



Join *Seaside Shadows*

on their Haunted History Tour of Scotland

October 11-18, 2019

\$2948.00 Per Person* | Double Occupancy | Land Only

*An option for air flights from US to Scotland will be offered later when flights are available for October 2019.

Depending on number of guests, price per person may decrease closer to travel dates and final price would be adjusted accordingly.



Itinerary

Day 1
October 11
Friday

Edinburgh. Arrive Edinburgh Airport where you will be one group transfer to your Edinburgh hotel. Edinburgh is one of Europe's most beautiful cities, draped across a series of rocky hills overlooking the sea. It's a town intimately entwined with its landscape, with buildings and monuments perched atop crags and overshadowed by cliffs. Edinburgh is a city that begs to be discovered, filled with quirky, come-hither nooks that tempt you to explore just that little bit further. Spend some free time exploring this city on your own.

Overnight at The Courtyard by Marriott Edinburgh.

Edinburgh- Glasgow. After breakfast at our hotel we begin our journey with a tour of Edinburgh City. Then it is onto Edinburgh

Day 2
October 12
Saturday

Castle. The Castle is thought to be one of the most haunted places in Scotland and there of paranormal activity throughout the castle grounds by visitors and staff alike. Form. There will be time for lunch at the Castle on your own. After lunch we will make our way to Rosslyn Chapel, this beautiful church which was the backdrop for the novel "The Da Vinci Code". Still time this afternoon for us to visit the famous and renowned Stirling Castle and one of Scotland's finest stately homes, Hopetoun House - still in use today. The we head to Glasgow. **Overnight at The Hallmark Hotel Glasgow.**

Day 3
October 13
Sunday

Glasgow- Ft. William. We will start our day with a visit to the ghost of The Highlands at Inveraray Castle, seat of Clan Campbell and to the Inveraray Jail. Will you spot the specter of the young Irish harpist who was killed by the Duke of Montrose's men in 1644 and reportedly haunts the MacArthur Room of the Castle? Time for lunch today at the tea room at Inveraray Castle. After lunch we will take the beautiful drive through Trossachs to Glencoe. With a stop at the Glencoe visitor's center. Then on to our destination Ft. William. **Overnight at Ben Nevis Hotel Ft. William.**

Day 4
October 14
Monday

Ft. William- Inverness. Our first stop today is at the Glenfinnan Monument. This tall column topped by a kilted Highlander was erected on the spot Bonnie Prince Charles rallied the Jacobite rebels in an attempt to restore Stewarts to the throne. Here, where the standard was raised we have views of the Viaduct, known as Harry Potter's Hogwarts Bridge. And then it is Inveraray Castle, seat of Clan Campbell and to the Inveraray Jail, photogenically seated at the entrance to Loch Duich. This one of Scotland's most evocative castles. This castle is said to be haunted by a Spanish soldier who was killed in the 1st Jacobite rebellion. This afternoon we will have

some free time in Inverness. In the evening we will be doing a ghost walk at Clava Cairns, the prehistoric bronze age cairn dating back 4000 years. The evocative cemetery site retains original features, including passage graves, standing stones, and ring cairns

(stone circles). As with many prehistoric burial sites, the Clava Cairns remain somewhat of a mystery. Historians can only theorize about their purpose or meaning. The cairns' alignment suggest midwinter sunset was an important time for those who built it, but it's not known exactly why it was so significant. **Overnight at Columba Hotel Inverness.**

Day 5
October 15
Tuesday

Inverness. Today we unravel the mystery surrounding Loch Ness with a 1-hour cruise on the waters from Clansman harbor. Though stories of a mysterious lake monster date back to the 7th century, they didn't become mainstream until 1933 when a London man claimed to have seen a prehistoric beast on the Loch Ness shores. Locals came out of the woodwork with additional claims of their own. Along the way on our cruise we make our way to Urquhart Castle for a self-guided tour of the thrilling romantic ruins. We will then head to a visit of the Culloden battlefield and museum which will ready us for the evening. After sunset we will do a ghost walk of Culloden Battlefield, where thousands of Highlanders and their allies lost their lives in the '45 Jacobite rising. In fact, it was here the defeat of Bonnie Prince Charlie and the end of the Jacobite dream when 1200 highlanders were slaughtered in 68 minutes. **Overnight at Columba Hotel Inverness.**

Day 6
October 16
Wednesday

Inverness- Aberdeen. We start our day with a drive through the stunning Cairngorms, this wild mountain landscape of granite and heather has a sub-Arctic climate and supports rare alpine tundra vegetation and high-altitude bird species, such as snow bunting, ptarmigan and dotterel. This area has 6 of the highest summits in the UK. Then we make our way to Crathes castle, The castle was first built in the 1500s by the Burnett family with the brooding tower house still standing. It is said to be haunted by the restless spirit of the Green Lady, a ghostly apparition dressed in a green robe. It is said that she was a servant girl or a ward of the Laird who disappeared soon after having a child. In the 1800s, skeletal remains were found behind the fireplace in a room she has been spotted in. Next stop is Dunnottar Castle, This dramatic and evocative ruined cliff top fortress was the home of the Earls Marischal, once one of the most powerful families in Scotland. Steeped in history, this romantic and haunting ruin is a photographer's paradise, a history lover's dream and an iconic tourist destination for visitors the world over. Also, time for a stop at Gordon highlanders Museum. **Overnight at Cophthorne Hotel Aberdeen.**

Day 7
October 17
Thursday

Aberdeen- Edinburgh. We start our day with a ½ day tour of St. Andrews. Stopping at St. Andrews Cathedral and Castle. The Cathedral is rumored to be haunted by two ghosts, a friendly monk who has been encountered on the stairs at St Rule's Tower, and the beautiful White Lady. For the past 200 years people have reported sightings of a lady wearing white gloves, gliding through the grounds before vanishing at the cathedral's haunted tower. This afternoon we will visit Doune Castle, featured in the TV series, Outlander and Game of Thrones. Magnificent Doune Castle is one of the best-preserved medieval fortresses in Scotland, having remained largely unchanged since it was built for the duke of Albany in the 14th century.. We also will stop at Linlithgow, birthplace of Mary Queen of Scots. This spooky site was once a silent witness to the glittering majesty of Scottish kings, Linlithgow Palace was one of the jewels in Scotland's crown. But after everyone has gone home, what ghosts walk these dark corridors at night? **Overnight at Courtyard by Marriott Edinburgh.**

Day 8
October 18
Friday

Edinburgh Airport. After breakfast there will be 1 group transfer to Edinburgh Airport for our flight home.

Your Distinguished Scottish Group Tour Includes:

- Professional Group Transfer on Day 1 from Edinburgh Airport to Edinburgh Hotel
- Professional Scottish Driver & Scottish Guide from Day 2 Edinburgh until Day 7 arrive Edinburgh
- Professional Group Transfer on Day 8 from Edinburgh Hotel to Edinburgh Airport
- Accommodations as follows or similar for 7 Nights

Location

Hotel

- Edinburgh (1-night BB basis): e.g. Courtyard by Marriott Edinburgh or similar
- Glasgow (1-night BB basis): e.g. Hallmark Hotel Glasgow or similar
- Fort William (1-night BB basis): e.g. Ben Nevis Hotel or similar
- Inverness (2 nights BB basis): e.g. Columba Hotel Inverness or similar
- Aberdeen (1-night BB basis): e.g. Cophthorne Hotel Aberdeen or similar

- Edinburgh (1-night BB basis): e.g. Courtyard by Marriott Edinburgh or similar
- Breakfast Daily
- Included Admissions:
- VIP Stirling Castle, VIP Edinburgh Castle, Hopetoun house
- Inverary castle, Inveraray jail, Glencoe visitors center, Urquhart Castle, Culloden Battlefield, Evening Ghost walk Culloden Battlefield, Rosslyn Chapel, Crathes castle & gardens, Dunnottar Castle, Gordon Highlanders, St Andrews Cathedral, St Andrews 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 that is mentioned in itinerary. All admissions suggested in the itinerary are not included in the rate are paid directly to sightseeing venues unless otherwise requested prior to departure. As a Chauffeur-Tour is meant to be flexible it is our concern that you would

pay for a venue that you would then decide not to visit.

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Reservation Application

- Please reserve _____ seat(s) on your October 11-18, 2019 Scotland Tour
- I enclose a deposit of \$ _____ (\$250.00 per person) *Deposit Due: ASAP to hold seats*
- **FINAL PAYMENT DUE: July 11, 2019**

Name (as on passport) _____ D.O.B. _____

Companion Name: _____ D.O.B. _____

Address: _____

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

Room Type: Twin (2 Beds) _____ Double (1 Bed): _____

Cancellation Insurance per Person: Contact www.travelguard.com

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Optional supplements to your tour, please check any you may want.

- Oct. 11: Welcome drink and appetizers, \$10.00 per person _____
- Oct. 11: 3 course welcome dinner \$40.00 per person _____
- Oct. 12: 3 course dinner at a restaurant, 1 glass of wine or beer \$45.00pp _____
- Oct. 14: Ride on the Ben Nevis cable car \$ 22.00 per person _____
- Oct. 15: 3 course dinner at an Inverness restaurant, 1 glass wine or beer \$45.00pp _____
- Oct. 16: 3 course dinner at an Aberdeenshire restaurant, 1 glass of wine or beer \$45.00pp _____
- Oct. 17: 3 course dinner at an Edinburgh restaurant, 1 glass of wine or beer \$50.00pp _____