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Scotland Revealed: Legends, Lochs & Highland Landscapes Small Group Adventure

Scotland: Glasgow, Oban, Inverness, Aberdeen, St. Andrews, Edinburgh

15 days from \$6795 Includes international airfare from San Francisco or Los Angeles other cites available for different rates 14 days from \$5095 Without international airfare Single Supplement: FREE

Itinerary Summary

DAYS	DESTINATION		
1	Fly to Glasgow, Scotland		
2-4	Glasgow		
5-7	Oban		
8-9	Inverness		
10-11	Aberdeen		
12-14	Edinburgh		
15	Return to U.S.		



DEPARTURE DATE: September 8, 2024

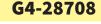
It's Included

- Explore in a small group of 8-16 travelers (average of 13)—guaranteed
- International airfare, airport transfers, government taxes, fees, and airline fuel surcharges unless you choose to make your own air arrangements
- All land transportation
- Accommodations for 13 nights

- 26 meals—13 breakfasts, 5 lunches, and 8 dinners (including 1 Home– Hosted Dinner)
- 7 small group activities
- Services of a local O.A.T. Trip Experience Leader
- Gratuities for local guides, drivers, and luggage porters

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Itinerary

DAY 1 • Depart U.S.

Depart for your overnight flight to Glasgow, Scotland.

DAY 2 · Glasgow, Scotland

Meet your Trip Experience Leader and fellow travelers, including those on our *The Gaelic Island Culture of the Scottish Hebrides: Skye*, *Lewis & Harris* pre-trip extension.

Apex City of Glasgow Hotel or similar

DAY 3 · Glasgow

Embark on a panoramic tour of Glasgow, including a walking tour with a local guide of the Glasgow Necropolis. After lunch at a local pub, the rest of the afternoon is free. Tonight, gather for a Welcome Dinner.

B,L,D—Apex City of Glasgow Hotel or similar

DAY 4 • Glasgow • Visit Alloway • Home-Hosted Dinner

Discover one of Scotland's beloved literary figures, Robert Burns, during a visit to the humble cottage where he was raised. This evening, meet with a local family for a **Home-Hosted Dinner**.

B,L,D—Apex City of Glasgow Hotel or similar

DAY 5 • Loch Lomond • River Orchy • Oban

On our way to Oban, visit the village of Luss, located on the banks of Loch Lomond, then stop for lunch in Bridge of Orchy village. Later, discover why Oban has earned its title as the seafood capital of Scotland during dinner at a seafood restaurant.

B,L,D—The Scot or similar

DAY 6 • Oban

Enjoy a walking tour of Oban, then stop to hear some traditional bagpipe music at Corran Hall. Then, visit the historic Kilbride Graveyard.

B,D—The Scot or similar

DAY 7 • Oban • Explore Isle of Iona

Take a ferry to the Isle of Iona, and learn about the changing religious landscape of the island—from the arrival of Christianity in the sixth century to the Scottish Reformation period in the 16th century. Then, return to Oban for independent discoveries.

B,L—The Scot or similar

DAY 8 • Oban • Inverness • Urquhart Castle • Cruise Loch Ness

Travel to Inverness, the capital of the Highlands, with stops along the way in Fort Augustus, the ruins of Urquhart Castle, and a cruise on Loch Ness. Arrive in Inverness later this afternoon.

B,D—River Ness Hotel

DAY 9 • Inverness • Visit Culloden Battlefield

Visit the Culloden Battlefield to learn about the site's bloody history before returning to Inverness for lunch and free time.

B,L—River Ness Hotel

DAY 10 • Aberdeen • Distillery visit • Ballater nature hike

Visit a distillery to sample the country's iconic whisky and learn more about this integral industry. We'll also stop in Ballater before arriving in Aberdeen.

B—Sandman Signature Aberdeen Hotel or similar

DAY 11 • Aberdeen • Controversial Topic: UK unity • A Day in the Life of a Highland cattle farm

Learn more about the **Controversial Topic** of Scottish independence from a member of Scotland's pro-independence movement, followed by a walking tour of Aberdeen. Later, visit Crathes Castle and its gardens followed by *A Day in the Life* of local Highland cattle farm where we will also enjoy dinner.

B,D—Sandman Signature Aberdeen Hotel or similar

DAY 12 • Edinburgh • St. Andrews

On our way to Edinburgh, visit St. Andrews for a walking tour of Scotland's oldest university town. After, we continue on to Edinburgh, arriving later this afternoon.

B,D—Apex City of Edinburgh Hotel or similar

DAY 13 • Edinburgh

Explore Edinburgh's Old and New Towns, UNESCO World Heritage Sites, and walk down the Royal Mile to Edinburgh Castle, where we'll learn about the castle's history as a royal residence, fortress, and prison.

B—Apex City of Edinburgh Hotel or similar

DAY 14 • Edinburgh • Visit Falkirk Wheel

Visit the Falkirk Wheel, a rotating boat lift that connects the Forth and Clyde Canal with the Union Canal. Then, enjoy free time in Edinburgh before a Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant.

B,D—Apex City of Edinburgh Hotel or similar

DAY 15 • Return to U.S.

Fly home or begin your The Remote Shetlands: Wildlife, Nature & Time-Honored Traditions or Dramatic Landscapes of North Wales & Liverpool, England extension.

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Activity Level: 1 2 3 4 5 MODERATE

Pacing: 5 locations in 13 days

Physical requirements: Must be able to walk approximately 2-3 miles unassisted each day and participate in 6-8 hours of daily physical activities

Flight time: Travel time will be 7-16 hours and will most likely have one connection View all physical requirements at **www.oattravel.com/sco**



2024 Departure Dates & Prices

Additional departure cities are available

	September 8, 2024
Small Group Adventure only	\$5095

AIR ADD-ON

San Francisco (SFO)	\$1700
Los Angeles (LAX)	\$1700

Additional departure cities are available. Call for details.

Deposit: \$350 per person.

Single Supplement: FREE. Single accommodations are limited. If single rooms are full, ask about our Roommate Matching Service.

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