*Hotel: Crowne Plaza or Similar (2 nights)*

**Day 6: Friday, Oct 17, 2025 Walk the Castle Walls**

Begin your day seeing Glasgow's iconic sights. Enjoy views of the Necropolis, the regal George Square and River Clyde, for over 200 years the center of shipbuilding. Later, we Dive Into Culture at a whiskey distillery and enjoy a wee dram. Continue to Stirling, to see its hilltop fortress, which stands as a symbol of national pride. Stirling Castle was once the seat of Scottish kings and queens, including Mary, Queen of Scots. View the Wallace Monument from the castle walls, paying tribute to the Scottish hero who fought for Scotland's independence. After we join the Wood family at their 15th-century farm on the shores of Loch Ard to Connect With Locals over a home-cooked Be My Guest Farewell Dinner, amidst tales of Rob Roy and a few foot-tapping ceilidh tunes.

*Meals: Breakfast & Dinner*

**Day 7: Saturday, Oct 18, 2025 Farewell to Scotland**

The rugged beauty and warmth of Scotland's people forever in your memory, we enjoy one last hearty breakfast with our travel companions before wishing a fond farewell.

*Meals: Breakfast*

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*Celtic Rover!*  
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## Optional Excursions

These optional experiences enhance and round out your tour of Scotland and may be purchased once on the tour. There is no need to book in advance. Please note that not all optionals may be offered as it may depend on days of operation etc. These are estimates based on 2024.

- **Day 2:** *You will be offered one of the following two optional experiences depending on availability:*

**Dinner and Drive to Historic Torphichen** - Enjoy a scenic drive to the ancient village of Torphichen, associated with Scottish kings and Knights Templar. At the Torphichen Inn, your arrival will be toasted by our gracious host before enjoying an excellent dinner of local specialties and entertainment.

Adult: 70.00 GBP

**Ceilidh Evening and Dinner at Ghillie Dhu** - Experience the best of Scottish tradition at Ghillie Dhu, where we'll be welcomed by a Scottish piper and enjoy a welcome drink before settling in for a delicious three course meal and live Ceilidh music. And you can't miss the iconic Piping in the Haggis ceremony, a true highlight of the Scottish experience.

Adult: 85.00 GBP

- **Day 3: Highland Farm Experience** - Visit a real Highland sheep farm and meet Neil the Shepherd and his border collies. He'll show you how he uses different whistles to command each dog to carry out different tasks. You'll also have the opportunity to try your hand at feeding the lambs and discover his training techniques. Weather permitting.

Adult: 25.00 GBP

- **Day 6:** *You will be offered one of the following two optional experiences depending on availability:*

**Glasgow City Evening** - You'll enjoy a chance to experience a night out in the city of Glasgow. Your Travel Director will take you for an evening of good food, drinks, and undoubtedly interesting conversation.

Adult: 62.00 GBP

**Music City Tour and Meal** - Join us tonight for a chance to explore more of Glasgow, get beneath its skin and learn about its music scene and folk culture. After a guided walking tour, we'll enjoy a two-course dinner with live music from the city's up-and-coming folk performers. Afterwards, an informal trad folk session will see us through the night.

Adult: 75.00 GBP

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