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Everyone needs a wee bit of

Scotland in their heart. That feeling

of freedom and not taking life too

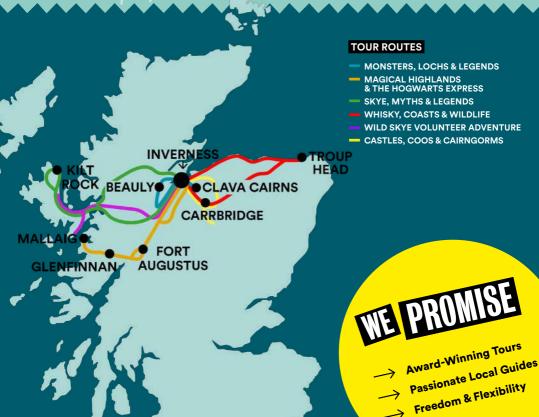
seriously. A wild and crazy energy,

a Deep Scottish Love. Our hearts

were born tartan, and it's our

mission to turn yours tartan too.

#STAYWILD



# LOCAL SBEST

SCOTLAND IS OUR BACKYARD. WE'VE BEEN LEAPING INTO LOCHS, SINGING SONGS, AND DRINKING DRAMS FOR AS LONG AS WE CAN REMEMBER... TRUTH IS, WE KNOW SCOTLAND BETTER THAN ANYONE, BUT WE ARE FOREVER FINDING OUT MORE.

We know how to give you an unforgettable Scottish experience. Whatever your tipple, our Highland hospitality will shine. We make sure to keep your spirits high and show you the authentic charm of our beloved country and its people.

Liam Power

# **ACCOMMODATION**





Travelling on the 5-Day Wild Skye Volunteer Adventure? No stress, your accommodation is included and booked for you in the coziest spot in Scotland! You will be staying 4 nights in a twin-share room\* at the deluxe bed & breakfast, The Skye Inn, right in the heart of the island village Portree on the Isle of Skye. Wake up with a hearty Scottish breakfast in the mornings and share stories with your travel buddies over a dram by the fire in the evenings. Only a short walk to find local shops, cafes, and, of course, pubs all around Portree's colourful harbour!

More info on this trip on page 16.

\*Solo adventurers will be allocated to share with another member of the group.



# MONSTERS, LOGHS LEGENDS



- → HUNT FOR THE LEGENDARY BEAST, 'NESSIE'
- → EXPLORE THE REMNANTS OF MAJESTIC UROUHART CASTLE
- → EXPERIENCE BEAULY, A CHARMING HIGHLAND VILLAGE
- → TRAVEL THROUGH TIME AT CULLODEN BATTLEFIELD AND THE CLAVA CAIRNS STONES

An epic day trip through the Highlands, experiencing stunning Scottish scenery, local whisky, and the chance to spot the legendary Nessie! First up is famous Loch Ness where you'll go monster hunting from a boat and visit ancient Urquhart Castle. Spend some free time in the beautiful Highland village of Beauly, and then taste the 'water of life' at a Highland whisky distillery. And for *Outlander* fans and history buffs, you'll learn about the inspiration behind the show at Culloden Battlefield. We'll have you back in Inverness in the early evening.

Your adventure begins at mysterious Loch Ness by jumping on a cruise to hunt for Nessie and visit the spooky ruins of Urquhart Castle. Become an internet sensation after snapping a picture of the infamous monster, or not: either way it'll be fun!

Then it's time for a well-earned lunch break in beautiful Beauly, where you can visit Beauly Priory. Whisky – love it or hate it – is a must-try on any Scottish adventure, so we take you to a Highland whisky distillery, where the best way to learn about the 'water of life' is to taste it!

Outlander fan? We visit Culloden Battlefield where you'll hear the inspiration for the world-famous show, and then attempt your own journey through the stones at Clava Cairns. We return to Inverness in the early evening, leaving plenty time for a drink or two!

ALL YEAR

EVERY DAY

DEPART / 8.15am RETURN / 5pm

INCLUSIONS

- → Legendary HAGGiS Guide
- → Loch Ness Boat Cruise
- → Urguhart Castle Entry
- → Beauly Priory
- → Foreign Language Audio Guide

**OPTIONAL** 

- → Highland Whisky Distillery
- → Culloden Battlefield Visitor Centre







# LOCH NESS CRUISE & URQUHART CASTLE

Enjoy this fully guided cruise on the mysterious Loch Ness including entry to the ruins of Urquhart Castle situated on the northwest shores of the Loch.







LOCH NESS

MALLAIG FORT
GLENFINNAN AUGUSTUS

DEPART / 7.30am RETURN / 7.30pm

**INCLUSIONS** 

APR - OCT

→ Legendary HAGGiS Guide

**EVERY DAY\*** 

- → Ride on the Jacobite Steam Train
- → Foreign Language Audio Guide
- \*There are selected dates where this tour departs and returns later or does not run. Please check website availability and e-ticket details when booking.

- → EXPERIENCE THE MAGICAL JACOBITE STEAM TRAIN AKA HOGWARTS EXPRESS
- > WALK ALONG THE SHORES OF LEGENDARY LOCH NESS
- → CATCH MIGHTY VIEWS OF BEN NEVIS, BRITAIN'S HIGHEST MOUNTAIN
- → TRY FRESH SEAFOOD AT THE FISHING PORT OF MALLAIG

A magical day to tick off the bucket list! Get stuck into a full day of stunning scenery and Nessie spotting as we drive around Loch Ness, and then check out the glorious West Coast – famous for seafood, beautiful beaches, and the Jacobite Steam Train, aka the Hogwarts Express. Channel your inner Harry or Hermione and jump on board to experience it for yourself.

Our day begins with Nessie hunting at mysterious Loch Ness, before visiting the Commando Memorial which overlooks Ben Nevis, the UKs highest mountain.

Then it's time to jump on the Jacobite Steam Train from Fort William and take one of the world's most beautiful railway trips! We hop off the steam train at the quaint fishing port of Mallaig to try fresh seafood for lunch and explore the town.

Immerse yourself in more striking scenery before stopping in the charming Fort Augustus to see the Caledonian Canal and Loch Ness up close, and returning to Inverness in the late evening.







→ MEET SCOTLAND'S CASTLE OF DREAMS, EILEAN DONAN CASTLE ightarrow Enjoy Lunch at the colourful harbour in the Island Village of Portree

→ EXPLORE THE FASCINATING FAIRY TALE ISLAND OF SKYE

ightarrow visit the Epic sites of Kilt rock and old man of Storr

Liam Power



# Say cheerio to Inverness and embark on a full day

adventure through the rugged Highlands to the stunning

Isle of Skye. Gear up for an epic trip across the northwest

of Scotland where it's as much about the journey to get

there as it is about the destination. Try your luck at spotting

legendary Nessie as you drive along world-famous Loch

Ness, and step back in time at iconic Eilean Donan Castle,

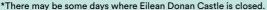
before arriving on the Isle of Skye, where myths, legends

and magic await!

We start bright and early and head to the home of Nessie, world-famous Loch Ness. We travel through winding Highland roads before arriving at picture-perfect Eilean Donan Castle, with the option to venture inside.

We travel northwest to meet the star of the show, Isle of Skye. After lunch at the colourful harbour of Portree, we head to the Old Man of Storr, a sight you will not forget anytime soon! Our next stop is the jaw-dropping Kilt Rock and its cascading waterfall, followed by the otherworldly landscape at the Quiraing. We return to Inverness on a scenic drive, arriving in the evening.

ALL YEAR	EVERY DAY
DEPART / 7.45am	RETURN / 7.45pm
INCLUSIONS	<ul><li>→ Legendary HAGGiS Guide</li><li>→ Foreign Language Audio Guide</li></ul>
OPTIONAL	→ Eilean Donan Castle*





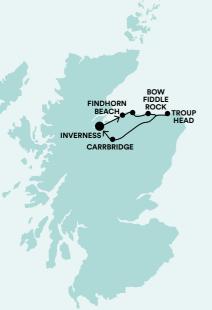




Eilean Donan Castle is situated on a sea loch surrounded by magnificent Highland scenery. This magical and idvllic setting is what makes this one of Scotland's most iconic attractions. Take a tour to find out about the castle's colourful history.



# WHISKY, GOASTS WYLDLIFE



APR - OCT	TUESDAY,
	THURSDAY,
	SATURDAY
DEPART / 8am	RETURN / 7.15pm
INCLUSIONS	→ Legendary
	HAGGIS Guide

→ Spevside Whisky

Tasting)

- \* Walk not suitable for people with mobility issues
- \*\*Wildlife encounters cannot be guaranteed

- ightarrow stroll along the sandy beach at findhorn bay
- → MARVEL AT THE MYSTERIOUS BOW FIDDLE ROCK ARCH
- → TRY CULLEN VILLAGE'S FAMOUS FISH SOUP FOR LUNCH
- → SPOT SEABIRDS AT THE TROUP HEAD RSPB NATURE RESERVE\*
- → TASTE LOCAL WHISKY IN THE FAMOUS WHISKY REGION OF SPEYSIDE
- → SEE OLD PACKHORSE BRIDGE, THE OLDEST STONE BRIDGE IN THE HIGHLANDS

This coastal adventure has a bit of everything: wildlife,

amazing scenery, and of course, whisky! Experience sea cliffs, stunning beaches, a famous rock formation, and a bustling nature reserve at Troup Head. If we're lucky, we may have a special encounter with dolphins, minke whales and we'll see a whole host of the area's vibrant seabirds\*\*. Celebrate epic new experiences with our national drink in

Scotland's largest whisky producing region, Speyside. After a packed day of beaches, whisky and wildlife, you'll be in love with this super special region of Scotland.

We depart Inverness for the pretty village of Findhorn before heading to Bow Fiddle Rock, a dramatic sea arch that sits just off the shore of Portknockie. Next up is Cullen fishing village, with time to try the famous soup 'Cullen Skink'. The afternoon takes you to the RSPB's Troup Head Nature Reserve\*; keep an eye out for seabirds and, if you're lucky, you may even spot elusive marine life too\*\*! Next up, we go inland on the Malt Whisky Trail, where tasting is the best way to learn. We visit the small village of Carrbridge, home of the oldest stone bridge in the Highlands, before we return to Inverness in time for dinner.



**OPTIONAL** 







Experience an authentic whisky tasting in one of Scotland's most famous areas for whisky production. You will have ample time to browse and sample from an excellent selection of whisky from all ages at a Speyside distillery.

# GASTLES, GOOS CAIRNGORMS





On this brand-new tour, you will be left in awe of Scotland's history, scenery, and culture – it's a tour that ticks all the boxes. From the famous Clava Cairns to the spectacular Cairngorms National Park, every stop offers something unique. You'll also visit Cawdor Castle, made famous by its rumoured connection to Shakespeare's Macbeth. Join us for an epic Highland adventure that squeezes a tonne of awesome sights into one day!

Kick things off at Clava Cairns stones, one of Scotland's best-preserved Bronze Age cemeteries. Wander the historic halls of legendary Cawdor Castle, meet a hairy coo and stroll through the ancient Scots Pine Forest. After lunch in Aviemore, we head to explore Cairngorms National Park's stunning scenery, hoping to spot some local wildlife on the way. We wrap up our adventure at Rothiemurchus Farm Shop to try a bunch of delicious local goodies!



walking into a real-life fairytale.
Wander through enchanting gardens, get lost in the castle where
Shakespeare's Macbeth was set, and check out the famous thorn tree that's been holding down the fort for centuries.



APR	MONDAY & WEDNESDAY
MAY - SEP	MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY
ост	WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY
DEPART / 8.45am	RETURN / 5pm

INCLUSIONS → Legendary HAGGiS Guide → Foreign Language

→ Foreign Language Audio Guide

OPTIONAL → Cawdor Castle & Gardens\*

\* There are limited alternative activities nearby, so booking the castle entrance in advance is essential to make the most of your time here.



# **OURGREENSTORY**

# STAY WILD

Less than 1% of Scotland's native woodland remains. Since 2011, HAGGiS Adventures has teamed up with 'Trees for Life', a Scottish charity dedicated to restoring 600 square miles of self-sustaining, Caledonian Forest with the aim of helping Scotland 'stay wild'.

Under our 'Stay Wild' project we have raised thousands of pounds in support of 'Trees for Life' and our customers have planted hundreds of trees in our dedicated 'HAGGIS Grove'.

Find out more at: HAGGiSadventures.com/ about-us/sustainability

#StayWild

Trees for LY fe

# SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

We travel because the world is beautiful. We want to keep it that way. We are proud to be active partners and supporters of the TreadRight Foundation's sustainability work and projects. Created as a joint initiative between The Travel Corporation's (TTC) family of brands, the TreadRight Foundation is a non-profit organisation that works to help ensure the environment and communities we visit remain for generations to come. Find out more at TreadRight.org

We're going Net Zero and we've developed a five-point Climate Action Plan to guide us - committing to carbon reductions and evolving to support the transition to zero emissions by 2050.

Visit HAGGiSadventures.com/ were-going-net-zero

#MakeTravelMatter

# CHOOSE YOUR ADVENTURE

When you travel with us, you're welcomed into our family – The Travel Corporation. These are the guys who have taught us everything we know: they've shown us that passion is everything, sustainability is key, incredible service is what sets you apart, and that every trip and every travel experience should be nothing less than extraordinary.

The best thing about our family? The fact that our sister brands let you experience the world in the same way we do; with wide eyes, optimism, and the knowledge that travel is an experience best shared with friends.

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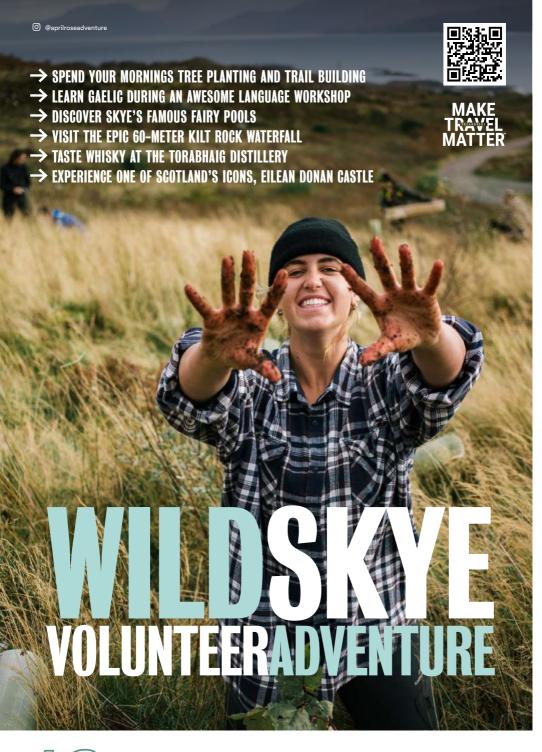


MAKE TRAVEL MATTER









Feel like shaking things up a bit? Join us for a trip that blends adventure with

a splash of positive impact! We're teaming up with the Sleat Community Trust

for some hands-on action in Tormore Forest - picture mornings of tree planting,

trail building, and fixing up what needs fixing. In the afternoons, you'll be chasing

waterfalls, soaking up jaw-dropping views, swapping stories with locals, and making

new friends. It's your chance to roll up your sleeves, connect with awesome people, and

leave Scotland a tad better than you found it.

## DAY 1 | INVERNESS → PORTREE

We depart Inverness and drive through awe-inspiring scenery along Loch Ness, before stopping at Eilean Donan Castle. After lunch in Portree, the main town of the Isle of Skye, we explore the striking Kilt Rock, Old Man of Storr, and the Quiraing. We settle in at The Skye Inn in the evening, where you can expect a comfy, personal stay for four nights. Feel right at home! (Overnight: Portree)

## DAY 2 | ISLE OF SKYE

After a hearty Scottish breakfast we meet Sleat Community Trust in Tormore Forest and get stuck into a morning of tree planting and path repair. After lunch, we go for a scenic walk by the infamous Fairy Pools, a series of crystal-clear waterfalls surrounded by the staggering peaks of the Cuillin Mountains. (Overnight: Portree)

## DAY 3 | ISLE OF SKYE

Our adventure continues with a spectacular morning in the forest. In the afternoon, try your tongue at the spectacular National Centre for Gaelic Language and Culture, Sabhal Mòr Ostaig. Throw yourself into some basic phrases and try to converse like a true Scot with this legendary taster session. (Overnight: Portree)

### DAY 4 | ISLE OF SKYE

Our physical effort this morning is balanced with a laid-back afternoon exploring Sleat and its hidden beaches and rocky shorelines, art galleries and local shops – the perfect opportunity to pick up a souvenir of your time on Skye. (Overnight: Portree)

## DAY 5 | ISLE OF SKYE → INVERNESS

After a morning of volunteering we head for a well-earned dram at the island distillery of Torabhaig. Take the tour to discover how Scotland's 'water of life' is made and toast to hard work, new friends and making a difference – Sláinte! The time has come to bid farewell to our newfound pals as we return to Inverness in the evening.

# TORMORE

**FOREST** 

Tormore Forest is home to the remains of ancient settlements, and by getting involved, you'll help create a fascinating new site that will benefit the local community for years to come.





NUMBER OF OVERNIGHT STAYS

### 27 OCTOBER 2025

DEPART / 8.30am RETURN / 5.30pm

INCLUSIONS

- → Legendary HAGGiS Guide
- → 4 Nights B&B Twin-Share Accommodation\*
- → Gaelic Language Workshop
- → Transport in 16-Seater Mini Bus

OPTIONAL

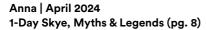
- → Eilean Donan Castle
- → Torabhaig Distillery
- Solo travellers will be allocated a twin room to share with another member of the group

## WHAT TO WEAR

The Tormore Forest Project involves outdoor tasks that require a reasonable level of fitness. Please wear sturdy, waterproof footwear, and bring warm, comfortable clothing, including a waterproof jacket and trousers.



# TALES FROM THE TRAILS



A tour full of amazing views and must-see spots, with our super nice, knowledgeable and funny tour guide, Duffy, who painted a fantastic image of Scotland throughout the 12 hours of this trip!

# Bob | September 2024 1-Day Monsters, Lochs & Legends (pg. 4)

Thank you to HAGGIS Adventurers but more importantly thank you to young Amber our tour guide! My wife and I from the moment Amber hoped off the bus to greet us couldn't help but feel excited about the adventure we were about to embark on. Amber's infectious bubbly personality had us all smiling and laughing from the get go!



# Rachel | August 2024 1-Day Whisky, Coasts & Wildlife (pg. 10)

Fabulous day of stunning views and exciting (for me!) wildlife - seals, and gannets and cormarants up at Troup Head. Ian was a great guide, filling us in on history and generally being lovely. It certainly didn't feel like twelve hours!

# Elise | September 2024 1-Day Magical Highlands & The Hogwarts Express (pg. 6)

Sonia was wonderful! She provided great insights throughout the entire trip and you could tell she cared greatly about her job. We enjoyed the full day (it is a full day trip)! The scenery of the drive was beautiful and the ride on the train was certainly the coolest part.



# Laura | March 2024 5-Day Wild Skye Volunteer Adventure (pg. 16)

It was such a great and rewarding experience for us, not only to visit the mesmerizing Isle of Skye but also to give something back to the community. Our tour guide Harrison, the team at Skye Inn and the people of the Sleat Community Trust were very welcoming and made sure everyone had a great time.

# **TOURS AT A GLANCE**

DAY	TOUR	DEPARTS**	RETURNS
Mon	1 Day Monsters, Lochs & Legends (All Year)	8:15 am	5:00 pm
	1 Day Magical Highlands & The Hogwarts Express (April-October)*	7:30 am	7:30 pm
	1 Day Skye, Myths & Legends (All year)	7:45 am	7:45 pm
	1 Day Castles, Coos & Cairngorms (April-September)	8:45 am	5:00 pm
	5 Day Wild Skye Volunteer Adventure (27 Oct 2025)	8:30 am	5:30 pm
Tues	1 Day Monsters, Lochs & Legends (All Year)	8:15 am	5:00 pm
	1 Day Magical Highlands & The Hogwarts Express (April-October)*	7:30 am	7:30 pm
	1 Day Skye, Myths & Legends (All year)	7:45 am	7:45 pm
	1 Day Whisky, Coasts & Wildlife (April-October)	8:00 am	7:15 pm
Wed	1 Day Monsters, Lochs & Legends (All Year)	8:15 am	5:00 pm
	1 Day Magical Highlands & The Hogwarts Express (April-October)*	7:30 am	7:30 pm
	1 Day Skye, Myths & Legends (All year)	7:45 am	7:45 pm
	1 Day Castles, Coos & Cairngorms (April-October)	8:45 am	5:00 pm
Thu	1 Day Monsters, Lochs & Legends (All Year)	8:15 am	5:00 pm
	1 Day Magical Highlands & The Hogwarts Express (April-October)*	7:30 am	7:30 pm
	1 Day Skye, Myths & Legends (All year)	7:45 am	7:45 pm
	1 Day Whisky, Coasts & Wildlife (April-October)	8:00 am	7:15 pm
Fri	1 Day Monsters, Lochs & Legends (All Year)	8:15 am	5:00 pm
	1 Day Magical Highlands & The Hogwarts Express (April-October)*	7:30 am	7:30 pm
	1 Day Skye, Myths & Legends (All year)	7:45 am	7:45 pm
	1 Day Castles, Coos & Cairngorms (May-October)	8:45 am	5:00 pm
Sat	1 Day Monsters, Lochs & Legends (All Year)	8:15 am	5:00 pm
	1 Day Magical Highlands & The Hogwarts Express (April-October)*	7:30 am	7:30 pm
	1 Day Skye, Myths & Legends (All year)	7:45 am	7:45 pm
	1 Day Whisky, Coasts & Wildlife (April-October)	8:00 am	7:15 pm
Sun	1 Day Monsters, Lochs & Legends (All Year)	8:15 am	5:00 pm
	1 Day Magical Highlands & The Hogwarts Express (April-October)*	7:30 am	7:30 pm
	1 Day Skye, Myths & Legends (All year)	7:45 am	7:45 pm

<sup>\*</sup>There are selected dates where this tour departs and returns later or does not run. Please check website availability and e-ticket details when booking.

\*\* Please arrive 15 mins before departure time

All times, dates and prices are correct from January 2025 and are subject to change.

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