



Scottish Plaid

May 28 – June 7, 2025



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*Explore the beauty of Scotland with this unique tour with Your Choice Excursions in Edinburgh, Pitlochry, Inverness, and Glasgow. Choose how to enhance your experience. This tour is *Plaid to the Bone: an in-depth journey through the Lowlands and Highlands, a balance of Scotland's bucket-list destinations and off-the-beaten-path delights.**



Day 1: Wednesday, May 28 –

Depart Grand Rapids for overnight flight to Edinburgh, Scotland.

Day 2: Thursday, May 29 –

Welcome to Edinburgh! After hotel check-in, free time to explore this unforgettable city. Stroll the Royal Mile, stop in for a bite to eat at The Worlds End Bar or enjoy the Hop On/Hop off bus tour.

Day 3: Friday, May 30 – Edinburgh

has been the Scottish capital since the 15th century. Thanks to its spectacular rocks, rustic buildings and a huge collection of medieval and classic architecture. It is a city that calls you to explore it by foot – narrow streets, passageways, stairs and hidden church yards. Meet our Tour Director and travel companions at a welcome dinner at our hotel. (D)

Day 4: Saturday, May 31 – Edinburgh

Included - Morning city sightseeing walking tour with a Local Guide including the Old Town, New Town and a visit to Edinburgh Castle to see Scotland's Crown Jewels. Then Your Choice Excursion – *Fit for a Crown*: visit the Royal Yacht Britannia or *A Scottish Stroll*: Soak in the origins of Georgian architecture. After each tour enjoy a delicious dinner with wine at a local restaurant (B,D)

Day 5: Sunday, June 1 – Edinburgh – St. Andrews – Dundee – Pitlochry

Visit the seaside town of St. Andrews,

known for its famous Old Course, the ruins of St. Andrews Castle and St. Andrews Cathedral. Then on to Dundee to visit discovery Point and the Royal Research Ship Discovery. We wrap up the day by visiting Pitlochry for a walk through the Victorian mountain resort. Check in to our hotel for our 2-night stay. (B,D)

Day 6: Monday, June 2 – Pitlochry

The native Gaelic says that the name means Cattle Settlement. Pronounced Pit-loch-ray very straight forward! The town's Victorian Scottish Baronial architecture is very popular with visitors. Your Choice Excursion - *Pampered in Pitlochry*: relax and rejuvenate in the restorative waters of the Pitlochry Spa. *Castle Stones & Tea with Scones*: visit a small market town and tour the 16th century castle Menzies with an afternoon tea. *Tee Time in Tummel Valley*: enjoy a round of golf on one of Scotland's finest inland courses. (B)

Day 7: Tuesday, June 3 – Pitlochry-Blair Atholl-Culloden-Inverness

Visit Blair Castle which has been the home of the Atholl family for over seven centuries. The castle has had a diverse history, witnessing both turbulent and peaceful times. The gardens feature a nine-acre walled garden, a wooded grove, a kirk ruin and deer park. Then we take the scenic drive through the Grampian Mountains and Cairngorms

\$5499 Double occupancy – per person

\$6699 Single occupancy – limited availability

Deposit - \$350 per person due upon reservation

Travel insurance - \$359

Tour Pricing Includes:

- Land tour, roundtrip airfare from Grand Rapids, transfers
- Daily breakfast, lunch and dinner as listed
- weTravel trip escort, pre-trip meeting

How Do I Reserve A Space?

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National Park arriving in Culloden. We visit the Culloden battlefield site and visitor center where the 1745 Jacobite Rising came to a tragic end. We then continue on to Inverness for our 2-night stay. (B)

Day 8: Wednesday, June 4 – Inverness Known as the “Highland Capital”, it still retains its smalltown feel. Your Choice Excursion – *Pedal*: enjoy the natural beauty of the Highlands on cruiser bikes. *Macbeth’s Ghost & Grand Gardens*: explore Cawdor Castle & hear all about this legendary home associated with Shakespeare’s Macbeth. *Stroll*: out and about in Inverness to discover the local history & beautiful coastal scenery. Free time this afternoon. (B)

Day 9: Thursday, June 5 – Inverness-Loch Ness-Fort William-Glasgow Drive through the wonderous Highlands scenery, viewing the Loch Ness legendary lake. As we drive to Fort William you see the gateway to Ben Nevis, the UK’s highest peak. As we arrive in Glasgow

we will have an orientation drive to see the 12th century cathedral, university buildings and Georgian squares. Check-in to the beautiful Atholl Palace Hotel for a 2-night stay. For over 130 years the hotel has welcomed guests. (B)

Day 10: Friday, June 6 – Glasgow Glasgow is reputed to have been founded by a Christian missionary in the 6th century. The city is famous for its contributions to architectural styles. Your Choice Excursion – *Bravehearts, Kings & Queens*: visit Stirling Castle which has been a royal residence, a fortress & a battlefield. *Pedal- Bikes & Beer*: set off for your biking adventure ending at Drygate micro-brewery. *Blown Away in Glasgow*: learn, play & have fun with the bagpipes. Free afternoon and then our farewell dinner this evening. (B,D)

Day 11: Saturday, June 7 – Glasgow Vacation ends with breakfast this morning, then transfer to the airport. (B)

Hotels (*Alternate hotels may be used)
Edinburgh – Marriott Courtyard, Pitlochry – Atholl Palace
Inverness – AC Hotel by Marriott Inverness, Glasgow – Clayton Hotel

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