



AUGUST 10-19, 2024

with optional
DUBLIN PRE-TOUR &
ST. ANDREWS POST-TOUR

STUNNING SCOTTLAND



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Highlands & Islands



Urquhart Castle, Loch Ness



Dear Friends,

Please join fellow NC State alumni and friends as we explore the inspiring history, exuberant culture, and fascinating sites of Scotland—from the bustling cities of Glasgow and Edinburgh, to the natural scenic beauty of the Highlands.

While many travel destinations rightfully claim unique charm, how many share the unicorn as their national animal? Experience the pure magic that is Scotland by cruising the infamous Loch Ness to Inverness, sampling heavenly spirits refined over centuries, and taking in the iconic music that illustrates the tales of this extraordinary land. Wander cobblestoned streets on panoramic city tours, explore fascinating castles, visit delightful shops to browse works crafted by skilled masters, and perhaps even try on a traditional tartan or two.

This journey provides access to Culloden Battlefield and behind-the-scenes access to Glamis Castle. An additional special inclusion features the electric atmosphere of the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo—a thrilling, international performance of music, dance, and military artistry. Witness the spellbinding sights and sounds of global talent accompanied by special effects that bring Edinburgh Castle to life in a unique way.


Accommodations for this grand adventure offer welcoming properties dotting the countryside, each providing splendid Scottish hospitality and the comforts of home.

Availability is limited. With significant savings of more than \$1,000 per couple, we anticipate this tour will fill quickly. Be certain to reserve your spot today.

Reserve today online at ncsu.orbridge.com, by calling (919) 515-0508 or by using our online WolfTreks reservation form at go.ncsu.edu/wolftreksreservation.

Sincerely,

Kathy Hart
WolfTreks Travel Director
NC State Alumni Association

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Stirling Castle

Your 10-Day Itinerary

(subject to change)

- Day 1:** En Route from U.S.
- Day 2:** Arrive in Glasgow, Scotland (D)
Self-guided hop-on / hop-off city tour to see attractions, welcome dinner
Overnight: Radisson Blu Hotel, Glasgow
- Day 3:** Glasgow / Isle of Arran / Glasgow (B,L)
Ferry ride, bistro lunch, afternoon at leisure to explore town and shop, return ferry ride
Overnight: Radisson Blu Hotel, Glasgow
- Day 4:** Glasgow / Stirling / Glencoe (B,D)
Guided Stirling Castle tour, smoke house and whisky tasting
Overnight: Kingshouse Hotel
- Day 5:** Glencoe / The Scottish Highlands (B,D)
Inveraray Castle and its gardens, short walk through Luss, Loch Lomond cruise
Overnight: Kingshouse Hotel
- Day 6:** Loch Ness / Inverness (B,D)
Urquhart Castle visit, Loch Ness cruise
Overnight: River Ness Hotel
- Day 7:** Inverness / Aberdeen (B,L,D)
Culloden Battlefield, distillery tour and tasting
Overnight: Norwood Hall Hotel
- Day 8:** Aberdeen / St. Andrews / Edinburgh (B)
Glamis Castle, St. Andrews exploration and leisure time, Edinburgh Military Tattoo performance
Overnight: Kimpton Charlotte Square Hotel
- Day 9:** Edinburgh (B,D)
Panoramic city tour, Palace of Holyroodhouse, farewell dinner
Overnight: Kimpton Charlotte Square Hotel
- Day 10:** Depart for U.S. (B)

(B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner)

Activity Level: The majority of the program's activities will take place outdoors and a fair amount of walking on varying terrain is to be expected. It is our expectation that guests on this program are able to walk a mile at a moderate pace, get in and out of a motor coach, and walk up a flight of stairs without assistance.



Inverness



Program Highlights

- Discover Glasgow at leisure during a hop-on / hop-off bus excursion, including points of interest such as the Gallery of Modern Art, Glasgow Cathedral, and Barras Market.
- Visit a local distillery to learn about whisky making from professionally trained guides followed by a tasting of their creations.
- Explore impressive Stirling Castle, situated on a volcanic outcrop on the River Forth, and hear of the castle's turbulent history, featuring great figures from Scotland's past, such as William Wallace, Robert the Bruce, and Mary, Queen of Scots.
- Behold Behold Inveraray Castle, home of the Duke and Duchess of Argyll and their young family.
- See Culloden Battlefield, which was the site of the last battle of the Jacobite Rising.
- Visit the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the late Queen Elizabeth II's official residence in Scotland. Founded as a monastery in 1128, this property was once the home of Mary, Queen of Scots from 1561 to 1567.
- Visit the breathtaking Glamis Castle—the legendary setting for Shakespeare's *Macbeth*, the childhood home of Queen Elizabeth's mother, and the birthplace of Princess Margaret.
- Embrace the charming town of St. Andrews—home to Scotland's oldest and most prestigious university and the birthplace of golf, first played 600 years ago.
- Witness the impressive showcase of military pipes and drums, Highland dancers, and marching formations of the celebrated Edinburgh Tattoo.

What's Included

- 8 nights hotel accommodations
- 8 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 6 dinners, including a special welcome and farewell dinner
- Full guiding services of an Orbridge Travel Director and expert local guides
- Private motor coach transportation
- Admission to all locations listed on the 10-day itinerary, including the performance of the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo
- All ferry fees
- Gratuities to Orbridge Travel Director, local guides, drivers, porters, and wait staff for included meals
- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times





Accommodations (subject to change)

RADISSON BLU HOTEL, GLASGOW

Glasgow's iconic Radisson Blu Hotel provides central access to shops and restaurants along with comfortable, modern rooms and wellness facilities.



KINGHOUSE HOTEL, GLENCOE

With panoramic views of the Highlands of Scotland, the iconic Kingshouse Hotel is surrounded by peaks, pools, and rivers. Guests of the property rave not only of the unrivalled views, but also about the rooms and staff.



RIVER NESS HOTEL

A member of the Radisson Hotels, the River Ness features 76 modern guest rooms and an onsite fitness center, bar, and restaurant. It is conveniently located in the city center, minutes away from attractions.



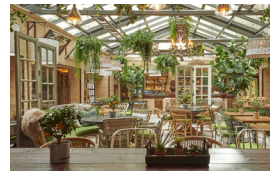
NORWOOD HALL HOTEL

This magnificent Victorian mansion exudes character and charm, with roaring log fires, sweeping staircases, classic décor, and seven acres of secluded gardens and expansive woods.



KIMPTON CHARLOTTE SQUARE HOTEL

Ideally located beside New Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, this property—which features seven interconnected Georgian townhouses—overlooks one of Edinburgh's prettiest private garden squares.



Optional Pre-Tour



Decidedly Dublin: Tours, Toasts, and Tales

Famous for its craic (“crack”)—a mixture of repartee, humor, and intelligence—Dublin has attracted visitors for centuries. Embrace the Emerald Isle’s time-honored traditions and discover present-day modernizations.

Pre-Tour Itinerary *(subject to change)*

Day +1: En Route from U.S.

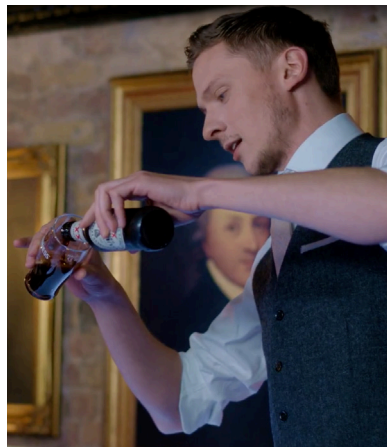
Day +2: Arrive in Dublin, Ireland (D)
Hop-on / hop-off Dublin tour, dinner with live Irish music
Overnight: The Davenport

Day +3: Dublin (B)
Early morning and evening leisure time, visit to the EPIC Irish Museum, Guinness Storehouse Connoisseur Experience
Overnight: The Davenport

Day +4: Dublin / Flight to Glasgow /
Main Program Begins (B)

What’s Included

- 2 nights hotel accommodations at The Davenport with full Irish breakfast each morning
- Hop-on / hop-off city tour of Dublin
- Excursion to EPIC, The Irish Emigration Museum, including admission
- Admission to the Guinness Storehouse, including the Connoisseur Experience
- Dinner and live Irish music
- Private transportation
- Gratuities to local guides, drivers, and porters
- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times (airfare to Glasgow not included)



Optional Post-Tour



St. Andrews

Famous for its golf links, stunning coastline, and architecture, St. Andrews is a beautiful university town worth considering to cap off your travel adventure in Scotland.

Post-Tour Itinerary *(subject to change)*

Day 10: Edinburgh / St. Andrews (L)
Falkirk Wheel, pub lunch, Old Course walking tour, leisure time
Overnight: Old Course Hotel

Day 11: St. Andrews (B)
Day at leisure, with optional golf and tea activities available (additional fees apply)
Overnight: Old Course Hotel

Day 12: St. Andrews / Edinburgh /
Depart for U.S. (B)

What's Included

- 2 nights accommodations at the Old Course Hotel
- 2 breakfasts and 1 lunch
- Admission and fees for included activities
- Gratuities to local guides, drivers, porters, and wait staff for included meals
- Private transportation
- Airport transfers for guests departing during the suggested times

Optional Activities

Morning Golf Tee Time (\$350/person): Golf enthusiasts may choose to play a round on St. Andrews' Duke's course—highly regarded as one of the finest championship courses in the British Isles and a must-play course for any golfer. (Includes greens fee, golf cart, rental clubs, and roundtrip transfers between the hotel and course.)

Afternoon Tea Time (\$95/person): Guests may also choose to experience an award-winning afternoon tea and desserts at the Old Course Hotel, featuring a delicious selection of delicate pastries and cakes, including homemade scones and strawberry and pink champagne preserves.



Stunning Scotland

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Dublin Pre-Tour: August 8-11, 2024

St. Andrews Post-Tour: August 19-21, 2024

Reserve by Credit Card:

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GUEST INFORMATION:

Guest #1 Name (Title/Salutation): _____

Email: _____ Class Year: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Address: _____

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Guest #2 Name (Title/Salutation): _____

Email: _____ Class Year: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

DEPOSIT PAYMENT:

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Billing Address (if different from above): _____

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CATEGORY SELECTION & DEPOSIT:

Category Preference: 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____

_____ guests joining pre-tour (\$500/person) +

_____ guests joining program (\$850/person) +

_____ guests joining post-tour (\$500/person) = **TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$** _____

POST-TOUR EXCURSIONS (added to your final invoice):

_____ guests joining optional Golf Tee Time (\$350/person)

_____ guests joining optional Afternoon Tea Time (\$95/person)

I/we have read, understand, and agree to the full Terms & Conditions at terms.orbridge.com; and I/we agree that Orbridge, LLC is authorized to charge my credit card above and/or take my/our deposit for this program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Reservations, Deposits and Final Payment. To secure your reservation, deposits are due upon placing a reservation as follows: \$850 per person per program and \$500 per person for any pre/post-tour. Orbridge accepts payment by check, ACH, wire or major credit card. Final payment is due 90 days prior to the departure date. Reservations made after the final payment due date are due at the time of registration. If final payment is not received by Orbridge by the final payment due date, Orbridge may cancel your reservation in its sole discretion with no right of refund. CST#2098750-40 WST#602828994

Reservation Grace Period. Reservations made 121+ days prior to the departure date may be cancelled within 30 days from the reservation date ("Grace Period") for a full refund. Notice of cancellation must be received in writing during the Grace Period. The date of receipt will be used for the effective date.

Reservation Cancellations and Refunds. Notice of cancellation must be submitted to Orbridge in writing. The date of receipt will be used for the effective date. If the cancellation notice is received after the Grace Period (if applicable): (a) 91+ days prior to the departure date, all monies paid will be refunded less an administrative fee of \$350 per person for the main program and \$200 per person for a pre/post-tour; (b) 90-76 days prior to the departure date, a 25% cancellation fee for the full cost of the program and the balance will be refunded; (c) 75-61 days prior to the departure date, a 50% cancellation fee for the full cost of the program and the balance will be refunded; (d) 60-46 days prior to the departure date, a 75% cancellation fee for the full cost of the program and the balance will be refunded; (e) within 45 days prior to the departure date, a 100% cancellation fee for the full cost of the program. A 100% cancellation fee applies to all non-refundable airfare. Refunds, if any, will be processed within 30 days of our receipt of your written notice.

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Category	Standard Rate	Special Rate*
Double	\$6,799	\$6,295
Single	\$9,199	\$8,695
Dublin Pre-Tour*		
Double: \$1,495 Single: \$1,795		
<i>Airfare to main program not included.</i>		
St. Andrews Post-Tour*		
Double: \$1,695 Single: \$2,195		

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Special Alumni Rate: **Save more than \$1,000**
per couple

FREE Expedition Library
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RESERVATION BONUS

Reserve your space by
December 1, 2023

to receive the FREE Orbridge Expedition
Library we've assembled for this program.**

What Guests Are Saying...

*I had never visited Scotland and it was on my wish list. I had taken another trip with Orbridge, so I knew this would be a first-class experience. The entire tour was a highlight--all the sites visited, the beautiful scenery in each region, the history shared by our Travel Director, the wildflowers and pastures... I can't choose a favorite place or experience.
~Valerie N., Boulder, CO*



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