



SEPTEMBER 15 - 24, 2025



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# ITINERARY



## September 15 - Depart the USA

### September 16 - Arrive in Edinburgh

Welcome to Scotland! Upon arrival at the airport, you will be met by your guide, and you will enjoy a walking tour of the National Gallery of Scotland, as well as the Scot Monument and Princes Street. Visit Rosslyn Chapel, founded on a small hill above Roslin Glen as a Catholic church in 1446. Then, walk the halls of the John Knox House, a historic home in Edinburgh, Scotland, reputed to have been owned and lived in by Protestant Reformer John Knox during the 16th century. Enjoy a visit to the Scotland Museum. Then, visit the statue of Greyfriars Bobby located next to the Elephant House and hear a heartwarming story of loyalty about a dog and his master. Your overnight stay is in Edinburgh.

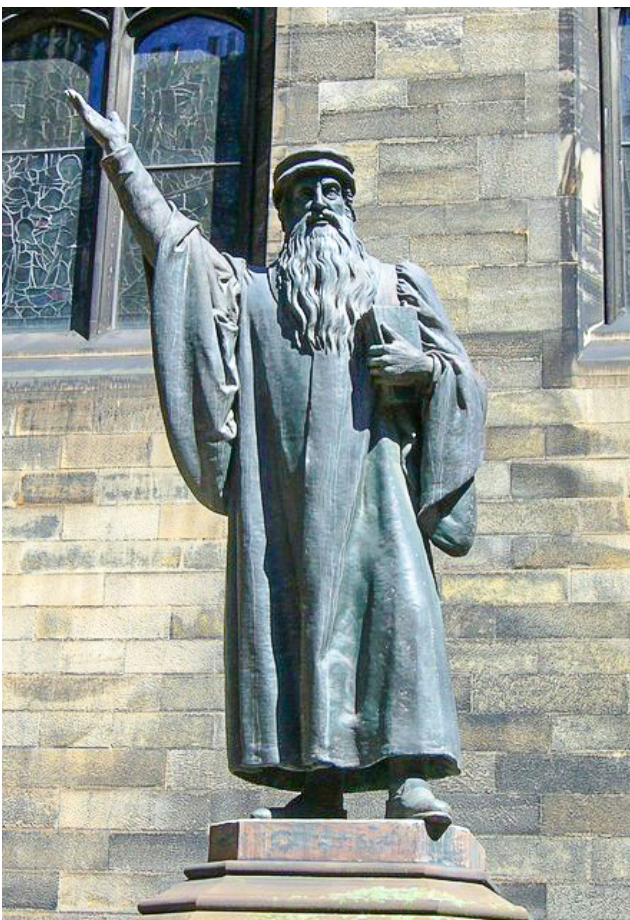


### September 17 - Edinburgh

Visit St. Giles Cathedral in Edinburgh and enjoy a guided tour afterward. Then, head to Edinburgh Castle, where James VI, who authorized the King James Bible, was born. Afterward, walk the 'Royal Mile' which stretches between Edinburgh Castle and Holyrood Palace. Tour the palace and explore its close associations with some of Scotland's most well-known historical figures, such as Mary, Queen of Scots, and Bonnie Prince Charlie. Your overnight stay is in Edinburgh.

### September 18 - St. Andrews

Explore the remains of Scotland's largest and most magnificent medieval church. Visible from the sea, the cathedral remains a prominent landmark, even in its ruined state. Continue on your journey to Dunfermline Cathedral, a Church of Scotland Parish Church. In 2002, the congregation had 806 members. The church occupies the site of the ancient chancel and transepts of a large medieval Benedictine abbey, which was sacked in 1560 during the Scottish Reformation and permitted to fall into disrepair. Dunfermline Abbey remains one of Scotland's most important cultural sites. Journey to Aberdeen and check in at your hotel for your overnight stay.



### September 19 - Aberdeen and Dunnottar Castle

Visit the historic Kirk of St. Nicholas, also known as 'the mither kirk' (mother church) of the city. Visit St. Machar Cathedral and enjoy a tour past the Fish Market, the Old City, and its cobbled streets and quaint cottages. Learn the history of commerce and politics in Aberdeen. After a break for lunch, travel to Dunnottar Castle, an impressive ruined fortress seated 160 feet above the sea on a rocky cliff. Learn about the fascinating history of the castle and the Earl Marischal from the 14th century. Royalists failed to dislodge the earl, a fierce Presbyterian Covenanter, from the castle. Scotland's crown jewels were hidden and then smuggled out of there by the wife of a minister from Kinneff and hidden under their church pulpit. In the 1600s, 167 Covenanters were imprisoned in the castle's dungeon. Return to Aberdeen for your overnight stay.

### September 20 - Elgin, Cawdor and Culloden

On the way to Inverness, stop in Elgin, the "Lantern of the North." See its beautiful cathedral ruins before traveling to Cawdor, the 14th-century home of the Thane of Cawdor. Visit the castle and see its unique furnishings and a portrait of the 18th century Thane (Lord) wearing several different tartans at once in defiance of the Banning of Tartan by the British government. Stop at Culloden, the site of the last battle fought on the British mainland. It was here that the dreams of Bonnie Prince Charlie to capture the British Crown were shattered. Check into your hotel in Inverness this evening.

### September 21 - Loch Ness, Fort William & Appin

Enjoy a walking tour of the beautiful and historic city of Inverness, a source of inspiration for Macbeth, as well as the home of Inverness Castle and Cathedral. Enjoy a boat ride on Loch Ness, and keep your eyes out for 'Nessie.' Then, head towards Fort William, where you can see Ben Nevis, the highest mountain in Britain. Enjoy some free time in Fort William for lunch and then travel to Appin to view Castle Stalker. The castle is a small tower house built on an islet known as the Rock of the Cormorants at the mouth of Loch Laich. It was built by Lord John Stewart, Lord of Lorn in the 15th century. The castle is only reachable by boat and is highly defensible. Continue to Oban for your overnight stay.

### September 22 - Mull and Iona

Iona is an internationally renowned place in Celtic Christianity. In 563, Columba was exiled from Ireland and founded the monastery here in 564 AD. From one of the best-preserved abbeys to St. Martin's Cross, the island is a place of pilgrimage and reflection for Christians from around the world. The ancient burial ground contains the graves of many of the early Scottish Kings. Enjoy time to ramble around the island before you take the ferry back, returning to Oban for your overnight stay.

### September 23 - Trossachs & Stirling

Journey through the Trossachs region – a majestic region of mountains, lochs, valleys, and rolling countryside. The region inspired Sir Walter Scott to write "The Lady of the Lake" and provided the setting for hero Rob Roy. Drive to Stirling, where we will stop at the Old Bridge, the site of the battle between William Wallace and the Scots against the British. Look out across Scotland from Abbey Craig and the Wallace Monument. Built to commemorate the Scottish hero in 1869, it is said Wallace watched the armies of King Edward I of England gathering from this spot prior to the Battle of Stirling. You'll also visit Stirling Castle, one of the best-preserved castles in Scotland. From here, visit the Church of the Holy Rude, founded in 1129. King James VI was crowned here in 1567. Stop at the monument and visitor's center at Bannockburn, the site of the pivotal battle in the Scottish Wars of Independence in 1314. Spend the night in Edinburgh.

### September 24 - Return to the USA or Enjoy an Extension

Return home with beautiful memories of the Highlands to share with family and friends!



# EDINBURGH

*on your own Extension*

**September 24-27 | Starting at \$999**

**September 24-26 - Edinburgh On Your Own**

**September 27 - Return to the USA**

*Breakfast and Dinner will be included at your hotel.*



Starting at

**\$4,998\*** *from Washington, D.C.*

#### YOUR ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICE INCLUDES:

**Basic Tour & Guided Sightseeing, Round-trip International Airfare**

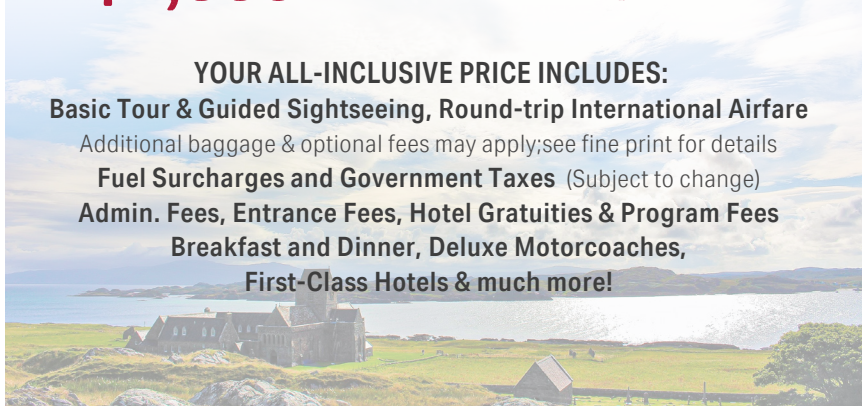
Additional baggage & optional fees may apply; see fine print for details

**Fuel Surcharges and Government Taxes** (Subject to change)

**Admin. Fees, Entrance Fees, Hotel Gratuities & Program Fees**

**Breakfast and Dinner, Deluxe Motorcoaches,**

**First-Class Hotels & much more!**



TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

Please mail completed form with payment and passport copy to:
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Departure City: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: 09/15/25 (X)
First, Middle & Last Name must be submitted as it appears on your passport:

Guest 1: First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Name Tag: \_\_\_\_\_)
Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
Email: \_\_\_\_\_
Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ State of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  M  F
Dietary Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_
Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
How did you learn about this tour? \_\_\_\_\_
Tour Selection:  Basic Tour  Edinburgh on your own Extension

Guest 2: First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Name Tag: \_\_\_\_\_)
Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
Email: \_\_\_\_\_
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Dietary Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_
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How did you learn about this tour? \_\_\_\_\_
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Roommate(s): \_\_\_\_\_
If No Roommate:  Try to Match Me  Single Room (availability limited - \$799)

\$300 DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED WITH REGISTRATION
FINAL PAYMENT DUE 06/02/25

PREFERRED METHOD OF PAYMENT IS CREDIT CARD.
FOR ALTERNATE METHODS, CONTACT THE TOUR COORDINATOR FOR DETAILS.

credit card (circle): VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER AMEX
Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_
Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ CVN: \_\_\_\_\_

PASSENGER AGREEMENT

By signing and submitting the registration form, I/we certify that I/we have read Passenger Agreement, Program Conditions, and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure, understand its content, and agree to its terms including but not limited to the potential for price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received as set forth in the Program Conditions and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure and potential price increases after payment in full has been received due to government imposed taxes and fees.

Guest 1 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_
Guest 2 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Tour: XR25 Date: 091525 Code: X ID: 32358 V.005 07/24/24

PROGRAM CONDITIONS

INCLUDED IN PRICE:

• Round-trip international airfare • Deluxe motorcoaches • 1st class hotels • Guided sightseeing • Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary) • Breakfast and Dinner • Hotel gratuities • Program fees • Administrative Fee • Fuel surcharges • Government Taxes \$98 (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change)

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

• Tips for guide (\$6/day) & driver (\$3/day): will be collected by your bus captain on tour • Optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure • Miscellaneous fees i.e. individual transfers; passports, laundry, lunches, beverages & baggage fees • Visas for non-US citizens • Visas and Transfers for all ground only passengers • Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule) • Required Vaccinations • Required medical testing before, during, and/or after travel

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While we will try to match roommates, we cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 30 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: \$799 during the basic tour; \$699 for Edinburgh Extension.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Table with 3 columns: Deposit, Payment Amount, Due Date. Rows include Registration Deposit (\$300) and Final Payment (Full payment) with due dates and late fees.

Travel Protection options will be presented in information session. The U.S. State Department encourages U.S. Citizens to travel with insurance that covers the following: Medical evaluations, Health care outside of the U.S.A. and costs related to unexpected travel needs.

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after June 02, 2025:

We welcome registrations after 06/02/25. Registrations received between 06/03/25-06/17/25 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 06/18/25-07/02/25 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received after 07/03/25 will incur an additional fee based on air availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

CANCELLATION FEES:

100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program, provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following per-person cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$100 non-refundable cancellation fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following per-person charges: 104-60 days = \$400; 59-45 days = \$600; 44-31 days = 40% of total cost; 30 days to day of departure = 100% of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

STATEMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY

We do not accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules, hotel overbookings, other hotel related problems or causes, and/or travel supplier cancellations or postponements. Travel suppliers include all tour operators, cruise lines, airlines, hotels, bus companies, entertainment venues, and any other travel supplier used to operate the tour. All such losses or expenses will be the responsibility of the passenger. We reserve the right to make adjustments to the itinerary as deemed desirable by us, and we reserve the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. If a tour is canceled beyond the control of us, we will provide a refund or a future travel credit to be used two years from the date of issuance for the value of all funds paid by the passenger less nonrefundable travel supplier prepaid deposits, travel supplier change fees, nonrefundable travel protection premiums, and a \$150 administration fee.

FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged and space limitations on tour buses, wheelchairs and scooters cannot be accommodated. Those needing oxygen or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting in their experiences. Persons using C-pap machines requiring distilled water will need to inform us ahead of time, so we can work with local operators to prepare as it is not always available. We reserve the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in our sole judgment, incapable of group travel without causing undue demands upon the staff or other tour participants. Accessible rooms/cabins are limited and subject to confirmation after receiving the passenger's written request. If you have questions, please contact us for more details.

PASSPORT INFORMATION:

Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 06/02/25. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. Discrepancies in information may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel. Any fees incurred due to discrepancies are the responsibility of the passenger. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months after the return date.

PRICE INCREASES:

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

AIRLINE ROUTES and TICKETS:

In order to keep prices low, we do not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once issued, airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or traveling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group. If you make your own air arrangements, you are responsible for booking all needed flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact your travel advisor for further details.

FLIGHT TIMES AND SEATING:

All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. We are not responsible for such changes or delays and do not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties. There is no advance seat selection for groups on most airlines. Early check-in is necessary to secure seats with travel companions and those with special needs. Due to security measures taken at airports, it is advisable to arrive at the airport three hours prior to departure time. Seating is solely under the control of the airlines. You will receive your flight information 60-30 days prior to departure. Final documents are sent approximately 2-3 weeks prior to departure.

ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:

You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. You may also incur optional fees i.e. food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.

DEVIATIONS AND AIR UPGRADE REQUESTS:

Deviation and Air Upgrade requests must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees. Deviations and Air Upgrades are not always possible given the group schedule and time of ticketing. Passengers who are ticketed with air deviations and/or upgrades will likely not fly with the group and will therefore need to provide their own transfers.

ITINERARY CHANGES:

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While we will make every effort to ensure you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the availability of sites, order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. No changes to the itinerary are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no other person is authorized to cancel, modify or vary the tour arrangements or to make any representation of warranty concerning the tour.

Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$125 per night; single rooms \$175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

VALIDITY DATE:

This brochure is valid until 01/24/25. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

RELEASE INFORMATION:

Payment of deposit indicates permission for us or our agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which we or our agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies us in writing prior to departure.

Enrollment in, payment of deposit and/or acceptance of final documents, vouchers, or tickets shall be deemed to be consent to the Passenger Agreement and Program Conditions of the brochure. Prices are based on tariffs in effect as of January 1 of the previous year and are subject to adjustment without notice in the event of any change or currency fluctuation.

Except where otherwise stated, we act only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall we be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. The passenger agrees that we assume no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay, any lost or damaged luggage, or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service.

We do not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold us harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party.