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10 Days Itinerary

Ten Days of Scottish Splendor

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The Caledonian Edinburgh - Edinburgh, Scotland

4 Nights

Duration

The Caledonian Edinburgh, known locally as the “Caley”, is one of the city’s most significant landmarks. Standing proudly at the West End of Princes Street, this former Victorian railway building hotel nestles in the shadow of the imposing Edinburgh Castle and its reputation for style and excellence has attracted generations of locals, international visitors and notable personalities for over one hundred years.

Amenities

Preferred Partner Amenities:

- Upgrade on arrival, subject to availability
- Daily Buffet breakfast for up to two guests per bedroom, served in the restaurant
- \$100USD equivalent Resort or Hotel credit
- Early Check-In / Late Check-Out, subject to availability
- Complimentary Wi-Fi



Royal-Tea Afternoon Tea at Home at The Caledonian Edinburgh

Enter a world of decadent flavors and sweet treats fit for royalty! Inspired by the Coronation of King Charles III, our 'Royal-Tea' Afternoon Tea boasts beloved flavors tributed to the timeless delicacies of Great Britain, including sponge cake, summer berries and crisp apple.

Day 2



Half Day Guided Walking Tour to Arthur's Seat

Visible from just about anywhere in Edinburgh and located within Holyrood Park, Arthur's Seat is an extinct volcano rising to a height of about 822 feet. Visitors who hike to the top will find both the remains of an Iron Age fort and breathtaking panoramic views. The site has some strange stories surrounding it, including the May Day Legend where young girls cover their faces in dew from Arthur's Seat on May 1st to make themselves beautiful.

Day 3



Full Day Guided Walking Tour of Edinburgh's Iconic Royal Mile & Old Town

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. The top section of the Royal Mile is known as Castlehill, and you will first pay a visit to Edinburgh Castle. While here, you can learn so much about Scotland's history from one of the UK's most extraordinary castles. You will also see the 'Honours of Scotland', the Scottish Crown Jewels, and enjoy stunning views of the city. You will then continue strolling downhill, walking the length of the Mile. Another major stop will be St. Giles' Cathedral, where John Knox was minister. He was the founder of the

Presbyterian Church. As you walk, you will see diverse architecture and learn stories about the history and people who have defined this city. Other intriguing stops include Deacon Brodies Tavern (tied to the origin story of Jekyll & Hyde), and you will learn the story of Bobby, Edinburgh's most famous dog. At the end of the Royal Mile, and opposite the incredibly unique Scottish Parliament building, your tour will conclude outside The Palace of Holyroodhouse.

Day 4



Along with your driver guide, explore Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park. Covering 720 square miles of lush natural terrain, it 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.

After a busy day exploring the Loch Lomond, your driver guide will take you to the charmingly picturesque village of Luss, the perfect stopping point for a respite. Stroll along the cobblestoned streets and admire the slate cottages with their beautiful rose gardens. Luss became a popular tourist destination in the 80s and 90s when it served as the setting for many major British soap-operas. Today, Luss' claim-to-fame is the stunning Victorian-age parish church that is visible high above the town.



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 and has been featured in many films, including Braveheart and the James Bond film, Skyfall. Well before, Glencoe was the site of a tragic event between the Campbell and MacDonald clans in 1692, known as the Massacre of Glencoe. The MacDonalds refused to pledge allegiance to Scotland's monarchs, and they were massacred by The Campbells. 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.



Inverlochy Castle

3 Nights

Duration

In one of the finest settings in the Scottish Highlands in the shadows of Ben Nevis and minutes from Fort William, Inverlochy is one of the most luxurious castle hotels in the world. The natural beauty of the surrounding area and traditional décor are matched by elegant service. The experience of Inverlochy harkens back to days gone by, and this formality is most evident in the dining room where jackets are still required.

Amenities

Preferred Partner Amenities:

- Afternoon tea for two with a glass of champagne OR a picnic basket with wine
- Upgrade on arrival, subject to availability
- Early check-in/Late check-out, subject to availability
- Complimentary Wi-Fi.

Day 6



Full Day Guided Tour of Fort William

Fort William is known as the “Outdoor Capital of the Highlands,” and is the settlement sitting in the shadow of Ben Nevis. It connects the West Highland Way from Glasgow to the Great Glen Way from Inverness. This location makes Fort William the perfect base for hillwalking and climbing. Offering some of the best hiking is Ben Nevis, which at 4,409 feet, is the highest mountain. Outdoor enthusiasts are especially well catered to by the shops and outlets along Fort William’s High Street. For many, the highlight will be a visit to the Grog and Gruel, a very popular pub on the High Street.

Day 7



Full Day Guided Tour of Isle of Skye

You driver guide will take you to Skye, an enchanting island that is the largest of the Inner Hebrides. On Skye, one is never more than five miles from the sea when visiting. The island has some of Britain’s most varied and dramatic scenery, with sea lochs and the Cuillin Hills. Skye is best known for its association with Bonnie Prince Charlie. Be sure to take a boat trip around the

island for amazing views and to learn about the fascinating history of Skye. For the whisky aficionado, Talisker Distillery is based on the Isle of Skye, and offers tours of the factory and whisky tastings.

Day 8



Explore Bridge of Orchy

Bridge of Orchy is a very small village, little more than a small collection of mostly white buildings grouped around the Bridge of Orchy Hotel. It is named after the crossing over the River Orchy, which was constructed by British Army during the pacification of the Highland Clans following the Battle of Culloden in 1746. Military roads were built between the Scottish Lowlands and Highlands of northern Scotland to facilitate the speedy movement of Crown forces. The 96 mi West Highland Way long-distance trail runs through the village. Nearby prominent peaks include the munros Beinn Dorain and Beinn an Dòthaidh.



Gleneagles Hotel

Iconic. Gleneagles is simply one of the world's most outstanding and impressive resort experiences. No matter where you turn, you know you are in Scotland. The rooms at Gleneagles are as glorious as the landscape that frames them, with a luxury 5 star hotel feel. All individually inspired by the mountains and meadows, rivers and lakes of the Perthshire countryside.

Amenities

Preferred Partner Amenities:

- Upgrade on arrival, subject to availability
- Daily Full breakfast for up to two guests per bedroom, served in the restaurant

- \$100USD equivalent in local currency Food & Beverage credit utilized during stay (not combinable, not valid on room rate, no cash value if not redeemed in full)
- Early Check-In / Late Check-Out, subject to availability
- Complimentary Wi-Fi

Day 9



Explore Pitlochry

Visit the quaint town of Pitlochry, also known as the gateway to the Highlands. Pitlochry is a Highland Victorian town set in the beautiful Tummel Valley surrounded by wooded hills. The streets are lined with stone Victorian shops and houses, with an iron canopy draping over one side. A visit from Queen Victoria in 1842 helped the area grow into a resort town, which later led to the addition of a rail station in 1863.

Day 10



Half Day All Terrain Off Roding at Gleneagles

Leave the manicured lawns of Gleneagles and test your off roading skills in handling a four-wheel-drive vehicle over two of Scotland's most testing 4x4 off-road driving courses. Argos are all-terrain, all-weather, semi-amphibious vehicles. They are synonymous with the management of Highland estates in Scotland, allowing landowners to reach steep, rocky or swampy areas that are otherwise inaccessible. At Gleneagles, guests can learn to operate these incredible, eight-wheel-drive vehicles on land and in water on a challenging purpose-built course, for the ultimate off-road experience.



Afternoon Tea at Glendevon at Gleneagles Hotel

Indulge yourself with luxury Afternoon Tea in the Glendevon, where you'll experience the best afternoon tea in Scotland. Enjoy cakes and savory dishes, with views over Scottish lawns as finely cut as our sandwiches. If you are looking for the finest afternoon tea in Perthshire, look no further.