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Scheduled Small Group Tours

tours from London

Traditional England 1 Day Tour

Highlights:

- ~ Windsor Castle and Great Park £
- ~ River Thames boat trip (optional)
- ~ Marlow – watch rowers and Royal swans on the river
- ~ Traditional pubs for lunch and real ale
- ~ Beautiful countryside in the Chiltern Hills
- ~ Riverside walks on the Thames Path
- ~ Try a cream tea in Henley-on-Thames

A wonderful day out exploring the historic towns and villages along the River Thames from Royal Windsor with its fabulous castle to sleepy Marlow and historic Henley. With a mix of ancient buildings, rolling hills, traditional village pubs, riverside walks, real ales and cream teas you will truly get to see the real England.



The Cotswolds, Bath and Oxford 2 Day Tour

Highlights:

- ~ Avebury
- ~ Cherhill White Horse
- ~ Lacock
- ~ Bath
- ~ Cirencester
- ~ Cotswolds Villages
- ~ Stow-on-the-Wold
- ~ Oxford

2 days to take in the highlights of the charming Cotswolds with its beautiful villages, the ancient stone circle of Avebury and the grandeur of Bath and Oxford.

Stay 1 night in the historic Roman city of Cirencester.



Stonehenge, Glastonbury, Bath and the South West Coast 3 Day Tour

Highlights:

- ~ Glastonbury
- ~ Stonehenge £
- ~ Durdle Door
- ~ Exeter
- ~ Tavistock
- ~ Bath.

3 Days to explore the best of the west, including Stonehenge, the Jurassic Coast of Dorset, Dartmoor, Glastonbury and the historic cities of Exeter and Bath. A great few days to explore England's mystical south west.

Stay 2 nights in the historic city of Exeter.



Shakespeare's England, Wales and Cambridge 4 Day Tour

Highlights:

- ~ Shakespeare Country
- ~ Stratford-upon-Avon
- ~ Ironbridge World Heritage Site £
- ~ Chester
- ~ The mountains of Snowdonia
- ~ Conwy Castle £
- ~ Peak District National Park
- ~ Chatsworth House £
- ~ Lincoln and its Cathedral
- ~ Cambridge

4 Days exploring deep into the Heart of England from Shakespeare's Birthplace to the historic cities of Chester, Lincoln and Cambridge. Discover the scenic beauty of Snowdonia and the Peak District National Park and visit the impressive Conwy Castle and elegant Chatsworth House.

Stay 2 nights in the historic medieval city of Chester and 1 night in Lincoln.



Devon and Cornwall - A Magical Land of Legends 5 Day Tour

Highlights:

- ~ Stonehenge £
- ~ Durdle Door
- ~ Exeter
- ~ Dartmoor
- ~ Tintagel Castle £
- ~ Glastonbury
- ~ Lands End and St. Ives

5 days to explore the extreme south west of England. Home to Arthurian legends, Celtic kingdoms, Roman towns, beautiful beaches, wild moorlands with legendary beasts, Norman cathedrals and extraordinary coastlines.

Stay 2 nights in the historic Roman city of Exeter and 2 nights in the University town of Falmouth, on the Cornish coast.



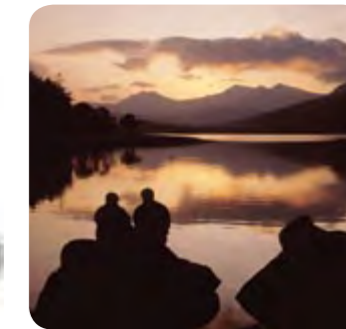
Heart of England, Wales and Yorkshire 5 Day Tour

Highlights:

- ~ Shakespeare country and Stratford-upon-Avon
- ~ Ironbridge World Heritage Site £
- ~ The mountains of Snowdonia
- ~ Conwy Castle £
- ~ Peak District National Park
- ~ Chatsworth House £
- ~ York and the Dales
- ~ Cambridge

5 Days exploring Shakespeare country, the World Heritage Site of Ironbridge, the mountains and Crusader castles of northern Wales, the refined elegance of Chatsworth House, the scenic beauty of the Peak District and Yorkshire Dales with time to discover the historic cities of York and Cambridge.

Stay 2 nights in the historic town of Shrewsbury and 2 nights in the mediaeval city of York. (**Please note – on some dates this tour may stay in Chester for the first 2 nights)



London to Edinburgh Adventure 8 Day Tour

Highlights:

- ~ Shakespeare's Birthplace
- ~ Snowdonia and Conwy Castle
- ~ Mediaeval Chester
- ~ Chatsworth House and the Peak District
- ~ York, the Dales and Yorkshire Coast
- ~ Lake District
- ~ Hadrian's Wall

A fantastic combination of the "Heart of England" and "York, the Dales, and Lake District" tours to give you an memorable journey through some of the best scenic and historic locations in England and Wales, from Stratford upon Avon and Conwy to Chatsworth House, the Peak District, York and Hadrian's Wall.

Please note this tour begins in London and ends in Edinburgh.

2 nights Chester or Shrewsbury, 3 nights York, 2 nights Keswick* (* in July this tour may stay in Windermere rather than Keswick)



620m 296km



Alnwick Castle, Northumberland Coast and the Borders

Highlights:

- ~ Kelso
- ~ The Borders
- ~ Alnwick Castle £
- ~ Harry Potter
- ~ Northumberland Coastline
- ~ River Tweed
- ~ East Lothian

A fantastic day out to the Scottish Borders and the north of England discovering the magic of Harry Potter and Hogwarts Castle. You also visit Kelso in the heart of the Borders and pass through the historic walled town of Berwick on Tweed, which has changed hands between Scotland and England an incredible 13 times!



185m 296km



one day tours from Edinburgh



Loch Ness, Glencoe and the Highlands

Highlights:

- ~ Rannoch Moor
- ~ Glencoe
- ~ Great Glen
- ~ Fort Augustus
- ~ Boat Cruise on Loch Ness £
- ~ Grampian mountains
- ~ Pitlochry

Our "Scotland in a Day" tour covering the magnificent beauty of Rannoch Moor and dramatic Glencoe. Travel the Great Glen to Fort Augustus for free time at Loch Ness before returning via Pitlochry.

We recommend this tour for those who are short of time and want to get a great sample of the Highlands. Steep yourself in the history of dramatic Glencoe and the chance to see Nessie!



320m 510km



Hadrian's Wall, Roman Britain and The Scottish Borders 1 Day Tour

Highlights:

- ~ Jedburgh Abbey
- ~ Carter Bar - the Scotland/England Border
- ~ Hadrian's Wall
- ~ A walk at Steel Rigg, Northumberland
- ~ Birdoswald Roman Fort £
- ~ Moffat - a 19th Century Spa Town

A day spent discovering the highlights of Roman Britain and Hadrian's Wall. Let us guide you through the heart of the Scottish Borders and back through 2000 years of history to the wild last frontier of the mighty Roman Empire.

This tour is ideal for those who would like to experience the wild remoteness of this ancient Roman outpost and the rolling hills and borderlands of Southern Scotland.



220m 350km



West Highland Lochs and Castles

Highlights:

- ~ A walk to Kilchurn Castle
- ~ Loch Awe
- ~ Inveraray
- ~ Doune Castle
- ~ Rest and Be Thankful pass
- ~ Conservation village of Luss
- ~ Loch Lomond National Park

A fantastic day out in the heart of the scenic Western Highlands taking in the superb ruins of Kilchurn Castle, stunningly situated at the head of Loch Awe and Inveraray Castle, home to the Duke of Argyll.

If you love old ruined castles, tales of old clan rivalries, west coast lochs, baronial mansions and brilliant mountain scenery then you'll find this tour difficult to beat.



220m 350km



Loch Lomond National Park and Stirling Castle

Highlights:

- ~ Stirling Castle £
- ~ The Trossachs
- ~ Rob Roy country
- ~ Aberfoyle
- ~ Nature trail walk
- ~ Loch Lomond

A day spent in the land of Scots heroes Rob Roy, Robert the Bruce and William Wallace, taking in the magnificent splendour of the medieval stronghold of Stirling Castle and the beautiful nature and forests of Scotland's first National Park of Loch Lomond.

This tour is for those who love tales of Rob Roy and Braveheart, Renaissance palaces and a healthy walk in beautiful natural scenery with breathtaking views.



150m 240km



Highland Lochs, Glens and Whisky

Highlights:

- ~ Ancient capital of Dunkeld
- ~ A walk to the Hermitage waterfalls
- ~ Pitlochry
- ~ Queen's View
- ~ Highland Distillery tour and tasting £
- ~ Loch Tay
- ~ Killin and Rob Roy country

A journey through the Celtic heartlands in the central Highlands taking in the waterfalls in Birnam forest, Pitlochry, the Queen's View and the splendour of Loch Tay, an area steeped in ancient history. You also visit the Aberfeldy distillery* for a tour and tasting.

This tour is great for those who enjoy forest walks, waterfalls, dramatic mountain views and learning about the art of making whisky, and you can try it too!

*or alternative depending on season.



190m 310km



St. Andrews and the Fishing Villages of Fife

Highlights:

- ~ Forth Bridges
- ~ Anstruther
- ~ Eastern Fife's fishing villages
- ~ St. Andrews Cathedral £
- ~ Castle and Old Town
- ~ The Old Course
- ~ Historic Village of Falkland

A day out with lots of free time in the medieval city of St. Andrews, home of golf, and the picturesque old fishing villages in the East Neuk (corner) of the Kingdom of Fife.

We recommend this tour for those who love coastal scenery, big white sandy beaches and all the royal history of St. Andrews, home of golf and Scotland's oldest university. There's time for shopping too!



120m 190km



Rosslyn Chapel and the Scottish Borders

Highlights:

- ~ Scott's View
- ~ A walk to the Original Wallace Monument
- ~ Melrose Abbey £
- ~ Tweed Valley
- ~ Eildon Hills
- ~ Rosslyn Chapel £
- ~ Scenes from the Da Vinci Code

Uncover the myths and legends around the Da Vinci code, the Knights Templar and the burial place of Robert the Bruce's heart at Melrose Abbey, in the heart of the Scottish Borders. A great short tour visiting Rosslyn Chapel, Temple & Melrose Abbey.

If you're looking for a shorter day, full of mystical history and ancient abbeys, the stunning architecture of Rosslyn and the unsung beautiful rolling hills and valleys of the Scottish Borders, then come aboard this tour.



90m 145km



Loch Ness and Inverness Highland 2 Day Tour

Highlights:

- ~ Dunkeld
- ~ Pitlochry
- ~ Highland whisky distillery £
- ~ Cairngorm National Park
- ~ Loch Ness
- ~ Boat trip on Loch Ness £
- ~ Urquhart Castle
- ~ Fort Augustus
- ~ Glencoe

A two day escape incorporating the famous Loch Ness, historic castles, Scotch whisky and a walk in the depths of the majestic Caledonian pine forest and the Cairngorm Mountains. Travel the length of the Great Glen and Loch Ness and explore the wilderness of Glencoe.

Stay overnight in the capital of the Highlands - Inverness.



DAY 1 DAY 2 430m 688km



English Lake District and Hadrian's Wall 3 Day Tour

Highlights:

- ~ Scottish Borders
- ~ Hadrian's Wall
- ~ Lake Windermere
- ~ Wordsworth's Cottage £
- ~ Derwent Water
- ~ Honister Pass
- ~ Moffat

Three days spent discovering the secrets of Roman Britain and the stunning lakes and mountains of Cumbria. Explore the impressive remains of Hadrian's Wall and experience the dramatic mountain roads and amazing scenery of one of England's finest National Parks. For the variety of landscapes and history packed into three days this tour is difficult to beat.

Stay 2 nights in Keswick in the heart of the Lake District*. (* in July this tour may stay in Windermere rather than Keswick)



DAY 1 DAY 2 DAY 3 446m 713km



Isle of Arran Adventure - Scotland in Miniature 3 Day Tour

Highlights:

- ~ Culzean Castle £
- ~ Burns Country
- ~ Brodick
- ~ Machrie Moor stone circles
- ~ Kintyre Peninsula
- ~ Inveraray
- ~ Loch Lomond

Three days to explore the Arran, Argyll and the Ayrshire coast. A unique opportunity to visit the Island of Arran: often known as Scotland in Miniature. You will discover stunning scenery, ancient castles, standing stones, pretty villages and great food and drink.

Stay 2 nights in Brodick on the Island of Arran.



The Isle of Skye 3 Day Tour

Highlights:

- ~ Glencoe
- ~ Eilean Donan Castle £
- ~ Quiraing mountain pass
- ~ Isle of Skye
- ~ Neist Point
- ~ Five Sisters of Kintail
- ~ Loch Ness

Three days to explore some of the most dramatic and beautiful places in the Highlands and the romantic Isle of Skye. Highlights also include dramatic Glencoe, Loch Ness, Eilean Donan Castle and the Five Sisters of Kintail.

Stay 2 nights in the picturesque harbour town of Portree on the Isle of Skye.



Speyside Whisky Tour 3 Day Tour

Highlights:

- ~ Dunkeld and the Hermitage
- ~ Cairngorm National Park
- ~ The River Spey
- ~ Elgin
- ~ Speyside Cooperage £
- ~ 4 Whisky Distilleries £
- ~ Royal Deeside

A warm welcome awaits you in Speyside, home to more than half of Scotland's malt whisky distilleries. Your three day adventure allows you to sit back and let us do the driving whilst you visit some of the finest whisky distilleries in Scotland and enjoy the magnificent scenery of the Cairngorms, Speyside and Royal Deeside.

Stay 2 nights in Granttown-on-Spey in the Cairngorm National Park.



Magical Mull, Iona and the West Highlands 4 Day Tour

Highlights:

- ~ Glencoe and the West Highlands
- ~ Taking the ferry across the Sound of Mull
- ~ The colourful harbour town of Tobermory
- ~ Iona with its ancient Abbey
- ~ Remote beaches at Calgary Bay
- ~ Kilmartin Glen standing stones
- ~ Inveraray

4 days to explore the Magical islands of Mull and Iona along with the best of the West Highlands. From remote sandy beaches and dramatic mountains to mysterious standing stones and ancient abbeys this is a tour that explores both the wild natural environment of Mull and the West Highlands and also is long and complex human history.

Stay 3 nights in the colourful harbour town of Tobermory capital of the island.



Islay and the Whisky Coast 4 Day Tour

Highlights:

- ~ Loch Lomond National Park
- ~ Kilmartin and Dalriada
- ~ Bowmore
- ~ The Islay Distilleries £
- ~ Sandy bays of Islay's west coast
- ~ Oban
- ~ Inveraray

This four day specialist whisky tour takes you to the "Queen of the Isles" and the Whisky Coast. Islay is home to 8 of Scotland's finest malt whisky distilleries Lagavulin, Laphroaig, Bowmore, Bunnahabhain, Bruichladdich, Ardbeg, Caol Ila and Kilchoman.

Accommodation note: see **8 Day Tour** on the *Combo Tours* Section, page 16.

Stay 3 nights in the 18th century village of Bowmore.



Isle of Skye & the West Highlands 4 Day Tour

Highlights:

- ~ The Grampian Mountains
- ~ Five Sisters of Kintail
- ~ Eilean Donan castle £
- ~ Isle of Skye
- ~ The Cuillin Hills
- ~ The White Sands of Morar
- ~ Glenfinnan and the "Harry Potter" viaduct
- ~ Glencoe

4 days to enjoy the grandeur of Scottish glens, mountains and coastline at a relaxed pace. Highlights include the stunning scenery to be found on the Isle of Skye, Eilean Donan Castle, dramatic Glencoe and Glenfinnan for a fantastic round trip of some of Scotland's best scenery.

Stay two nights in Plockton and 1 night in Fort William, under the shadows of Ben Nevis.





Lake District, Hadrian's Wall, the Dales and York 5 Day Tour

- Highlights:**
- ~ Scottish Borders
 - ~ Alnwick Castle £
 - ~ York Minster
 - ~ Robin Hood's Bay
 - ~ Yorkshire Dales
 - ~ Lake Windermere
 - ~ Wordsworth's Cottage £

5 days spent discovering the best of Northern England, the Yorkshire Dales and the Lake District. Explore the quiet back roads, historic villages and beautiful countryside of four of England's finest national parks. As well as stunning scenery this tour covers 2000 years of history from the Roman remains of Hadrian's Wall, through Viking York and dramatic Alnwick Castle to Wordsworth's Dove Cottage.

Stay 2 nights in the historic city of York and 2 nights in Keswick in the heart of the Lake District*. (* in July this tour may stay in Windermere rather than Keswick)



Highland Explorer and the Isle of Skye 5 Day Tour

- Highlights:**
- ~ Cairngorm National Park
 - ~ Loch Ness
 - ~ Ullapool and Assynt
 - ~ Applecross and Torridon
 - ~ Eilean Donan Castle £
 - ~ Isle of Skye
 - ~ Glencoe
 - ~ Five Sisters of Kintail

Five days of Scotland's breathtaking best, including the dramatic mountain scenery of Assynt. Experience the remote white sandy beaches of the Northern Highlands, walk through the ancient pine forests of the Cairngorm National Park and soak up the romantic beauty of the Isle of Skye.

Stay 2 nights in the fishing village of Ullapool* and 2 nights in the picturesque harbour town of Portree, on the Isle of Skye. (*some tours may stay in Inverness instead of Ullapool).



Iona, Mull and the Isle of Skye 5 Day Tour

- Highlights:**
- ~ Oban
 - ~ Iona and Staffa £
 - ~ Eilean Donan Castle £
 - ~ Isle of Skye
 - ~ Castle Stalker
 - ~ Quiraing mountain pass
 - ~ Mull
 - ~ Loch Ness

Five days to enjoy four fantastic West Coast Islands including Mull, Iona, Staffa and the romantic beauty of the Isle of Skye. Discover the variety of scenery, culture and wildlife that exists on the different islands and compare their quiet backroads with the bustling holiday towns of Oban and Fort Augustus.

Stay 2 nights in Oban, seafood capital of Scotland and 2 nights in the picturesque harbour town of Portree, on the Isle of Skye.



Orkney and Scotland's Northern Coast 5 Day Tour

- Highlights:**
- ~ Glencoe and Rannoch Moor
 - ~ Loch Ness
 - ~ Orkney Isles
 - ~ Skara Brae and Ring of Brodgar £
 - ~ Scotland's far north coast
 - ~ Assynt and Ullapool
 - ~ Culloden or Clava Cairns £
 - ~ Cairngorm National Park

Orkney Explorer - escape to Scotland's northern extremes. A tour to treasure for a lifetime. Highlights of the tour are the magical beauty and prehistoric history of the Orkney archipelago, the rugged extremes of Scotland's northern coastline, Loch Ness and the Caledonian forests of the Cairngorm National Park.

Stay 2 nights in Kirkwall, Orkney with a night each in Inverness and Ullapool.





Outer Hebrides and the Isle of Skye 6 Day Tour

- Highlights:**
- ~ Cairngorms and Loch Ness
 - ~ Ullapool
 - ~ Lewis and Harris
 - ~ Callanish standing stone circle £
 - ~ White sands of Luskentyre
 - ~ Portree, Isle of Skye
 - ~ Eilean Donan Castle £
 - ~ Quiraing
 - ~ Neist Point

Get away from it all with this magnificent adventure to the Outer Hebridean Islands of Lewis and Harris, home to pre-historic stone circles of Callanish and the famous white sandy beaches of Harris. Your tour will also include magical Ullapool and a full day tour of the Isle of Skye.

Stay 1 night in Ullapool, 2 nights in Stornoway, capital of the Western Isles, and 2 nights in Plockton.



The Pride, the Passion and the People - Scottish Battlefields 3 Day Tour

- Highlights:**
- ~ Battle of Bannockburn
 - ~ Pass of Killiecrankie
 - ~ Culloden Battlefield and Visitor Centre
 - ~ Fort George
 - ~ Highland Folk Museum
 - ~ The Scottish Highlands

This tour is a collaborative project in 2014 involving Rabbie's, Mercat Tours, Historic Scotland and the National Trust for Scotland. These small group tours will be guided by one of Mercat's experienced battlefield tour guides with transportation in a Rabbie's Mercedes mini bus.

Famous for the beauty and grandeur of her scenery, Scotland is also proud of her warrior spirit, has a passion for her rich heritage and boasts the warm hospitality of her people.

Stay 2 nights at the Newton Hotel in Naim (or similar).



Scottish Castle Experience 4 Day Tour

- Highlights:**
- ~ Private Tour Falkland Palace
 - ~ Royal Deeside
 - ~ Brodie Castle & Culloden
 - ~ Dalwhinnie Distillery
 - ~ Loch Leven and Castle
 - ~ Castle Style Accommodation
 - ~ Farewell Banquet Dinner

This 4 day castles, legends and history tour takes you on a wonderful and unique journey around Scotland. Travel from Edinburgh to the east coast, along the castle trail of the Royal Deeside and into the Highlands. From here you will visit Scotland's highest Whisky Distillery and back into the Kingdom of Fife finishing the tour with a boat trip on Loch Leven, following in the footsteps of Mary Queen of Scots.

Stay like a lord or lady in Ardoe House Hotel (or similar) near Aberdeen for 2 nights and 1 night at Knockomie House (or similar) north of Inverness, where a farewell banquet dinner is included in the package.



Islay, Edinburgh and Speyside Whisky Holiday 8 Day Tour

- Highlights:**
- ~ The Islay Distilleries £
 - ~ Bowmore village
 - ~ Oban & the Loch Lomond National Park
 - ~ Scotch Malt Whisky Society lunch and tasting
 - ~ River Spey and the Cairngorm National Park
 - ~ 4 Speyside Distilleries & the Cooperage £
 - ~ Royal Deeside

Combining our two specialist whisky tours this 8 day package is a must for all Scotch whisky enthusiasts. Explore the distilleries of the Isle of Islay and immerse yourself in their distinctive peaty aromas. This tour returns to Edinburgh where you will experience a lunch at the exclusive members club of the Scotch Malt Whisky Society before heading to Speyside, home to the greatest number of distilleries of any part of Scotland.

Stay 3 nights Bowmore, 2 nights Edinburgh and 2 nights Granttown-on-Spey.



West Coast Explorer - Islay's Whisky, Iona, Mull & Skye 8 Day Tour

A tour to tease the palette - 8 days to immerse yourself on the world famous Isle of Islay, a whisky connoisseurs dream, before enjoying a four island fest including the rolling mountains of gentle Mull, the spiritual and ever peaceful island of Iona, the extraordinary and inspiring island of Staffa and the dramatics and majesty of the island of Skye.

For the Islay section of this tour we have pre-booked rooms in the beautiful Bowmore Distillery Cottages. These are self catering cottages within the distillery itself and offer a unique accommodation experience. The cottages have between 3 and 6 bedrooms and these are all ensuite. The kitchen and lounge facilities are shared and self service continental breakfast ingredients will be provided. Please note the rooms are NOT serviced during the stay and individual rooms do not have lockable doors. When these rooms are full we book customers into a nearby B&B.

3 nights Islay, 2 nights Oban, 2 nights Portree.



1120m
1792km



Highlights of the Highlands and Islands - Iona, Mull, Skye and Orkney 9 Day Tour

The tour of dreams - 9 days to enjoy 5 fantastic west coast islands and the prehistoric beauty and history of the northern Orkney islands.

Tour highlights include the rolling splendour of the island of Mull, the peace and spirituality of Columba's Iona, with an optional visit to the breathtaking and musical island of Staffa, followed by the dramatic beauty of our most famous of Islands, Skye. Let the 'misty island' enchant you with her incredible bounty before heading to the Orkney archipelago, rich in its archaeological treasures. Highlights also include infamous Glencoe, the national park and bonnie banks of Loch Lomond, Eilean Donan castle, and no trip would be complete without a visit to the eerie shores of Loch Ness.

2 nights Oban, 2 nights Portree, 1 night Inverness, 2 nights Orkney, 1 night Ullapool.



1415m
2264km



Escape to the Edge - Orkney & the Outer Hebrides 10 Day Tour

A tour to remember forever - 10 days to enjoy the archaeological wonders and prehistoric history of the northern Orkney Isles, coupled with an escape to the western Isles of Lewis and breathtaking Harris.

Tour highlights include the magnificence of Orkney, with her treasure trove of ancient delights, the incredibly haunting and remote area of Sutherland where tragedy and beauty go hand in hand. Ullapool, nestling on the shores of Loch Broom, is where we travel from to Lewis, and absorb ourselves in Gaelic culture, and enjoy the truly inspirational surroundings of Harris with her mountains and glorious white beaches before crossing the sea again to the drama that is the island of Skye.

1 night Inverness, 2 nights Orkney, 2 nights Ullapool, 2 nights Lewis, 2 night Portree.



1325m
2120km



Scottish Island - Islay, Iona, Mull, Skye & Orkney 12 Day Tour

Explore the extremes of north West Europe's last great wilderness - 12 days to enjoy 4 fantastic west coast islands and the prehistoric beauty and history of the northern Orkney islands.

Tour highlights include the whisky island Islay "Queen of the Isles", the rolling splendour of the island of Mull, the peace and spirituality of Columba's Iona, with an optional visit to the breathtaking and musical island of Staffa, followed by the dramatic beauty of our most famous of Islands, Skye. Let the 'misty island' enchant you with her incredible bounty before heading to the Orkney archipelago, rich in its archaeological treasures. Ullapool, nestling on the shores of Loch Broom is the final overnight stop and the tour finishes with a visit to Culloden Moor and the Cairngorm Mountains

3 nights Islay, 2 nights Oban, 2 nights Portree, 1 night Inverness, 2 nights Orkney, 1 night Ullapool.



1324m
2118km



Island Hopping Adventure - Iona, Mull, Skye, Orkney and the Outer Hebrides 14 Day Tour

14 days to enjoy 7 fantastic west coast islands and the prehistoric beauty and history of the northern Orkney islands, coupled with an escape to the western Isles of Lewis and breathtaking Harris.

Tour highlights include the rolling splendour of the island of Mull, the peace and spirituality of Columba's Iona, with an optional visit to the breathtaking and musical island of Staffa, followed by the dramatic beauty of our most famous of Islands, Skye. Let the 'misty island' enchant you with her incredible bounty before heading to the Orkney archipelago, rich in its archaeological treasures. Ullapool, nestling on the shores of Loch Broom, is where we travel from to Lewis, and absorb ourselves in Gaelic culture, and enjoy the truly inspirational surroundings of Harris with her mountains and glorious white beaches before crossing the sea again to the drama that is the island of Skye.

2 nights Oban, 2 nights Portree, 1 night Inverness, 2 nights Orkney, 2 nights Ullapool, 2 nights Lewis, 2 night Portree.



1410m
2256km



The Best of Scottish Islands - Islay, Iona, Mull, Skye, Orkney and Outer Hebrides 17 Day Tour

Explore the extremes of north-west Europe's last great wilderness - 17 days to enjoy 8 fantastic west coast islands and the prehistoric beauty and history of the northern Orkney islands, coupled with an escape to the western Isles of Lewis and breathtaking Harris.

Highlights include the whisky island Islay "Queen of the Isles", the rolling splendour of the island of Mull, the peace and spirituality of Columba's Iona, with an optional visit to the breathtaking and musical island of Staffa, followed by the dramatic beauty of our most famous of Islands, Skye. Then head to the Orkney archipelago, rich in its archaeological treasures. Ullapool, on the shores of Loch Broom, is where we travel from to Lewis, and absorb ourselves in Gaelic culture, and enjoy the truly inspirational surroundings of Harris with her mountains and glorious white beaches before crossing the sea again to the drama that is the island of Skye.

Stay 2 nights in the historic city of York and 2 nights in Keswick in the heart of the Lake District.



1541m
2465km



Culzean Castle, Burns Country and the Ayrshire Coast

- Highlights:**
- ~ Magnificent Culzean Castle and Gardens £
 - ~ Clifftop walk
 - ~ Dunure and the Ayrshire Coast
 - ~ Robert Burns birthplace museum £
 - ~ Alloway Old Kirk (Church)
 - ~ The original "Brig O' Doon"
 - ~ Whitelee Windfarm

A day spent discovering the highlights of rural Ayrshire – an area that is less well known to visitors but full of fascinating castles, culture and history. Relax as you explore the rolling hills and dramatic coastal scenery of one of Scotland's "hidden secrets".

This tour is ideal for those who love beautiful castles, gardens and walks as well as the poems, songs and stories of Robert Burns.



Loch Ness, Glencoe and the Highlands

- Highlights:**
- ~ Loch Lomond
 - ~ Rannoch Moor
 - ~ Glencoe
 - ~ Great Glen
 - ~ Fort Augustus
 - ~ Boat Cruise on Loch Ness £
 - ~ Pitlochry

Our "Scotland in a Day" tour covering the magnificent beauty of Rannoch Moor and dramatic Glencoe. Travel the Great Glen to Fort Augustus for free time at Loch Ness before returning via Inverness and Pitlochry.

We recommend this tour for those who are short of time and want to get a great sample of the Highlands. Steep yourself in the history of dramatic Glencoe and the chance to see Nessie!



Stirling Castle, Loch Lomond National Park and Whisky

- Highlights:**
- ~ Stirling Castle £
 - ~ The Trossachs
 - ~ Rob Roy country
 - ~ Aberfoyle
 - ~ Balmaha nature trail walk
 - ~ Loch Lomond
 - ~ Glengoyne Whisky Distillery £

Experience the Highlands' natural forests, lochs and mountains in Loch Lomond National Park. Feel Scotland's past in the heartland of its great heroes - Rob Roy, Robert the Bruce and William Wallace - with visits to the medieval stronghold of Stirling Castle and sample single malt whisky at Glengoyne Distillery.

This tour is for those who love tales of Rob Roy and Braveheart, Renaissance palaces and a healthy walk in the Loch Lomond National Park, before relaxing with a fine malt whisky.

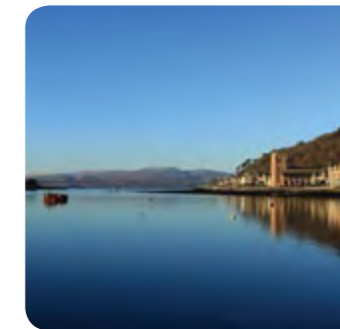


Oban, Glencoe, West Highland Lochs and Castles

- Highlights:**
- ~ Loch Lomond National Park
 - ~ Rest and Be Thankful pass
 - ~ Inveraray
 - ~ Loch Awe
 - ~ A walk to Kilchurn Castle
 - ~ Oban
 - ~ Glencoe

A fantastic day out from Glasgow in the heart of the scenic Western Highlands taking in the superb ruins of Kilchurn Castle, stunningly situated at the head of Loch Awe and the historic village of Inveraray. An afternoon to explore Oban and the dramatic landscapes of Glencoe and Rannoch Moor.

If you love old ruined castles, tales of old clan rivalries, west coast villages and brilliant mountain scenery then you'll find this tour difficult to beat.



Loch Ness and Inverness Highland 2 Day Tour

- Highlights:**
- ~ Dunkeld
 - ~ Pitlochry
 - ~ Highland whisky distillery £
 - ~ Cairngorm National Park
 - ~ Loch Ness
 - ~ Boat trip on Loch Ness £
 - ~ Urquhart Castle
 - ~ Fort Augustus
 - ~ Glencoe

A two day escape incorporating the famous Loch Ness, historic castles, Scotch whisky, a walk in the depths of the majestic Caledonian pine forest and the Cairngorm Mountains. Travel the length of the Great Glen and Loch Ness and explore the wilderness of Glencoe.

Stay overnight in the capital of the Highlands - Inverness. For accommodation options see inside back cover.



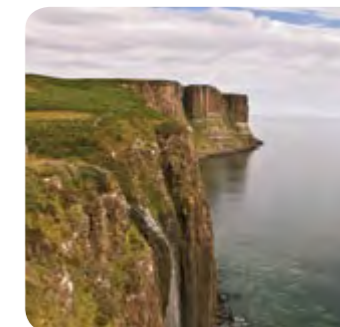
The Isle of Skye 3 Day Tour

- Highlights:**
- ~ Glencoe
 - ~ Eilean Donan Castle £
 - ~ Quiraing mountain pass
 - ~ Isle of Skye
 - ~ Neist Point
 - ~ Five Sisters of Kintail
 - ~ Loch Ness

Three days to explore some of the most dramatic and beautiful places in the Highlands and the romantic island of Skye. Highlights also include dramatic Glencoe, Loch Ness, Eilean Donan Castle and the Five Sisters of Kintail.

Stay 2 nights in the picturesque harbour town of Portree on the Isle of Skye. For accommodation options see inside back cover.

Also from Glasgow: Isle of Arran Adventure - (page 10); Islay and the Whisky Coast (page 11)



West Coast Explorer - 3 Day Tour

Highlights:

- ~ *Locke's Distillery* £
- ~ *Clonmacnoise Monastery* £
- ~ *Galway Town*
- ~ *Rugged beauty of Connemara*
- ~ *Kylemore Abbey* £
- ~ *Cliffs of Moher* £
- ~ *The Burren*

Explore the highlights of Ireland's dramatic West Coast. From impressive sea cliffs and mountains to ancient monasteries and castles this is a tour of wonderful variety and interest. Whether you are walking on the cliff tops looking out over the Atlantic or listening to traditional music over dinner in a local pub you will feel very much part of this warm and friendly country.

Stay 2 nights in the lively university town of Galway.



Kilkenny, West Cork and Kinsale - South East Ireland 3 Day Tour

Highlights:

- ~ *Blarney Castle* £
- ~ *West Cork coves and beaches*
- ~ *Kinsale*
- ~ *Cobh and the Titanic*
- ~ *Waterford*
- ~ *Kilkenny Castle*
- ~ *Wicklow Mountains*
- ~ *Glendalough* £

Discover the best of Ireland's unspoilt South East corner. From beautiful beaches and rocky shores to ancient monasteries and castles this tour takes you deep into the heart of the real Ireland. Listen to traditional music over a beer in a local pub, sample the best seafood straight from the ocean, gaze out over the Atlantic or explore ancient ruins – this part of the country will create many special memories.

Stay 1 night in the seaside resort of Kinsale and 1 night in Kilkenny – Ireland's friendliest city!



Escape to the West - South West Ireland 5 Day Tour

Highlights:

- ~ *Cliffs of Moher* £
- ~ *Dingle Peninsula*
- ~ *Ring of Kerry*
- ~ *Torc Waterfall*
- ~ *The Burren*
- ~ *Clonmacnoise* £
- ~ *Blarney Castle* £

Five days to explore one of Ireland's most beautiful regions. Dramatic sea cliffs with crashing Atlantic waves contrast with ancient monasteries and historic castles to give you a real flavour of the country. The tour includes famous routes such as the Ring of Kerry as well as "off the beaten track" sites that will give you memories to last forever. Wherever you go there will be the chance to meet the locals in a traditional pub, sample the best local food and listen to traditional music. This is a tour that really gets to the heart of authentic Ireland.

Stay 1 night in Galway and 3 nights in the lively little town of Killarney.



Northern Ireland & the Atlantic Coast 5 Day Tour

Highlights:

- ~ *Belfast*
- ~ *Titanic* £
- ~ *Giant's Causeway* £
- ~ *Portrush and Derry*
- ~ *Atlantic beaches of Donegal*
- ~ *Kylemore Abbey* £
- ~ *Connemara*
- ~ *Galway*

Discover the scenic, historic and cultural highlights of Northern Ireland and the Atlantic Coast. From the modern history of Belfast to the traditional Gaelic culture of Donegal taking in dramatic seas cliffs, ancient castles and wonderful scenery, this is a tour that will bring the country to life. Meet the locals in a traditional pub, sample local seafood, walk on stunning Atlantic beaches or explore prehistoric ruins – Ireland has a lot to offer.

Stay 1 night in Portrush, 1 night in Donegal and 2 nights in Westport.



Southern Ireland Discovery 7 Day Tour

A tour combining our Escape to the West and Kilkenny, West Cork and Kinsale tours to give you the chance to discover the highlights of Southern Ireland. Explore the wonderful scenery, immerse yourself in the traditional music and culture and enjoy the best local food and drink. From wild Atlantic cliff tops and ancient ruins to lively towns and villages this trip will show you the real Ireland.

Stay 1 night Galway, 3 nights Killarney, 1 night Kinsale and 1 night Kilkenny

All Ireland Explorer 9 Day Tour

This tour combines our Escape to the West and Northern Ireland & the Atlantic Coast tours to give you the chance to discover a wonderful selection of the highlights of Ireland. From Belfast and the Titanic Quarter, the dramatic coastal scenery at The Giant's Causeway and Cliffs of Moher, to ancient monasteries and castles this is a tour that gets you to the heart of Ireland.

Stay 1 night Portrush, 1 night Donegal, 2 nights Westport, 1 night Galway, 3 nights Killarney.



The Complete Ireland Experience 11 Day Tour

An amazing combination of three of our shorter tours to create a complete circuit of the island of Ireland. You will discover the incredible beauty and variety of the country from lively modern cities such as Belfast and Derry to the dramatic rugged coastlines of Dingle and Kerry. You will pass through areas rich with Gaelic culture, visit some of the highest sea-cliffs in Europe, explore ancient forts and standing stones and spend time with the locals in one of the many traditional pubs and restaurants along the way. If you truly want to get to know the real Ireland this is the tour for you.

Stay 1 night Portrush, 1 night Donegal, 2 nights Westport, 1 night Galway, 3 nights Killarney, 1 night Kinsale and 1 night Kilkenny.





Adding optional extras will make your clients visit to Scotland complete. There is a wide range of options we are happy to recommend. Here are some of the most popular examples, please feel free to ask for any others you would like to add.

Sightseeing and touring German guided - We offer a selection of programmes guided in German

Loch Ness, Glencoe & the Scottish Highlands 1 Day tour from Edinburgh
Hidden Stories (Verborgene Geschichten) Walking tour in Edinburgh
And ask us about our range of German guided tours series around Scotland.



Scotch Malt Whisky Society Edinburgh

The Scotch Malt Whisky Society is a private members club with an award winning dining room. The Society is the world's foremost authority on single cask, single malt whisky and only ever bottles whiskies from individual casks or barrels, which means each is exceptional and limited in availability. After a tour of the members rooms, guests will be able to enjoy a delicious 2 course lunch or dinner, followed by a tasting of 2 Society malts in the members bar.



Afternoon Tea

Tea consumption increased dramatically during the early nineteenth century and it is around this time that Anna, 7th Duchess of Bedford, is said to have complained of having that 'sinking feeling' during the late afternoon. The solution for the Duchess was a pot of tea and a light snack, taken privately in her boudoir during the afternoon. Later friends were invited to join her and this summer practice proved so popular that the Duchess sent cards to her friends asking them to join her for 'Afternoon Tea'. Other society hostesses quickly picked up on the idea and the practice became respectable enough to move it into the drawing room. Before long fashionable society was sipping tea and nibbling sandwiches in the middle of the afternoon.

We offer afternoon tea in a number of hotels and also at Edinburgh Castle.



Edinburgh City Sightseeing

Standard Tour

Follow the main route through the city on a mainly open top bus, guided with live commentary in English. Guests pass all major tourist attractions (Edinburgh Castle, the Royal Mile, Holyrood Palace and more) – entrances are not included. Hop on/ off tickets are valid 24 hours.

Royal Ticket

Excellent value sightseeing ticket as it includes entrances to Edinburgh Castle, The Royal Yacht Britannia and Holyrood Palace. Ticket is valid for two routes around the city for 48 hours.

Bus and Boat Tour

A bus tour with commentary to and from South Queensferry plus a 75 minutes guided cruise on the Firth of Forth.



Walking Tours of Edinburgh

Ghost & Ghouls Tour

Centuries of murder, torture, hangings and plague have left a haunting legacy on the city of Edinburgh. This tour will take clients on a journey around the eerie old buildings and narrow closes of the Old Town. Let the cloaked guide lead you down into the Vaults beneath the South Bridge and hear stories of those who once occupied these dark chambers and perhaps still do...

Secrets of the Royal Mile

The best way to explore Edinburgh is to follow your feet. Where the buses can't take you, and the guide books don't show you is where our city's stories lie – the closes, wynds, courtyards and homes of Old Edinburgh. We'll visit the sites that are tucked away to see the secrets and tell the tales. We'll help unlock our fascinating past – the culture, crime, politics and people of Scotland's capital.



Visitor Passes

Historic Scotland / Explorer Pass

Historic Scotland looks after and maintains a total of 70 historic properties throughout Scotland, including Edinburgh and Stirling Castles. Their Explorer Pass provides excellent value for money, allowing entrance to all Historic Properties over the chosen period of time.

National Trust for Scotland/ Discovery Pass

The National Trust for Scotland has played an important role over the last 70 years in the protection of the nation's natural and cultural heritage. They have 100 properties and nature sites in their portfolio, in particular many excellent gardens, such as Inverewe Gardens and Kellie Castle & Gardens.





A lot can happen in just a couple of days... amazing history, incredible stories, breath-taking buildings, local food and drink, making new friends and maybe even a new perspective on life!

If your customers want to experience a city break only or combine some time in Edinburgh or Glasgow with further travel through Scotland, here are some of the best city breaks around.

All packages include accommodation and sightseeing.

Edinburgh Whisky Break

3 as well as 4 day available

Edinburgh and Whisky is a perfect combination. The magical atmosphere of Edinburgh and the taste of the Scottish Malt Whisky will fascinate you. Immerse yourself in what the locals call 'the water of life' ... Discover during a 3 day stay the charm of Edinburgh and experience a very special whisky highlight. The visit at the private members club 'The Scotch Malt Whisky Society' is an experience to be treasured. Extend your package by an additional day and we take you beyond the city and into the Scottish countryside. A visit to a Highland Distillery will of course be included!



Edinburgh and Loch Ness weekend

4 days

Enjoy an action packed four day trip to explore beautiful Edinburgh and the mysteries of the Highlands and Loch Ness. On your arrival day, enjoy free time in Scotland's capital city to explore at your own pace. On day two join our award winning small group tour with a maximum 16 passengers and an experienced guide. Highlights of the touring days are Rannoch Moore, Glencoe and Loch Ness. There will be an overnight in Inverness with the opportunity for a walk in Glen Affric, one of the most beautiful scenic areas in Scotland. Return back to Edinburgh for your final evening. This tour is a 'must' for all clients with a desire to discover the highlights of Scotland in limited time!



Luxury Edinburgh

3 days at Hotel Missoni

Indulge in the luxury side of Edinburgh and splash out without breaking the bank with this fantastic 5 star break. Accommodation will be at the 5 star Hotel Missoni which opened in 2010 as the first hotel in the world of the famous fashion house. A private transfer from Edinburgh airport will ensure you arrive in style! Enjoy lunch at the wonderful rooftop restaurant Harvey Nichols, before you hit the shops. We have negotiated some discounts and treats in a number of boutiques around the city centre which are exclusively available to our guests. Enjoy the luxury side of Edinburgh!



Magical Edinburgh

3 days

Edinburgh is a truly magical city, which will bewitch you. Ancient buildings, hidden closes and underground vaults deliver a mystical atmosphere, which continues with enchanting and stunning landscapes outside the city.

During your three day visit discover the underground city, the famous Castle and the Old Town, where you will hear stories of the city's ghostly, cruel and scandalous past!



Edinburgh Castles Package

3 days

The majestic skyline of Edinburgh with Edinburgh Castle towering over the city centre is an awe inspiring site. Castles offer some of the most interesting and varied visits in Scotland. Combine a city package of Edinburgh with the discovery of some stunning scenery and explore the best known and lesser known castles we have.





Royal Edinburgh

4 days

If Royal Wedding fever is making you fantasise about your own fairytale wedding and the lifestyle to go with it, then there couldn't be a better time to come and discover Scotland's royal connections. From the historic Palace of Holyroodhouse at the foot of the Royal Mile to Edinburgh Castle, Scotland's capital city is the perfect place to begin. Your Royal Sightseeing ticket will also include entrance to Royal Yacht Britannia, Edinburgh Castle and the Palace of Holyrood House. On day three take a day trip to the beautiful town of St Andrews on the east coast to explore the romantic setting where Prince William and Kate met.



Glasgow Banter

4 days

A great mix of modern style and Victorian architecture. Scotland's largest city has a fantastic variety of areas from the bohemian west end, the über cool Merchant City, and the warm-hearted east end. You are visiting a genuine hub of nightlife, food, drink, designer shopping, culture and art. Glasgow offers you the best of all worlds! And if it is a bit Scottish countryside you are after as well, you have come to the right place. Loch Lomond National Park is a mere 20 minute drive away and during a day excursion you will discover the beauty of Loch Lomond, have the chance to see Stirling Castle and taste some of the finest whisky at Glengoyne Distillery.



Edinburgh Military Tattoo

Since 1950 the Edinburgh Military Tattoo has been the largest gathering of military musicians in the UK. Held during the International Festival, it is staged against the stunning backdrop of Edinburgh Castle. The production features a range of superb international performers with the highlight of the evening once again the spine-tingling sights and sounds of the world famous Massed Pipes and Drums, the finest display anyone can witness anywhere in the world.

We offer packages in a range of hotels from 3-4 star.

3 days (First three weeks in August), **package includes:**

- ~ 2 nights accommodation at your chosen hotel;
- ~ Based on sharing twin or double room with private facilities;
- ~ Breakfast daily at the hotel (this may be Continental or Scottish breakfast, depending on hotel);
- ~ Ticket for Edinburgh City Tour (hop on/ off) valid for a 24 hour period;
- ~ Tickets to the Edinburgh Military Tattoo, medium price range;
- ~ Service charges & tax including VAT.

TICKETS:

Additionally we are able to purchase on your behalf and against a booking fee tickets for the Edinburgh Military Tattoo. We recommend placing larger orders of ticket stock by September for the following year.



Our self drive tours have been created very much with the customer's interest in mind. We will be taking your client off the beaten track and allow them to see the real UK and Ireland and meet the locals. Spending more than just 1 night in many of the locations chosen, we make our tours more sustainable and give customers more time to discover our beautiful countryside and communities in more detail – therefore creating experiences to last a lifetime.

Irish Country Hotels & Castles

Accommodation in: 1 night in Dublin, 2 nights in Cork area, 2 nights in Killarney area, 1 night in Adare, County Limerick, 2 nights in County Clare, 1 night in County Cavan
Explore the highlights of Ireland and stay in style in some of the most beautiful manor houses the country has to offer. This tour includes 1 Free Night!

British Manor House Tour

1 night London, 1 night Warwickshire/ Stratford-upon-Avon area, 1 night Cheshire/ Nantwich area, 1 night West Yorkshire/Wetherby area, 2 nights North Yorkshire/ Yarm area, 1 night Edinburgh area
Starting in London your clients will travel the length of Britain into Scotland, living like a lord and lady along the way.

West Highland Train & Ferry Explorer

1 night in Edinburgh, 1 night in Glasgow, 2 nights in Oban, 2 nights in Mallaig, 1 night Edinburgh.
Combine the romance of train travel with the exploration of the west coast islands and Inner Hebrides.

Island Hopping on the West Coast of Scotland

1 night in Trossachs area, 2 nights in Isle of Arran, 2 nights in Portavadie, 1 night in Edinburgh
An adventure taking in the beautiful west coast of Scotland, discovering our islands and hidden gems.

Train tour of Scotland

Accommodation in: 1 night Edinburgh, 1 night Pitlochry, 1 night Inverness, 2 nights Isle of Skye, 1 night Fort William and 1 night Glasgow.
Sit back and admire the beautiful scenery of Scotland through the train window. Experience the romance of train travel on this easily self managed train itinerary. The freedom of Scotland Pass includes train journeys as well as ferry crossings.

Castles and Manor Houses

Accommodation in: 1 night Edinburgh (Houstoun House or Royal Scots Club), 1 night Grampians (Norwood Hall or Raemoir House), 2 nights Highlands (Mansfield Castle or Knockomie House), 2 nights Argyll (Stonefield Castle or Kimberley Hotel) and 1 night Edinburgh (Royal Scots Club or Houstoun House or similar).

Live like a lord and lady! With overnights in Manor and Town houses as well as Castle style hotels, this tour will deliver your clients wonderful lasting memories.

Hike Scotland

Accommodation in: 2 nights Aviemore area, 3 nights Ullapool area and 2 nights Fort William area.
A walking self drive tour, offering your clients a daily choice of some of the best and most beautiful hikes around Scotland. This programme is for the easy and moderate walker, also suitable for families.

Great Scottish Adventure

Accommodation in: 2 nights Perthshire, 1 night Aviemore area, 2 nights Inverness area and 2 nights Loch Lomond/ Trossachs area.
A wonderful tour of Scotland including some soft activities. Canyoning, hiking, kayaking and some more suggestions to deliver an adventurous experience combined with great sightseeing.

Royal Scotland

Accommodation in: 2 nights in Edinburgh, 1 night in Perthshire, 1 night Aberdeenshire, 1 night Inverness, 1 night in Oban area and 1 night in Trossachs area.
Royalty has been capturing the imagination of visitors to Scotland for many years. Follow in the footsteps of the Royal Family and discover where and how they lived - present and past - first hand.

Scottish Heroes

Accommodation in: 1 night in Trossachs area, 1 night in Fort William area, 2 nights in Inverness area, 2 nights in Royal Deeside and 1 night in Perthshire.
History and legends woven into the fabric of one wonderful tour of Scotland. Rob Roy, Braveheart, Bonnie Prince Charlie are at the heart of this travel experience.

Cliffs, Coast and Castles

Accommodation in: 1 night in Fife, 2 nights in Grampian/ Royal Deeside area, 2 nights in Gairloch/ Wester Ross area, 2 nights in Fort William area and 1 night in Stirling area.
Discover stunning coastlines and quaint fishing villages Clifftop Castles and more. Food takes centre stage in this tour, so look out for our Rabby's tip for the best fish and chips on the Island.

Scottish Mysteries and Legends

Accommodation in: 1 night Edinburgh, 2 nights Royal Deeside, 2 nights Inverness area, 2 nights Isle of Skye and 2 nights Trossachs area.
Ghost, ghouls and fairytales - discover if there is a spriteling of truths in the stories which have entertained locals and visitors for centuries!



Travel Trade Services

Rabbie's has been extending its programme, developing a new range of products and experiences exclusively for the travel trade, adding to their award winning programme of small group tours and travel experiences. We have developed innovative new city break packages,

ad hoc and series touring programmes and travel experiences for groups and individuals in the UK and Ireland. This has marked a new step in our business development, with Rabbie's having broadened its range of products and experiences, available to Travel Trade partners, both existing and new.

Ad-hoc Travel Requests

Our longstanding and experienced sales team are happy to deal with any request, for groups as well as individuals. From more than 200 pax, we will find the right programme at the right price for you. From leisure travel, to special interest group travel, company days out and conference programmes, we are here to help with local advice and experience.

Accommodation

All accommodation providers used by Rabbie's are handpicked for their quality, value for money and friendliness. We work with a range of properties - hotels, inns, guest houses and B&B properties. Choosing the right accommodation is key to

making your customers time with us memorable.

Flexibility

All our programmes are flexible and we are happy to tailor quotations for you accordingly. Any small group tour you see in our brochure can be quoted for on an exclusive basis with a professional and knowledgeable driver guide. If you would like to tailor make a tour and add a language guide for your customers that's no problem. Any self-drive programme or city package can also be put together for a group. Let us know your requirements and we will create a proposal for you.

Conferences & Events

We can arrange and organise tour programmes and transport logistics for conferences of any size. Our green credentials mean that you can create a programme that keeps CSR at the forefront of operations. We have significant experience in providing tours as well as booking transfers and info desk/shuttle services for delegates.

Social Tour Programmes

Designed for the conference and event organisers, we can white page our award winning tour programme into your website. Everything is managed by us from the design and presentation of our tours on your website to taking payments and delivering the tours to conference delegates. Tours range from 1 to 17 days and travel throughout the UK and Ireland. Pre, post and conference tour can be arranged for both delegates and partners.

Scheduled Tours' Small Print and Accommodation Options

The Tour

Our prices cover transport in Rabbie's custom built Mercedes mini-coaches hosted by one of our legendary hand picked guides.

Meals

Are not included in the ticket price, because we like to give you choices. We stop either in small villages or at family-run country establishments, where there's a choice to suit all budgets and dietary requirements. These places are always chosen for their charm and character to give you a taste of true local hospitality.

£ Visitor Attractions

Again we like to give you lots of choice so entrance costs are not included. We have negotiated some reductions on your behalf though. This is where the Rabbie's Customer Card comes in handy, our money saving gift to you. These can be collected at our departure point.

Clothing

Because we know you like time off the bus, we give you more opportunities to explore. So we recommend that you bring along some suitable clothing and footwear for your tour.

We've highlighted day tours with a good walk. You can enjoy plenty of these on all our multi-day tours.

Discount Prices

We apply discounts to Students, Seniors and Children (5-15).

Accommodation

Accommodation on the tours is dispersed around various villages and towns. If your customers have access needs or specific requirements please let us know when booking.

Late bookings may limit the choice of accommodation available.

Luggage

We also request that customers limit their luggage to 1 medium-sized piece each.

Combo Tours

Clients are able to combine the following tours to extend their stay and go even further, experiencing even more of the UK and Ireland! The itineraries below are made up of individual tours which are scheduled to link up en route without having to come back to their starting

point. Clients will be able to enjoy the individual styles and stories of the different driver/guides as well as a variety of travelling companions on each part of their trip.

For any combo tour including our Islay and the Whisky Coast Tour - please note that this section of the trip is a specialist whisky tour. Although there are other things to see and do on Islay, the focus of the tour while on Islay is very much on whisky.

**Please ensure that the above information is made clear to your clients prior to booking.

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“As legends go, our guide was at the very least, well... legendary! His stories made us laugh and nearly cry at times. Stories and stops with a local touch that made our tour feel like we were part of something. And I guess we are now. I've got a few new numbers in my phone I didn't have when I left this morning ”

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'We make every effort and commitment to ensure that our customers' time with us is the most enriching, enjoyable and memorable experience possible'

We've been delivering 'small group tours' since 1993 and in that time we've become recognised as the best at what we do. We believe that our small group tours give you more. More personal attention, more time with the locals, more time off the bus, more time on the back-roads and just more of an all-round enriching, memorable experience.

Our scheduled small group tours range from one day tours to 17 day travelling extravaganzas across Scotland, England, Wales and Ireland.

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