

OUTLANDER TOUR OF SCOTLAND 2027

A Small Coach Escorted Tour

See where the Outlander scenes were shot at real filming locations and visit locations from the Outlander books. Along the way you'll also explore historic attractions with real-life Jacobite connections, where you can delve into the true story of the Jacobite cause.

DAY 1 EDINBURGH

After your early morning arrival, transfer on your own by taxi to your hotel. The rest of the day is free to explore Edinburgh on your own. **Overnight at the Apex Waterloo Hotel, Edinburgh.**

DAY 2 EDINBURGH

After breakfast we meet our Driver Guide to start our Outlander sightseeing. Our first stop is Craigmillar Castle. Known to Outlander fans as the remote Ardsmuir Prison, the place of Jamie's incarceration in season three, Craigmillar Castle is in fact just a few miles from the center of Edinburgh. The handsome ruined castle was intimately involved in the famous plot to murder Henry Stuart, the wearisome husband of Mary, Queen of Scots, and visitors should climb the tower for a superb view of the Scottish capital. We then take time for lunch, perhaps in a quaint little pub. Our next stop, a must for any Outlander fan, is the Palace of Holyroodhouse. The palace sits at the bottom of the Royal Mile and is the official residence of the British monarch in Scotland (the monarch stays here every summer); before that it was the main residence of the Kings and Queens of Scotland. In a true-to-life representation, this is where Claire and Jamie visit Bonnie Prince Charlie to beg him to abandon his hopeless cause. **Overnight at the Apex Waterloo Hotel, Edinburgh.**

DAY 3 EDINBURGH – GLENCOE – FORT WILLIAM

This morning after breakfast we begin our journey to Glencoe. As we drive through the beautiful countryside, we first make our way to Hopetoun House. Perhaps Scotland's finest stately home, this early-18th-century building houses stunning furnished interiors, an extensive collection of art and a sprawling English garden-style landscape park. Outlander fans may recognize it as several locations from the show: at different times it has stood in for the home of the Duke of Sandringham, the Hawkins Estate, Helwater stables, and even Jamie and Claire's Paris apartment. Be sure to see the red drawing room, where Claire and Jamie meet the Duke to request Jamie's pardon. When not used for filming, this room is used for private functions and dinners. Next to it is the living room, which may be recognizable as the room where Jamie talks with Lord Dunsany at the start of his time at Helwater. Heading outside, we make our way to the stables, where a number of Paris street scenes were filmed. After leaving Hopetoun House we stop for lunch before making our way to Blackness Castle. One of Scotland's most impressive strongholds, it stands on the shores of the Firth of Forth about eight miles west of South Queensferry and was built in the 1440s for the influential Crichton family. Outlander fans will recognize it as the setting where the dastardly Blackjack Randall gives Jamie a horrific whipping. Then we continue north through Glencoe, which appears in the opening credits, a beautifully rugged area of the Scottish Highlands, and on to Fort William. **Overnight at The Ben Nevis Hotel, Fort William.**

DAY 4

FORT WILLIAM –
INVERNESS

Today after a full Scottish breakfast we head out to our first stop, Doune Castle. Explore this 14th-century courtyard castle, with its striking 100-foot gatehouse and one of the best-preserved great halls in Scotland. It is the stand-in for Castle Leoch in Outlander, the home of Colum MacKenzie and his clan. We continue on to Inverness. Not far outside the city, Culloden Battlefield was the site of the last battle of the Jacobites and the last pitched battle fought on British soil, which takes on a whole new meaning with its visitor center and interactive exhibition. The battlefield has been restored to as close as possible to how it looked on that fateful day. It is a real-life attraction that plays itself in the series, appearing in the scene where Jamie and Claire say goodbye before he leaves to fight in the historic battle. **Overnight at the Kingsmills Hotel, Inverness.**

DAY 5

INVERNESS

This morning you travel the short distance to Clansman Harbour for a 1-hour Jacobite Cruise, enjoying stunning views of the surrounding mountains from the loch and sailing over the deepest part using the Jacobite sonar, then alight at Urquhart Castle. Urquhart was the site of many battles, including those led by the Clan MacDonald. It stands on a rocky promontory on the north shore of the loch 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 the MacDonald Lord of the Isles, and left to decay after 1689. Returning to land, we travel through Inverness towards Nairn to Cawdor Castle, which dates from the late 14th century and was built as a private fortress by the Thanes of Cawdor. The ancient medieval tower was built around a legendary holly tree, and the castle is not just another cold monument but a splendid house, still home to the Campbell family today. You may enjoy afternoon tea with some home baking in the Courtyard Café. Traveling further back in time, we visit Clava Cairns (Balnuaran of Clava), one of the best-preserved Bronze Age burial sites in Scotland, and the Culloden (Clava) Viaduct, Scotland's longest masonry viaduct, which opened in 1898 and crosses the River Nairn at this point. **Overnight at the Kingsmills Hotel, Inverness.**

DAY 6

INVERNESS – GLASGOW

On our way to Glasgow we visit Culross, a charming town about as close to stepping back in time to the 16th century as possible. Its whitewashed, red-tiled buildings are well preserved, such as the Town House, where witches were tried and held while awaiting execution. A living museum of 17th-century Scottish life, the seaside town was always going to be a popular location for a historical Scottish drama, and Outlander has used it in several guises. It has played the Black Kirk, the fictional village of Cranesmuir (where Geillis lived) and Balriggeran Cottage (where Laoghaire and her daughter Joan lived), and has been a backdrop to the Jacobite encampment and makeshift hospital scenes. We continue to Glasgow, where on arrival we enjoy a panoramic tour. **Overnight at the Apex City of Glasgow Hotel.**

DAY 7

GLASGOW AIRPORT

Today you make your own way to Glasgow Airport for your flight home.

YOUR DISTINGUISHED SMALL GROUP TOUR INCLUDES

DRIVER GUIDE

- Professional Scottish Driver Guide with deluxe vehicle from Day 2 (Edinburgh) through the end of Day 6 (Glasgow)

ACCOMMODATIONS	• 6 nights as follows, or similar: • Edinburgh – Apex Waterloo Hotel – 2 nights, 4-star apexhotels.co.uk • Fort William – The Ben Nevis Hotel – 1 night, 4-star strathmorehotels-thebennevis.com • Inverness – Kingsmills Hotel – 2 nights, 4-star kingsmillshotel.com • Glasgow – Apex City of Glasgow Hotel – 1 night, 4-star apexhotels.co.uk
MEALS	• Full Scottish breakfast daily (except day of arrival)
ADMISSIONS	• Craigmillar Castle • Palace of Holyroodhouse • Hopetoun House • Blackness Castle • Doune Castle • Culloden Battlefield • Jacobite Cruise • Clava Cairns
ALSO INCLUDED	• Fully escorted sightseeing as per itinerary • All Driver's expenses (except tip to the driver) • Hotel taxes
NOT INCLUDED	• Tip to your Driver Guide • Any items of a personal nature • Dinners and suggested optional sightseeing that are mentioned in the itinerary • Inside admissions not listed above (paid directly to the sightseeing venue)

TOUR DATES & RATES

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DATES	RATES PER PERSON SHARING	SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
March 8–14, 2027	\$3,725.00	\$1,475.00
April 12–18, 2027	\$4,255.00	\$1,995.00
October 18–24, 2027	\$4,255.00	\$1,995.00
November 15–21, 2027	\$3,725.00	\$1,475.00