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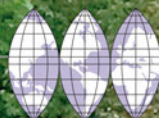
MARCH 31-APRIL 11, 2020

Scotland

WITH THE IRISH ROVER


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HIGHLIGHTS

Step into the past at picturesque Culross Village and Castle

Visit Doune Castle, featured in "Outlander" and "Game of Thrones"

The charmingly homespun Glencoe Folk Museum

Meals at spectacular local restaurants hand picked by Michael and Siobhan

Ferry to the Isle of Skye where we'll spend two nights

Journey along the Trotternish Peninsula

See Eilean Donan, one of the most iconic images of Scotland

Walk the moor at Culloden Battlefield

Tour and shopping at Johnston's of Elgin

Watch as whiskey casks are produced at Speyside Cooperage

Visit BenRiach Distillery for a tour and tasting (of course!)

Highland Folk Museum in stunning Cairngorms National Park

Watch the sheep dogs herd the flock at Leault Working Sheepdogs

Tour the magnificent Fyvie Castle at Aberdeenshire

Visit the state-of-the-art, eco-brewery Brewdog

Lunch at The Peat Inn, a Michelin star restaurant

Experience the hidden Real Mary King's Close

Travel along the Royal Mile and visit Edinburgh Castle

The Vacation Price Includes:

- Round trip deluxe private motor coach transportation from Louisville to Cincinnati
- Round trip economy-class air transportation by scheduled service of Delta Air Lines
- Transportation by deluxe private motor coach with accompanying Blue Badge Guide
- Accommodations in first-class hotels with private bath or shower
- Breakfast each morning and other meals as shown in the tour itinerary
- Sightseeing as detailed in the tour itinerary
- Luggage handling and portorage charges for one suitcase per person at hotels
- Taxes for included ground services and airline fuel surcharge and taxes
- Personally escorted by Michael and Siobhan Reidy of the Irish Rover Louisville!

The Vacation Price Does Not Include: Items of a personal nature such as passport fees; laundry and cleaning; telephone calls; optional tours and excursions; tips to the Driver, Tour Guide and local guides, tips to hotel and breakfast room staff; luggage handling at airports; personal travel protection; meals other than those stated above, and drinks with meals other than breakfast.



TOUR ITINERARY

🕒 In flight meals 🍳 Breakfast 🍽️ Lunch 🍷 Dinner



TUE MAR. 31 LOUISVILLE / ENROUTE 🕒

This morning we depart Louisville and travel to Cincinnati International Airport in preparation for today's transatlantic, overnight journey to Edinburgh, Scotland.

WED APR. 1 EDINBURGH / BRIDGE OF ORCHY 🕒🕒🕒

Shortly after the sun rises on the Scottish coast, we arrive in Edinburgh where we'll meet our Blue Badge Tour Guide who will introduce us to bonnie Scotland. Leaving the airport, we'll travel to Culross, where we'll step into the past on a guided tour along the cobbled streets. The most complete example of a burgh in the 17th and 18th centuries, Culross is acknowledged as one of the most picturesque villages in Scotland and is often used in the hit TV series, "Outlander". We'll discover the charming ochre-coloured palace and its stunning reconstructed period garden, and get a sense of what it would have been like to live in Culross Palace in its prime. After lunch at the cozy Red Lion Inn, we'll travel to Doune Castle. Built as the home of Regent Albany, Scotland's "uncrowned king", we'll walk in the footsteps of rulers both real and fictional, as today this medieval courtyard castle is a popular filming location, featured in "Monty Python and the Holy Grail", "Game of Thrones" and "Outlander". After our visit we'll continue across the Scottish countryside to Bridge of Orchy, the gateway to Glencoe, perhaps Scotland's most famous and scenic glen, and arguably its most historic.

THURS APR. 2 BRIDGE OF ORCHY 🕒🕒

This morning we'll head out to visit the charmingly homespun Glencoe Folk Museum. Set within traditional 18th century thatched cottages, the museum holds an eclectic array of objects celebrating local heritage and providing an insight into the history of the area and its people. We'll enjoy a stroll around the Glencoe Lochan with its stunning views of the Pap of Glencoe, and then we'll drive around the much larger Loch Leven, taking in striking panoramas of the loch, including views over the burial island, Eilean Munde. We'll stop in Kinlochleven, and perhaps check out the Grey Mares Tail waterfall – just a short walk from the village. We'll end our drive at The Laroch Restaurant and Bar, where we'll enjoy lunch featuring locally sourced ingredients, before making our way back to Bridge of Orchy.

FRI APR. 3 BRIDGE OF ORCHY / PORTREE 🕒🕒🕒

Our journey today takes us to Mallaig where we'll board the ferry to the Isle of Skye. The largest of the Inner Hebrides, the Isle of Skye is saturated with 4,000 years of myth and history, from prehistoric sites to brooding castles. We'll learn about long ago feuds between rival clans, Jacobite intrigue, and the devastation of the crofting communities

during the Highland Clearances. Skye is a truly magical place, and home to some of Scotland's most iconic landscapes. We'll stop for lunch at Kinloch Lodge, a historic destination hotel and restaurant, combining the relaxed comfort of highland hospitality with world-class food at head chef Marcello Tully's restaurant. Then we'll continue to Portree, the largest village on Skye, and our nearby hotel which offers stunning views across the harbor to the colorful village.

SAT APR. 4 PORTREE 🕒🕒

After breakfast we set out to discover the most northerly of Skye's peninsulas, Trotternish. Extending north from Portree to its eventual end at Rubha Hunish, it contains some of the most striking landscapes in Scotland. We'll see The Storr, the dramatic summit rising 2,350 feet above the east-facing cliffs that run down the center of the peninsula, and the Old Man of Storr, a 165-foot tall rock. We'll journey up the east coast, marked by spectacular rock scenery. Best of all is Kilt Rock, 200 foot high cliffs marked in an almost tartan-like pattern by the rock strata, and with a waterfall tumbling sheer to the pebbled shore below. We'll be sure to stop along the way for plenty of photos and allow time for lunch and exploring, before returning to Portree for time at leisure.

SUN APR. 5 PORTREE / INVERNESS 🕒🕒

This morning we depart Portree and the Isle of Skye. We'll stop for a photo opportunity at Eilean Donan, recognized around the world as one of the most iconic images of Scotland. Situated on an island at the point where three great sea lochs meet, and surrounded by majestic scenery, it is little wonder that the castle is now one of the most famous attractions in the Scottish Highlands. Continuing across the wild Scottish countryside, we'll make our way to Inverness and Culloden Battlefield where in 1746 the final Jacobite Rising came to a brutal head in one of the most harrowing battles in British history. A powerfully emotive site, we'll walk the moor containing the graves of 1500 fallen Jacobite soldiers and explore the richly researched Culloden Visitor Centre, featuring artefacts and interactive displays that reveal the background on both sides of the conflict. We'll then head to the 4,000-year-old Clava Cairns. Built to house the dead, the cemetery remained a sacred place in the landscape for millennia and provides many clues into the beliefs of Bronze Age society. The sites contain a range of prehistoric burial monuments and the remains of a medieval chapel.

MON APR. 6 INVERNESS 🕒🕒

Today we'll travel to Johnston's of Elgin, established on the banks of the River Lossie by Alexander Johnston over two centuries ago. On our tour we'll watch as the cashmere is dyed, teased, carded, spun and hand finished



by the latest generation of Elgin craftsmen. After shopping and lunch, we'll explore the famous whisky heritage of the area, starting at Speyside Cooperage, which has produced the finest casks from the best American Oak since 1947. Still using many traditional methods, the Coopers shape, shave and char casks for what is an integral part of the whisky industry. Of course we need to sample what comes out of the casks, and for that we'll visit BenRiach Distillery. Not usually open for tours, this is one of the few distilleries to do their own maltings and to produce both peated and unpeated whiskies. We'll learn about their bold and creative approach to distilling 3 types of spirit, and continue with a visit to Warehouse 13, home to their most experimental casks, before sampling a range of whiskies.

TUE
APR. 7

INVERNESS / BANCHORY

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We depart Inverness this morning and travel through the stunning Cairngorms National Park to the Highland Folk Museum for a taste of how Highland people lived and worked from the 1700s up until the 1950s. Britain's first open-air museum, the site features over 30 historical buildings set amidst some of the most beautiful scenery in the world. A short drive down the road brings us to Leault Working Sheepdogs, where farmer Neil Ross will demonstrate how the highly trained dogs, each with his own set of commands, work as a team to help him herd sheep across more than 2000 acres. Depending upon season and weather, we may have a chance to meet the collie pups or see the orphan lambs, but we can definitely count on Neil to give us his thoughts on Scottish and European politics and their impact on highland farming. For lunch we'll stop at the lovely Muchrack Country House, a restored victorian shooting lodge, before traveling through The Cairngorms and into the lushly wooded area known as Royal Deeside where we will make our way to the village of Banchory and our hotel located steps from the famous River Dee.

WED
APR. 8

BANCHORY

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After breakfast this morning we head north to Aberdeenshire and the magnificent fortress that is Fyvie Castle, a sterling example of Scottish Baronial architecture. Inside is full of antiques, armour and lavish oil paintings. Out in the grounds the grandeur continues, with a picturesque loch and an unusual glass-roofed racquets court. Ghosts, legends and folklore are all woven into the tapestry of Fyvie's 800-year-old history. We'll stop at a favorite pub for lunch on our own and then head toward the coast to Brewdog, a crowd-sourced, state-of-the-art, eco-brewery located on a green field site in Ellon, north of Aberdeen. One of the most technologically advanced breweries in the world, Brewdog is constantly striving to challenge people's preconceptions about what beer is and how it can taste, and our tour will include the experimental areas such as Overworks Brewery - dedicated

to sour beer - and, of course, the DogTap where we'll sample the beers at their freshest.

THURS
APR. 9

BANCHORY / EDINBURGH

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This morning we depart Banchory and head south, passing famed St. Andrews Golf Course, as we make our way to Edinburgh. Along the way we'll enjoy modern Scottish cuisine at the highest level with lunch at The Peat Inn. Holding a Michelin star since 2010, The Peat Inn offers confident, contemporary cooking, using the seasons as a guide in selecting the finest Scottish ingredients. On arrival in Edinburgh, we'll have an introduction to Scotland's capital city. We'll see the 18th century New Town with its broad streets, spacious squares, and elegant townhouses. Following our tour, the remainder of the day is at leisure. Central Edinburgh is compact, so walking is an excellent way to explore the city. Neatly divided in half by Princes Street, the principal shopping area is also home to art galleries, the landmark Balmoral Hotel clock tower, and the city's main rail station. To the south lies the Old Town, site of the ancient city which grew along the route of the Royal Mile comprised of Castlehill, Lawnmarket, High Street, and Canongate.

FRI
APR. 10

EDINBURGH

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Today we'll experience 400 years of history with a visit to The Real Mary King's Close, hidden beneath the characteristic and lively streets of Edinburgh's busy thoroughfare, the Royal Mile. Edinburgh's only preserved 17th century street, the Close and its warren of shops, homes, and passageways offer a truly unique experience. With our guide, we'll wander through the now underground labyrinth that was once a busy Edinburgh laneway and discover the stories of the people who lived, worked, and died here. Then we'll travel along the Royal Mile and view the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the official Scottish residence of Her Majesty The Queen, before stopping at Edinburgh Castle perched high above the city on volcanic rock. Our visit will reveal an assemblage of buildings dating from the 12th to the 20th century, reflecting its changing role as fortress, royal palace, military garrison, and state prison. Tonight we'll dine at The Grain Store, a charmingly atmospheric restaurant, with fine food and wines served in a stone-walled series of rooms looking out over the streets of Old Town. The lovely, hands-on owner and his staff will ensure a fabulous farewell experience.

SAT
APR. 11

EDINBURGH / LOUISVILLE

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As all good things must come to an end, so too does our Scotland vacation. This morning we travel to Edinburgh Airport in preparation for the return journey home. No better time to reflect on memories of our vacation to last a lifetime and new friendships made along the way!

Welcome home.



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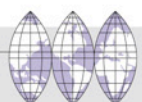
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TOUR CONDITIONS

TOUR DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT: Payment is accepted by personal or bank checks. For credit card payments, please add a 3.5% service fee to all transactions. YOU WILL BE INVOICED FOR THE BALANCE OF PAYMENT DUE ON OR BEFORE Friday, January 10, 2020.

ARRANGEMENTS: The tour price is based on a minimum participation of 30 persons and includes planning, handling and operational charges and is quoted on the current rate of exchange, tariff rates and airfares in effect as of June 1, 2019. In the event of a marked increase or decrease in foreign currency or in tariff rates, the cost is subject to revision.

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