



18 Days Itinerary

Britain Unveiled: A Journey Through England and Scotland

- Day 1 Old Bank Hotel - Oxford, England (3 Nights)
- Day 2 Explore Oxford at Leisure
- Day 3 Guided Tour of Blenheim Palace
- Day 4 Kimpton Fitzroy London - London, England (2 Nights)
- Day 5 Self Guided Tour of The British Museum
- Day 6 Rail · Rail Europe
Kimpton Blythwood Square (2 Nights)
Private Tour of Clydeside Distillery
- Day 7 Glasgow's Highlights Walking Tour
Explore Riverside Museum of Transport and Travel
- Day 8 Isle of Eriska Hotel (4 Nights)
- Day 9 Guided Tour of Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park
Explore Oban at Leisure
Guided Tour of Oban Distillery
- Day 10 Full Day Guided Tour of Glencoe

- Day 11 Full Day Guided Tour of the Isle of Mull
- Day 12 Full Day Guided Tour of Loch Ness & Urquhart Castle
The Kingsmills Hotel - Inverness, Scotland (3 Nights)
- Day 13 Full Day Guided Tour of the Inverness Area
- Day 14 Full Day Guided Tour of the North Coast 500
- Day 15 Private Tour of the Macallan Distillery
Private Tour & Single Cask Experience at Aberlour Distillery
The Marcliffe Hotel & Spa - Aberdeen, Scotland (2 Nights)
- Day 16 Half Day Tour of the Aberdeenshire Coast & Castle Trail
- Day 17 Full Day Tour of the Castle Trail to Edinburgh
Intercontinental Edinburgh, The George
- Day 18 Half Day Guided Walking Tour of Edinburgh's Iconic Royal Mile
Explore Edinburgh Castle at Leisure

Day 1



Old Bank Hotel - Oxford, England

3 Nights

Duration

The independently owned Old Bank, centrally located on Oxford's famous High, is a breath-taking statement in design. The 5-star hotel has 43 luxury bedrooms, many with unrivalled views of the city's most famous landmarks.

Amenities

Preferred Partner Amenities:

- Upgrade to next room category, based upon availability at check-in
- 80 GBP hotel credit per room, per stay
- Complimentary cocktail per guest, per stay
- Welcome gift of TOAD local gin set, in room on arrival

Day 2



Explore Oxford at Leisure

From bookstores to botanical gardens, Oxford offers a range of activities to suit everyone's needs. The first specially built museum in England, the Ashmolean, was built here in 1683. It still houses remnants of that first museum as well as famous paintings, the Oxford Crown, and the Alfred Jewel, an over 1000-year-old gold enameled ring. Another must-see is the historic Holywell Music Room—the first building in Europe (1752) designed for public musical performances. For the architecture buffs, the first building designed by Christopher Wren, the Sheldonian Theatre still stands in Oxford. It was completed in 1669 and was used as a place to hold university graduation ceremonies. The historical significance is balanced by the youthful university crowd, making Oxford a perfect place for all to explore.

Day 3



Guided Tour of Blenheim Palace

The birthplace of Winston Churchill, Blenheim Palace is one of Britain's finest stately homes. A tour of the stunning palace includes access to the State Rooms and an exhibit dedicated to Winston Churchill. Deep in the gardens you will find the Malborough Maze, a 2-mile-long maze that provides hours of fun depending on how long it will take you to find your way out!

Day 4



2 Nights

Duration

A 19th-century beauty meets the London of today: that's what you'll find at Kimpton Fitzroy London. From the outside, the landmark building, which occupies a full block along the eastern side of Russell Square in Bloomsbury, looks every bit the part of Grande Dame. Inside, though, contemporary interiors beckon the discerning traveler to settle in and stay a while—cocktail (or two) in hand.

Amenities

Preferred Partner Amenities:

- Full Breakfast, VAT
- £75 Food & Beverage Credit
- Early Check in and Late Check out, Based on Availability

Day 5



Free to the public, The British Museum encompasses one of the world's greatest collections of art and relics from ancient times through the present. With two and a half miles of exhibition space, famous objects include the Rosetta Stone, the Egyptian Exhibit, Japanese Exhibit, and the Elgin Marbles. The Museum each year features exciting new exhibits, so there is always something new for one to visit.

Day 6



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Departure Location
London Euston

Arrival Location
Glasgow Central



Kimpton Blythswood Square

2 Nights

Duration

Kimpton Blythswood Square is Glasgow's leading city-centre 5-star property located in one of the city's most prestigious locations. Since opening in 2009, this grand hotel that blends old and new has consistently improved, and guests especially appreciate the central location, well-appointed rooms and contemporary Scottish style.

Amenities

Preferred Partner Amenities:

- Complimentary Full Breakfast
- Scottish VIP Plate in Room on Arrival



Situated in the old Pump House, which was built in 1877 on the historic Queen's Dock, Clydeside distillery offers visitors interactive whisky tours, alongside a whisky shop and café. The site is able to produce up to 500,000 liters of spirit each year, which has a light and fruity character as designed by the late distilling consultant Dr. Jim Swan. The opening of Clydeside marks the continued rebirth of malt whisky production in the Glasgow area.

Day 7



Scotland is a nation of inventors and innovators, and so much of that spark occurred in Glasgow. Led by your expert guide, you will explore Glasgow, a city that is renowned for its culture, style, and the friendliness of its people.



Explore Riverside Museum of Transport and Travel

The multi-award-winning Riverside Museum is home to over 3,000 objects that detail Glasgow’s rich past from its days as a maritime powerhouse through to the mid-20th Century. The objects on display range from skateboards to locomotives, paintings to prams, velocipedes to voitures, vintage cars to a real-life stormtrooper. There really will be something to delight visitors of all ages. The museum itself has already become an iconic landmark on the banks of the River Clyde, located on the site of the former Inglis Shipyard. This site enables The Tall Ship to berth alongside the museum and provide another world class attraction at Riverside.

Day 8



Isle of Eriska Hotel

4 Nights

Duration

The Isle of Eriska Hotel, nestled on its own private island off the west coast of Scotland, epitomizes warm luxury hospitality with a rich history dating back to its establishment in 1884. Since its inception, we have continuously raised the bar in providing unparalleled service and comfort to our guests. Perched amidst breathtaking Scottish landscape, the retreat offers panoramic views of the surrounding natural beauty.

Amenities

Preferred Partner Amenities:

- Upgrade on arrival, subject to availability
- Daily breakfast for up to two guests per bedroom
- Champagne Afternoon Tea for two guests
- Early check-in / Late check-out, subject to availability
- Complimentary Wi-Fi

Day 9



Guided Tour of Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park

Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park, covering 720 square miles of lush natural terrain, is one of Britain’s most popular destinations and hosts a wide variety of outdoor attractions. Visitors will delight in exploring the many lochs, rivers, forests and woodlands the park has to offer. Made famous by Sir Walter Scott’s classic historical novel Rob Roy, the park is centered on Loch Lomond and includes several ranges of hills, the Trossachs being the most famous. These hill ranges attract walking enthusiasts of all types and skill levels. Guests may also enjoy cycling, horseback riding, golf, or rock climbing. For those who love the water, the park offers many cruises on the lochs and water activities such as canoeing, kayaking and windsurfing.



Explore Oban at Leisure



One of the top spots to visit on Scotland’s western coast, Oban is a charming seaside town with a close-knit community of less than 10,000 and has earned the unofficial moniker of Scotland’s, “Seafood Capital.” Previously home to the MacDougall Clan Chief, this Dunollie Castle overlooks the small strait between the mainland and the island of Kerrera.



Guided Tour of Oban Distillery

Located in the charming coastal town of Oban, Oban Distillery is one of the oldest and smallest distilleries in Scotland with just two pot stills. Originally established by brothers John and Hugh Stevenson, the distillery began with “Cowbell Ale” and began distilling whisky in 1794. The distillery offers visitors the chance to witness the traditional craftsmanship of whisky production before enjoying a dram of their own.

Day 10



Full Day Guided Tour of Glencoe

Prepare for awe-inspiring views and bloody Scottish history as you explore the Glencoe Valley with your driver guide. Glencoe is considered one of the most dramatic landscapes in the entire world; it was the site of a tragic event between the Campbell and MacDonald clans in 1692, known as the Massacre of Glencoe. On the tour you will learn the complete story of what actually occurred and how this led to a centuries-long feud between the clans. You will have the opportunity to walk along the valley floor, or more avid outdoorsmen can hike the Lost Valley, which takes you along a mountain stream between two mountains of Glencoe with wonderful views of the landscape as you ascend the trail. If hiking is not your thing, your driver guide will extend the scenic drive and take you to some of the nearby villages and great photo stops.

Day 11



Full Day Guided Tour of the Isle of Mull

Embark on one of the most picturesque ferry trips in Scotland with your driver guide who will introduce you to the Inner Hebridean Island of Mull. Departing from Oban, you will sail into the sound of Mull and enjoy spectacular views of Dunollie Castle, ancestral home of Clan MacDougal, and Duart Castle, ancestral home of Clan MacLean. After the 45-minute ferry trip, you will arrive into Craignure on the Isle of Mull. You will then travel to the colorful harbor town of Tobermory, an 18th century fishing port and capital of the island with an array of quaint shops, restaurants, and a rather unique whisky distillery. Touring opportunities abound on Mull, so be sure to discuss your preferences with your guide, be it visiting local artisans or a hike in the area.

Day 12



Full Day Guided Tour of Loch Ness & Urquhart Castle

Let your driver guide introduce you to Loch Ness, which is the deepest loch (lake) in the U.K. and part of the Great Glen, which is one of the most scenic regions in Scotland. On the way north, you might like to make a short stop to see Neptune's Staircase, the longest staircase lock in Britain. This amazing feat of engineering raises the canal by 19m (62ft) over a quarter of a mile of continuous masonry and takes around 90 minutes for a boat to travel up or down the locks. Near Fort William you might also like to visit the Nevis Range where you can travel up some 2100ft in the range Gondola. The journey to the gondola top station takes around 15 minutes giving ample opportunity to capture the stunning scenery of the surrounding lochs and glens.

Continuing north, you will now drive along the famous Loch Ness. With over 1,000 eye-witness accounts of sightings of the Loch Ness Monster, keep your eyes peeled! Here on the loch, you will also visit the ruins of photogenic Urquhart Castle, where the remains include a tower house that commands splendid views of the loch and Great Glen.



The Kingsmills Hotel - Inverness, Scotland

3 Nights

Duration

Experience true Scottish hospitality at the Kingsmills, our 4-star luxury spa hotel, in the magnificent Highlands of Scotland. Our mix of contemporary design with historic period features create a relaxing, home-from-home environment.

Amenities

Preferred Partner Amenities:

- Full Breakfast, VAT
- Complimentary Dram of Tomatin to Welcome Guests for Kings Club Room Bookings

Day 13



Full Day Guided Tour of the Inverness Area
Inverness, Scotland, UK



Let your driver guide whisk you from Inverness into the stunning countryside, where you will explore some of the scenic and history-rich highlights in the area. Your day begins with a visit to Culloden Battlefield, the site of the last land battle fought on

British soil back in 1745. The visitor center stands beside the battlefield, featuring artifacts from both sides of the battle and interactive displays that reveal the background to the conflict. After the Jacobites were defeated at the Battle of Culloden, it ushered in the most tragic time in Scottish History: The Highland Clearances. Your guide will share tales of this era, and how this shaped the Highlands of today. Afterwards, travel to romantic Cawdor Castle, famed for its literary connection to Shakespeare's Macbeth and beautiful gardens.

Day 14



Full Day Guided Tour of the North Coast 500

Venture off-the-beaten track into one of Scotland's areas with the lowest population density to explore a stretch of the North Coast 500, an epic driving route that encompasses over 500 miles of breathtaking scenery in the North Highlands. Your driver guide will take you to explore the stunning region of "Wester Ross", a land of jaw-dropping landscapes, secretive hill lochs, mist shrouded mountain peaks, and Mediterranean style beaches. The Gaelic language can be heard in this remote part of Scotland. Drive through small communities, like Applecross and Gairloch, with vibrant culture stretching back thousands of years to the Neolithic ages. If you enjoy hiking or walking, this can also be incorporated into your day. The road to Applecross is the highest road in Britain, and one best driven by a professional!

Day 15



Private Tour of the Macallan Distillery

Enjoy a private guided tour through the Macallan Distillery, which has the smallest stills on Speyside with a unique size and shape to give the spirit maximum contact with the copper and concentrate the 'new make.' They take only 16% of the final distillation from the spirit stills to fill into their oak casks, making this whisky the best of the best.



Private Tour & Single Cask Experience at Aberlour Distillery

Your guide will take you on a private tour of the Aberlour Distillery, including the Single Cask Experience. Sample four single cask, cask strength whiskies from the Distillery Reserve Collection. From sweetest American Oak barrels to the richest European Oak butts, explore how our new make spirit interacts and matures in different oak casks. Whiskies for this tutored tasting are specially selected on the day by your host.



The Marcliffe Hotel & Spa - Aberdeen, Scotland

2 Nights

Duration

Elegant country house; set amidst mature trees in 8 acres of wooded grounds; perfectly placed to explore all Scotland.

Amenities

- Preferred Partner Amenities:
- Full Breakfast, VAT

Day 16



Half Day Tour of the Aberdeenshire Coast & Castle Trail *Aberdeenshire, Scotland, UK*

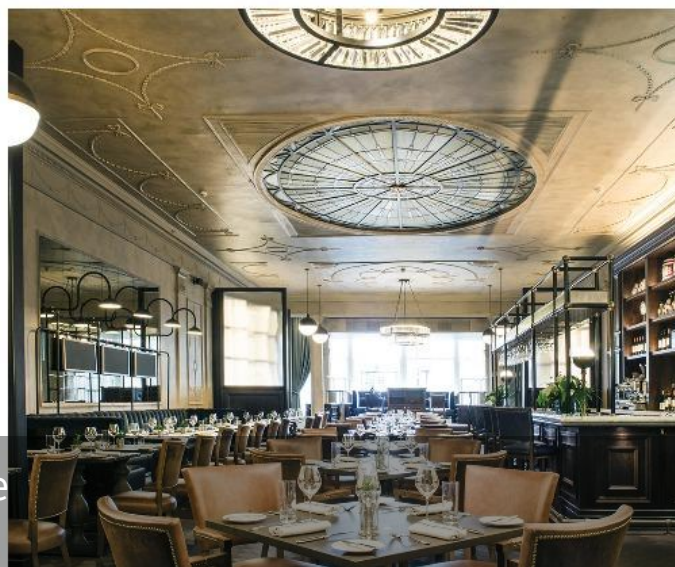
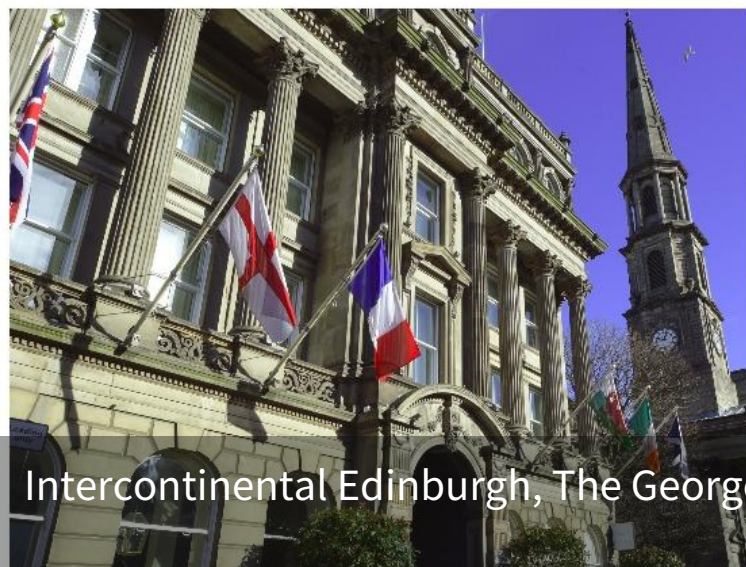
The perfect area to get off-the-beaten path is along the Aberdeenshire Coastal Trail, home to 165 continuous miles of dramatic clifftops, enchanting beaches, charming towns, and marvelous wildlife. Your driver guide will take you up the Buchan coast, first visiting Cruden Bay where you will see the ruined Slains Castle, which is believed to be the castle that inspired the tale of Count Dracula. From here, you will continue on to Bullers of Buchan, stunning coastal cliffs where puffins can be spotted! You will then make your way to the small but bustling fishing village of Peterhead, where we recommend lunch at a local pub or café.

Day 17



Full Day Tour of the Castle Trail to Edinburgh *Aberdeen, Scotland*

Today, journey from Aberdeen to Scotland's Capital City, Edinburgh! On the way, you can visit the spectacular medieval fortress of Dunnottar Castle ruins, which is located upon a rocky headland overlooking the North Sea. Continue to the magnificent Glamis Castle and Gardens which was the childhood home of H.M. Queen Elizabeth, the late Queen Mother. It was also the setting for the legendary Shakespeare tragedy "Macbeth."



Intercontinental Edinburgh, The George

An iconic building in one of the capital's most prestigious streets, our hotel is the perfect location for getting to know the city. Explore Edinburgh equipped with our insider knowledge. Take in those spectacular views and cultural curiosities that many visitors miss. And set the scene for remarkable memories in our restaurant, bar and event spaces.

Amenities

Preferred Partner Amenities:

- Complimentary Full Breakfast
- Complimentary Gin or Whisky Master Class

Day 18



Half Day Guided Walking Tour of Edinburgh's Iconic Royal Mile

This engaging walking tour with an expert guide will introduce you to the highlights of Old Town as you explore the Royal Mile. This iconic road is actually a series of successive streets connecting Edinburgh Castle to the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the Queen's official residence in Scotland. During your walk, you will see many landmarks that are associated with the city's royal heritage.



Explore Edinburgh Castle at Leisure

Edinburgh castle dominates the city's skyline. It offers outstanding views from its battlements whether looking north to the hills of the Kingdom of Fife and the mountains of the Highlands, south to the Pentland Hills, or even east to the Firth of Forth. The oldest surviving building in the complex is the 11th Century St. Margaret's Chapel. The castle is most notably known for holding the highest honors of Scotland, the Scot's crown jewel, The Stone of Destiny. Enjoy historical reenactments with costumed performers and imagine the lives of Iron Age warriors as they prepared for fierce battle.