



The Complete Traveler presents a special group departure to

# Scotland 2019

August 5–15, 2019

Land only: **\$4,500** per person, based on double occupancy and a minimum 25 traveling

Single Room Supplement \$1,469

Optional Travel Protection Insurance \$199 per person

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### Tour Includes:

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- Exclusive transport by luxury motorcoach with a driver/guide
- Meet and greet service with one group transfer upon arrival and departure at the airport
- Hotel accommodation based on twin bedded rooms with private bath as listed for 9 nights
- Full breakfasts (9)
- Dinners (8):
  - Table d’hôte dinners (7)
  - Scottish Evening w/dinner & entertainment
- Welcome get-together drink
- Ferry from Armadale to Mallaig
- Excursion on a Jacobite Steam Train
- Scenic cruise on Loch Ness
- Speyside distillery with tasting
- Leisurely ride on the Cairngorm Funicular
- Sheepdog trials at Leault Farm
- Walking tour of St. Andrews
- Guided tour of Edinburgh
- Tickets to the Military Tattoo
- Visits and admission fees to: Stirling Castle, Doune Castle, Local Woollen Mill, Eilean Donan Castle, Dunvegan Castle, Armadale Castle, Urquhart Castle, Culloden Battlefield Visitor Centre, Clava Cairns, Edinburgh Castle
- Hotel portorage, service charges and government taxes
- Flight bags, ticket wallets, baggage tags and identifying strap

#### Hotels – 9 Nights:

Loch Lomond Arms Hotel | Luss (2)  
Sligachan Hotel | Sligachan (2)  
Palace Hotel | Inverness (3)  
Apex City Hotel | Edinburgh (2)

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# Scotland 2019 Tour Itinerary

## Monday, August 5 DEPART THE UNITED STATES

Depart your hometown and take an overnight flight across the Atlantic to start your vacation.

## Tuesday, August 6 GLASGOW ARRIVAL

After landing at Glasgow Airport, complete customs and immigration formalities before meeting your CIE Tours guide, who will welcome you to Scotland. Next, enjoy a panoramic tour to see the highlights of Glasgow. Drive around George Square, filled with statues of Sir Walter Scott, Queen Victoria and other influential people. See the Victorian City Chambers, opened in 1888 by Queen Victoria. Pass Glasgow Cathedral, a splendid 12th century Gothic building dedicated to St. Mungo, the patron saint of the city. Continue your journey through the Trossachs and along the breathtaking Loch Katrine, a majestic freshwater loch. It is also the main water reservoir for the city of Glasgow and much of the surrounding area. Drive to your hotel in Luss, check in and settle into your room. In the evening, join your group for a glass of wine followed by dinner at the hotel restaurant.

*Dinner & Overnight:* Loch Lomond Arms Hotel, Luss

## Wednesday, August 7 STIRLING CASTLE

After breakfast, drive to the historic town of Stirling and stop to visit Stirling Castle. Captured from the English in 1297 by William Wallace and again in 1314 by Robert the Bruce, Stirling Castle has been featured largely throughout Scottish history. At one time Mary, Queen of Scots resided there. Stop to visit Duone Castle and Callander before returning to your hotel in time for dinner.

*Dinner & Overnight:* Loch Lomond Arms Hotel, Luss

## Thursday, August 8 GLENCOE

Today, travel through the Glencoe Region, an area known for the Massacre of Glen Coe in 1692. During the massacre the Campbells slaughtered many of the Macdonald clan. Stop for a visit to a Woolen Mill along the way. Next, visit at the picturesque Eilean Donan Castle, one of the most iconic images of Scotland. Eilean Donan is situated on an island at the point where three great sea lochs meet, and is surrounded by some majestic scenery. At least four different versions of the castle have been built and re-built as the feudal history of Scotland unfolded through the centuries on this site. Drive into Sligachan, check into your hotel and relax or freshen up before dinner at the hotel restaurant with your fellow travelers.

*Dinner & Overnight:* Sligachan Hotel, Sligachan

## Friday, August 9 ISLE OF SKYE

This morning, travel across the Skye Bridge and along the "Road to the Isles" through some of Scotland's loveliest scenery. Continue to the Isle of Skye, one of the Inner Hebrides, which is formed by a chain of hills with scenic glens and sandy beaches. Enjoy a panoramic tour of the island. Next, visit Dunvegan Castle, which has been the stronghold of the Chiefs of MacLeod for nearly 800 years. It is unique in Scotland as it is the only house of such antiquity to have retained its family throughout the centuries. See views of Kilt Rock and stop in Portree for some free time before returning to your hotel in time for dinner.

*Dinner & Overnight:* Sligachan Hotel, Sligachan

## Saturday, August 10 ARMADALE CASTLE (ISLE OF SKYE)

After breakfast, drive across the Skye Bridge and stop to visit Armadale Castle, which was once home to the MacDonald's chief as early as the seventeenth century. Today, not much remains of the castle abandoned in 1925, except for the visitor center, museum, and gardens. After your visit, cross to the port of Mallaig by ferry and then take a Jacobite Steam Train to Fort William. Continue your journey into Inverness, check into your hotel and relax or freshen up before dinner at the hotel restaurant with your fellow travelers.

*Dinner & Overnight:* Palace Hotel, Inverness

## Sunday, August 11 LOCH NESS CRUISE

After a hearty Scottish breakfast, drive to Fort Augustus and enjoy a boat ride on Loch Ness, which will give you an opportunity to enjoy the lovely scenery and also look for the famous monster, "Nessie." Stop at Urquhart Castle to visit the ruins of what was once the largest castle in Scotland. The castle is situated on a scenic promontory where many sightings of the monster have been reported. Travel to Culloden Moor to tour the Visitor Centre. Walk around the battlefield where, on April 16, 1746, British Government forces defeated the army of Prince Charles Edward Stuart in just one hour and ended hopes of restoring the Jacobite Stuarts to the British throne. The brutal measures imposed after the battle signaled the end of the distinctive Highland way of life and culture. Next, head to Inverness and stop to visit the Clava Cairns, which have an atmosphere all of their own. These cairns give their name to a set of thirty monuments, which are distributed up and down the rivers around Inverness. Return to your hotel and relax or freshen up before dinner at the hotel restaurant with your fellow travelers.

*Dinner & Overnight:* Palace Hotel, Inverness

## Monday, August 12 CAIRNGORMS MOUNTAIN RAILWAY

After a wholesome Scottish breakfast, enjoy a full day Highlands Excursion. Stop at a local whisky distillery with your group for a tour and tasting. Continue your drive to the northern flank of the Cairngorms. Enjoy some amazing views as you travel on the Cairngorm Mountain Railway through the Cairngorm. Return to Inverness in time for dinner.

*Dinner & Overnight:* Palace Hotel, Inverness

## Tuesday, August 13 LEAULT FARM

This morning, visit Leault Farm in Kingcraig and chat with the owners about farming. See a sheep-dog demonstration and learn about farming life in Scotland. Journey along through Pitlochry and into St. Andrews, where golf originated. Upon arrival, embark on a guided walking tour to see the highlights of this historic town. See the famous Royal and Ancient Clubhouse and the British Golf Museum, which tells the story of British golf both past and present. Also view St. Andrews Castle, once home of the Bishop of St. Andrews and St. Andrews Cathedral, which was founded in 1160. Journey along through the beautiful countryside and into Edinburgh. Upon arrival, check into your hotel and relax or freshen up before a festive evening. Tonight, head to a unique Scottish venue, for dinner followed by a traditional Scottish ceilidh, a night of lively music and dancing.

*Overnight:* Apex City Hotel, Edinburgh

## Wednesday, August 14 EDINBURGH GUIDED TOUR

This morning, set off on a guided tour of Edinburgh to see some of the city's magnificent highlights. During your tour, you will travel through the Old Town and of course along the Royal Mile. If time permits, you will also see the Palace of Holyroodhouse, St. Giles Cathedral and even the National Museum of Scotland. Stop for a guided tour of the imposing Edinburgh Castle, perched high above the city on volcanic rock. Return to your hotel and enjoy some free time to relax or freshen up. This evening, experience the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, a tremendous outdoor spectacle held annually. See many international performers both military and civilian, set against the incredible backdrop of Edinburgh Castle. (Transfer by foot.)

*Overnight:* Apex City Hotel, Edinburgh

## Thursday, August 15 RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES

All too soon, your vacation has come to its final day. Transfer to Edinburgh Airport in good time to check in for your flight. You may do some last minute shopping at the duty free stores before boarding your aircraft and flying across the Atlantic Ocean back to the United States.

**For reservations, please complete the form below and include your deposit of \$250 per person. Optional Trip Protection Insurance is additional at \$199 per person and is also due at the time of deposit.**

Full name of passenger (must match passport) \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Gender:  M  F

Inbound Flight Arrival Details \_\_\_\_\_

Outbound Departure Details \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Room:  TWIN  SINGLE If TWIN room, provide name of roommate \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

I would like the Optional Trip Protection Insurance. \$199 payment is enclosed.

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

I am enclosing a deposit check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I am paying via credit card. Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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