



CLASSICALLY SCOTLAND TOUR 2026

A Small Coach Escorted Tour

(Limited to 14 Passengers)

DAY 1 • EDINBURGH

Today you arrive at Edinburgh Airport where you make your own way to your hotel via taxi. The rest of the day you are free to explore on your own. **Overnight Apex Hotel**

DAY 2 • EDINBURGH ON OWN

You may decide to do sightseeing with the Hop on Hop off Bus. Travel down the Royal Mile past St Giles Cathedral, the historic City Church of Edinburgh with its famed crown spire. Also known as the High Kirk of Edinburgh, it is the Mother Church of Presbyterianism and contains the Chapel of the Order of the Thistle (Scotland's chivalric company of knights headed by the Queen). Continue past The Scottish Parliament building to the Palace of Holyrood house, the official residence of the Queen in Scotland. The palace was home to Mary Queen of Scots for six years and houses beautiful tapestries and paintings. Now take the opportunity to compare the old and the new by taking a trip around the New Town through Charlotte Square to the Georgian House to experience the elegance of 18th-century living in Edinburgh's New Town. Designed in 1791 by Robert Adam, Scotland's foremost 18th-century architect, Charlotte Square was one of the most fashionable and desirable residential addresses in the New Town. Alternatively, you may wish to visit Ocean Terminal and view the Royal Yacht Britannia where presidents, kings and queens were entertained. It was, first and foremost, the home from home of the Royal family when entertaining abroad.

DAY 3 • EDINBURGH-INVERNESS

Your driver will collect you at and you will travel to Stirling, once known as the 'Key to Scotland', with its imposing position in the centre of the country, to **Stirling Castle**. For centuries this was the most important castle in Scotland and the views from the top make it easy to see why. 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. From the ramparts you can see the Wallace Monument, perched high on the Abbey Craig around where Wallace camped before his heroic battle of Stirling Bridge in 1297, built in 1869 to commemorate Scotland's hero. Nearby is Culloden Battlefield where the last hand-to-hand battle was fought on British soil which takes on a whole new meaning with the opening of an exciting new visitor centre and interactive exhibition. **Dinner and overnight at Kingsmill Hotel Inverness**

DAY 4 • INVERNESS

This morning you will travel the short distance to the Clansman Harbor for a 1-hour Jacobite Cruise to enjoy the stunning views of the surrounding mountains from the loch and sail the deepest part using the Jacobite sonar then alight at Urquhart Castle where you will have the chance to explore for an hour before cruising back up the loch to the Clansman Harbour. **Urquhart Castle** was the site of many battles led by the Clan MacDonald. It stands on a rocky promontory on the north shore with stunning views of the glen and a chance to spot the famous Loch Ness Monster. It has a turbulent history: seized by the English in 1296, sacked in 1545 by MacDonald Lord of the Isles and later left to decay after 1689. Returning to land travel to the little town of **Beaulieu** and the tranquil ruins of **Beaulieu Priory**. Founded around 1230AD by monks of the Valliscaulian order. They came from their mother house in Burgundy, in France, and settled beside the Beaulieu River, at the place where it enters the Beaulieu Firth. They were invited to do so by the lord, Sir John Bisset. And there their successors lived for the next 300 years, until the Protestant Reformation of 1560. Enjoy the stunning scenery as you drive, spotting the islands of Skye and the Hebrides from the west coast. Round off today with a visit to **Culloden Battlefield** where the last hand-to-hand battle was 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. **Overnight Kingsmills Hotel, Inverness**

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DAY 5 • INVERNESS-FT WILLIAM

Your journey begins in Inverness, the capital of the Highlands, where you set out along the Great Glen Way. Traveling southwest, your route follows the banks of the Caledonian Canal, passing through charming villages such as Dochgarroch and Invermoriston, both offering chances to stretch your legs and enjoy Highland scenery. The road takes you alongside Loch Ness, where you may pause at Urquhart Castle, one of Scotland's most photographed ruins, to admire sweeping views across the water. Continuing further, you pass the village of Fort Augustus, located at the southern tip of Loch Ness, a lively spot to watch boats navigating the locks of the canal and enjoy a quick meal or tea. From here, the road winds through the dramatic landscapes of Loch Oich and Loch Lochy, framed by steep hills and dense forests, making this stretch one of the most scenic in the Highlands. Small hamlets like Spean Bridge, with its famous Commando Memorial, provide additional opportunities to take in panoramic views of Ben Nevis and the surrounding peaks. Finally, your journey concludes in Fort William, known as the "Outdoor Capital of the UK." Nestled at the foot of Ben Nevis, Fort William offers a perfect base to relax after the drive, wander the High Street, or prepare for further adventures into Glencoe or a climb up the UK's highest mountain. We continue to Fort William. **Overnight The Ben Nevis Hotel**

DAY 6 • FT. WILLIAM-GLASGOW

You will now travel to the most scenically beautiful of all Highland glens, Glencoe, stopping at the visitors centre to view some of the most spectacular mountain scenery anywhere. This area is steeped in history, and at the Visitors Centre you will hear about the infamous 1692 massacre of Clan MacDonald and see the new exhibition. Located at the western end of Loch Tay, the famous white waters of the Falls of Dochart(Loch Lomond) can be viewed from the village's bridge and from here you can admire the misty spray rising in the air as the waters of the river crash into the rocks then flow around the Islands of Inchbuie, known as the traditional and ancient burial place of Clan MacNab. Travel via the Trossachs and Loch Lomond to Glasgow. **Overnight at Apex Hotel**

DAY 7 • GLASGOW AIRPORT

Take a taxi to nearby Glasgow Airport.

YOUR CLASSICALLY SCOTLAND TOUR INCLUDES

- Professional Certified Scottish Driver Guide with Deluxe Vehicle from Day 3 depart Edinburgh till arrive in Glasgow Day 6
- Accommodations for 6 nights (as follows or similar)
 - Edinburgh-Apex Hotel-2 Nights
 - Fort William-Ben Nevis-1 Night
 - Inverness-Kingsmills Hotel-2 Nights
 - Glasgow-Apex Hotel-1 Night
- Full Scottish breakfast daily (except day of arrival)
- Dinner at The Kingsmill Hotel (1)
- Admission to Stirling Castle, 1 Hour Jacobite Cruise, Culloden Battlefield, Eilean Donan Castle
- Fully escorted sightseeing as per itinerary
- All driver's expenses (except tip to driver/guide)
- Hotel taxes

Not Included:

- Any items of a personal nature
- Dinners and suggested optional sightseeing not included in itinerary

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2026 TOUR DATES & RATES

Dates	Rates per person sharing	Single supplement
March 16-22, 2026	\$2999	\$1299
April 6-12, 2026	\$3755	\$1759
September 14-20, 2026	\$3755	\$1759
October 5-11, 2026	\$3755	\$1759
November 2-8, 2026	\$2999	\$1299

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