



Join...

3 Pints Gone

MARCH 26 – APRIL 2, 2023

\$2349.00 PER PERSON

LAND ONLY

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

DAY 1	March 25 Saturday	USA to Scotland. Depart USA for overnight flight to Scotland. You provide your own flight to Glasgow, or work with Hammond Tour to add it to your itinerary package. Sleep if you can, we land in Scotland and head right out on our adventure.
DAY 2	March 26 Sunday	Glasgow. From Glasgow Airport where, after clearing Customs, we meet our Professional Scottish Driver Guide and Hammond Tours Staff. Leaving the airport, we head our way to the City of Stirling and visit the former home of Mary Queen of Scots, Stirling Castle - the emblem of Scottish independence and enduring national pride - whose long, turbulent history is associated with many great figures from Scotland's past. Next, we head to Doune Castle . Built in the 1390s, you might recognize it from "Games of Thrones" and "Monty Python & The Holy Grail." Recently, Doune Castle has appeared in the "Outlander" TV series where it is featured as the imaginary MacKenzie "Castle Leoch" from Diana Gabaldon's novels. We tuck in for an early night right there in Glasgow at the Argyll Hotel , surrounded by tartan, for each room is decorated with a different tartan. (or similar rated accommodations)
DAY 3	March 27 Monday	Glasgow-Inverness. After breakfast we leave Glasgow and head north through Argyll to Inverness, half a day away. We start with a scenic drive through the Trossachs National Park with a stop beside the lovely Loch Lomond , that inspired a famous song in its name. From there, on to the Glencoe Folk Museum and Visitor Centre that shares Glencoe's infamous history. Then back on the bus, finish the day's travels in Inverness, the capital city of the Highlands that dates back to a 6th century settlement. Dinner is on your own. Overnight at the Royal Highland Hotel (for the first night of three.) This evening you are on your own to explore the historic city of Inverness. You could go to the Inverness Castle, the Museum and Art Gallery, or other historic sites around the city.
DAY 4	March 28 Tuesday	Inverness-Skye. We take our leave of Inverness for a full day. We head west towards the Isle of Skye. In the morning, we visit Eilean Donan Castle . It may be one of the most famous landmarks. Was used in the movie "Highlander." It is a 13th century MacKenzie castle that was rebuilt by the MacRae's in the 1930's. In the afternoon, we continue across the bridge to the Isle of Skye for the "Touch of Skye Tour." We return to the mainland and pass Eilean Donan Castle on our way back to Inverness. We have plans for Dinner together that evening as a group, right there at the Royal Highland Hotel. Music, you say, maybe a session there at the hotel bar? It's possible..... Second night at the Royal Highland Hotel .
DAY 5	March 29 Wednesday	Inverness. Just outside of Inverness is Culloden Moor , 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 as we walk the battlefield. We head east across the Highlands to Fort Augustus area, where we board the for a Cruise and a breath-taking vista of Loch Ness . Bill plans to see "Nessie" in all its natural wonder. Next, we stop for a visit to the Urquhart Castle , one of the largest strongholds of medieval Scotland. Then back on the bus, we follow the coastline of the famous Loch Ness and finish the day's travels back to Inverness. Dinner is on your own. Music by 3 Pints Gone, location to be announced. Third night at the Royal Highland Hotel .
DAY 6	March 30 Thursday	Inverness-Atholl Palace! After breakfast we depart Inverness and travel to Pitlochry to the majestic 19th-century baronial estate of Atholl Palace . 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, or nine holes of Pitch 'n' Putt golf. Rejuvenate yourself in the state-of-the-art Lavender Spa (Make Reservations) or stroll through the spectacular Japanese or formal gardens. Remember to leave time to Dress up in your kilts and Scottish tartan for the Highland Banquet . That night we have enjoy a semi-formal dinner together that includes: Piper, Dancers, Dancing by all with a Ceilidh Caller, whisky and HAGGIS. It may be a late night with an informal "session" with 3 Pints Gone in the Stagshead Pub after the Banquet. Overnight at Atholl Palace .
DAY 7	March 31 Friday	Pitlochry-Edinburgh. After our exciting day at the Palace, we make our way south to Perth and stop at Balhousie Castle and the Black Watch Museum . There we surround you with the history of the Highland Regiment with a retired regiment soldier as your tour guide. Then we head to the amazing City of Edinburgh , one of the most important strongholds in Scotland. The afternoon and evening is on your own to walk the "Royal Mile" or take a haunted sun-down tour, dine at one of many Edinburgh restaurants. We stay Overnight near the Royal Mile at the Holiday Inn Express Edinburgh City Centre or similar hotel for two nights.
DAY 8 DAY 9	April 1 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, the Sheep Heid Inn, established in 1360.
DAY 9	April 2 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!". Dinner is on your own. Overnight at the Holiday Inn Express Edinburgh City Centre.

Your Land Tour Package Includes the Following:



- 7 Nights accommodations in First Class Hotels as follows or similar:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Hotel</u>	
Glasgow	Argyll Hotel, 1 Night ***	
Inverness	Royal Highland Hotel, 3 Nights ***	www.royalhighlandhotel.co.uk
Pitlochry	Atholl Palace, 1 Night ****	www.athollpalace.com
Edinburgh	Holiday Inn Express, 2 Nights ***	www.holiday-inn-express-edinburgh-city-centre.edinburgh-hotel.org/en

- Full Scottish Breakfast daily
- Two Dinners: at the Royal Highland Hotel, and at Atholl Palace
- Entry to Stirling Castle, Duone Castle, Loch Lomond Visitor Center, Glencoe Folk Museum and Visitor Centre, Eilean Donan Castle, Isle of Sky-Touch of Sky Tour, the Culloden Battlefield, Cruise of Loch Ness, Urquhart Castle, A Distillery Tour, Balhovie Castle and Black Watch Museum
- 3 musical performances by 3 Pints Gone
- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation throughout your tour, including all transfers and sightseeing.
- Services of Professional Scottish Driver/Guide and Hammond Tours Escort/Director
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
- Portorage of one suitcase per person
- All hotel taxes, service charges and tips (except to Driver/Guide)

RESERVATION APPLICATION

Please reserve _____ seat(s) on your March 26-April 2 Scotland Tour (3PG0323)

I enclose a deposit of \$ _____ (\$250.00 per person). Initial deposit due: **ASAP to reserve seats**
2nd Deposit of \$350.00 due: SEPTEMBER 15, 2022. FINAL PAYMENT DUE: JANUARY 15, 2023

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)

****GROUP AIRFARE WILL BE OFFERED IN SEPTEMBER 2022 FOR THOSE LOOKING TO HAVE THE AIRFARE ADDED TO THEIR PACKAGE****

Cancellation Insurance available through Travel Guard (www.travelguard.com) or Allianz (www.allianztravelinsurance.com)

Cancellation Penalties: If written cancellation is received by Hammond Tour more than 120 days prior to departure, a processing fee of \$250.00 per person will apply. From 119 days to 60 days prior to departure, a cancellation penalty of \$700.00 per person will apply. 60 Days or less prior to departure - a 100% cancellation penalty fee applies.

We strongly recommend Travel Cancellation & Interruption Insurance. This insurance will cover you in the event of death to the said traveler, someone in their immediate family, (mother, father, sister, brother, children etc.) Additionally, any serious illness or other ailments (with a doctor's note) saying that traveler cannot attend trip, would also be covered. Any circumstances of a personal nature other than the aforementioned is not covered.

Please note, Hammond Tours & 3 Pint Gone are not responsible for any loss, damages or injuries that may happen while on the tour.

***Government Departure Tax is Always Subject to Change**

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

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