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Main Program: July 12, 2026 – July 20, 2026

**Pre-Tour:** July 08, 2026 – July 11, 2026

# SCOTLAND HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS





From windswept highlands to serene islands, join us as we uncover Scotland—a country overflowing with rich traditions, natural beauty and warm hospitality. Stroll along cobblestoned streets during panoramic city tours, explore historic castles and colorful gardens, and savor heavenly spirits refined over centuries. Feel the magic of Scotland while cruising legendary Loch Ness, and take in the region's dramatic cliffs and picture-perfect landscapes.

NOTE: Tour information is current as of 7/9/2025.

## Program Highlights

- Experience the serene beauty and folklore of Scotland during a spirited cruise around Loch Lomond.
- Discover The Trossachs National Park, called "The Highlands in Miniature," an enchanting landscape of forests, lochs and hills that has inspired poets for generations.
- Embrace the charm of the Inner Hebrides exploring the Isle of Mull—with its vibrant villages, diverse wildlife and stunning coastal scenery.
- Enjoy Aros Park's peaceful trails, cascading waterfalls and panoramic views over the Sound of Mull—the ideal backdrop for nature and photography enthusiasts.
- Visit Iona, the birthplace of Christianity in Scotland, and tour the historic and spiritual landmark of Iona Abbey.
- Step into royal heritage at majestic Balmoral Castle nestled within the Cairngorms.
- Capture the essence of the Highlands at Devil's Elbow Viewpoint, admiring dramatic views of peaks and valleys from this iconic mountain pass.
- Behold the regal splendor and history on display inside the Palace of Holyroodhouse—the official residence of the British monarch in Scotland.

## What's Included

- 8 nights hotel accommodations
- 8 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 4 dinners including a special welcome dinner
- Full guiding services of an Orbridge Travel Director and expert local guides
- Private motor coach transportation
- All activities and admission to all locations listed on the 10-day itinerary
- All ferry fees
- Gratuities to Orbridge Travel Director, local guides, drivers, porters (where available) and wait staff for included meals

• Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times

## **Itinerary**



B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

### Day 1: En Route from U.S.

Sunday, July 12, 2026

## Day 2: Arrive in Edinburgh, Scotland

Monday, July 13, 2026 (D)

Upon arrival to Edinburgh Airport an Orbridge representative will be waiting to assist with your transfer to the hotel.

Tonight gather with fellow travel companions for convivial conversation during a delightful welcome dinner.

Overnight: Edinburgh Marriott Hotel Holyrood

#### Day 3: Glencoe | Oban

Tuesday, July 14, 2026 (B,L,D)

Following a hearty Scottish breakfast take the brief journey north to Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park. Loch Lomond is the largest expanse of inland water in Great Britain. Embark on an idyllic cruise through the crystal-clear waters, perfectly framed by snow-capped mountains in the distance. Pass through iconic South Basin's unparalleled views of the stunning Ben Lomond and stately homes and castles dotting the shoreline. Also see the fascinating Inchmurrin Island, the largest of the loch's 33 islands, which once served as a refuge for a young Robert the Bruce before he became King of Scotland. Take advantage of opportunities to spot for local wildlife and photograph the sensational panoramas.

Continue to the charming village of Luss to stroll The Luss Heritage Trail—a path that follows the river, meanders through the ancient woodland and arrives at a conservation area and pier over Loch Lomond providing amazing views of the surrounding mountains.

Enjoy leisure time in the park for independent exploration before departing for the hotel for check-in and dinner at Ee-usk Restaurant featuring an incredible seafood menu and captivating coastal views along the water's edge of the North Pier.

Overnight: Oban Bay Hotel

## Day 4: Isle of Mull

Wednesday, July 15, 2026 (B,L)

This morning board a ferry destined for the Isle of Mull—the largest of the islands of Argyll and the third largest in Scotland, with 300 miles of coastline. Beyond its natural beauty, Mull has a fascinating history. From prehistoric stone circles to the influence of clan battles, the island has been shaped by centuries of human activity. The island is also host to an abundance of wildlife on land and in its waters including puffins, great whales and sharks.

Venture to the Isle of Mull Cheese and Spirit for a tour and tasting. The island's cheesemakers take pride in using traditional methods and locally sourced ingredients to produce a range of distinctive cheeses. Celebrate the artisanal craftsmanship and rich flavors of the region with each bite, from tangy cheddar to creamy blues.

Next visit Tobermory Distillery for a tasting. Established in 1798, the distillery is

renowned for its two main creations: Tobermory, a single malt whisky with a fruity profile, and Ledaig, a peat whisky with a smoky, robust character.

Afterward discover Aros Park, a tranquil green space set against a backdrop of lush woodland with spectacular views. A great place for nature lovers, the park was once part of the estate of the Earl of Sutherland before it was opened to the public in the 1970s. Casually stroll the Lochan Walk, a picturesque trail around Lochan a Ghurrabain. Along this well-maintained path, pass through woodlands, alongside the lochan and over small footbridges. Heron, mallard, goosander and goldeneye can often be seen on the loch, and there have been sightings of water rail, blackcap and goldcrest in the trees.

Conclude the exciting day with an evening at leisure at the hotel.

Overnight: The Western Isles Hotel

#### Day 5: Isle of Mull

Thursday, July 16, 2026 (B)

After breakfast set off on a boat tour around Staffa and Iona—a unique opportunity to experience two of Scotland's most remarkable and historically significant islands from the water.

In the early 19th century, the uninhabited Hebridean island of Staffa—named after the Old Norse word for *stave*—became inspiration for writers and poets like Coleridge and Wordsworth, and artists like Turner who were drawn to Staffa's natural beauty and unique geological features. Approaching the island it's apparent why it has long inspired awe.

Staffa's most famous feature is its otherworldly hexagonal columns of basalt, formed millions of years ago by volcanic eruptions. Among its geological marvels, Fingal's Cave is most notable—its echoing silence broken only by the crash of waves. This natural wonder so moved composer Felix Mendelssohn that he composed his famous *Hebridean Overture* after visiting.

Staffa is also known for its vibrant birdlife, particularly the colorful puffins that nest on the island in summer. Spot for these charming seabirds along with other wildlife including seals, dolphins and even whales.

Nearing Iona's rugged coastline dotted with beaches, coves and rocky outcrops, glimpse the iconic Iona Abbey—a historic Christian site founded by St. Columba in the 6th century. The abbey has long been a place of pilgrimage and is one of

Scotland's most sacred locations.

Disembark and enter the abbey for an inside tour. Constructed in 563 AD by St. Columba and his followers, the abbey you see today has undergone several renovations following various Viking attacks throughout the 6th and 7th centuries. A survey completed in 1549 recorded a staggering 48 Scottish kings buried here as well as eight Norwegian and four Irish kings. Admire the extraordinary nave with magnificent Romanesque and Gothic vaults and columns, and the nearby cloister with a large bronze sculpture, *The Descent of the Spirit*, by Lithuanian Sculptor Jacques Lipchitz.

Before returning to the hotel, take the opportunity to experience St. Columba Bay walk, an easy three-mile scenic trail leading to St. Columba Cave—where the saint is said to have spent time in prayer and meditation.

Overnight: The Western Isles Hotel

#### Day 6: Inverness

Friday, July 17, 2026 (B,D)

This morning travel by ferry from Fishnish to Lochaline, stopping at Loch Ness viewpoint for photography opportunities before arriving at the idyllic city of Inverness on Scotland's northeast coast. Many know Inverness as the capital of the Highlands, though it doesn't officially hold this title. Inverness has only been considered a city since 2000.

Continue to Culloden Battlefield—the site of the final Jacobite Rising. One of the most harrowing battles in Scottish history, the Battle of Culloden only lasted an hour but would change Scotland and Highland culture forever. Inside the Culloden Visitor Centre, learn more about the conflict from both sides through interactive displays and artifacts before walking the actual battlefield. Reflect on this rebellious event while viewing the headstones of clansmen who gave their lives for the Jacobite cause. Next watch a weapons demonstration followed by a guided battlefield tour across the moor.

Check into the hotel late afternoon and enjoy time to freshen up before rejoining the group for dinner.

Overnight: Muthu Newton Hotel

## Day 7: Aberdeen

Saturday, July 18, 2026 (B,L)

After breakfast set out for Byres Farm to experience up close the complexity of an authentic working farm. The farm grows malting barley which is sold to make Glenlivet and Aberlour whiskys. Join the proprietor for a guided walk through the fields and gain insight into the processes involved growing this important crop. Also hear about the environmental and conservation tactics being applied on the farm.

Next visit a family-owned berry farm for a delightful lunch. Earning a reputation as one of Scotland's northernmost fruit growers, this farm symbolizes family values, commitment to quality and support for local produce.

This afternoon connect with the royal family's personal legacy in the Scottish Highlands during a tour of Balmoral Castle. Purchased by Queen Victoria and Prince Albert in 1852, the estate was transformed into a private retreat and royal residence. The estate spans more than 50,000 acres and includes farmlands, woodlands and a spectacular Victorian garden. Touring the ballroom and grounds, learn about the castle's Baronial-style architecture. Peruse displays of royal artifacts, portraits, furniture and other objects collected over the years.

Overnight: Balmoral Arms Hotel

#### Day 8: Edinburgh

Sunday, July 19, 2026 (B)

Today see Devil's Elbow Viewpoint in Glenshee, which provides a glimpse of the serpentine road climbing to the Cairnwell Pass, the UK's highest main road. Once notorious for its hairpin bends, the road was straightened in the 1960s, yet traces of the original twists remain as a reminder of its challenging past.

Then take a leisure walk through The Hermitage, a stretch of magical Perthshire forest cared for by the National Trust for Scotland. Giant Douglas firs tower over the path to the roaring Black Linn waterfall. Deeper into the woods, discover the picturesque 18th-century folly known as Ossian's Hall (a small, square building with an unassuming exterior that contrasts with its elaborate and theatrical interior) which overlooks the stunning waterfall.

Continue to Askival of Stratheam, a Perthshire kilt tailor dedicated to creating beautiful bespoke tailored kilts, for an informative demonstration in a beautiful workshop. Learn traditional kilt making techniques and specifications as well as kilt style evolutions throughout the years.

This evening prepare for an unforgettable performance of the iconic Edinburgh Military Tattoo—as the sun sets against the backdrop of Edinburgh's grand castle.

This event celebrates the skills of military bands and display teams from the British Armed Forces, the Commonwealth, and military teams throughout the world. Flaming torches, flying flags, an impressive light display, dancing, colorful uniforms and intricate marching formations complete the emotionally stirring pageantry. Be sure to dress in layers for the outdoors as the seating in the esplanade is uncovered.

Overnight: Edinburgh Marriott Hotel Holyrood

#### Day 9: Edinburgh

Monday, July 20, 2026 (B,D)

After breakfast visit the Palace of Holyroodhouse—the previous residence of Mary, Queen of Scots—that was founded as a monastery in 1128. This property once hosted other royalty including the Bonnie Prince Charlie and the late Queen of England, Elizabeth II. Tour the 14 historic state apartments and imagine life of yesteryear while marveling at the intricate drapery, old wood paneling and ornately designed ceilings. The Queen's Gallery at the Palace of Holyroodhouse hosts a program of changing exhibitions from the Royal Collection. Behold the natural beauty of the palace gardens' rolling lush green pastures, vibrant flowers and Wentworth Elm trees, which were previously thought to have been extinct.

Today's adventures continue with a guided walking tour of Dean Village, a quaint town with beautiful architecture and lovely scenery. Stroll through Circus Lane, known for its ivy-covered mews houses, and visit St. Bernard's Well, an elegant neoclassical temple along the Water of Leith. Admire Well Court's red sandstone courtyard and Stockbridge Library's classic architecture. Follow the tranquil waters by Leith Walkway for serene photography opportunities, and marvel at the unique terraced houses in The Colonies. Conclude the tour at Inverleith Park with free time to enjoy the expansive green space.

This afternoon partake in a hands-on activity at the Islander Bag Workshop where you have the opportunity to create a custom bag, toiletry kit or backpack with the help of the workshop team. Select all the elements to personalize your creation including fabric and Harris Tweed tartan pattern, lining, hardware and stitching. The shop's craftsmen will be available to guide and assist throughout the process, helping to ensure a tailored and unique end product.

This evening gather together at a local tavern for a final festive dinner to celebrate the exciting week exploring Scotland.

Overnight: Edinburgh Marriott Hotel Holyrood

#### Day 10: Edinburgh | Depart for U.S.

Tuesday, July 21, 2026 (B)

After breakfast guests departing during the suggested times take the complimentary transfer to Edinburgh Airport for flights home.

(Itinerary subject to change.)

## Activity Level: 3

#### Moderate

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## Your Guide(s)

## Orbridge Travel Director



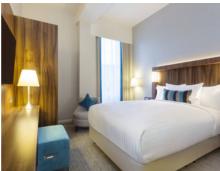
Every departure is accompanied by one of our premier Travel Directors, all of whom have extensive knowledge and experience as guides.

Enriched by their accompaniment and enthusiasm, enjoy the cultures and locations you explore with added confidence, understanding and appreciation.

## Accommodations

## **Edinburgh Marriott Hotel Holyrood**







July 13, July 19 - July 20

This four-star property is ideally situated in the heart of Edinburgh's historic and beautiful old town, just a 15-minute walk from Waverley Railway station and the city's main thoroughfare, Princes Street. During leisure time take advantage of the indoor pool or well-equipped fitness room.

Room Amenities: Individual climate control, writing desk and chair, TV, complimentary Wi-Fi, coffee and tea maker, mini-fridge, iron and ironing board, safe, and en suite bathroom with sundries and hair dryer.

## **Oban Bay Hotel**







July 14

Oban Bay Hotel features authentic coastal charm and true Scottish hospitality. Notice thoughtfully designed accents like soft blue hues, warm wooden finishes and vintage décor.

Room Amenities: Individual climate control, TV, complimentary Wi-Fi, coffee and tea maker, and en suite bathroom with sundries and hair dryer.

#### The Western Isles Hotel







July 15 - July 16

Proud recipient of the 2023-24 "Island Hotel of the Year" award, this landmark property's history dates back to 1883 when it originally opened to accommodate the growing number of visitors arriving by steamer during the golden age of travel. Closing its doors in 1901 and remaining empty until 1933, its revival was interupted by the Second World War when it was taken over by the British and Allied Forces. The hotel retains its historic charm with period features and timeless elegance through individually styled guest rooms and a cozy, welcoming lounge.

Room Amenities: Individual climate control, TV, complimentary Wi-Fi, coffee maker, minibar, safe, and marble en suite bathroom with premium sundries and hair dryer.

#### Muthu Newton Hotel







July 17

The Muthu Newton Hotel, situated within 21 acres of lush landscapes and gardens, offers guests stunning views of Moray Firth and the Black Isles. During leisure time explore the grounds or relax in the comfortable lounge.

Room Amenities: Individual climate control, flat-screen TV, complimentary Wi-Fi, coffee maker, safe, and en suite bathroom with sundries and hair dryer.

#### **Balmoral Arms Hotel**







July 18

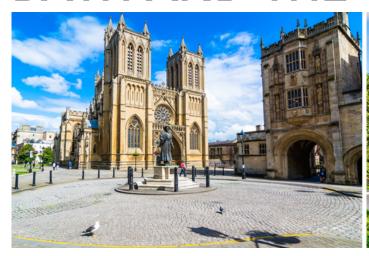
Enjoy a quaint stay at this traditional countryside inn featuring comfortable rooms with contemporary amenities. This historic hotel, dating back to the Victorian era, is steeped in royal connections often associated with visitors to nearby Balmoral Castle.

Room Amenities: Individual climate control, TV, complimentary Wi-Fi, coffee and tea maker, and en suite bathroom with sundries and hair dryer.

(Accommodations subject to change.)						

## **Optional Pre-Tour**

## **BATH AND THE COTSWOLDS**





Join this enchanting escape to the heart of England—a journey that weaves together colorful culture, timeless elegance and idyllic charm. From Bath's ancient Roman relics to the Cotswolds' picturesque villages, discover a captivating blend of historic grandeur and bucolic tranquility.

## **Itinerary**

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

Day +1: En Route from U.S.

Wednesday, July 8, 2026

Day +2: Arrive in Bristol, England | Bath

Thursday, July 9, 2026 (D)

Upon arrival to Bristol Airport transfer to your hotel to Bath. This UNESCO World Heritage city is renowned for its stunning Georgian architecture and well-preserved thermal baths that provide an extraordinary window into Roman life and culture.

Take time to unpack and refresh at the hotel.

Later meet with fellow travel companions for dinner.

Overnight: Hotel Indigo Bath

#### Day +3: Bristol | Bath

Friday, July 10, 2026 (B,L)

After breakfast set out for the iconic Clifton Suspension Bridge for photography opportunities. This 19th-century marvel arches gracefully over the Avon Gorge. Stroll across the pedestrian walkway to admire the stunning panoramic views from both sides.

Continue to the town of Cheddar for a tasty treat—a visit and self-guided tour at Cheddar Gorge Cheese Company, the makers of authentic cheddar cheese since 2003. Browse through the shop's shelves of delicious cheese varieties plus locally made preserves, pickles and chutneys. Stop by the counter to sample a few flavors before finding the perfect treat for yourself.

This evening visit the Roman Baths, one of the best-preserved Roman remains in the world. Dating back to around 70 AD, the Romans constructed this complex around natural hot springs that bubble up from the earth at around 115°F. This site became a sophisticated bathing and socializing complex known as Aquae Sulis, named after the Celtic goddess Sulis, whom the Romans identified with their own goddess Minerva. Exploring the grounds by flashlight adds a magical ambiance to the experience.

Overnight: Hotel Indigo Bath

## Day +4: The Cotswolds

Saturday, July 11, 2026 (B)

Enjoy breakfast before heading north to explore the Cotswolds, a designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) in south-central England renowned for its quintessential English charm, honey-colored limestone cottages and undulating terrain. Spanning six counties (Gloucestershire, Oxfordshire, Warwickshire, Wiltshire, Worcestershire and Somerset), the Cotswolds covers nearly 800 square miles.

Visit The Cotswolds Baking Workshop for a private, hands-on baking class with its founder, Susie Whitfield, winner of Gordon Ramsay's Culinary Genius USA in 2017. Using local ingredients, learn traditional techniques and advanced tips for baking delicious English sweets.

Next enjoy a tour and tasting at Cotswolds Distillery—the first ever full-scale distillery in the Cotswolds. Begin with a brief video to hear of the distillery's inception and traditional production methods before touring the rehabilitated barn where the award-winning spirits are crafted. Pass through the cask warehouse before gathering in the

cozy tasting room to sample a range of gin, whiskies and liqueurs each highlighting Cotswolds-grown ingredients including barley and lavender.

Overnight: Hotel Indigo Bath

#### Day +5: Bath | Train to Edinburgh, Scotland | Main Program Begins

Sunday, July 12, 2026 (B)

After breakfast take the complimentary group transfer to Bath Spa railway station for the train journey to Edinburgh, Scotland, to join guests for the main program.

Pre-tour space is limited. We recommend reserving early for best availability.

This pre-tour is not escorted by an Orbridge Travel Director. Included sightseeing is accompanied by a local guide.

(Itinerary subject to change.)

## Activity Level: 3

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## **Accommodations**

## **Hotel Indigo Bath**







July 9 - July 11

Ideally situated within Bath's historic South Parade, Hotel Indigo Bath seamlessly blends Georgian elegance with contemporary luxury. Housed in a Grade I listed building, this boutique hotel exudes the rich heritage and vibrant culture of Bath. Indulge in modern comforts amidst thoughtfully appointed guest rooms, dine on the finest British cuisine at the on-site restaurant and unwind on the terrace with a handcrafted beverage. The property also features a private, luxury fitness area in its historic vault with distinctive stone walls and arches.

Room Amenities: Individual climate control, complimentary Wi-Fi, coffee maker, minifridge, minibar, and en suite bathroom with sundries and hair dryer.

(Accommodations subject to change.)

## What's Included

- 3 nights hotel accommodations
- 3 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 1 dinner
- Visit to Cheddar Gorge Cheese Company
- Evening visit to the Roman Baths
- Private baking lesson
- Gratuities to local guides, drivers, porters and wait staff for included meals
- Group airport transfers for guests arriving during the suggested times
- Rail transportation from Bath to Edinburgh, Scotland, to join the main program

## Terms and Conditions

#### THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS ARE EFFECTIVE AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2025.

Note: Travel credits and transfers are subject to the Terms and Conditions agreed upon at the time of the original reservation.

#### ORBRIDGE® TERMS AND CONDITIONS, RELEASE AND BINDING ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

For Orbridge Private Jet Tours Terms and Conditions, click here.

This Agreement includes contractual terms and conditions and releases Orbridge, LLC from liability. Any payment to Orbridge, including but not limited to deposits or full payments, constitutes your acknowledgement of, and agreement to, this Terms and Conditions, Release and Binding Arbitration Agreement Orbridge set forth below and in subsequent tour documents.

Limitation of Responsibility. Orbridge LLC, its shareholders, directors, officers, employees and affiliates (collectively, "Orbridge"), does not own or operate any entity that provides goods or services for your trip including, for example, ownership or control over hotels or other lodging facilities, airline, vessel, bus, van or other transportation companies, local ground operators, providers or organizers of optional excursions or equipment used thereon, food service or entertainment providers, etc., even if they use the "Orbridge LLC" or "Orbridge" name. All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, Orbridge is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such person or entity, or of any other third party. Without limitation, Orbridge is not responsible for any injury, loss, or damage to person or property, death, delay or inconvenience (collectively, "losses") in connection with the provision of any goods or services occasioned by or resulting from, but not limited to, acts of God, acts of government, force majeure, acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind, or the threat thereof, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, structural or other defective conditions in hotels or other lodging or vessel facilities, mechanical or other failure of airplanes or other means of transportation or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely or safely, dangers associated with or bites from animals, pests or insects, marine life or vegetation of any sort, dangers incident to recreational activities such as scuba diving, snorkeling, paddle boarding, surfing, swimming, kayaking, sailing, canoeing, rafting, hiking, bicycling, rock climbing, etc., sanitation problems, food poisoning, lack of access to or quality of medical care, difficulty in evacuation in case of a medical or other emergency, illness, epidemics, pandemics or the threat thereof or for

Rates. Program rates are based on minimum participation levels, current fares and costs (air, water, land, rail), tariffs and currency values. While Orbridge does everything possible to maintain the listed program rates, they are subject to change effective immediately upon posting unless otherwise specified by Orbridge. In the case of invoicing errors, we reserve the right to re-invoice with the correct pricing.

Reservations, Deposits and Final Payment. To secure your reservation, deposits are due upon placing a reservation as follows: (1) \$850 per person per program and \$500 per person per pre-tour and/or post-tour except for programs noted in (2) and (3); (2) \$2,500 per person for Antarctica Discovery, African Expedition by Private Train and 2026 Iceland and the Cosmos: A Total Solar Eclipse at Sea and \$500 per person per pre-tour and/or post-tour; (3) a non-refundable \$750 per person is due for Tanzania Wildlife Safari's Rwanda pre-tour. Orbridge accepts payment by check, automated clearing house ("ACH"), wire transfer or major credit card.

Final payment, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives, is due for: (1) all programs except Antarctica Discovery, African Expedition by Private Train and all 2026 Total Solar Eclipse Tours—no later than 90 days prior to the program's scheduled departure date; (2) Antarctica Discovery, African Expedition by Private Train and all 2026 Total Solar Eclipse Tours—no later than 195 days prior to the program's scheduled departure date.

If your reservation is made between the final payment due date and the program's scheduled departure date, the full cost of the program, plus any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives, is due at the time of registration.

If final payment is not received by Orbridge by the final payment due date, Orbridge may, at any time and with or without notice, cancel your reservation in its sole discretion with no right of refund.

**Reservation Grace Period.** Reservations made no sooner than 120 days prior to all programs' scheduled departure date, except Antarctica Discovery, African Expedition by Private Train and all 2026 Total Solar Eclipse Tours, and no sooner than 225 days prior to Antarctica Discovery's, African Expedition by Private Train's and all 2026 Total Solar Eclipse Tours' departure date may be cancelled within 30 days following the reservation date ("Grace Period") for a full refund.

All payments made for Tanzania Wildlife Safari's Rwanda pre-tour are non-transferrable and non-refundable.

Notice of termination must be received by Orbridge during the Grace Period and provided in writing either via email or mailed letter. The date of receipt will be used for the effective date.

**Reservation Changes.** Reservation changes (including, but not limited to, name changes) are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed. Reservation changes will not incur an administration fee except in the following cases: 1) Reservation changes completed 90 or fewer days from the program's scheduled departure date for all programs except Antarctica Discovery, African Expedition by Private Train and all 2026 Total Solar Eclipse Tours will incur a \$150 administrative fee plus any third-party penalties

and/or charges. 2) Reservation changes completed 195 or fewer days from the program's scheduled departure date for Antarctica Discovery, African Expedition by Private Train and all 2026 Total Solar Eclipse Tours will incur a \$150 administrative fee plus any third-party penalties and/or charges. In addition, any reservation changed from double occupancy to single occupancy will be charged the single occupancy rate, which will be due at the time of final payment or upon receipt of an updated invoice if received after the tour's final payment due date.

**Reservation Cancellation and Refunds.** Notice of cancellation must be submitted to Orbridge in writing either via email or mailed letter. The date of receipt will be used for the effective date and the cancellation will be processed as follows:

- (a) For all programs except those noted in (b) and (c), if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge more than 90 days prior to the program's scheduled departure date, all monies paid to Orbridge for the main program and for any pre-tour and/or post-tour will be refunded less an administrative fee of \$350 per person for the main program and \$200 per person for a pre-tour and/or post-tour. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 90 and 76 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 25% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the program, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives, and the balance will be refunded. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 75 and 61 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 50% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the program, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives, and the balance will be refunded. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 60 and 46 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 75% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the program, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives, and the balance will be refunded. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge within 45 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 100% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the program, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives.
- (b) For Antarctica Discovery, African Expedition by Private Train and 2026 Iceland and the Cosmos: A Total Solar Eclipse at Sea, if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge more than 195 days prior to the scheduled departure date, all monies paid to Orbridge for the main program and \$200 per person for ap per-tour and/or post-tour will be refunded less an administrative fee of \$950 per person for the main program and \$200 per person for a pre-tour and/or post-tour. For Castile and the Cosmos: Total Solar Eclipse in the Heart of Spain and Catalonia and the Cosmos: Total Solar Eclipse on the Spanish Coast, if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge more than 195 days prior to the scheduled departure date, all monies paid to Orbridge for the main program and for any pre-tour and/or post-tour will be refunded less an administrative fee of \$350 per person for the main program and \$200 per person for a pre-tour and/or post-tour. If the cancellation notice for Antarctica Discovery, African Expedition by Private Train and all 2026 Total Solar Eclipse Tours is received by Orbridge between 195 and 150 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 25% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the program, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives, and the balance will be refunded. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 149 and 120 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 50% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the program, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives, and the balance will be refunded. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge within 119 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 100% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the program, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives.
- (c) All payments made for Tanzania Wildlife Safari's Rwanda pre-tour are non-refundable.

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.

**Travel Insurance.** Orbridge strongly recommends that you purchase travel and cancellation insurance to protect your investment in the event of unexpected or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, we recommend that you consider obtaining a policy(ies) that will cover emergency medical evacuation insurance and cancel for any reason insurance. Travel and cancellation insurance policies and dates by which policies must be purchased vary by provider/insurer, maximum coverage (including cancel for any reason) is generally only available for purchase within 14 days of your reservation being confirmed. It is advised to determine your insurance needs and make necessary arrangements soon after reserving on tour. If you do not have, but are interested in purchasing, travel and cancellation insurance please contact us.

Program Cancellations or Postponements. All programs are subject to cancellation or postponement by Orbridge prior to the scheduled departure date for reasons such as, but not limited to, insufficient participation, or logistical problems that, in Orbridge's sole judgment, may impede program operations or represent conditions or events that may expose program guests and/or Orbridge to undue risk of harm, injury, damage or inconvenience. In the event of program cancellation or postponement by Orbridge, Orbridge may offer you alternative arrangements such as the option to join the same tour on a different date or a different tour. If the price of your alternative booking is lower than your original booking price, Orbridge will refund the difference within 30 days of the alternative program's departure date. If it is higher than your original booking price, Orbridge will invoice you the difference and you will be responsible therefor. Transferred guests are subject to the terms of the original tour. Except for force majeure, if a program is cancelled or postponed by Orbridge, Orbridge will refund all payments made within 30 days of notice of program cancellation or postponement if an alternative arrangement is not offered.

**Itineraries.** Accommodations, the itinerary, travel directors or expedition leaders, lecturers, hosts, faculty or organization representative, and arranged excursions are subject to change or substitution at any time due to unforeseen circumstances or circumstances beyond Orbridge's control. Reasonable efforts will be made to operate programs as planned, however adjustments, substitutions and changes may occur after the final itinerary has been issued. Orbridge may, in its sole discretion, withdraw a program or any part of it, make such alterations or substitutions to the itinerary or program inclusions as it deems necessary or desirable, and pass on to program participants any expenditures or additional costs caused by any such adjustments, or by delays or events beyond its reasonable control.

**Not Included.** Unless otherwise specifically noted in the itinerary, program prices do not include the following expenses, which if applicable are your sole responsibility to pay and satisfy: trip cancellation insurance and passenger travel protection plan; domestic, international, and internal airfares except as indicated in program inclusions; transfers and luggage handling fees except in connection with scheduled group flights; costs associated with obtaining passports or entry visas; airport departure taxes; airline ticketing fees; airport transfers when arriving/departing on other than scheduled group dates; excess baggage charges; any new

value added taxes or other taxes added to program costs by applicable governmental authorities; gratuities to drivers, guides, or ship's crew not specified; meals and beverages other than those specified as being included in the itinerary; sightseeing not included in the itinerary; personal expenses such as laundry, communication charges and optional activities (which are subject to availability); ship, air, or transportation fuel surcharges, if applicable; any items not on the "included" list of the tour documents.

Health and Fitness to Travel. Through your participation in your tour, you assume responsibility for your own health, safety, and welfare and acknowledge that Orbridge cannot absolutely guarantee your safety or health. Your physician can provide guidance on your personal health risk and precautions to take while traveling. Some programs include physically active elements. To enjoy these programs as intended, a minimum level of fitness is required and Orbridge will require all guests to follow local, state, national and/or World Health Organization health and safety mandates. Accordingly, you must be in good physical and mental condition to participate. You represent that you have no physical, mental or other condition, impairment or disability that may or will cause or create a risk of injury or other hazard to yourself or others in respect to any aspect of the program you have selected. Orbridge may, in its sole discretion, limit, restrict or prohibit from participation in any aspect of any program any individual that it considers in its sole discretion to be impaired or unsuitable due to fitness level. In addition, Orbridge may, in its sole discretion and at the participant's sole expense, remove the guest from the program, or restrict the program-related activities of any individual whose physical or mental condition may or is likely to cause a hazard to himself/herself or others, or otherwise impair the enjoyment of other program participants. Any physical condition requiring special attention, diet, or treatment must be reported in writing to Orbridge at the time a program reservation is made. Should you have any questions or need any clarification about a specific program, please ask for details at the time of registration. Orbridge will try to accommodate your situation if possible.

Accessibility. Orbridge cannot guarantee that the transportation, lodging, and entertainment/sightseeing accommodations will be accessible to all persons regardless of their physical and mental condition. In addition, many of the activities involved in each program include walking or the like for some distance on uneven ground or pavement or moving water as well as the ability to walk up and down stairs without assistance. Should any individuals seeking to participate in a travel opportunity need special accommodations to ensure their enjoyment of the trip, kindly provide notice at the time the reservation is submitted, and we will see if your participation is feasible. Please understand that the Americans with Disabilities Act is inapplicable outside the United States.

At the time of reservation, Orbridge needs to be notified to determine if the special needs of an individual traveler can be met through special arrangements. It is possible that minor modifications to the services can be provided, but only if Orbridge is made specifically aware of anticipated needs. This notification should be made in writing no less than two weeks prior to the planned travel. Neither Orbridge nor any of the providers of transportation, lodging, or other services can provide special accommodations without this advance notice.

Where an individual with certain specific needs will be traveling with a group, it is necessary for other members of that person's group to be available to assist as necessary. Neither employees of Orbridge nor any suppliers of services can allow any of their employees to provide physical assistance to any guests.

**Travel Advisories.** The State Department and the Centers for Disease Control periodically issue statements and advisories about risks to travelers. These statements are country specific and contain important information. The State Department information can be found at <a href="https://www.travel.state.gov">www.travel.state.gov</a>, and the CDC statements can be found at <a href="https://www.cdc.gov">www.cdc.gov</a>. Orbridge highly recommends everyone to review these sites.

**Children.** Orbridge welcomes the participation of children in most of its programs. However, in the event you do include your children or other minors for whom you serve as legal guardian ("Dependents") in your travel plans, you hereby agree that you are and shall be at all times solely responsible for their care, actions, safety and protection during the program and any pre-tour and/or post-tour. Should you have any questions whether a particular program or inclusion is possible or suitable for your Dependent(s), please contact us.

**Baggage.** Program rates include the price of one piece of policy-compliant baggage per person during the land, cruise or rail portion of the program only unless specified in the itinerary. Air carriers and motor coaches often impose significant other restrictions or limitations on the number of pieces, size and weight of luggage and may reject or impose additional fees on luggage exceeding such limitations or restrictions. All such fees are your sole cost and responsibility. In addition and regardless of location or transportation method, your baggage and personal effects are and shall at all times be at your sole risk throughout the entire program. Please check with your air carrier for other applicable baggage restrictions and limitations.

**Travel Documents.** All guests are responsible for possessing and maintaining necessary travel documents. These documents shall be valid under state and federal law and as required by foreign countries being visited. Orbridge is not responsible for invalid travel documents and repercussions thereof.

For U.S. citizens, valid passports are required for travel to foreign destinations and some countries require specific visas prior to entry. Please direct any questions in respect to visa requirements to Orbridge, which shall use commercially reasonable efforts to provide answers as a courtesy, provided that it shall remain your sole responsibility and obligation to obtain and verify that you have all required travel documents, including visas, necessary and appropriate for the program location(s) and sufficient blank pages in your passport for visas and immigration stamps. In addition, some countries require your passport to have an expiry date of not less than six months after your anticipated return to the United States. Orbridge disclaims all liability for any expenses or costs you may incur due to your prohibition or restriction from entering a country on the program itinerary or reentering the United States at the conclusion of the program. If travel documents fail to meet these requirements, boarding of aircraft or ship to any international destination may be denied and entry into such countries may be denied.

**Photos and Videos.** Orbridge may take photographs and/or video of its trips and participant grants Orbridge permission to do so and for it to use such for promotional or commercial use without payment of any compensation to participant. In addition, Orbridge may use, without compensation, any photographs or video taken by tour participants and submitted to Orbridge or to SmugMug without payment of any compensation. In submitting any such photographs or videos to Orbridge or SmugMug, participant warrants that he or she took the image and that the dissemination of same does not violate the copyright rights of any person.

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**Other.** Dates, program details and costs are based on tariffs, exchange rates and other information current at the time of printing, but are subject to change at any time. While we do not anticipate material revisions of the itinerary or its included features, we do reserve the right to substitute accommodations or modes of transportation and to make any changes in the itinerary Orbridge, in its sole discretion, deems necessary and in that case any additional expense or cost will be paid by the individual guest. Your baggage and personal effects are your sole responsibility at all times. It is prohibited by federal law and Orbridge policy to bring illegal drugs, firearms, or other contraband (including marijuana for medical or recreational purposes) on any program.

Orbridge may at any time and without notice modify these terms and conditions, and any modification so made will be effective for all reservations made from and after the posted Effective Date.

In the event any term in these terms and conditions is deemed unenforceable the unenforceable clause shall be interpreted to give effect to the parties' intentions to the greatest enforceable extent, and all other provisions hereof shall remain fully enforceable according to their terms.

**Individual Supplier Contracts.** Individual contracts/terms from Orbridge's contracted suppliers govern the relationship between that supplier and the Orbridge guest. These respective contracts/terms often establish limits on liability, limits on claims, define the time to file claims, the acceptable jurisdictions for making claims, etc. They should be reviewed with care.

Click any of the following for links to:

Alaskan Dream Cruises (Discover Southeast Alaska)

Albatros Expeditions (Antarctica Discovery)

Amadeus River Cruises (Flavors of Provence River Cruise, Cruise the Danube By Luxury River Ship)

Lazy Bear Lodge (Polar Bears of Churchill, Polar Bears & Beluga Whales)

Metropolitan Touring (The Galapagos Islands)

<u>Ponant</u> (Northern Adriatic: A Nautical Voyage, Cruise the Majestic Nordic Fjords, Greek Isles by Luxury Sailing Yacht, Aegean Sea Odyssey: The Greek Isles & Historic Türkiye)

Teton Science Schools (Wolves & Wildlife of Yellowstone)

Registering for a tour and submission of payment to Orbridge acknowledges guests' acceptance of the above contracts/terms for relevant suppliers. In addition, guests may be asked to sign an acknowledgement of these or other individual supplier's terms upon arrival on tour as a condition of participation.

**Binding Arbitration.** I agree that any dispute concerning, relating, or referring to this contract, the brochure, or any other literature concerning my trip, or the trip itself shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration in Seattle, Washington, either according to the then existing commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association or pursuant to the Comprehensive Arbitration Rules & Procedures of the Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services, Inc. (JAMS). Such proceedings will be governed by substantive (but not procedural) Washington law. The arbitrator and not any federal, state, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable. By agreeing to these terms and conditions, both parties are waiving their right to a trial by jury. Any arbitration commenced against Orbridge must be on behalf of only the individual(s) to this Agreement and his or her immediate family members traveling with them, such as a spouse or child. Under no circumstances can participant be part of a class or other joint action.

**Acceptance of Contract.** ANY PAYMENT TO ORBRIDGE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DEPOSITS OR FULL PAYMENTS, CONSTITUTES YOUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF AND AGREEMENT TO THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH ABOVE AND IN MORE SPECIFIC TOUR DOCUMENTS.

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