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\$2299.00 PER PERSON (plus \$499.00 US departure tax\*)

APRIL 20 - 28, 2019

# ... for a week of music and fun on their third concert tour of Scotland!

DAY 1	April 20 Saturday	USA to Scotland. Depart USA for overnight flight to Scotland. Dinner is served while in flight.				
DAY 2	April 21 Sunday	<b>Glasgow-Skye.</b> Morning arrival at Glasgow Airport where, after clearing Customs, we meet our Professional Scottish Driver Guide and Hammond Tours Staff. Leaving the airport, we head northwest through Argyll with the Isle of Skye half a day away. After a brief stop for breakfast, we drive through the Trossachs National Park with a stop beside the lovely Loch Lomond, and then on to Glencoe. From there, it's up to Invergarry and over to Dornie to visit <b>Eilean Donan Castle</b> , one of <b>Scotland's</b> most striking landmarks, at the convergence of Loch Duich, Loch Long, and Loch Alsh. Crossing Loch Alsh, we finally make it onto the beautiful and dramatic Isle of Skye. Be sure to have your cameras ready. <b>Dinner is on your own.</b> <b>Overnight at the Royal Hotel.</b>				
DAY 3	April 22 Monday	Skye. We use today to explore <i>Ellan Skiannach</i> , the 'Winged Isle'. We first drive west for a brief stop at <i>Dun Beag Broch</i> , an Iron Age ring-fort, before heading northwest to <b>Dunvegan Castle</b> , the stronghold of the chiefs of Clan MacLeod. We tour the 750-year-old Castle and its magnificent Gardens, and then head northeast across the Isle and north into Trotternish. At the very north of the island we come to Kilmuir and the Skye Museum of Island Life, getting a glimpse into life on the island 100 years ago. We walk down the lane to Kilmuir Cemetery where we visit the Flora MacDonald Memorial, the high cross marking the grave of the ever faithful ' <i>Preserver of Prince Charles Edward Stuart</i> '. We then take the shore-drive along the Sound of Raasay and return to the hotel. Dinner with the group. Overnight at the Royal Hotel.				
DAY 4	April 23 Tuesday	<b>Skye-Loch Ness-Inverness.</b> We take our leave of Skye and begin our drive to Inverness, heading east across the Highlands. At Fort Augustus, we board the <i>Royal Scot</i> for a one-hour cruise where we are treated to a breath-taking vista of Loch Ness in all its natural wonder. Back on the bus, we follow the coastline of the famous lake until we come, at last, into Inverness, the "Capital City of the Highlands" dating back to a 6th-century settlement. We drive to the promontory of Ardersier to visit Fort George, the home of the Queen's Own Highlanders and the Black Watch, The Georgian star-fort was built between 1748 and 1757, and has been continuously occupied ever since. Dinner is on your own. Overnight at the Royal Highland Hotel.				
DAY 5	April 24 Wednesday	<b>Inverness.</b> Traveling from Inverness, our first stop is <b>Culloden Moor</b> , the site of the short yet bloody battle that ended the Jacobite Rising of 1745. The interactive exhibits and living history presentations in the Visitors Center bring the battle to life, and the markers around the Battlefield are moving. We take a short drive to the <b>Clava Cairns</b> , a collection of Bronze Age passage-tombs every bit as evocative as Culloden. From there we head north across the Moray Firth to the ruins of <b>Fortrose Cathedral</b> , a red sandstone edifice built around 1200AD, and once the episcopal seat of the medieval Scottish diocese of Ross. Then we return to Inverness. <b>Dinner is with the group. Overnight at the Royal Highland Hotel</b> .				
DAY 6	April 25 Thursday	Atholl Palace! After breakfast, we make our final departure from the city of Inverness, heading south through the Cairngorm Mountains. We emerge from the Cairngorms National Park and eventually come to Pitlochry and the majestic 19th-century baronial estate of Atholl Palace, designed by the renowned Scottish architect Andrew Helton. The rest of the day is yours to revel in the amenities this estate has to offer: enjoy a woodlands walk, take a Highland safari, go salmon fishing, play a match on the Highland Tennis Championship Courts or nine holes of Pitch 'n' Putt golf. Rejuvenate yourself in the state of the art Lavender Spa, or stroll through the spectacular Japanese or formal gardens. The evening's festivities, The Highland Experience, is a formal dinner and dance that you'll never forget. Wind down the evening in the Bothy Bar, and sleep like a king or queen tonight in your luxurious bedroom. Dinner and overnight at Atholl Palace.				
DAY 7	April 26 Friday	<b>Pitlochry-Stirling-Edinburgh.</b> The day begins with a short jaunt to the <b>Edradour Distillery</b> , the smallest distillery in Scotland, for a proper education and tasting of <i>uisge bheatha</i> , the "water of life". From there, we wind our way through Perth to reach Stirling the 'Gateway To the Highlands' We visit the former home of Mary Queen of Scots. <b>Stirling Castle -</b> the				
DAY 8	April 27 Saturday	Edinburgh. Today is a free day in Edinburgh. We suggest a Hop-On/Hop-Off Edinburgh Tour Bus-Pass. See Edinburgh Castle, the majestic landmark that dominates Edinburgh's skyline, perched on an extinct volcano; the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the Queen's official residence in Scotland; or the Royal Mile, the famous cobbled street that links the Palace and the Castle and is full of historic buildings and places of interest. Other noteworthy landmarks include the National Monument, Scotland's memorial to those who died fighting for the United Kingdom in the Napoleonic Wars; the Scott Monument honoring Sir Walter Scott, one of Scotland's greatest writers; the Burns Monument, a tribute to Scotland's National Bard; the National Gallery; the Royal Scottish Academy; the Camera Obscura; or Greyfriar's Bobby. At some point, be sure to drop by and visit to Edinburgh's oldest public house this afternoon, the Sheep Heid Inn, established in 1360. Dinner is on your own. Overnight at the ibis Center South Bridge.				
DAY 9	April 28 Sunday	Edinburgh Airport to USA. After breakfast, we transfer to Edinburgh Airport for our flight home. Arrive home the same day. In the true Scottish Tradition we wish you a "Fair faw, an' haste ye back!".				

## Your Tour Package Includes the Following:

- Round-trip air from NYC to Scotland (add-on airfare will be available)
- 7 Nights accommodations in First Class Hotels as follows or similar:

Location	Hotel	
Portree	Royal Hotel, 2 Nights ***	www.royalhotel.com
Inverness	Royal Highland Hotel, 2 Nights ***	www.royalhighlandhotel.co.uk
Pitlochry	Atholl Palace, 1 Night ****	www.athollpalace.com
Edinburgh	ibis Center South Bridge, 2 Nights ***	www.ibis.com/gb/hotel-8484-ibis-edinburgh-
C		centre-south-bridge-royal-mile/index.shtml

- Full Scottish Breakfast daily
- Three Dinners: at the Royal Hotel, at the Royal Highland Hotel, and at Atholl Palace
- Entry to Eilean Donan Castle, Dunvegan Castle, Skye Museum of Island Life, Royal Scot cruise of Loch Ness, Fort George, Culloden Battlefield, Clava Cairns, Edradour Distillery, Stirling Castle, National Wallace Monument; and performances by Tullamore to be announced
- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation throughout
- Services of Professional Scottish Driver/Guide and Hammond Tours Escort/Director
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
- Porterage of one suitcase per person
- All hotel taxes, service charges and tips (except to Driver/Guide)

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### **RESERVATION APPLICATION**

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seat(s) on your April 20-28 Scotland Tour (TM0419)

I enclose a deposit of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$250.00 per person). Initial deposit due: ASAP to reserve seats 2<sup>nd</sup> Deposit of \$350.00 due: November 15, 2018. FINAL PAYMENT DUE: FEBRUARY 15, 2019

Name (as on passport): \_\_\_\_\_\_Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone:	Work phone:		E-mail:		
Other passengers traveling with	me:				
Room Type: Twin (2 Beds):		Double (1 Bed):		Single:	

If traveling single, please indicate if you: Would like your own room: \_\_\_\_\_ Would like a roommate: \_\_\_\_\_ THE SINGLE SUPPLEMENT IS \$729.00 (LIMITED NUMBER AVAILABLE)

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Please call us if making deposits/payments by credit-card. We accept Visa, Mastercard and American Express. There is a 3% service-charge for this service (except on initial \$250.00 deposit).

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#### TOUR IS BASED ON MINIMUM 30 PARTICPANTS. AIRFARE IS NOT GUARANTEED UNTIL PACKAGE IS PAID IN FULL.

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