

September 25-October 2, 2010

\$1949.00 PER PERSON

(plus \$265.00 US departure tax)



Enjoy Music LIVE as they play on their Tour of Scotland

<p>Day 1 Saturday September 25</p>	<p>USA to Scotland. Depart USA for overnight flight to Scotland. Dinner is served aloft.</p>
<p>Day 2 Sunday September 26</p>	<p>Edinburgh. Morning arrival in Edinburgh where after clearing customs we are met by our Scottish Guide and transferred to our hotel. En route we enjoy a panoramic tour. Edinburgh started as a fort. Castle Rock is an easily defended position so from earliest times it was the site of a fort. In the 7th century the English captured this part of Scotland and they called this place Eiden's burgh (burgh is an old word for fort). In the 10th century the Scots re-captured the area. Late in the 11th century Malcolm III built a castle on Castle Rock and a small town grew up nearby. By the early 12th century Edinburgh was a flourishing community. As we enter Edinburgh instantly recognizable and rarely forgotten, Edinburgh Castle has stood guard high over the city since 1085. A stroll down the Castle Esplanade affords the visitor an unrivalled view of the cobble stoned streets of the Old Town, and the bustling activity of the city's financial sector, the New Town. The Castle itself, like many of Edinburgh's landmarks, has a chilling past. Its hilltop position made it an ideal location for a prison, for many centuries illustrious men endured imprisonment, torture, and the maiden (the Scottish version of the guillotine) on the castle grounds. Today, the Castle is the most visited of all Scottish Monuments. Overnight Edinburgh at Novotel Edinburgh Center Hotel. (4 Star Hotel City Centered)</p>
<p>Day 3 Monday September 27</p>	<p>Edinburgh-Pitlochry. After breakfast we meet our Driver Guide in the lobby of the hotel. You will visit Rosslyn Chapel. Rosslyn Chapel was founded in 1446 by Sir William St Clair, the last St Clair Prince of Orkney. It is in fact only part of the choir of what was intended to be a larger cruciform building with a tower at its centre. We continue to The National Wallace Monument is packed with fascinating exhibits and displays - so come and visit one of the country's most magnificent sights, and meet Scotland's national hero - William Wallace. You can obtain your entrance ticket at The Pavilion - or at The Monument. Then hop aboard the free minibus shuttle which operates all day, or walk through the wooded slopes of Abbey Craig to reach The Monument. ravel north to Pitlochry. Overnight Macdonald Loch Rannoch Hotel.</p>
<p>Day 4 Tuesday September 28</p>	<p>Pitlochry to Inverness. After breakfast we travel north. We enjoy a visit to Tomatin Distillery. Our friendly guides will welcome you and talk you through the whole distilling process. You'll meet Albert the Excise Man and hear about whisky-loving angels. Best of all, you'll be given a free taste of Tomatin 12 year old single Highland malt and have the opportunity for some retail therapy afterwards. Whisky makes the perfect gift. We continue north to Inverness. Overnight Ramada, Inverness</p>
<p>Day 5 Wednesday September 29</p>	<p>Inverness. Culloden battlefield, the last hand-to-hand battle fought on British soil which takes on a whole new meaning with the opening of an exciting new visitor centre and interactive exhibition. The battlefield itself is now restored to as close as possible that marched on by the two sides on that fateful day. Visit the nearby Clava Cairns, or more correctly, Bulnaraun of Clava, one of the best preserved Bronze Age burial sites in Scotland amidst a truly wonderful wooded setting. Return to Inverness. Overnight Ramada, Inverness</p>
<p>Day 6 Thursday September 30</p>	<p>Inverness to Ballachulish. You will visit Ben Nevis Distillery Incorporated within Ben Nevis Distillery is The Legend of the Dew of Ben Nevis Visitor Centre, built into an old warehouse dating from 1862 and former bottling hall, which still retains some of its original features. You will encounter the mythical giant Hector McDram who will reveal the Legend of the Dew of Ben Nevis in a specially commissioned audio visual presentation. After your experience with Hector, a conducted tour of the production areas by a trained guide concludes with a complementary 'tasting'. We then visit Eilean Donan Castle. You can explore almost every part of the Castle from the Banqueting Hall to the bedrooms. You'll be following in the footsteps of many a warrior - from the Vikings to James Bond, from Jacobites to Hollywood's 'Highlander'. Travel south passing Ben Nevis, Scotland's highest mountain and Loch Eil to the Glenfinnan Monument at the head of Loch Shiel, where Bonnie Prince Charlie landed in 1845, and which overlooks the Glenfinnan viaduct used in the Harry Potter films. Travel down Loch Linnhe to Ballachulish. Dinner and overnight at Ballachulish Hotel</p>
<p>Day 7 Friday October 1</p>	<p>Ballachulish to Glasgow. After breakfast we depart Ballachulish We make our way to Inveraray Castle. The castle is still the home for the chief of the Campbell clan, also known as the Duke of Argyll, and was built in 1744 by the third Duke of Argyll. Travel to Inveraray Castle, a magnificent Scottish castle and the ancestral home of the Duke of Argyll. The Castle is a remarkable and unique piece of architecture incorporating Baroque, Palladian and Gothic, featuring four imposing French influenced conical spires surmounting the stone castellated towers This unmistakably Scottish Castle was the first of its size and</p>

	type to be built, (at the time of construction), in an extremely remote surroundings. It is on to famous Stirling Castle. Stirling Castle is the grandest of Scotland's castles and one of the most popular visitor attractions in the country. 250 feet above the plain on an extinct volcano, Stirling became the strategic military key to the kingdom during the 13th and 14th century Wars of Independence and was the favorite royal residence of many of the Stuart Monarchs. Many important events from Scotland's past took place at Stirling Castle, including the violent murder of the eighth Earl of Douglas by James II in 1452. Stirling Castle played an important role in the life of Mary Queen of Scots. She spent her childhood in the castle and Mary's coronation took place in the Chapel Royal in 1543. We make our way into Glasgow. Overnight Jurys Inn, Glasgow
Day 8 Saturday October 2	Glasgow-USA. Early morning departure for Glasgow airport where we board our return flight to the US.

YOUR VACATION INCLUDES:

- Round-trip air from Newark to Scotland
- Six (6) Nights First Class and Superior First Class Hotels with private bath
- Full Scottish Breakfast daily
- One Dinners : 1 Ft William
- Professional Scottish Driver/Guide throughout
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
- Admissions as per itinerary
- Portage of one suitcase per person
- All hotel taxes, service charges and tips (except to Driver/Guide)

HOTELS OR SIMILAR

Edinburgh **Novotel Edinburgh Center-1 Night**
Pitlochry **Macdonald Loch Rannoch Hotel-1 Night**
Inverness **Ramada Inverness-2 Nights**
Ft. William **Ballachulish Hotel-1 Night**
Glasgow **Jury's Inn-1 Nights**

Cancellation Penalties: Cancellation Penalties: (LAND) If written cancellation is received by Hammond Tour more than 120 days prior to departure, a processing fee of \$350.00 per person will apply. From June 119 to 90 days prior to departure, a cancellation penalty of \$750.00 per person will apply. 89 Days or less prior to departure- a 100% cancellation penalty fee applies.

Reservation Application

Please reserve _____ seat(s) on your September 25-October 2, 2010 Tour of Scotland (CY092510)

I enclose a deposit of \$ _____ (\$350.00 per person) Deposit Due: **ASAP to hold seats**

2nd Deposit of \$350.00 due April 30, 2010

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: July 20, 2010

Name (as on passport) _____

Address: _____

Tel: (home): _____ (work): _____

Other passengers traveling with me: _____

Room Type: Twin/Double: _____ Single: _____ **YOU MUST PAY SINGLE RATE IF NOT TRAVELING WITH A COMPANION. PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU NEED A ROOMMATE.**

Cancellation Insurance: Double (\$164.00) Single (\$200.00): Yes: _____ No: _____ (must be paid with deposit)

OPTIONAL JACOBITE CRUISE INVERNESS \$39.00 _____ YES

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$449.00 (LIMITED NUMBER AVAILABLE)

TOUR IS BASED ON MINIMUM 40 PARTICPANTS

AIRFARE IS NOT GUARANTEED UNTIL PACKAGE IS PAID IN FULL

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