



Itinerary

Discover Scotland featuring the Isle of Mull

Apr 11, 2021 - Apr 20, 2021

Pre Night: Hilton Glasgow



Would you like to begin your vacation with an additional Hotel in Glasgow?

Day 1: Overnight Flight



An overnight flight transports you to a country of stunning landscapes, lively cities and stirring history.

Day 2: Glasgow, Scotland - Tour Begins



Your tour opens in Glasgow, Scotland's Victorian capital city. 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.

Hotel

Hilton Glasgow
Glasgow

Culinary

Dinner

Weather

High 52°
Low 38°
Rain 2"

Day 3: Glasgow - Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park - Oban



This morning bid Glasgow farewell as you travel to Loch Lomond, at the heart of The Trossachs National Park and the UK's biggest lake. Visit Luss, a quaint village of sandstone and slate cottages brightened by an array of flowers. Perhaps stroll along the shores of Loch Lomond to take in the views over Ben Lomond Mountain and some of the 30 islands and islets that emerge from the Loch's pristine waters. Admire the verdant green hills and mountainside waters on your way to Oban, the largest town on Scotland's west coast. Situated along the Firth of Lorn, Oban's near-perfect horseshoe bay offers stunning vistas of the nearby islands of Kerrera and Mull.*

Hotel

Muthu Alexandra Hotel
Oban

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Day 4: Oban - Isle of Mull - Oban



Begin the day with a ferryboat crossing to the Isle of Mull, the second-largest island of the Inner Hebrides. Find sandy beaches and dramatic cliffs along the island's coast before heading inland past the Dun da Ghaoithe mountain range that dominates the landscape. Along the way, visit a local cheese maker and taste some of the island's famous produce. Say hello to Tobermory, a quaint fishing town with vibrant buildings nestled along the harbor and a whisky distillery. Taste for yourself why Highland malt whisky is considered to be the world's finest before ferrying back to the mainland.

Hotel

Muthu Alexandra Hotel
Oban

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Day 5: Oban - Loch Ness - Thurso



Today, spend the day passing through 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 scenic 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.

Hotel

Pentland Hotel
Thurso

Culinary

Breakfast

Weather

High 49°
Low 38°
Rain 1"

Day 6: 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 at the same time as the Great Pyramids in Egypt. Continue on toward the prehistoric Ring of Brodgar, reported to be older than Stonehenge. Make your way through the town of Viking Kirkwall before returning to the mainland.

Hotel

Pentland Hotel
Thurso

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 49°
Low 38°
Rain 1"

Day 7: Thurso - Eastern Highlands



As you make your way back from the northern coast, visit Culloden Battlefield. On this spot in April 1746, a half-hour battle changed the course of Scotland's history. You'll also stop at the majestic Dunrobin Castle,*** which dates back to the 1300s. Take in the breathtaking views as you drive along the windswept cliffs of Scotland's east coast. Enjoy an overnight stay in a quaint town in the Eastern Highlands, surrounded by Scottish wilderness.

Hotel

Grant Arms Hotel
Grantown-on-Spey

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 51°
Low 36°
Rain 2"

Day 8: Eastern Highlands - Pitlochry - St. Andrews - 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 before traveling to St. Andrews, the beautiful town in the Kingdom of Fife that gave the world the game of golf. See the Royal and Ancient Clubhouse and the famous Old Course. End your day in Scotland's capital city of Edinburgh.

Hotel

Radisson Blu Edinburgh
Edinburgh

Culinary

Breakfast

Weather

High 51°
Low 38°
Rain 1"

Day 9: Edinburgh



Today it's your choice! Choose to get acquainted with this regal capital on a locally guided panoramic city tour, exploring both the Old and New Towns before visiting the Palace at Holyroodhouse,**** the Queen's official residence in Edinburgh and former home of Mary Queen of Scots -OR- for a different perspective you may join a local expert and explore the Old Town and Royal Mile on foot; descend into the city's vast underground vaults and uncover a

world unchanged since the 18th century. Both choices include a visit to Edinburgh Castle, home of the Scottish Crown Jewels. 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.

Hotel

Radisson Blu Edinburgh
Edinburgh

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 51°
Low 38°
Rain 1"

Day 10: Edinburgh - Tour Ends



Your tour of Scotland comes to a close today.

Post Night: Radisson Blu Edinburgh

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Located in the heart of Scotland's capital city on the historic Royal Mile, the Radisson Blu Hotel Edinburgh is within a five minute walk of the main shopping and business districts. The hotel is also central to all the main tourist attractions in the city and offers 238 air conditioned rooms with complimentary wi-fi internet access throughout the hotel.