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## Departing October 11, 2023

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## HIGHLIGHTS:

- Round trip scheduled airfare
- Round trip transfers between airports and hotels while overseas
- 6 nights hotel accommodation
- 2 nights Edinburgh
- 2 night Inverness
- 2 night Glasgow
- 8 meals: breakfast daily, 1 lunch and 1 dinner
- Tours of: Edinburgh Castle, Rosslyn Chapel, Edinburgh, Inverness and Glasgow City Tours
- Time to visit: Dunfermline Abbey, Stirling Castle, St. Andrews Castle & Cathedral, Urquhart Castle, Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Glasgow Cathedral
- Discovery Program Guide

### Day 1: Depart the USA

We begin our discovery trip today with our flight to Scotland. Sit back, relax and enjoy all the in-flight amenities.

#### (In-flight meals)

### Day 2: Arrival in Scotland

Arrive in Scotland today, where we will enjoy a panoramic tour of Edinburgh with a visit to

Edinburgh Castle and spend some leisure time exploring Calton Hill and its unbeatable view of Edinburgh before transferring to our hotel in Edinburgh. Few cities make such a strong impression on the visitor as Edinburgh. Scotland's capital is without a doubt one of the most beautiful and elegant cities in Europe. Join us for a Welcome Drink at the hotel this evening before venturing out for dinner on your own.

### Day 3: Edinburgh

After breakfast, delve into Scotland's rich history and heritage on this full-day excursion to Rosslyn Chapel, Dunfermline Abbey and Stirling Castle. Head from the Royal Mile over the UNESCO-listed Forth Bridge to Dunfermline, and explore the Abbey Kirk — burial place of Robert the Bruce. See where the Battle of Bannockburn raged and learn of Scotland's struggle for independence. Rosslyn Chapel came to worldwide prominence through the Da Vinci Code; see where the 2006 movie was filmed. Tonight, you have the option to enjoy a traditional Scottish night's dinner & show. (B)

### Day 4: St. Andrews - Inverness

We begin this morning with a trip to the town of St. Andrews, home of one of the oldest universities in the world. Visit the ruins of St. Andrews Castle and St. Andrews Cathedral, both historical monuments to Scotland's past. We will then take a scenic drive around St. Andrews Links, the home of golf since 1552. Have a chance to visit the Old Course Shop and enjoy lunch near the Old Course. (For those of you interested in getting an up close and personal view of the course,

we'd be happy to show you around following lunch.) Then, we'll travel on to Inverness, the capital of the highlands. (B, L)

### Day 5: Inverness

After breakfast, enjoy a full day at leisure in Inverness where you may wish to visit the Inverness Castle and visit the Cathedral or meander alongside the loch. Or you have the option to join us for a ¾ day tour to the Dunrobin Castle and Falconry Excursion; the ancestral home of the Dukes of Sutherland. (B)

### Day 6: Inverness - Glasgow

After breakfast we will enjoy a city tour of Inverness before traveling to Glasgow. This morning we will explore the famous Loch Ness. This loch has become known worldwide for its mysterious inhabitant, Nessie. As you travel south, you will see magnificent views and the surrounding mountains of the Scottish Highlands. We'll visit the ruins of one of Scotland's grandest castles, Urquhart Castle. Time and weather permitting, we'll visit Glenfinnan & view the Harry Potter Bridge, before continuing on to Glasgow for the evening. (B)



Wallace Monument







Old Course - St. Andrews

### Day 7: Glasgow

After breakfast take part in an included tour of Glasgow, which is Scotland's largest city and the third most populous city in the United Kingdom. Glasgow is situated on the River Clyde in Scotland's west central lowlands. Visit Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum, one of Scotland's most popular museums. You will also visit Glasgow Cathedral of St. Mungo. Scots have been worshipping in this stone cathedral for more than 800 years. It is the best-preserved example of a large church to have survived from Scotland's medieval period. This afternoon, you'll have free time to shop on the world-famous Buchanan Street District or explore the city on your own. Tonight, be "treated like a local" enjoy dinner and drinks at a 200 year old pub on the River Clyde! **(B, D)**

### Day 8: Scotland - USA

Our Scotland trip comes to an end as we travel to the airport for our flight home. For those extending to Belfast, enjoy a morning Ferry ride to Belfast!

#### **(B, In-flight meals)**



#### **OPTIONAL 3-NIGHT POST-TOUR EXTENSION TO BELFAST \$799 per person (double-occupancy) INCLUDES:**

- Breakfast each morning
- 3-Nights Hotel Accommodations
- Airport transfers in Belfast on group travel days
- Belfast City Tour with a visit to Titanic Belfast
- Day Trip to North Antrim Coast with a visit to Giants Causeway.
- Free Time in Belfast to explore at leisure!
- 2 Hour Ferry ride from Cairnryan to Belfast

## DAY BY DAY

### DAY 1

- Transatlantic flight

### DAY 2 - ARRIVAL

- Arrive in Scotland and transfer to your hotel
- City Tour of Edinburgh
- Visit Edinburgh Castle
- Welcome Cocktail

### DAY 3 - EDINBURGH

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Visit to Rosslyn Chapel, Dunfermline Abbey & Stirling Castle
- Optional Scottish nights Dinner

### DAY 4 - ST. ANDREWS-INVERNESS

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Visit St. Andrews's Castle and Cathedral
- Lunch near St. Andrews Old Course
- Travel to Inverness

### DAY 5 - INVERNESS

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Day at leisure
- Optional tour to the Dunrobin Castle and Falconry Excursion

### DAY 6 - INVERNESS-GLASGOW

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Visit Loch Ness and Urquhart Castle
- Visit Glenfinnan & the Harry Potter Bridge (time & weather permitting)
- Travel to Glasgow

### DAY 7 - GLASGOW

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Tour of Glasgow
- Visit Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum and Glasgow Cathedral of St. Mungo
- Enjoy drinks and dinner at a local pub

### DAY 8

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Transfer to airport for flight home

**LEGEND: ( ) = Included meal, B = Breakfast, D = Dinner**

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**Deposits/Payments:** A \$450 per person deposit is required to hold your space on the trip. The final statement will be emailed to you. Your final payment is due June 3, 2023, 130 days prior to departure, or upon receipt of invoice. For payment by Credit Card, please call 559-244-6600.

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