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SCOTLAND IN DEPTH: Whisky Castles and Regional Identity

5 DAYS | 4 NIGHTS

EDINBURGH • FIFE • ST ANDREWS • CAIRNGORMS • PITLOCHRY • INVERNESS • SPEYSIDE • LOCH NESS

*Heritage and craftsmanship
Iconic castles and landscapes
Whisky traditions of Scotland*

This programme is a curated journey through Scotland rich heritage, combining royal landmarks, Highland landscapes and the renowned whisky regions. Experience historic castles, regional traditions and craftsmanship seamlessly connected with refined dining and immersive cultural discovery.

An Interopa Curated Journey

The Grand Tour at a Glance

A curated journey through Scotland defining regions, connecting historic capital, coastal heritage and Highland whisky landscapes. Designed for seamless operations, refined pacing and strong cultural narrative.

Programme Overview

Duration

5 Days | 4 Nights

Routing

Edinburgh | Fife | St Andrews | Cairngorms | Pitlochry | Inverness | Loch Ness | Speyside

Programme Classification

Cultural and whisky discovery with premium touring comfort

Perfect for

Adult groups | Cultural travellers | Whisky enthusiasts | Educational enrichment | Incentive programmes

Designed for structured series departures and culturally engaged travellers.



Day by Day Programme

DAY 1

Arrival in Edinburgh Royal Heritage

Arrival at Edinburgh Airport where your private driver meets the family for transfer into the historic city centre. The programme begins with timed entry admission to Edinburgh Castle, exploring the Crown Jewels, Great Hall, and military galleries overlooking the city skyline. Lunch is reserved at The Witchery by the Castle, an atmospheric heritage restaurant near the Royal Mile. In the afternoon enjoy pre booked entry to The Scotch Whisky Experience, including a guided tasting journey and access to the world renowned whisky collection, followed by admission to the National Museum of Scotland. Dinner is arranged at The Dome Restaurant. Overnight in Edinburgh.

DAY 2

Fife Coast St Andrews Heritage

Depart Edinburgh after breakfast crossing the Queensferry Crossing into the Kingdom of Fife. The morning includes admission to the St Andrews Cathedral Visitor Centre, where exhibitions explain the importance of Scotland medieval religious capital. Continue with pre booked entry to the British Golf Museum, offering interactive displays exploring the history of the game. Lunch is reserved at The Seafood Ristorante overlooking the North Sea. The afternoon continues with admission to St Andrews Castle, famous for its siege tunnels and dramatic coastal setting. Return to Edinburgh where dinner is arranged at Timberyard Restaurant. Overnight in Edinburgh.



Day by Day Programme

DAY 3

Speyside Whisky Region Highland Estates

Depart Edinburgh for the Highlands with a scenic drive through Cairngorms National Park. The morning features timed admission to Blair Castle and Gardens, a historic Highland estate showcasing centuries of Scottish aristocratic life. Lunch is reserved at The Atholl Arms Hotel in Pitlochry. Continue north into the Speyside whisky region where pre booked entry includes a guided tour and tasting at Glenfiddich Distillery, one of Scotland most celebrated single malt producers. The afternoon concludes with admission to the Speyside Cooperage Visitor Centre, demonstrating the craft behind whisky barrel making. Dinner is arranged at The Dowans Hotel Restaurant. Overnight in Speyside.

DAY 4

Loch Ness Highland Castles

Travel west through classic Highland scenery toward Loch Ness. The morning includes admission to Urquhart Castle, positioned above the loch with panoramic views and exhibitions. Continue with a Loch Ness cruise from Fort Augustus offering commentary on Highland geology and folklore. Lunch is reserved at The Boathouse Restaurant overlooking the Caledonian Canal. In the afternoon enjoy timed entry admission to Culloden Battlefield Visitor Centre, presenting immersive interpretation of the Jacobite uprising. Dinner is pre arranged at Rocpool Restaurant in Inverness. Overnight in Inverness.



Day by Day Programme

DAY 5

Inverness Historic Highlands Departure

The morning begins with admission to Cawdor Castle and Gardens, a preserved Highland residence surrounded by woodland and formal gardens. Continue with entry to Clava Cairns, a Bronze Age burial site providing insight into Scotland prehistoric past. Lunch is reserved at The Mustard Seed Restaurant set within a converted church along the River Ness. Before departure enjoy admission to the Highland Folk Museum, where reconstructed buildings present traditional Highland life across centuries. Your driver then transfers the family to Inverness Airport for onward travel.



Inclusions & Operational Notes

Programme Highlights

- Edinburgh historic capital and royal landmarks
- St Andrews coastal heritage and medieval sites
- Cairngorms scenic landscapes and Highland route
- Blair Castle and Highland estate experience
- Speyside whisky region and distillery experiences
- Cooperage visit showcasing traditional craftsmanship
- Loch Ness cruise and Urquhart Castle
- Culloden Battlefield and Clava Cairns heritage sites
- Cawdor Castle and Highland cultural experience
- Curated dining throughout the journey

Journey Concepts

- Capital based start with transition into Highlands
- Seamless routing from Lowlands to Highlands and Speyside
- Strong focus on whisky heritage and regional identity
- Combination of historic landmarks landscapes and craftsmanship
- Balanced pacing with immersive full day experiences
- Designed for culturally engaged travellers and whisky enthusiasts

Programme Inclusions

- Four star centrally located accommodation
- Daily breakfast throughout the programme
- Selected premium dining experiences
- Executive coach transportation throughout
- Professional English speaking guides
- Timed entry to all listed heritage sites and attractions
- Distillery visits and tasting experiences
- Meet and assist services on arrival and departure
- Full ground handling and operational management

Exclusions

- International flights
- Travel insurance
- Meals not specified
- Personal expenses
- Gratuities

Suggested Extentions

- Isle of Skye and West Highlands
- Glasgow cultural and design city experience
- Extended Speyside whisky exploration
- St Andrews golf experience

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