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GRAND SCOTLAND CIRCUIT: Cities Highlands and Coast

6 DAYS | 5 NIGHTS

EDINBURGH • FIFE • ST ANDREWS • CAIRNGORMS • PITLOCHRY • INVERNESS • LOCH NESS • FORT WILLIAM • GLENCOE • STIRLING

Iconic cities and heritage

Dramatic Highland landscapes

Coastal and scenic journeys

This programme is a comprehensive journey through Scotland defining regions, connecting historic cities, coastal heritage and the Highlands. Experience royal landmarks, scenic landscapes and cultural sites seamlessly combined with refined dining and immersive touring across the country.

An Interopa Curated Journey

The Grand Tour at a Glance

A comprehensive journey through Scotland defining regions, connecting historic capital, coastal heritage, Highland landscapes and western scenic routes. Designed for seamless operations, refined pacing and strong narrative progression.

Programme Overview

Duration

6 Days | 5 Nights

Routing

Edinburgh | Fife | St Andrews | Cairngorms | Pitlochry | Inverness | Loch Ness | Fort William | Glencoe Stirling

Programme Classification

Comprehensive cultural discovery with premium touring comfort

Perfect for

Adult groups | Cultural travellers | Escorted series | Educational enrichment | Incentive programmes

Designed for structured series departures and culturally engaged travellers.



Day by Day Programme

DAY 1

Arrival in Edinburgh and the Historic Capital

Arrival at Edinburgh Airport where your private driver-guide meets you on arrival for a seamless transfer into the historic centre of Scotland's capital. The programme begins with timed-entry admission to Edinburgh Castle, exploring the Crown Jewels, St Margaret's Chapel, and the Great Hall overlooking the city skyline. Lunch is reserved at The Witchery by the Castle, one of Edinburgh's most celebrated heritage restaurants. In the afternoon, enjoy pre-booked admission to The Palace of Holyroodhouse, the monarch's official Scottish residence, followed by entry to the National Museum of Scotland. Dinner is arranged at The Dome Restaurant. Overnight in Edinburgh.

DAY 2

St Andrews and the Coastal Kingdom of Fife

Depart Edinburgh after breakfast, crossing the Queensferry Crossing toward the Kingdom of Fife, with expansive views over the Firth of Forth. The morning is centred on St Andrews, where a visit to the Cathedral Visitor Centre brings to life its role as Scotland's medieval religious capital through engaging exhibitions and historic remains. Continue with a curated visit to the British Golf Museum, tracing the origins and global influence of Scotland's national sport. Lunch is reserved at The Seafood Ristorante, beautifully positioned overlooking the North Sea. In the afternoon, explore the dramatic ruins of St Andrews Castle, renowned for its siege tunnels and striking coastal setting. Return to Edinburgh where dinner is arranged at Timberyard Restaurant. Overnight in Edinburgh.



Day by Day Programme

DAY 3

Cairngorms National Park and Highland Estates

Depart Edinburgh for the Highlands via the landscapes of Cairngorms National Park. The morning includes timed entry admission to Blair Castle and Gardens, a historic Highland residence featuring grand interiors, landscaped grounds, and centuries of clan history. Lunch is reserved at The Atholl Arms Hotel in Pitlochry. The afternoon continues with pre booked admission to the Highland Folk Museum, an open air heritage museum presenting traditional Highland life across centuries. Continue north to Inverness where dinner is arranged at Rocpool Restaurant, one of the Highlands most refined dining venues. Overnight in Inverness.

DAY 4

Loch Ness and the Legends of the Highlands

The day begins with admission to the Culloden Battlefield Visitor Centre offering immersive interpretation of the historic Jacobite uprising. Continue to the nearby prehistoric site of Clava Cairns, a preserved Bronze Age burial complex. Lunch is reserved at The Boathouse Restaurant overlooking the Caledonian Canal at Fort Augustus. In the afternoon board a pre booked Loch Ness cruise providing panoramic views across Scotland most famous loch before visiting Urquhart Castle positioned on the shoreline. Return to Inverness where dinner is arranged at The Kitchen Brasserie. Overnight in Inverness.



Day by Day Programme

DAY 5

Glenfinnan, Fort William and the West Highlands

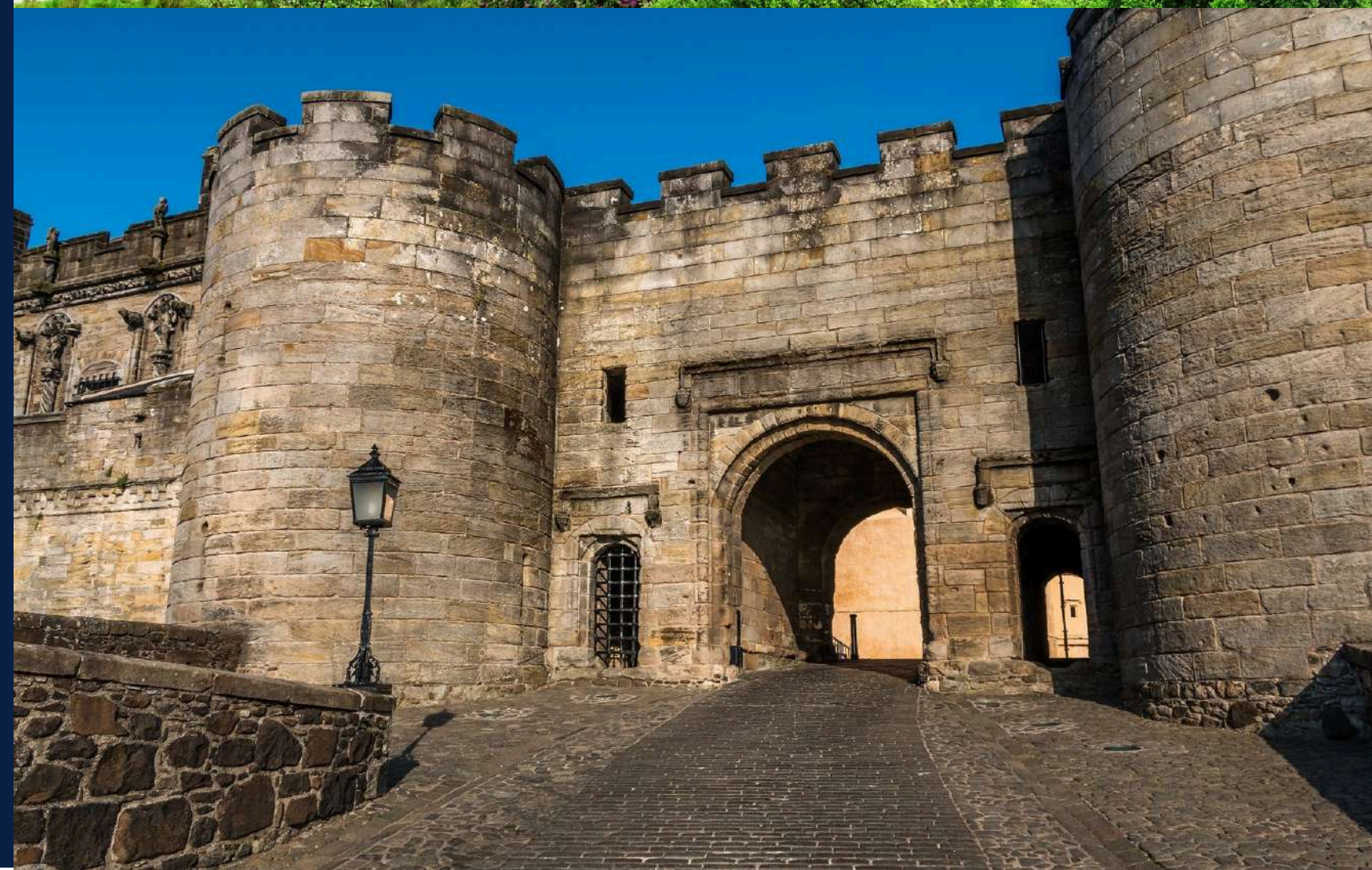
Depart Inverness travelling west through classic Highland scenery toward Fort William. The morning is centred on Glenfinnan, where a visit to the Visitor Centre introduces the story of the Jacobite Rising, complemented by views of the iconic Glenfinnan Viaduct set within its dramatic landscape. Lunch is reserved at The Lime Tree Restaurant in Fort William. In the afternoon, ascend the Nevis Range Mountain Gondola, offering panoramic views across Ben Nevis and the surrounding mountain ranges, with time to appreciate the scale and tranquillity of the Highlands. The West Highland Museum may be explored on an optional basis for those with a particular interest in regional history and clan heritage.

Dinner is arranged at Crannog Seafood Restaurant. Overnight in Fort William.

DAY 6

Stirling Castle and Departure

Depart Fort William after breakfast travelling south through the landscapes of Glencoe toward Stirling. The morning includes timed entry admission to Stirling Castle, one of Scotland most important historic fortresses and former royal residences. Lunch is reserved at The Portcullis Restaurant overlooking the castle esplanade. In the afternoon enjoy admission to the National Wallace Monument presenting exhibitions dedicated to Scotland national hero and offering panoramic views of the surrounding countryside. After the visit transfer to Edinburgh Airport for onward departure, concluding this journey through Scotland cities Highlands and coastal landscapes.



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
- Highland Folk Museum and traditional culture
- Culloden Battlefield and Clava Cairns heritage sites
- Loch Ness cruise and Urquhart Castle
- Glenfinnan Viaduct and West Highlands scenery
- Fort William and Ben Nevis mountain views
- Stirling Castle and national heritage landmarks
- Curated dining throughout the journey

Journey Concepts

- Capital based start with extended Highlands exploration
- Seamless routing across east north and west Scotland
- Combination of cities coast and mountain landscapes
- Strong balance of heritage culture and scenic touring
- Progressive journey with varied regional identity
- Designed for culturally engaged travellers seeking depth

Programme Inclusions

- Four star centrally located accommodation
- Daily breakfast throughout the programme
- Selected premium dining experiences
- Executive coach transportation with driver guide
- Professional English speaking guides where required
- Timed entry to all listed heritage sites and attractions
- Loch Ness cruise and mountain gondola experience
- 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 Extensions

- Isle of Skye and Inner Hebrides
- Glasgow cultural and design city experience
- Speyside whisky region exploration
- Extended Highlands scenic touring

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