



SEE OUR SCOTLAND

HAGGIS
ADVENTURES

2019



**THIS IS OUR HOME.
IT'S OUR BACKYARD,
OUR BAR,
AND OUR BEDROOM.
WE GREW UP JUMPING THROUGH GLENS,
LEAPING INTO LOCHS,
AND DRINKING DRAMS.
OUR LOVES, LESSONS, AND LAUGHS
ARE AS WILD AS THIS LAND.
THERE IS WILDNESS IN YOU TOO.
WE'RE GONNAE SHOW YE.**

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BRAW TOURS OF SCOTLAND



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WELCOME TO SCOTLAND



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DEEP SCOTTISH LOVE

For a wee country, Scotland punches well above its weight. Our awe-inspiring scenery, rich history and legendary hospitality are world class. That's why most people who come here come down with a serious condition that we call Deep Scottish Love, or DSL for short.

SYMPTOMS of DSL

- Having the time of your life
- Tears of joy
- Hugging all other nearby DSL sufferers
- Spontaneous highland dancing
- Wanting to stay forever

Currently there is no cure for DSL. But we recommend talking to your guide about how to best cope with this lifelong affliction.

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WHY ARE WE IN BUSINESS?

IT'S SIMPLE...



TO CREATE TARTAN HEARTS

IN

OUR TEAM OUR PARTNERS AROUND THE WORLD OUR FELLOW SCOTS

(AND ABOVE ALL...)

OUR TRAVELLERS

We believe that everyone needs a little bit of Scotland in their heart. That wild energy that can let loose in the wide, open spaces. Living one step at a time and always pausing to appreciate the now. Don't take life too seriously; we are all only one Scots style piss-take away from being completely grounded.

We aim to create tartan hearts not only in our travellers, but in our fellow Scots too. Our policy of filling spare seats with locals not only makes our trips more authentic, but provides a greater connection between the land and its own people.


The wildness of this unique landscape has been imprinted onto our personalities. That is why it is our responsibility to nurture it. These magnificent places need protection and re-wilding to bring them back to their natural state, so that all the lessons of this land are not forgotten.

Scotland's landscape may appear natural and untouched but it is lacking a key aspect... trees. The old Caledonian Forest stretched from north to south and east to west; an ecological haven, home to numerous now vanished native species. Today this carpet of green is much smaller, and we aim to help it grow.

Tourism is notorious for impacting the local wilderness and we are mindful of our impact too. By re-wilding Scotland through Trees for Life and passing on the importance of wildness to our passengers we hope to achieve our purpose, and have a positive impact overall.

So take this with you when you leave Scotland. It is our present to you. Hold it dear. Don't take yourself too seriously, give generously, stay wild and protect your own country's wilderness.



Alba gn brith 
Graeme
Graeme Ward, MD

OUR 4 PROMISES TO YOU

We will never ever cancel

If you find our trips cheaper we will refund twice the difference

If you find the same identical trip cheaper with a competitor we will refund twice the difference

100% satisfaction guaranteed. If you are in any way dissatisfied with your experience (and you tell us during the trip so we have a chance to rectify it) we refund the trip price. The Tartan Heart Guarantee

5 WAYS TO SAVE

Student Prices

Groups of 4 save 5%

Groups of 10 save 10%

**Multi Trip discounts
book more than 1 trip save 10%**

Past Passenger discount - save 5%



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25 YEARS OF HAGGIS

We are one of Scotland's
longest running tour companies.
And like any good whisky,
we got better with age.
We think we perfected the blend,
but don't take our word for it...



LOCAL INGREDIENTS

Authentic Scottish
Guides

THE TASTE TEST

96% of our passengers
highly recommend us



SMOOTHER — THAN A — SINGLE MALT

We've never cancelled
a tour in 25 years

DRINK RESPONSIBLY

We re-wild Scotland
with our Trees for Life
programme





WHAT WE
STAND FOR #1

WILD is SEXY

**WE DON'T CARE MUCH FOR FASHION.
WE KEEP IT RAW AND RUGGED
LIKE THE SCOTTISH LANDSCAPE.
TRENDS WILL COME AND GO,
BUT YOU ALWAYS NEED YOUR
WILD SIDE.**

Scotland is rough round the edges, and that's just how we like it. At HAGGiS we grab Scotland by the horns and take you straight to the heart of its jaw dropping landscapes. We show you the best of its wild side, and help you find yours too.



PADDLE

YOUR

#2

OWN

CANOE

Us Scot's pride ourselves on doing things differently. Our routes take you to the must-see sights, but you decide what to do when you get there. We fought for our freedom, so we know the value of yours.

THE WAY WE SEE IT,
YOU'VE GOT TWO OPTIONS:
GO WITH THE MOULD


OR
**BREAK
IT.**

WHICH BEGS THE QUESTION...

WHY ARE YOU STILL
**WEARING
PANTS?**

WHAT WE
STAND FOR #3

DO
ONE
THING
WELL



WE'VE ONLY GOT ONE TALENT:
UNFORGETTABLE TOURS OF SCOTLAND. THAT'S IT.
WE COULD TRY SOMETHING ELSE...
BUT HONESTLY,
HOW COULD IT BE
THIS GOOD?

Our guides are Scottish to the core. Working at HAGGiS is not so much a job as a primeval calling – they eat, sleep and breathe it. Their depth of knowledge of the land and its history is unmatched. Why would we play any other game, when we love winning this one?



#4

RE-WILDING MAKES THE EARTH SMILE

At HAGGIS we are committed to re-wilding through our 'Trees for Life' programme. As part of the TTC group of brands, we work closely with the Treadright foundation to encourage sustainable tourism development.



**Trees
for Life**
Restoring the Caledonian Forest



**TREADRIGHT
FOUNDATION**
THE TRAVEL CORPORATION

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**SCOTLAND'S WILD LAND
IS A FORCE FOR GOOD.
IT IS OUR MISSION TO BE ONE TOO.
WE WILL TURN YOUR HEART TARTAN,
AND TOGETHER WE CAN
MAKE THIS WORLD A**

**HAPPIER
WILDER
PLACE**



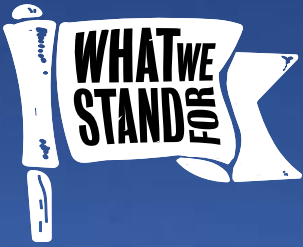
LOCAL IS BEST

We know how to give you an unforgettably Scottish experience. Whatever your tippie, 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.

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**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**



DO IT WITH... PASSION



#6

**HOW OFTEN ARE
YOU TOLD TO
'DIP YOUR TOE IN'
AND SEE WHAT IT'S LIKE?
TOO OFTEN.
ON OUR TOURS,
IT'S HEAD FIRST.
STOP CARING.
BE DARING.
BECAUSE THESE
ARE THE STORIES
OF YOUR LIFE.**

We don't do anything half-hearted. We are the one's dancing naked through the glen while everyone else is tucked up in bed. Our tours are different from all the other tours of Scotland out there; they are twice as fun.

PASSION



GRAND-MASTER GUIDES

They say it takes 10,000 hours of practice to become an expert in what you do. That's a lot of time. And precisely why we celebrate the elite of our crew, our master-storytellers, our grand-masters of guiding. These guys are the heart and soul of the HAGGiS clan, all clocking over 10,000 hours on the road.



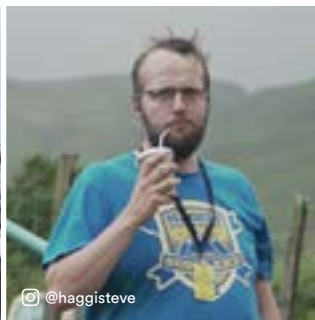


All of our Grand-Master Guides bring their individual personalities to our classic tours, and what a bunch of personalities they are. We thought they deserved the opportunity to design something personal to them, so we created the passion projects. This is a never-been-done-before opportunity to experience a unique Scottish tour, delivered by a master.

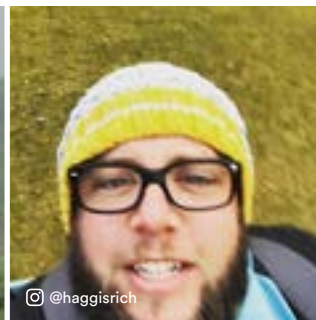
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CHAAAAAARGE



HIGHLAND

CHARGE



- BOOST YOUR ENDORPHINS WITH A GUIDED RUN
- HANG OUT WITH SOME REAL-LIFE HAIRY COOS
- LEARN ABOUT THE RICH HISTORY OF HIGHLAND PERTSHIRE
- EXPLORE THE FASCINATING AND QUAIN T VILLAGE OF DUNKELD



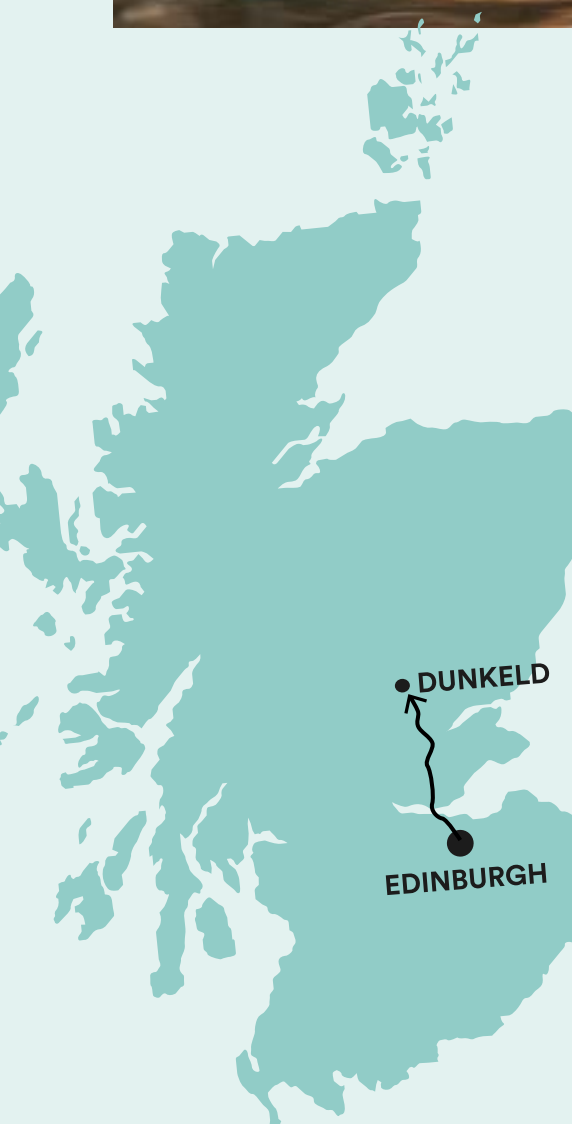
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YVONNE

HAGGiS Grandmaster

Yvonne was her school sprinting champion. But don't worry too much about keeping up, nowadays she just enjoys running for fun. Yvonne has a real passion for being outside and embracing all of nature's elements. That is why guiding came naturally to her. But living and breathing the guiding lifestyle, like travelling in general, can make it hard to keep up positive health and fitness intentions. Enter the Highland Charge. The perfect combination of fun and fitness.

★ ARTISTS ALWAYS SIGN THEIR WORK



When travelling it's sometimes hard to fit exercise into your plans. Our guide Yvonne has created a tour that will stretch not just your muscles but your mind and soul too. Join her on a gentle run through some of the many trails that Highland Perthshire has to offer. There's rushing waterfalls and endless woodland to explore. Yvonne has been jogging these trails for years and knows all the fascinating history of the area. This tour is a unique combination of health and history, and getting muddy is all part of the adventure. This is not a strenuous run and all fitness levels are welcome. Get steamin' on endorphins and make some new friends at the same time.

DUNKELD
EDINBURGH

Departing Edinburgh at 08.45 we head North passing the iconic Forth Bridge. Driving through the Kingdom of Fife hear stories of Mary Queen of Scots before stopping off to visit some hairy coos, everyone's favourite.

After our hairy coo fix we'll head towards Dunkeld where we will choose one of the trails for our run. Put your running shoes on and prepare to get muddy as we explore the stunning scenery of Highland Perthshire. It's not a race, we'll take our time and relax as we get to know each other on the run.

Examples of trails:

Fiddlers Path- 9km loop following the River Tay up from Dunkeld and then back down the other side. The Hermitage and Braan walk- 6.5km running through the forest to take in waterfalls before opening up to attractive views of the Perthshire countryside. Inver Walk and Pine Cone Point- 10km loop run to a lookout with amazing views.

After our run we will catch our breath and have some lunch in the quaint village of Dunkeld. We will be well deserving of a refuel after our active morning, and be ready to embrace an afternoon full of history and exploration.

Dunkeld has much to see and do. Yvonne will be on hand to give you some of her rich knowledge of the area or you have the option to explore it independently at your own pace. Perhaps you'd rather relax by the banks of the mighty River Tay? It's up to you, you've earned it.

We return to Edinburgh late afternoon, enriched both in body and mind. This tour ticks all the boxes.

**DEPARTURE
DETAILS**

See website for dates

DEPART / 08.45 | RETURN / 16.30

PRICE / £45

INCLUSIONS

→ Legendary local HAGGiS Guide

Kirsty's *



KIRSTY
HAGGiS Grandmaster

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BRAW DAYOOT IN OOT EDINBURGH

Like most of the HAGGiS crew, Kirsty is a grandmaster traveller as well as guide. Years away in Australia, New Zealand and South America has made her appreciate her hometown of Edinburgh even more. She reckons it's the most beautiful city in the world, and she's seen plenty. Who better to show you round? This tour is full of hidden gems you'd never find on your own. Experience Edinburgh like a local.

- **CYCLE THE IDYLIC WATER OF LEITH**
- **MIGHTY ARTHUR'S SEAT AND ITS PANORAMIC VIEWS**
- **THE BEST LOCAL PUBS AND CAFES**
- **DANCE LIKE A TRUE SCOT AT A TRADITIONAL CEILIDH**

* **ARTISTS ALWAYS SIGN THEIR WORK**

Kirsty has designed this trip around her favourite secret spots. Get off the beaten track and discover a side of the city that most tourists never see. Cycle the meandering paths of Edinburgh's scenic waterway, venture through a charming historic village, admire the city skyline from the top of an extinct volcano, and finish off the day with some toe-tapping tunes and traditional dancing. By the end of this tour, you'll feel like a local; you'll dance, walk, bike and hike like one too.

This epic day will begin in Leith, the East part of Edinburgh where we have a coffee at one of the local cafes. We then cycle along the Water of Leith and Union Canal stopping along the way to take in some of Edinburgh's most elegant areas such as Dean village and Stockbridge.

By lunch time we reach Holyrood Park where we lock up our bikes and take a hike up the famous Arthur's Seat. We have a picnic up top and admire the stunning, panoramic views of Edinburgh and beyond.

We stop off at a few of Kirsty's favourite local pubs, they are full of character. You have some free time to chill out and get ready for the evening activities before we meet for an (optional) meal at Holyrood 9a and get our dancing shoes for Ceilidh at Summerhall.

**DEPARTURE
DETAILS**

See website for dates

DEPART / 08.45 | RETURN / 23.00

PRICE / £45

INCLUSIONS

- Your legendary local HAGGiS Guide
- Bike Hire
- Ceilidh Ticket



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Gilligan's *

NATURAL HIGHS



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GILLIAN

HAGGiS Grandmaster

Gill reckons that getting to the highest point is the best way to appreciate any location - whether it's our great Cairngorm Mountain Range or Mount Kenya, Africa's second highest peak. Trained in kayaking, snowboarding and skiing and once part of the Officer Training Core, Gill always returns to hillwalking as it's the 'purest form' of adventure. Having explored the Cairngorms for over a decade, it was only natural that her passion project would be based in this magical location. This trip will help you get closer to the nature and history of Scotland, something you could never truly understand without getting out and experiencing it for yourself.



**ARTISTS ALWAYS
SIGN THEIR WORK**

- **STUNNING CAIRNGORMS NATIONAL PARK**
- **SOME OF SCOTLAND'S HIGHEST PEAKS AND MOST EPIC VIEWS**
- **CAMPING IN THE LAIRIG GHRU AND GET BACK IN TOUCH WITH NATURE**

3 DAYS FROM £469PP

60% of Scotland can be classed as a hill, so it would be rude not to get to the top of a few of them. Gill created this tour for travellers who want to experience living closer to nature and explore our beautiful mountains at a much slower pace than our buses tend to. Spend a night in a cosy Highland lodge in the Cairngorms National Park, getting to know your fellow adventurers over a few wee drams and a hearty meal. Head for the hills and reach the top of Cairngorm itself for the ultimate in natural highs and incredible views. Camp under canvas in the heart of the Scottish wilderness, staring at the stars. Let Gill tell you all the myths and legends that have been told throughout history as you tackle even more summits. This tour is a true Scottish adventure, made for people who enjoy the outdoors. A perfect antidote to modern life, don't take a chill-pill, get high naturally with no side-effects.

DAY 1 | EDINBURGH → CAIRNGORMS

We leave Scotland's capital behind at 8.30am, travel over the new Queensferry Crossing on our way towards the mountains. We have time to stretch our legs up a wee hill with a big view before arriving at the Cairngorms National Park.

We take in Newtonmore's Highland Folk Museum before organising our group meal and buying supplies for the next couple of days in the mountains.

We overnight in a cosy Highland lodge and enjoy a group meal organised by Gill, she may even convince you to try a wee taste of Scotland's national drink, whisky.

DAY 2 | CAIRNGORMS

Today we head for the hills. After packing an overnight bag we are driven to the foot of some of the largest mountains in the country where we start our adventure and meet our Mountain Leader. We start with a scramble to the top of Cairngorm itself. As we walk Gill will give you an insight into the history and myths of the area. We pitch our camp in the Lairig Ghru and hope that the Grey Man of Ben Macdui is in a good mood. Camping under the stars is the best way to immerse yourself in the wilderness of Scotland and your camp meal will be all the tastier after the efforts of the day.

DAY 3 | CAIRNGORMS → EDINBURGH

Leaving our camp behind us, we traverse Braeriach summiting more dramatic peaks and making our way back down the glen to Aviemore where we will catch our breath and grab a last pint before making our way back down towards the civilisation of Edinburgh. After an energetic three days, we return to the capital approximately 8pm.



DEPARTURE DETAILS

See website for dates
DEPART / 08.30 | RETURN / 20.00
PRICE / £469

INCLUSIONS

- Your legendary local HAGGiS Guide
- All transport
- All highlights

ACCOMMODATION

- 1 night shared dorm accommodation in a Highland Lodge
- 1 night camping in the mountains

2-10 DAY TOURS



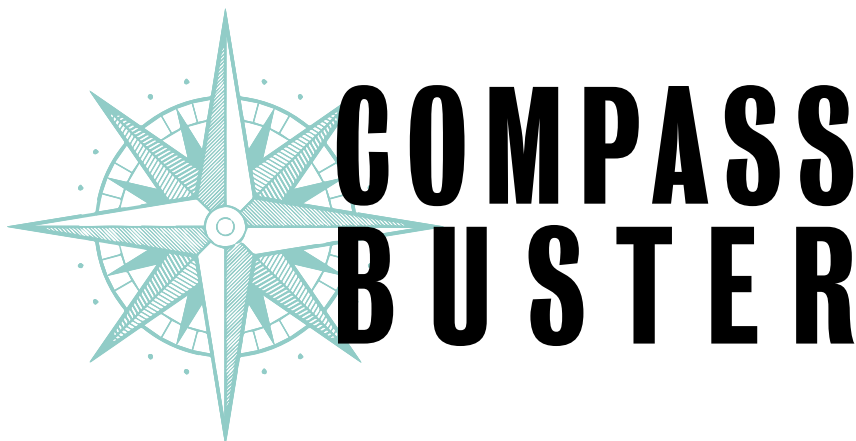


Where do we

go from here?

Our tours travel the length and breadth of the country, but start and finish in Scotland's stunning capital city of Edinburgh. Whichever tour you choose we guarantee you'll return to Edinburgh with a tartan heart. Where will you take it next? That's completely up to you.

10 DAY TOUR



COMPASS BUSTER

Think you can take 10 days of it? It spans Scotland from pub to mountain, from beach to monster, and all the best bits in-between. So be bold, be smart and take our most complete tour of Scotland.

DAY 1 | EDINBURGH → STORNOWAY

We head north through Macbeth country for a stop at Dunkeld, where the Lowlands meet the Highlands. Through the Cairngorms National Park and on to the far north-west for our ferry to the remote Outer Hebrides.

DAY 2 | LEWIS & HARRIS

See the wild and rugged Atlantic coastline and visit the most westerly distillery in Scotland before going back in time at the mysterious Callanish Standing Stones. Explore Gaelic settlements and visit a traditional Hebridean Blackhouse and a local tweed weaver.

DAY 3 | LEWIS & HARRIS → ISLE OF SKYE

Journey through the stunning isolation of Harris and take a stroll on one of the best white sandy beaches in the world, before we take a ferry over the sea to the Isle of Skye.

DAY 4 | ISLE OF SKYE → LOCH NESS

Explore the breathtaking Isle of Skye before travelling past the majestic Eilean Donan Castle and on to Loch Ness. Go monster spotting on a Loch Ness cruise or party the night away in a Highland pub.

DAY 5 | LOCH NESS → ORKNEY

Today it's time to head to the most northerly point of the British mainland and take a ferry to Orkney. Visit the Tomb of the Eagles, a Stone Age burial chamber that was filled with thousands of human bones and the remains of sea eagles many millennia ago.

DAY 6 | ORKNEY

Discover Skara Brae, one of the best preserved Stone Age villages, inhabited between 3,200BC and 2,200BC, before exploring the magnificent standing stones of Ring of Brodgar and the Italian Chapel built during the Second World War.

DAY 7 | ORKNEY → LOCH NESS

Look out for killer whales and dolphins as we ferry back to the mainland. We head south through Scotland's rugged terrain and sparsely populated wilderness. Our journey takes us past the ruins of Urquhart Castle before we arrive at Loch Ness for a well-deserved party.

DAY 8 | FREE DAY AT LOCH NESS

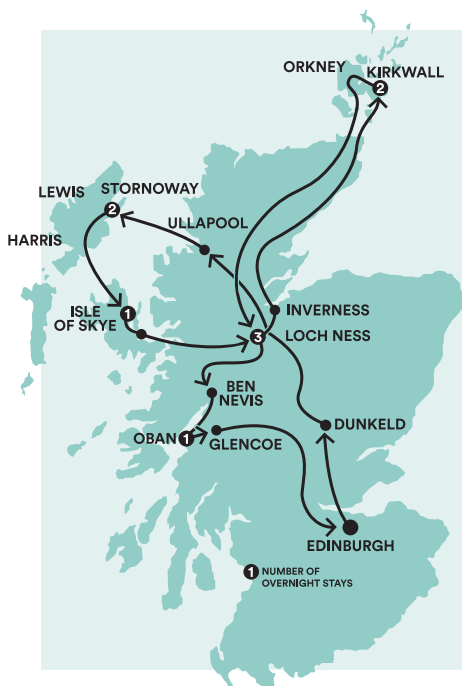
The day is yours. Hunt for Nessie in a canoe, mountain bike along the Great Glen Way, take an exhilarating RIB trip on the loch or hike up a mountain to get amazing views; there's something for everyone.

DAY 9 | LOCH NESS → OBAN

Today's your chance to travel on the Jacobite Steam Train (aka 'Hogwarts Express') and see the famous Glenfinnan Viaduct seen in Harry Potter. We spend the night in the beautiful coastal town of Oban where you can try some traditional Ceilidh dancing; HAGGiS style.

DAY 10 | OBAN → EDINBURGH

We take in stunning Glencoe, some of Scotland's most iconic scenery, and hear the story of the 1692 massacre of the MacDonald Clan. Then onwards to Edinburgh past Doune Castle, recent setting for Outlander and Game of Thrones.



NEED TO KNOW

INCLUSIONS

- Your legendary local HAGGiS Guide
- All transport and ferry crossings
- All highlights bolded in itinerary

FREE TIME

- Chill out or join an optional activity
- Ride the Jacobite Steam Train
- Free day at Loch Ness with adventure activity options
- Island whisky distillery visit*
- Traditional Hebridean Blackhouse*
- Skara Brae Stone Age village*
- Tomb of the Eagles*

ADULT £559 | STUDENT £539

START	FINISH	START	FINISH	START	FINISH
01 May	10 May	26 Jun	05 Jul	21 Aug	30 Aug
08 May	17 May	03 Jul	12 Jul	28 Aug	06 Sep
15 May	24 May	10 Jul	19 Jul	04 Sep	13 Sep
22 May	31 May	17 Jul	26 Jul	11 Sep	20 Sep
29 May	07 Jun	24 Jul	02 Aug	18 Sep	27 Sep
05 Jun	14 Jun	31 Jul	09 Aug	25 Sep	04 Oct
12 Jun	21 Jun	07 Aug	16 Aug		
19 Jun	28 Jun	14 Aug	23 Aug		

TOUR OPTIONS

Tour from £539

Accommodation not included, we reserve a dorm bed for you and you pay on arrival. Approx £25pppn.

ADD AT THE TIME OF BOOKING

+ Hostel Multi-share from £299

- 9 nights hostel accommodation
- HAGGiS t-shirt
- All FREE TIME options marked with a *

+ Hostel Private from £429

- Private room option with shared facilities (min. 2 persons) + all inclusions detailed above.

EXTRAS

Jacobite Steam Train £42

Secure your spot on our most popular highlights.

DEPARTURE DETAILS

DEPART / 08.15 | RETURN / 17.00

- STUNNINGLY BEAUTIFUL ISLE OF SKYE
- CRYSTAL BLUE WATERS OF THE ISLE OF HARRIS
- SPELLBINDING AND REMOTE ORKNEY ISLAND



10 DAYS FROM £539PP

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FREE TIME


LOCH NESS ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES

Fort Augustus sits at the south end of the famous loch in the Great Glen and is ideally situated for adventure. You can take a cruise on the infamous loch to hunt for Nessie, and on the long summer evenings you can hire bikes or hike the trails, with wild deer, birds of prey and 'hairy coos' along the way. Take a RIB trip or canoe on the loch, or why not get really adventurous and gorge walk or white water raft down the local rivers.

7 DAY TOUR

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COAST & COAST

A photograph of a rugged coastline with layered rock cliffs and turbulent blue waves crashing against the shore, creating white foam.

From exploring Orkney's 9000 years of history, monster hunting on Loch Ness to travelling on the 'Hogwarts Express' and visiting sites that inspired the hit series Outlander, this trip has something for everyone. One week, one amazing adventure.

- REMOTE AND RUGGED ORKNEY ISLANDS
- THE WILD AND RUGGED NORTH COAST OF SCOTLAND
- TRADITIONAL CEILIDH DANCING IN OBAN

7 DAYS FROM £375PP



DAY 1 | EDINBURGH → LOCH NESS

We travel onto ancient Clava Cairns, inspiration for the hit series Outlander before stopping at eerie Culloden Battlefield. Our journey to Loch Ness takes us past Inverness, known as the capital of the Highlands.

DAY 2 | LOCH NESS → ORKNEY

Time to head to the most northerly point of the British mainland and take a ferry to Orkney. Visit the Tomb of the Eagles; a Stone Age burial chamber with an amazing collection of bones and artefacts. Admire views from the charming Italian Chapel built during the Second World War.

DAY 3 | ORKNEY

A day of exploration, first Skara Brae, a Stone Age village inhabited between 3,200BC and 2,200BC, before travelling back in time at the magnificent Ring of Brodgar standing stones.

DAY 4 | ORKNEY → LOCH NESS

Look out for killer whales and dolphins as we ferry back to the mainland. Head south through Scotland's rugged terrain and sparsely populated wilderness. We pass the ruins of Urquhart Castle before arriving at Loch Ness for a well-deserved party!

DAY 5 | FREE DAY AT LOCH NESS

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DAY 6 | LOCH NESS → OBAN

Take the opportunity to travel on the Jacobite Steam Train, aka 'Hogwarts Express', before heading to the beautiful coastal town of Oban, fresh seafood galore and the chance to try some traditional Ceilidh dancing; HAGGiS style.

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- Highland whisky distillery visit*
- Skara Brae Stone Age village*
- Tomb of the Eagles*

TOUR OPTIONS

Tour from £375

Accommodation not included, we reserve a dorm bed for you and you pay on arrival. Approx £25ppn.

ADD AT THE TIME OF BOOKING

- + Hostel Multi-share from £209
- 6 nights hostel accommodation
- HAGGiS t-shirt
- All FREE TIME options marked with a *

EXTRAS

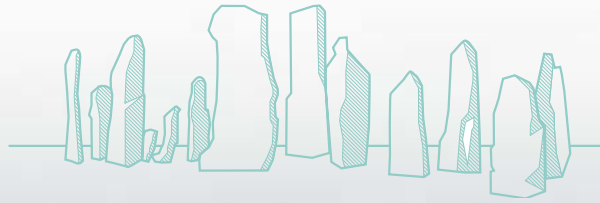
Jacobite Steam Train £42
Secure your spot on our most popular highlights.

DEPARTURE DETAILS

DEPART / 08.30 | RETURN / 17.00

ADULT £389 STUDENT £375					
START	FINISH	START	FINISH	START	FINISH
04 May	10 May	29 Jun	05 Jul	24 Aug	30 Aug
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5 DAY TOUR



HEBRIDEAN HOPPER



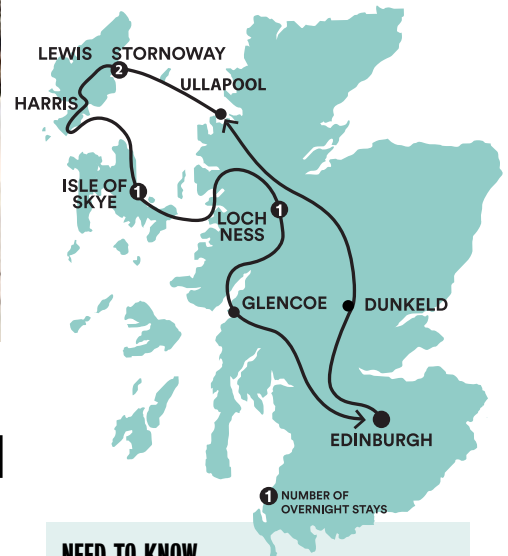


- ISLE OF SKYE'S AWE-INSPIRING SCENERY
- THE BEAUTY OF THE ISOLATED OUTER HEBRIDES
- THE WILD ATLANTIC COASTLINE

5 DAYS FROM £269PP



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1 NUMBER OF OVERNIGHT STAYS

We take you from the remote Western Isles, renowned for their isolation, rugged beauty and white sandy beaches to the magical Isle of Skye. Explore the depths of Loch Ness and be stunned by mighty Glencoe and its bloody history.

DAY 1 | EDINBURGH → STORNOWAY

We head north through Macbeth country for a stop at **Dunkeld**, where the Lowlands meet the Highlands. Through the Cairngorms National Park and on to the far north-west for our **ferry to the remote Outer Hebrides**.

DAY 2 | LEWIS & HARRIS

See the wild and rugged Atlantic coastline and visit the most westerly distillery in Scotland before going back in time at the **mysterious Callanish Standing Stones**. Explore Gaelic settlements and visit a traditional Hebridean Blackhouse and a local tweed weaver.

DAY 3 | LEWIS & HARRIS → ISLE OF SKYE

Journey through the **stunning isolation of Harris** and take a stroll on one of the best white sandy beaches in the world, before we take a **ferry over the sea to the Isle of Skye**.

DAY 4 | SKYE → LOCH NESS

Spend the day exploring the **spectacular Isle of Skye** with its myths, legends and faerie stories. Witness the breath-taking mountains, heart stopping cliffs and rugged coastline, before returning back to the mainland past **Eilean Donan Castle** - the most photographed castle in Scotland.

DAY 5 | LOCH NESS → EDINBURGH

Heading south from the Great Glen, we enter **mysterious Glencoe** and the wilds of Rannoch Moor. Pass Doune Castle that starred in Outlander and Game of Thrones, and historic Stirling before we return to Edinburgh.

NEED TO KNOW

INCLUSIONS

- Your legendary local HAGGiS Guide
- All transport and ferry crossings
- All highlights bolded in itinerary

FREE TIME Chill out or join an optional activity

- Hunt for Nessie on a Loch Ness cruise
- Traditional Gairrannan Blackhouse*
- Island whisky distillery visit*

TOUR OPTIONS

Tour from £269

Accommodation not included, we reserve a dorm bed for you and you pay on arrival. Approx £25pppn.

ADD AT THE TIME OF BOOKING

+ Hostel Multi-share from £129

- 4 nights hostel accommodation
- HAGGiS t-shirt
- All FREE TIME options marked with a *

+ Hostel Private from £219

- Private room option with shared facilities (min. 2 persons) + all inclusions detailed above.

DEPARTURE DETAILS

DEPART / 08.15 | RETURN / 17.00

ADULT £279 | STUDENT £269

START	FINISH	START	FINISH	START	FINISH
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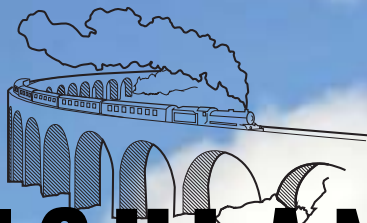
FREE TIME

CALLANISH STANDING STONES



The enormous Neolithic standing stones of Callanish date back more than 4,000 years and are older than Stonehenge. Their meaning remains a mystery. Perhaps an ancient calendar? A site of worship? Who knows.? But these are considered to be some of the most impressive and inspiring of any of the ancient stones in Britain, so no wonder they were used as a model for the fictional stone circle Craigh na Dun in Outlander.

5 DAY TOUR



HIGHLAND FLING





- ISLE OF SKYE'S AWE-INSPIRING SCENERY
- MONSTER HUNTING ON LEGENDARY LOCH NESS
- TRADITIONAL CEILIDH DANCING IN OBAN

5 DAYS FROM £229PP

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NEED TO KNOW

INCLUSIONS

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- All highlights bolded in itinerary

FREE TIME

Chill out or join an optional activity

- Ride the Jacobite Steam Train
- Hunt for Nessie on a Loch Ness cruise (summer only)
- Whisky distillery visit*

TOUR OPTIONS

Tour from £229

Accommodation not included, we reserve a dorm bed for you and you pay on arrival. Approx £25ppn.

ADD AT THE TIME OF BOOKING

+ Hostel Multi-share from £123

- 4 nights hostel accommodation
- HAGGiS t-shirt
- All FREE TIME options marked with a *

+ Hostel Private from £184

→ Private room option with shared facilities (min. 2 persons) + all inclusions detailed above.

EXTRAS

Jacobite Steam Train £42

Secure your spot on our most popular highlights.

DEPARTURE DETAILS

DEPART / 08.30 | RETURN / 17.00

LOW SEASON ADULT FROM £249 | STUDENT FROM £229

MEDIUM SEASON ADULT FROM £259 | STUDENT FROM £249

HIGH SEASON ADULT FROM £279 | STUDENT FROM £269

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02 Jan	06 Jan	27 May	31 May	19 Aug	23 Aug
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01 Apr	05 Apr	20 Jul	24 Jul	21 Oct	25 Oct
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A spectacular adventure through the Highlands and the magical Isle of Skye. Ride the 'Hogwarts Express' in summer months, hear tales of Scotland's bloody history and test your dancing skills in a traditional Scottish Ceilidh to make this a proper Highland Fling.

DAY 1 | EDINBURGH → OBAN

Leaving Edinburgh we take in the mighty Wallace Monument, before passing the medieval stronghold of Doune Castle featured in Outlander. On to **eerie Glencoe**, home to some of Scotland's most iconic scenery. We spend the night in the **coastal town of Oban** where we dance the night away at a traditional Scottish Ceilidh.

DAY 2 | OBAN → ISLE OF SKYE

Passing under the shadow of Ben Nevis, we take in the **Glenfinnan Viaduct** and the **stunning views over Loch Shiel**. During the summer, take the chance to travel on the famous Jacobite Steam Train aka 'Hogwarts Express' before jumping on a ferry over the sea to the Isle of Skye. (Alternative route for winter, see website for details)



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DAY 3 | ISLE OF SKYE → LOCH NESS

Today we gallivant around the **stunning Isle of Skye**, famous for its ruined castles, awesome scenery and legendary clans. Enjoy the windswept mountains and rugged coastline before we pass **beautiful Eilean Donan Castle** on our way to **Loch Ness** where we stay for the night and do some monster spotting.

DAY 4 | LOCH NESS

Journey north to lonely **Culloden Battlefield** and ancient **Clava Cairns**, the inspiration for Outlander. Help restore Scotland's natural beauty by planting a tree in the HAGGiS grove for the Trees for Life charity (summer only).

DAY 5 | LOCH NESS → EDINBURGH

Today's adventure takes us to the heart of Macbeth country, **picturesque Dunkeld Cathedral** followed by a wonder through the **beautiful woodlands and waterfalls of the Hermitage**. On the way back to Edinburgh we pass the famous UNESCO Forth Bridge.

3 DAY TOUR



SKYE HIGH



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- STUNNINGLY BEAUTIFUL ISLE OF SKYE
- RUGGED LANDSCAPE OF GLENCOE
- MYSTERIOUS LOCH NESS

3 DAYS FROM £131PP



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The Skye High is a wee gem. Ideal for travellers short on time who want to get the most out of their trip to Scotland. All the best stuff is packed in: lochs, ruined castles, a mysterious island and Nessie hunting.

DAY 1 | EDINBURGH → LOCH NESS

Leaving Edinburgh we journey north to Macbeth country and visit **picturesque Dunkeld Cathedral**. You have a chance to taste a dram of whisky at a Highland distillery before seeing the ruins of Urquhart Castle. We continue to the **banks of Loch Ness** where we'll spend the night and party till the small hours.

DAY 2 | ISLE OF SKYE

Spend the day exploring the **stunning Isle of Skye** with its myths, legends and faerie stories. Witness the breathtaking mountains, heart stopping cliffs and rugged coastline, before returning back to the mainland past **Eilean Donan Castle** - the most photographed castle in Scotland.

DAY 3 | LOCH NESS → EDINBURGH

Leaving the Great Glen and heading south, we'll encounter the **dramatic mountain scenery in Glencoe** once used as a backdrop in the James Bond and Harry Potter movies. Onward, we **hear tales of William Wallace, Rob Roy and clan battles** before passing Stirling, where the Highlands change back to the Lowlands.

NEED TO KNOW

INCLUSIONS

- Your legendary local HAGGiS Guide
- All transport and ferry crossings
- All highlights bolded in itinerary

FREE TIME Chill out or join an optional activity

- Hunt for Nessie on a Loch Ness cruise (summer only)
- Highland whisky distillery visit*

TOUR OPTIONS

Tour from £131

Accommodation not included, we reserve a dorm bed for you and you pay on arrival. Approx £25pppn.

ADD AT THE TIME OF BOOKING

- + **Hostel Multi-share from £67**
- 2 nights hostel accommodation
- HAGGiS t-shirt
- All FREE TIME options marked with a *

+ **Hostel Private from £92**

- Private room option with shared facilities (min. 2 persons) + all inclusions detailed above.

All tours will spend two nights at Loch Ness with the exception of the below. Tours departing Wednesdays 29th May to 25th Sept, Saturdays from Jul to 14th September and Mondays from 8th Jul to 26th Aug will spend one night on the Isle of Skye.

DEPARTURE DETAILS

DEPART / 08.30 | RETURN / 17.00

Overnight stays may vary

LOW SEASON ADULT FROM £135 | STUDENT FROM £131
 MEDIUM SEASON ADULT FROM £145 | STUDENT FROM £141
 HIGH SEASON ADULT FROM £159 | STUDENT FROM £155

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2 DAY TOUR



HIGHLAND WEEKENDER

- VISIT TO A HIGHLAND WHISKY DISTILLERY
- MARVEL AT STUNNING GLENCOE
- OVERNIGHT ON THE BANKS OF LOCH NESS

2 DAYS FROM £105PP

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The ultimate weekend trip to the Scottish Highlands. Spend two action-packed days exploring the heart of Scotland with its flowing rivers, ruined castles and cathedrals, mysterious Loch Ness, and famous movie sets. Sample a wee dram of Scotland's national drink at a Highland whisky distillery and travel back in time at mysterious Clava Cairns and dramatic Culloden Battlefield which inspired the hit series Outlander.

DAY 1 | LOCH NESS → EDINBURGH

Leave Scotland's capital behind and head north to explore the forests and salmon-packed rivers of Perthshire and Dunkeld with its mighty cathedral in the heart of Macbeth country, before sampling Scotland's national drink, a wee dram of whisky at a Highland distillery. Onto **eerie Culloden Battlefield** and **Clava Cairns** which both have a dramatic history of their own and have been once again thrust into the limelight as the inspiration for the hit series Outlander. We'll spend the night on the banks of **Loch Ness** where you have a chance to go monster hunting before partying the night away at Morag's Lodge hostel.

DAY 2 | LOCH NESS → EDINBURGH

In the morning we head south and travel through some of the most iconic Highland landscapes to mysterious and **haunting Glencoe** also known as the 'Weeping Glen'. Stunningly beautiful, it has been the backdrop in movies including Harry Potter and Skyfall. We cross the wilds of Rannoch Moor towards the Lowlands and on past **Doune Castle** that starred in Outlander and Game of Thrones. As we pass historic Stirling, your Guide will speak passionately about both William Wallace and Rob Roy MacGregor, undoubtedly two of Scotland's most heroic figures, before we arrive back in Edinburgh.



FREE TIME



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HIGHLAND WHISKY DISTILLERY VISIT

Some people squish up their face. Some stamp their foot on the ground. Others let out a loud 'ahhhhh'. However you react to whisky, don't let it stop you from going on this fantastic optional guided tour. You'll discover the history behind Scotland's most divisive drink.

NEED TO KNOW

INCLUSIONS

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- All transport and ferry crossings
- All highlights **bolded** in itinerary

FREE TIME Chill out or join an optional activity

- Hunt for Nessie on a Loch Ness cruise (summer only)
- Highland whisky distillery visit*

TOUR OPTIONS

Tour from £105

Accommodation not included, we reserve a dorm bed for you and you pay on arrival. Approx £25pppn.

ADD AT THE TIME OF BOOKING

+ Hostel Multi-share from £36

- 1 nights hostel accommodation
- HAGGiS t-shirt
- All **FREE TIME** options marked with a *

DEPARTURE DETAILS

DEPART / 08.30 | RETURN / 17.00

ADULT £109 STUDENT £105					
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No stress, your accommodation on tour is always booked in the best hostels available. And every location comes with its own story, adventuring through Scottish past and present.

Morag's Lodge - Loch Ness

Hidden away in the trees, overlooking the banks of Loch Ness, lies the hostel that has everything you need for a great stay: cosy beds, en-suite bathrooms and the best power showers around. But it's the hostel's award-winning Highland hospitality that guarantees an unforgettable experience. Every night of the week there's something to keep you entertained, between the tartan toga parties and the infamous pub quiz, you won't have time to get homesick.



Here we, here we,
here we goooooo...

Celebrating the festive season in Scotland has got to be on your bucket-list. Whether its observing an ancient Viking festival on a remote island or bringing in the New Year at Edinburgh's Hogmanay festival, we guarantee an unforgettable experience. There's a reason are festival tours are world famous, it really doesn't get much better than this.

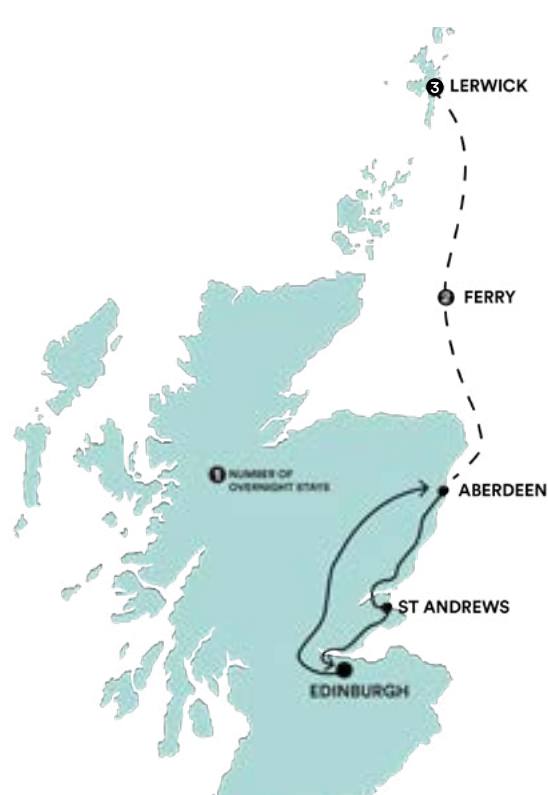


6 DAY TOUR

UP HELLY AA

- WITNESS THE JAW-DROPPING VIKING PARADE AND LONGBOAT BURNING
- PARTY TILL DAWN WITH THE LOCALS
- GET HIGH ON THE SHETLAND ISLANDS' BREATHTAKING SCENERY
- MARVEL AT JARLSHOFF – SHETLAND'S FINEST PREHISTORIC SITE
- ENJOY TRADITIONAL MUSIC SESSIONS IN THE LOCAL PUBS
- FALL IN LOVE WITH DEESIDE AND ROYAL BRAEMAR
- WALK ON THE OLD GOLF COURSE IN ST ANDREWS, 'HOME OF GOLF'
- TAKE IN THE DRAMATIC RUINS OF DUNNOTTAR CASTLE

6 DAYS FROM £689PP



Few have heard of it, let alone been. Our destination is Shetland in the far north of Scotland, where one of the most incredible festivals in Europe is held. On the last Tuesday of January, the town of Lerwick goes more than a little mad. Up Helly Aa is a lot more than a sub-arctic bonfire and booze-up. It's a superb spectacle, a celebration of Shetland's history and a triumphant demonstration of the islanders' skills and spirit. Fifty helmeted Vikings and a burning Norse galley. Unmissable.

NEED TO KNOW

INCLUSIONS

- Your legendary local HAGGiS Guide
- All transport and ferry crossings
- 5 nights accommodation

DEPARTURE DETAILS

START / 27 Jan 2020

DEPART / 08.30 | RETURN / 17.00



DAY 1 | EDINBURGH → LERWICK

We leave the capital at 8.30am and head north to St. Andrews – the 'Home of Golf'. This town boasts one of the world's oldest (English-speaking) Universities – which also happens to be where lovebirds Prince William & Catherine Middleton first hooked up. It's then further up the east coast to see the dramatically located Dunnottar Castle, which was once a hiding place for the Scottish Crown Jewels in the 17th century's political turmoil. These castle ruins are picture perfect, so make sure your camera is charged.

We continue to Aberdeen, the 'Granite City', where we begin the adventure as we board the ferry and embark upon our voyage on the North Sea. Head to the bar for a drink to try to find your sea legs and get to know your fellow passengers. This overnight journey, via Kirkwall in Orkney, will arrive in Lerwick the next morning, so you will have a lot of time to get to know your HAGGiS Clan.

DAY 2 | SHETLAND

We start off with exploring Clickimin Broch – an impressive ruin of a round house found only in Scotland. Next, we move to Scalloway, the original capital of Shetland with its mighty castle and breathe in some fresh sea air when we spend time at the stunning beach at St Ninian's Isle.

From here we head to Jarlshoff - one of Shetland's finest prehistoric sites with 4,000 years of human settlement history. We then sample the island's southern scenery and sit amongst the huge bird population within the Nature Reserve of Sumburgh Head. There'll undoubtedly be some revelling in town with the locals in preparation for tomorrow's festivities.

DAY 3 | UP HELLY AA

The big day dawns. In the morning there's the Viking procession and a chance to have your picture taken beside this year's 'Jarl' (Chief Viking). In the afternoon you have time to explore Lerwick and a chance to get warmed up with a dance. And then the evening kicks off with the Junior Jarl Squad procession, which is the youngster's version of the full-blown affair. Get ready, it's going to get hot as the streets get filled with a thousand 'guizers' (local performers aka the ferociously-looking Viking Squads) carrying their fiery torches. Now the festival reaches a crescendo as a full-size replica Viking longship is dragged across the streets to be ceremonially burnt. After you've had your fill of this phenomenal sight, it's time to party in the local pubs.

DAY 4 | SHETLAND

The next morning (or at the end of the night, depending on how much fun you have,) we will join the 'guizers' again as they sing away their hangovers. They've got a great repertoire, so get ready to sing along.

We then venture north to Hillswick, rich in geology and archaeology, and blow away the cobwebs visiting Eshaness and its awe-inspiring coast line. The spectacular cliffs you can admire are leftovers of what used to be a volcano. Now that the fresh sea air has whetted your appetite, it's time to head to Brae to try some world famous fish and chips, before heading back for another night in Lerwick

DAY 5 | SHETLAND TO ABERDEEN

After a leisurely breakfast, we venture north taking in the ancient Tingwall Parliament and explore the silent and secluded Lunna area on the east coast – a perfect area to clear your head after all the previous shenanigans. On the way back we will have a couple of fantastic selfie spots and our Guide will recount stories connected to this area.

A return to Lerwick allows free time for last-minute souvenir shopping or a visit to the Shetland Museum. Sadly, we need to bid farewell to rugged Shetland and board an overnight ferry back to mainland Scotland.

DAY 6 | ABERDEEN TO EDINBURGH

Back on the mainland. We travel through spectacular Aberdeenshire, which alone is home to over 300 castles. We head to the Royal Deeside in the heart of the Cairngorms National Park. This part of Scotland was Queen Victoria's favourite, she liked it so much that she decided to get Balmoral Castle and change it to her summer residence in Scotland. Since then, it's been visited by all the Royals.

We will follow in the footsteps of the Royal Family and pass Crathie Kirk, their place of worship when at their Highland residence. We also visit the resting place of John Brown, ghillie to Queen Victoria and made famous in the movie Mrs Brown starring Billy Connolly. We then make our way through the spectacular mountains on the way back to Edinburgh. After an epic 6 days of gallivanting in Shetland and hanging around with the Vikings, it's time to say good bye to your friends when we arrive to Edinburgh at approximately 5pm. This might just be the most memorable trip you will ever make.



CHRISTMAS

5 DAY TOUR

MEGA HIGHLAND CHRISTMAS

5 DAYS FROM £529PP

- AWE-INSPIRING ISLE OF SKYE
- RUGGED LANDSCAPE OF GLENCOE
- MYSTERIOUS LOCH NESS

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3 DAY TOUR

ROYAL HIGHLAND CHRISTMAS

3 DAYS FROM £389PP

- EXPLORE INVERNESS IN THE HIGHLANDS
- TRADITIONAL SCOTTISH CEILIDH NIGHT
- DISCOVER LOCH NESS AND GLENCOE

Imagine a Highland setting for Christmas, with lochs, glens and snow-capped mountains. Then add a traditional Christmas dinner followed by a Ceilidh (Scottish party).

An unforgettable Christmas in the stunning Scottish Highlands. Scottish hospitality, rugged mountains, gorgeous lochs and glens. What more could you ask for?

INCLUSIONS

- Legendary local HAGGiS Guide
- All transport around Scotland
- 4 nights' accommodation
- All highlights
- Mulled wine on arrival to the Royal Highland Hotel
- Christmas Eve buffet dinner
- Two full Scottish breakfasts and packed lunches
- Traditional Christmas dinner with wine
- Traditional Scottish ceilidh

DEPARTURE DETAILS

DEPART / HAGGiS Adventures, Edinburgh. 8:45am

RETURN / HAGGiS Adventures, Edinburgh. 5pm (approx.)

Accommodation: 2 nights hotel twin/triple share, 2 nights hostel dorm. *Per person price based on multi/twin/triple share.

(B: Breakfast | L: Lunch | D: Dinner).

ADULT FROM £529

START	FINISH
23 Dec 2019	27 Dec 2019

DAY 1 | EDINBURGH → LOCH NESS

See Stirling Castle and dramatic Glencoe. Admire snowy views of Ben Nevis before we arrive at the banks of Loch Ness for the night.

DAY 2 | ISLE OF SKYE

The voyage to the mystical Isle of Skye passes Eilean Donan Castle, one of the most photographed castles in Scotland before exploring the beautiful 'Misty Isle'. Overnight at the Royal Highland Hotel, Inverness. (D)

DAY 3 | CHRISTMAS DAY

Explore the snow-capped mountains and rugged Highlands before returning to a warm Victorian hotel for Christmas dinner. Dance the food off with a traditional Scottish ceilidh. (B, L, D)

DAY 4 | INVERNESS → LOCH NESS

Begin the day with some history at lonely Culloden Battlefield and monster hunting on Loch Ness. Then we have a Morag's Lodge Highland party. (B, L)

DAY 5 | LOCH NESS → EDINBURGH

Travel through the snowy Cairngorms National Park and have a snowball fight (snow permitting.) We stop at the impressive Dunkeld Cathedral before arriving in Edinburgh early evening.



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DEPARTURE DETAILS

DEPART / HAGGiS Adventures, Edinburgh. 8:45am

RETURN / HAGGiS Adventures, Edinburgh. 5pm (approx.)

Accommodation: 2 nights hotel twin/triple share. *Per person price based on twin/triple share.

(B: Breakfast | L: Lunch | D: Dinner).

ADULT FROM £389

START	FINISH
24 Dec 2019	26 Dec 2019

DAY 1 | EDINBURGH → INVERNESS

Travel past Stirling Castle and hear stories of Scottish legends like William Wallace, before stopping at dramatic Glencoe and taking in the banks of Loch Ness. Our home for the next two nights is the Royal Highland Hotel in Inverness. (D)

DAY 2 | CHRISTMAS DAY

Christmas Day will never be the same again. We explore the snow-capped mountains and rugged Highlands before returning to the warm Victorian hotel for a massive Christmas dinner and traditional Scottish ceilidh; HAGGiS style. (B, L, D)

DAY 3 | INVERNESS → EDINBURGH

Visit eerie Culloden Battlefield before travelling through the snowy Cairngorms National Park. We'll stop at the impressive Dunkeld Cathedral before crossing the Forth Road Bridge and making our way back to Edinburgh. (B, L)





HOGMAYAY HOGMAYAY

5 DAY TOUR

EDINBURGH HOGMANAY

5 DAYS FROM £439PP

- BEST NEW YEAR'S PARTY IN THE WORLD
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- BREATHTAKING ISLE OF SKYE
- MONSTER HUNTING ON LOCH NESS
- EDINBURGH'S HOGMANAY CELEBRATIONS

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This Hogmanay package is bulging with all the stuff that makes HAGGiS the local legends for delivering a good time. Great city, great Guides and a great time – guaranteed.

A legendary three day Skye High trip to the Highlands and four amazing days in Edinburgh for the Hogmanay celebrations. New Year will never be the same again.



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DAY 1 | EDINBURGH

Check in to your hostel and meet your Guide and trip mates. In the evening, it's time to get the Hogmanay festivities started in Edinburgh's famous pubs.

DAY 2 | HIGHLAND DAY TOUR

We travel into the Highlands for the day before returning back to Edinburgh just in time for the Torchlight Procession and the exclusive HAGGiS ceilidh.

DAY 3 | EDINBURGH

We kick off the day with Aussie and Kiwi New Year and enjoy the buzzing city before the best party of them all, the Edinburgh's Hogmanay Street Party.

DAY 4 | EDINBURGH

It's time to cure your hangover with some crisp sea air. Watch or if you dare, join the Loony Dookers swim in the freezing waters of the Firth of Forth then enjoy Edinburgh's Winter Festival.

DAY 5 | EDINBURGH

Check out of your hostel in the morning and hug your new friends' goodbye. Before you leave, be sure to breathe in the last of that fine Scottish air before you head off on your travels.

DAY 1-3 | EDINBURGH → ISLE OF SKYE

Travel through some of the most iconic Highland scenery. Check full Skye High itinerary on page 9.

DAY 4 | EDINBURGH

Join a walking tour led by your local HAGGiS Guide through the city centre and get ready for the magical Torchlight Procession before grabbing your partner for the legendary HAGGiS ceilidh.

DAY 5 | EDINBURGH

We kick off the day with Aussie and Kiwi New Year and enjoy the buzzing city before the best party of them all, the Edinburgh's Hogmanay Street Party.

DAY 6 | EDINBURGH

Feeling brave? Take a dip in the freezing waters of the Firth of Forth at the Loony Dook. The evening is free to explore the city, enjoy the Winter Festival and check out some of the local pubs.

DAY 7 | EDINBURGH

It's time to check out of your hostel and bid farewell to your new friends.

NB: 29 Dec departure starts with Hogmanay celebrations

INCLUSIONS

- Your legendary local HAGGiS Guide
- 4 nights city centre accommodation
- Hogmanay Street Party Ticket
- Day trip to the Highlands
- Exclusive HAGGiS ceilidh night
- Transfer to Loony Dook
- Aussie and Kiwi New Year

FREE TIME

- Chill out or join an optional activity Add at the time of booking.
- Carry a torch in the Torchlight Procession
- Swim ticket for the Loony Dook

DEPARTURE DETAILS

29 DEC 2018

START / Edinburgh. Check-in 3pm
END / Edinburgh. Check-out 10am

Accommodation: 4 nights hostel multi-share. *Per person price is based on multi-share accommodation.

ADULT FROM £439

START	FINISH
29 Dec 2019	2 Jan 2020

INCLUSIONS

- Legendary local HAGGiS Guide
- 3 day Skye High Tour
- 6 nights hostel accommodation
- Hogmanay Street Party Ticket
- Exclusive HAGGiS ceilidh night
- HAGGiS walking tour of Edinburgh
- Aussie and Kiwi New Year

FREE TIME

- Chill out or join an optional activity Add at the time of booking.
- Carry a torch in the Torchlight Procession
- Transfer to watch the Loony Dook
- Swim ticket for the Loony Dook

DEPARTURE DETAILS

27 DEC 2018

START / HAGGiS Adventures, Edinburgh, 8.30am

END / Edinburgh. Check-out 10am

29 DEC 2018

START / Edinburgh Hostel, Check-in, 3pm

END / HAGGiS Adventures, Edinburgh, 5pm (approx.)

Accommodation: 6 nights hostel multi-share. *Per person price is based on multi-share accommodation.

ADULT FROM £529

START	FINISH
27 Dec 2019	2 Jan 2020
29 Dec 2019	4 Jan 2020



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4 DAY TOUR

GREAT GLEN ADVENTURE

4 DAYS FROM £539PP

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6 DAY TOUR

WEST HIGHLAND WAY ADVENTURE

6 DAYS FROM £829PP

380 million years ago a massive fault line cut across Scotland and formed what is now known as the Great Glen. This massive geological tear in the Earth's crust hosts some of the most impressive scenery in the world. Starting in Fort William, through mysterious Loch Ness and the finishing line in Inverness, you will make your way through 73 miles (117km) of stunning Scottish landscape by foot, canoe, sea kayak and bike. There is no better way to experience Scotland.

Don't just see Scotland. Do Scotland. Travelling from the Lowlands to the Highlands, this adventure starts in Scotland's largest city, Glasgow. You will leave the crowds and noise behind and trek from the Lowlands, past lochs and through glens into the breathtaking and barren landscape of the Scottish Highlands. Your journey is 96 miles (154km) by foot, bike, canoe and sea kayak, following parts of the West Highland Way, one of Scotland's most iconic trails.

NEED TO KNOW

INCLUSIONS

- Fully qualified instructor/guide
- 3 nights' accommodation
- Mountain bike hire
- Sea kayak/canoe hire
- All safety equipment

REQUIREMENTS

- Sleeping bag
- Trekking boots and warm clothes
- A reasonable level of fitness

OPTIONAL

- Can be bought locally
- Sleeping Bag £40

ACCOMMODATION

Basic, shared (2 hostel / 1 camping).
Accommodation upgrades: Upgrade to B&B/hotel - On request and subject to availability. *Per person price is based on multi-share accommodation.

DEPARTURE DETAILS

DEPART / FORT WILLIAM, 10.00
RETURN / INVERNESS, 16.00 (approx)

ADULT FROM £539

START	FINISH
03 Aug	06 Aug
17 Aug	20 Aug

- BIKE WITH VIEWS OF BEN NEVIS
- VISIT CHIA-AIG FALLS
- PADDLE LOCH NESS
- URQUHART CASTLE



NEED TO KNOW

INCLUSIONS

- Fully qualified instructor/guide
- 5 nights' accommodation
- Mountain bike hire
- Sea kayak/canoe hire
- All safety equipment

REQUIREMENTS

- Sleeping bag
- Trekking boots and warm clothes
- A reasonable level of fitness

OPTIONAL

- Can be bought locally
- Sleeping Bag £40

ACCOMMODATION

Basic, shared (4 hostel / 1 camping).
Accommodation upgrades: Upgrade to B&B/hotel - On request and subject to availability. *Per person price is based on multi-share accommodation.

DEPARTURE DETAILS

DEPART / GLASGOW, 10.00
RETURN / FORT WILLIAM, 16.00 (approx)

ADULT FROM £829


START	FINISH
27 Jul	01 Aug
10 Aug	15 Aug

- SEA KAYAK WITH SEALS
- CANOE LOCH LOMOND
- SUMMIT THE DEVILS STAIRCASE





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- FIND OUT WHY THE GREAT GLEN IS SO 'GREAT'
- ENJOY A FREE PICNIC LUNCH



Imagine you came on this trip and saw the monster. Its gargantuan neck emerges from Loch Ness with an almighty 'ROAR'. No doubt you'd take a picture and become an Internet sensation. Sadly we can't promise this'll happen, but the trip will still be awesome. Because you'll venture through Scotland's historic sights, see Britain's highest mountain and listen to our Guides' hilarious stories.

DEPARTURE DETAILS

ALL YEAR / Every day
 DEPART / 08.00 | RETURN / 20.00
 PRICE / £48 → £57 | STU £45 → £54

NEED TO KNOW

INCLUSIONS

- Your legendary local HAGGIS Guide
- A tasty picnic lunch
- Souvenir map
- Foreign Language Audio Guide
- Wifi

FREE TIME

 Chill out or join an optional activity

- Loch Ness Cruise (reserve at the time of booking)

We leave Edinburgh and head towards Stirling Castle, Rob Roy country and rough and rugged Rannoch Moor. We then make our way to stunning Glencoe where your Guide will regale the bloody tale of the famous massacre of the MacDonald clan in 1692.

Our tour takes us past Fort William that marks the end of the West Highland Way and is home to Britain's highest mountain, the mighty Ben Nevis. We wind our way along the Great Glen and stop in the village of Fort Augustus on the banks of the bonnie Loch Ness.

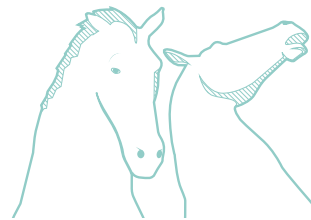
You have free time in Fort Augustus where you can take to the Loch on a boat in the hunt for Nessie.

If you're not one for the water then why not take a walk up the canal and find a nice spot to enjoy your free locally produced picnic lunch. (A typical lunch includes a bottle of Scottish mineral water, a choice of freshly made sandwiches and tasty shortbread).

Our journey home heads south along Loch Laggan stopping at one of the many quaint Highland villages along the way. We drive back to Edinburgh with views of the famous Forth Bridge arriving with time to head to the pub for a well-deserved beverage or two.



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LOCHS, CASTLES AND THE KELPIES

A perfect wee taster of Scotland - this tour mixes up the seriously stunning beauty of Loch Lomond (the biggest loch or lake in the whole of Britain and inspiration to poets and painters) and The Trossachs National Park, with the savage history of Stirling Castle where kings were murdered and rebellions started. Once you've got your Braveheart fix you'll visit the magnificent feat of equine engineering, The Kelpies.



- EXPLORE THE MIGHTY STIRLING CASTLE
- DISCOVER LOCH LOMOND AND THE TROSSACHS NATIONAL PARK
- ADMIRE THE KELPIES, MAGNIFICENT 30M HIGH STEEL SCULPTURES
- FALL IN LOVE WITH BALMAHA VILLAGE AND THE VIEWS OF BEN LOMOND

We depart Edinburgh at 8.45am and head west through Scotland's Central Belt towards the 'Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond' – stopping to soak up the breathtaking, solitary peak of Scotland's most southerly Munro, Ben Lomond. Stretch your legs on woodland walks, with views of the biggest loch on the British Isles. You can also spot some of the 22 islands within the loch – which are home to an array of creatures including a colony of wallabies.

The afternoon takes you to one of the largest and most important castles in Scotland, both architecturally and historically. Stirling Castle sits atop Castle Hill and has seen several Scottish Kings

and Queens crowned here, including Mary Queen of Scots in 1542. It was also central to William Wallace and Robert the Bruce's Wars of Independence. Stirling town itself is geographically one of the most significant towns in Scottish history.

On the way home, you'll have the chance to 'ooh', 'aah' and, um, 'nay', at the world's largest equine sculptures, the Kelpies. Each 30-metre high horse head sculpture is made from 300 tonnes of structural steel and designed by Scottish sculptor, Andy Scott. After a day full of exploration, we return to Edinburgh early evening where you can chill out in one of the city's cosy pubs.

FREE TIME	<h2>STIRLING CASTLE</h2>	
	Stirling Castle is arguably the most impressive and historically important castle in Scotland. Seen for miles around, its imposing position has played a hugely strategic role throughout the centuries. Once home to the Scottish Royals, the building has been subject to many bloody sieges and much political intrigue.	

DEPARTURE DETAILS

ALL YEAR / Sunday
 APR - SEP / Wednesday & Friday
 OCT / Friday
 DEPART / 08.45 | RETURN / 17.30
 PRICE / £41 → £49 | STU £38 → £46

NEED TO KNOW

INCLUSIONS

- Your legendary local HAGGiS Guide
- Souvenir map
- Foreign Language Audio Guide
- Wifi

FREE TIME Chill out or join an optional activity
 → Stirling Castle (reserve at the time of booking)



WHISKY WARRIORS & WATERFALLS



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- **SEE A MONUMENT DEDICATED TO ONE OF SCOTLAND'S GREATEST WARRIORS**
- **STROLL THROUGH THE ENCHANTED HERMITAGE FOREST**
- **ADMIRE THE ARCHITECTURE OF DUNKELD CATHEDRAL**

DEPARTURE DETAILS

ALL YEAR / Saturday
 APR - SEP / Tuesday & Thursday
 OCT / Thursday
 AUG / Monday, Wednesday & Friday
 DEPART / 08.45 | RETURN / 17.30
 PRICE / £45 → £52 | STU £42 → £49

NEED TO KNOW

INCLUSIONS

- Your legendary local HAGGiS Guide
- Hermitage Forest Walk
- Souvenir map
- Foreign Language Audio Guide
- Wifi

FREE TIME

 Chill out or join an optional activity

- Whisky distillery tour (reserve at the time of booking)

Whisky divides people. You either love its fiery warmth or detest its full-on flavour. Either way, there's a reason why it's Scotland's national drink and our biggest export. Our crystal-clear streams and plump golden barley play a big part, but the art of whisky distilling has been perfected here for generations - it (literally) flows through our veins. Whether you fall head over heels for our finest dram or banish it to the back of the drinks cabinet - at least you can say you've tried it on Scottish soil and seen a little of our sexy country along the way.

Say goodbye to Edinburgh and hello to the ancient Scottish capital of Stirling - home to the iconic Wallace Monument and legendary Castle. Your HAGGiS Guide will regale you with the bloody tales of Scotland's most passionate patriot - William Wallace. Be prepared to hear more Braveheart quotes than you can shake a claymore at, as you learn of Wallace's integral part in the War of Independence. *Shouts* 'They may take our lives, but they'll never take our freedom.'

Feeling impassioned, we venture further into the rugged Scottish Highlands, before stopping to fill our bellies at a local Highland whisky distillery.

Take the tour to discover how Scotland's national drink is made and impress your mates when you marvel at how this whisky is: 'steeped in peat smoke' whilst you enjoy a well-earned dram.

Nicely warmed from the whisky, we head to the Hermitage in the heart of Perthshire and explore the woodland and rushing Black Linn Falls on the River Braan. Our return journey visits the quaint village of Dunkeld, in Macbeth country, whose stunning cathedral sits by the banks of the River Tay. We return to Edinburgh, passing the iconic Forth Bridge on the way.



OUTLANDER TRAIL



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- EXPLORE CULROSS, THE SETTING FOR CRANESMUIR WITCH TRIALS
- PAY A VISIT TO DOUNE CASTLE AKA CASTLE LEOCH
- TRAVEL BACK IN TIME TO '1940'S INVERNESS' IN FALKLAND
- TAKE IN MIDHOPE CASTLE, THE REAL-LIFE LALLYBROCH
- WANDER THE RUINS OF LINLITHGOW PALACE AKA WENTWORTH PRISON

It's time to pack your essentials and travel back in time to 18th century Scotland. Imagine travelling through the dramatic Scottish Highlands when you are suddenly transported back in time and bump into your one true love. Who wouldn't like that. We can't promise that will happen, but we guarantee you will have an unforgettable day travelling through some of the most famous Outlander film locations and stunning spots that inspired the hit series.

We start the day in Edinburgh at 8.45am and head to Linlithgow Palace* (Wentworth Prison) we then head to the famous Doune Castle one of the best preserved medieval castles in Scotland; it's also a movie star. Most recently it starred as Castle Leoch, the home of Clan MacKenzie in the hit series Outlander, but it wasn't the castle's first time on big screen. It was used as a film set for Monty Python and the Holy Grail and Winterfell from Game of Thrones to name few.

We'll spend the afternoon in the village of Falkland, used as 1940's Inverness in Outlander. It packs a lot of listed buildings for a small village, but if you are not interested in old pretty buildings you can always try to chase Jamie's ghost around the square.

Our final stop is at Midhope Castle*. Get ready for the tears of joy and a lot of excitement when we hang around Jamie's peaceful home, the real-life Lallybroch before arriving back in Edinburgh.

This tour is a must for all Outlander fans.

Please note: There are dates throughout the year where Midhope Castle and Doune Castle are closed for estate activity and filming.

DEPARTURE DETAILS

APR - DEC / Sunday
 APR - SEP / Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
 DEPART / 08.45 | RETURN / 17.30
 PRICE / £49 | STU £46

NEED TO KNOW

INCLUSIONS

- Your legendary local HAGGiS Guide
- Souvenir map
- Wifi

FREE TIME

- Chill out or join an optional activity
- Doune Castle aka Castle Leoch*
- Linlithgow Palace aka Wentworth Prison* (reserve at the time of booking)

After exploring the castle on we go to Fife, one of the remaining ancient kingdoms of Scotland that is often referred as 'Scotland in miniature', because of its stunning nature, turbulent history and unique culture. We make a stop in Culross, the town that was used as Cranesmuir where Claire and Geillis were accused of witchcraft and Claire barely managed to escape before being burned alive. It was a close call.



Doune Castle is one of the best preserved medieval strongholds that have truly left its mark on the big screen. It has survived through the wars and rebellions of Scotland for centuries and has a story or few to tell. In addition to its interesting history the castle has also seen its fair share of stars. It has been featured in the Monty Python and the Holy Grail and more recently used as setting for Winterfell in Game of Thrones and Castle Leoch, the home of Clan MacKenzie in Outlander.



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DEPARTURE DETAILS

APR - SEPT / Friday & Sunday
DEPART / 08.15 | RETURN / 17.30
PRICE / £46 | STU £43

NEED TO KNOW

INCLUSIONS

- Your legendary local HAGGiS Guide
- Souvenir map
- Wifi

FREE TIME

- Chill out or join an optional activity
- Alnwick Castle (reserve at the time of booking)

- LEARN TO FLY A BROOMSTICK AT ALNWICK CASTLE, HARRY POTTER STYLE
- VIEW THE BEAUTIFUL COASTLINE
- CROSS THE BORDER BETWEEN SCOTLAND AND ENGLAND
- TAKE IN THE MIGHTY BAMBURGH CASTLE

This magical tour takes you to the Anglo-Scottish border to learn about the bloody battles that raged. We'll visit the picture-perfect seaside village of Bamburgh where you can head to the beach for some shenanigans and take in the jaw-dropping views of mighty Bamburgh Castle which dates back to the 5th century. But more importantly, WE'RE GOING TO HOGWARTS. Harry Potter fans rejoice - we're off to the School of Witchcraft and Wizardry; Quidditch and the Golden Snitch. Along with a rich history and magnificent splendour, Alnwick Castle also starred in Downton Abbey.

FREE TIME



ALNWICK CASTLE

The triumphant Alnwick castle was built 920 years ago. Its purpose was to control the perilous borders between Scotland and England, but now it's renowned for more than bloody history. The expansive gardens are world famous, the art collection is unrivalled and the rooms are some of the finest examples of 19th century Italianate design.

Brace yourselves, we're heading south into enemy territory. Passing gentle rolling hills and dramatic coastline, we'll cross the border with England to explore Bamburgh - the laid-back seaside village in the heart of Northumberland. Don't get deceived by its sleepy looks - the village and the mighty Bamburgh Castle was the seat of the early Kings of Northumbria in the 5th century. Run down to the beautiful beach to get some fresh air, imagine Viking longboats approaching the coast for a raid, and try to keep up with the area's turbulent history recounted by your Guide.

In the afternoon, have your broomsticks at the ready as we're off to Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. Alnwick Castle is the second largest inhabited castle in England, home to the Duke of Northumberland's family for over 700 years. A long and rich history with magnificent medieval architecture - it's a film lovers' dream.

After a magical afternoon in Alnwick, we'll make our way back over the border and in to Scotland where we will regale you with tales of the turbulent past before arriving into Edinburgh in the early evening.



HIGHLAND GAMES



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- STUNNING HIGHLAND SCENERY

DEPARTURE DETAILS

Sun 26th May	Blair Atholl
Sun 9th June	Glamis
Sat 6th July	Luss
Sun 4th August	Bridge of Allan
Sun 18th August	Crieff
Sat 7th September	Braemar*
Sat 14th September	Pitlochry

DEPART / 8.30 | RETURN / 17.45

*DEPART / 8.00 | RETURN / 20.30

PRICE / £76 | STU £73

INCLUSIONS

- Your legendary local HAGGiS Guide
- Entrance to Games
- Souvenir map



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Pack your caber - we're heading north to soak up the testosterone-fuelled atmosphere of the Highland Games. Kicking off in towns and villages across Scotland, The Games, or Gatherings, promise a truly Scottish experience, with a backdrop of sexy Highland scenery to boot.

The Highland Games are a world-renowned test of strength between friends and foe. Dating back over 900 years, these athletic, kilt clad contestants promise hammer throwing, caber tossing and some classic tug-o-war action. Whilst pipe band displays and Highland dancing add to the merriment.

With over 80 Highland Games to choose from, we've picked the very best events for our range of day tours. Each has its own local charm and character - showing off Scotland's unique culture and knock-out landscapes. But if you're looking for a royal games, check out the world famous Braemar Gathering which is attended by the royal family.

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GLOSSARY OF SCOTTISH WORDS

Alba gu brath → Scotland forever

Braw → Great

Cannae → Cannot

Dinnae → Don't

Dram → A shot of whisky

Fae → From

Fàilte → Welcome

Glen → Valley

Loch → Lake

Radge → Crazy

Slàinte → Cheers

Wee → Small

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