

SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS & ISLANDS 14 DAYS

WITH GLOBUS THE DETAILS ARE DONE

You'll always visit the key sites and enjoy more inclusions; inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description, including admission charges where applicable. For standard inclusions, see page 8.

TRIP SCALE Leisurely On the Go

LOCAL FAVOURITES

Globus has created special experiences that will bring you behind the scenes, spotlight the unique stories of your journey, and bring to life the local flavour of your destination. Just look for the **LF** icon to see what we've included for you.

ALL THIS IS INCLUDED

SIGHTSEEING AND MORE


GLASGOW Welcome dinner; orientation drive; farewell dinner; **DOUNE CASTLE** Explore the 14th-century village; **ROYAL BURGH OF CULROSS** Guided tour of the 17th-century stronghold; **EDINBURGH** Guided sightseeing, visit Edinburgh Castle and Holyrood Palace; **ABBOTSFORD** Guided tour of Sir Walter Scott's house; **MELROSE** Visit the abbey; **ST. ANDREWS** Visit the home of golf; **INVERNESS** Visit the Highland capital; **CLAVA CAIRNS** Visit the sacred prehistoric site; **CULLODEN MOOR** Visit the battle site's visitor centre; **BRODIE** Visit the castle; **GLENMORANGIE** Guided tour of the whisky distillery; **DUNROBIN** Visit the castle and gardens; **JOHN O'GROATS** Take the ferry to and from the Orkney Islands; **ORKNEY ISLANDS** Board a local coach for a driver-guide commentary and visits to the Churchill Barriers, Skara Brae and Skall House, and Kirkwall; visit the Orkney Brewery and **LF** enjoy lunch at the *Tasting Hall* café; **ULLAPOOL** **LF** Fish & chips lunch; **ISLE OF SKYE** Visit the Museum of Island Life and the Museum of the Isles; **ARMADALE-MALLAIG** Cross the Sound of Sleat by ferry; **GLENFINNAN** Take pictures of the monument and the *Harry Potter* viaduct; **LOCHALINE-FISHNISH** Take the ferry to the Isle of Mull; **ISLE OF MULL** Visit Tobermory; **ISLE OF IONA** Take the ferry to the island and visit the centre of Celtic Christianity; **CRAIGNURE-OBAN** Take the ferry back to the Scottish mainland; **LOCH LOMOND** Take photographs of this stunning beauty spot

HOTELS GLASGOW DoubleTree by Hilton – Glasgow Central (SF), EDINBURGH Hilton Edinburgh Carlton (SF), INVERNESS Mercure Inverness (F), THURSO St. Clair (F), ISLE OF SKYE Dunollie (F) at Broadford, ISLE OF MULL Isle of Mull Hotel (F) at Craignure, GLASGOW Radisson Blu (SF)

MEALS Full Scottish breakfast (B) daily; 2 lunches (L); 9 three-course dinners (D) with wine and choice of menus, including a welcome dinner and a farewell dinner in Glasgow

TRANSPORTATION Motorcoach; ferries to/from the Orkney Islands, the Isles of Skye, Mull, and Iona

HEADSETS Throughout the tour

FREE WI-FI  available on your motorcoach and in most hotel lobbies

CUSTOMISE YOUR HOLIDAY

EXTRA NIGHTS in Glasgow

MyACCOUNT Personalise your tour ahead of time with additional excursions. Visit our website for details and conditions.



EDINBURGH MILITARY TATTOO
ticket included for departures
0804, 0811, 0818



LOCAL FAVOURITE VISIT THE FISHING PORT OF ULLAPOOL, WHERE YOU ENJOY A TRADITIONAL FISH & CHIPS LUNCH AT A LOCAL RESTAURANT.

DAY 1 ARRIVE IN GLASGOW, SCOTLAND. (Sat.)

Welcome to Glasgow! Check into your hotel. The rest of the day is free to relax in Scotland's largest city. At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and travelling companions for a welcome dinner at your hotel. (D)

DAY 2 GLASGOW-DOUNE CASTLE-ROYAL BURGH OF CULROSS-EDINBURGH. (Sun.)

Start your grand tour of Scotland with visits to two prominent sites featured in the popular TV series *Outlander*. Skirt Trossachs National Park on your way to 14th-century DOUNE CASTLE with its striking 100-foot-high gatehouse and one of the best preserved Great Halls in Scotland. Then, at the ROYAL BURGH OF CULROSS, follow your Local Guide through the charming, peaceful streets, which were once full of the hustle and bustle of a thriving 17th-century port on the Forth River. On to Edinburgh, your base for the next three nights. Later, don't miss our optional Scottish evening with Highland dancers, bagpipers, and the Ceremony of the Haggis. (B)

DAY 3 EDINBURGH. (Mon.)

Morning city sightseeing with a Local Guide introduces you to the 200-year-old "New Town" and the famous scientists, inventors, and novelists who lived there. In the "Old Town", drive up the narrow Royal Mile to EDINBURGH CASTLE to admire Scotland's Crown Jewels, then explore HOLYROOD PALACE (when available). After time on your own in Edinburgh, why not take an optional excursion to Rosslyn Chapel, made world-famous by Dan Brown's *Da Vinci Code*, and also one of Scotland's most remarkable buildings. (B)

DAY 4 EDINBURGH. ABBOTSFORD EXCURSION. (Tue.)

Today's excursion brings you into parts of the Scottish Lowlands and Border Counties. Drive through rolling hills and leafy valleys to ABBOTSFORD HOUSE and enjoy a guided tour of Sir Walter Scott's home. It contains an impressive collection of historic relics,

weapons, and armour, as well as an extensive library with over 9,000 rare volumes. Then, visit MELROSE ABBEY, the burial place of Robert the Bruce's heart. This afternoon, join a unique optional experience: board the former *Royal Yacht Britannia* to see how the Royal Family and crew of 240 lived and worked on board. Dinner rounds off this optional evening. For departure numbers 0804, 0811, and 0818, tickets are included for tonight's performance of the world-renowned MILITARY TATTOO. (B)

DAY 5 EDINBURGH–ST. ANDREWS–BRAEMAR–INVERNESS. (Wed.)
Over the elegant Forth Road Bridge and through Fife to St. Andrews. Cross the Firth of Tay and from Dundee, head into the Highlands with a lunch stop in pretty Braemar, home of the Royal Highland Games. Drive through the Grampian Mountains and Cairngorms National Park to Inverness, the Highland capital, where you spend the next two nights. (B,D)

DAY 6 INVERNESS. HIGHLANDS EXCURSION. (Thu.)
Fascinating visits on today's excursion. Stop first at CLAVA CAIRNS, featured in *Outlander* and one of Scotland's most evocative sacred prehistoric sites with three exceptionally well-preserved burial cairns, each enclosed by stone circles. At CULLODEN VISITOR CENTRE, the story unfolds of the crushing Hanoverian victory over Bonnie Prince Charlie's Scottish clans. Then, call at BRODIE CASTLE, the ancestral home of Clan Brodie, with an outstanding art collection and magnificent library. Back in Inverness, the rest of the day is at leisure. Our recommendation for this afternoon would be to join the Loch Ness and Urquhart Castle optional excursion, which includes a cruise on the loch. (B)

DAY 7 INVERNESS–THURSO. (Fri.)
Continue an unforgettable journey with a guided tour of a WHISKY DISTILLERY, then follow the coast road to majestic DUNROBIN CASTLE, perched on a high terrace above walled gardens and for centuries the seat of the Dukes and Earls of Sutherland. Overnight is in Thurso, the most northerly town on Britain's mainland. Before dinner, you may want to join an optional excursion to a local pub. (B,D)

DAY 8 THURSO. EXCURSION TO THE ORKNEY ISLANDS. (Sat.)
A fascinating day full of adventure. At John o'Groats, board a FERRY for the 45-minute crossing to South Ronaldsay, one of the Orkney Islands, where a local coach and driver-guide await you. Cross the four Churchill Barriers and overlook Scapa Flow, where the German fleet scuttled itself in World War I. After a light LUNCH at the *Tasting Hall* café, take a guided tour of the award-winning ORKNEY BREWERY and sample the local ale. Then, head for SKARA BRAE, where you see the fascinating remains of a 5,000-year-old Neolithic village and visit SKAILL HOUSE. Yet more highlights: the Ring of Brodgar, the Orkneys' Stonehenge, and Kirkwall, the small and picturesque island capital. Return to the mainland by FERRY in the late afternoon. (B,L,D)

DAY 9 THURSO–DURNESS–ULLAPOOL–ISLE OF SKYE. (Sun.)
A day to sit back and enjoy the breathtakingly wild and unspoiled scenery, some of the finest in Britain. The northern coast is lined with miles of yellow-sand beaches and pretty estuaries, and the hills and mountains take on a purple hue as the summer progresses. This is Scotland at its best! Drive via Durness to the quaint fishing port of Ullapool, where you enjoy a traditional FISH & CHIPS lunch at a local restaurant. Late-afternoon arrival on the Inner Hebridean Isle of Skye. (B,L,D)

DAY 10 ISLE OF SKYE. (Mon.)
Striking landscapes, weird rock formations, and dramatic waterfalls will capture your attention on your drive around the Trotternish Peninsula. Visit the thatch-roofed cottages at the MUSEUM OF ISLAND LIFE, close to the last resting place of Highland heroine Flora MacDonald. Then, follow the spectacular coast route, stopping for photos of waterfalls and gorges, to the island capital of Portree. On the way back to Broadford, take in the views of the jagged and dark peaks of the Cuillin Hills. (B,D)

DAY 11 ISLE OF SKYE–GLENFINNAN–ISLE OF MULL. (Tue.)
Call at the Clan Donald Centre for a visit to its MUSEUM OF THE ISLES and insight into 13 centuries of clan history before boarding your FERRY at Armadale to cross the Sound of Sleat. Rejoin the mainland at Mallaig and follow the "Road to the Isles." Stop at Glenfinnan with its viaduct,



as seen in the *Harry Potter* films, then take the FERRY to the Isle of Mull, where you conclude your day with a visit to the quaint island capital of Tobermory. (B,D)

DAY 12 ISLE OF MULL. IONA EXCURSION. (Wed.)
A leisurely day to relax and enjoy the best of Scotland's western isles. Drive across Mull to visit the beautiful and fascinating Isle of Iona. Time to visit the ABBEY and explore the religious settlement before returning to the hotel in the early afternoon. (B,D)

DAY 13 ISLE OF MULL–INVERARAY–GLASGOW. (Thu.)
The final island FERRY crossing brings you to Oban. Then, over the Pass of Brander and from Inveraray to the "Bonnie Banks" of Loch Lomond. Back in Glasgow this afternoon, your orientation city tour takes in the fine 12th-century cathedral, imposing university buildings, and elegant Georgian squares. Time for last-minute shopping before enjoying a farewell dinner at your hotel. (B,D)

DAY 14 GLASGOW. (Fri.)
Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

TOUR GJ DATES & PRICES PRICED FROM \$3,519^{us}
14 days from Glasgow to Glasgow

Departure Number	Start Glasgow	End Glasgow	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Glasgow	End Glasgow	Land Only
0428	Sat 28 Apr	Fri 11 May	3519	0721	Sat 21 Jul	Fri 03 Aug	3669
0505	Sat 05 May	Fri 18 May	3519	0728	Sat 28 Jul	Fri 10 Aug	3669
0512	Sat 12 May	Fri 25 May	3519	0804	Sat 04 Aug	Fri 17 Aug	3819
0519	Sat 19 May	Fri 01 Jun	3569	0811	Sat 11 Aug	Fri 24 Aug	3819
0526	Sat 26 May	Fri 08 Jun	3569	0818	Sat 18 Aug	Fri 31 Aug	3819
0602	Sat 02 Jun	Fri 15 Jun	3669	0825	Sat 25 Aug	Fri 07 Sep	3669
0609	Sat 09 Jun	Fri 22 Jun	3669	0901	Sat 01 Sep	Fri 14 Sep	3669
0616	Sat 16 Jun	Fri 29 Jun	3669	0908	Sat 08 Sep	Fri 21 Sep	3669
0623	Sat 23 Jun	Fri 06 Jul	3669	0915	Sat 15 Sep	Fri 28 Sep	3669
0630	Sat 30 Jun	Fri 13 Jul	3669	0922	Sat 22 Sep	Fri 05 Oct	3669
0707	Sat 07 Jul	Fri 20 Jul	3669	0929	Sat 29 Sep	Fri 12 Oct	3659
0714	Sat 14 Jul	Fri 27 Jul	3669				

Gratuities for Tour Director and Driver: \$127
Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy.
Single room supplement: \$557-\$1114
Triple room reduction per person: \$45

Extra nights per person in Glasgow:
Pre tour: in single room \$160-\$174, in twin \$108-\$122, in triple \$104-\$118
Post tour: in single room \$202-\$231, in twin/triple \$116-\$144