

NHSCOT presents...

# **Discover Scotland**

featuring

# The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo

August 6 – 15, 2024



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10 Days • 14 Meals: 8 Breakfasts, 6 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Bagpipe Lesson, Isle of Skye, Loch Ness, Orkney Islands, Dunrobin Castle, Sheepdog Demonstration, Choice on Tour: McCaig's Tower or Dunollie Castle Museum, Edinburgh Castle, Scottish Cooking Experience, Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo

#### **ITINERARY AT A GLANCE**

Day 1	Overnight Flight		
Day 2	Maldron Hotel Glasgow, Glasgow		
Days 3, 4	Ballachulish Hotel, Ballachulish		
Days 5, 6	Castletown Hotel, Thurso		
Day 7	Best Western Palace Hotel Inverness, Inverness		
Days 8, 9	Radisson Blu Edinburgh, Edinburgh		
	On some dates alternate hotels may be used.		

Day 1: Tuesday, August 6, 2024 Overnight Flight An overnight flight transports you to a country of stunning landscapes, lively cities and stirring history.

**Day 2:** Wednesday, August 7, 2024 Glasgow, Scotland - Tour Begins Your tour opens in Glasgow, Scotland's Victorian 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. (D)

**Day 3: Thursday, August 8, 2024 Glasgow - Oban - Ballachulish** This morning, bid Glasgow farewell as you travel to Oban, known as the 'Gateway to the Isles'. After free time for lunch, **it's your choice!** Take a walk up to McCaig's Tower with your Tour Manager **-OR-** visit Dunollie Museum, Castle and Grounds. Admire the verdant green hills and mountainside waters as you arrive at your remote countryside hotel situated on lovely Loch Linnhe. (*B*, *D*)

Day 4: Friday, August 9, 2024 Ballachulish - Isle of Skye - Ballachulish This morning, take a ferry ride to the stunning Isle of Skye, also known in poetry and song as Eilean a' Cheò (The Misty Isle). Upon arrival in Armadale, a local guide from the island will join you to share the history of this magical place and what it is like to live there today. Visit the capital of Portree for some time to explore, then continue north for stunning views of the Storr. End your day by returning to Ballachulish via the Skye Bridge and a scenic drive along the "Road to the Isles". (B, D)

Day 5: Saturday, August 10, 2024 Ballachulish - Loch Ness - Thurso Today, enjoy 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 famous 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. (B,

Day 6: Sunday, August 11, 2024 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 before the Great Pyramids in Egypt. Continue on toward the prehistoric Standing Stones of Stenness, reported to be older than Stonehenge. Make your way through the town of Viking Kirkwall before returning to the mainland. (*B*)

Day 7: Monday, August 12, 2024 Thurso - Inverness As you make your way back from the northern coast, visit the majestic Dunrobin Castle\*\* which dates back to the 1300s. The Castle is built in the style of a French château and is home to the Duke







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\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from BOS

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of Sutherland. Next, visit the powerfully emotive and atmospheric battlefield of Culloden, where the Jacobite Rising came to a tragic end. Enjoy an overnight stay in Inverness, capital of the Highlands. (*B*, *D*)

Day 8: Tuesday, August 13, 2024 Inverness - Pitlochry - 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 to explore on your own. End your day in Scotland's capital city of Edinburgh. This evening, give traditional Scottish ingredients a modern twist. Enjoy a lively

and interactive cooking experience at one of Scotland's premier culinary institutions. (B, D)

**Day 9:** Wednesday, August 14, 2024 Edinburgh Today visit Edinburgh Castle, home to the Scottish Crown Jewels. Enjoy a panoramic tour of Edinburgh's new town, before your local expert takes you on a walking tour up to the magnificent castle. Enjoy an afternoon of free time. Later this evening, take your seat at the spectacular, world-famous Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, one of Scotland's greatest events. (*B*)

**Day 10: Thursday, August 15, 2024 Edinburgh - Tour Ends** Your tour of Scotland comes to a close today. (*B*)

#### Experience It! The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo

Since 1950, the epochal Edinburgh Military Tattoo has dazzled millions of spectators with performances from musicians, pipers, drummers, singers and dancers. This epic show, unique every year, takes place at the Edinburgh Castle, hauntingly illuminated under the open sky. In the past, the show's themes have paid tribute to nature, Queen Elizabeth II's 90th birthday, and Scotland's homecoming, to name a few. This international festival comes alive with performers from a multitude of countries and audience members from around the world. Military pageantry and cultural celebrations, culminating with a spectacular fireworks display, set the stage for an amazing evening.

For more information visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1096335

#### PLEASE NOTE:

Book Now rates valid until Feb 07, 2024, valid on air inclusive packages only. IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Days and features are interchangeable.

To complete your tour, we <u>include</u> roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your <u>own air</u>, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

\*Weather conditions may sometimes prevent operation of the ferry to the Orkney Islands. In these cases, your Tour Manager will substitute activities on the mainland. \*\*Dunrobin Castle is open from April to October. When it is closed you will visit Fort George or similar.

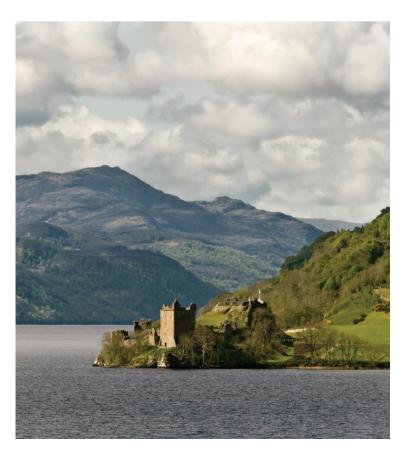
Due to the remoteness of the Highlands region, hotels are carefully chosen, yet also reflective of the rustic nature of the landscape. The hotels in Thurso and Ballachulish are 3-star properties. Most of the hotels do not have elevators, requiring guests to navigate stairs to reach their room. Rooms in these hotels are smaller than average. Older properties may not have air conditioning.

Visit to Culloden Battlefield does not include entrance ticket to the Visitors Centre.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 2. This means you like a balanced approach to travel. Walking two to three miles over the course of a day is no problem for you. You can partake in a two-hour leisurely walking tour, covering up to two miles (with included breaks). You can handle a variety of terrains, from cobblestone streets to moderate hills with relative ease and without assistance. You can climb two flights of stairs with ease. There may be 1 to 2 days on this tour when walking tours can cover 3 to 4 miles over uneven terrain. Expect some full days balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. You can handle altitudes up to 6,000 feet. While this level is appropriate for travelers that require mobility assistance devices, there could be times when you may have to sit out on some of the included activities.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

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For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of January 31, 2024 are based upon availability. Final payment due by June 07, 2024. Deposits are refundable up until February 07, 2024.

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Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.

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