

## Concise Scotland

This short five day tour is designed to show the best Scotland can offer. World class hotels and famous attractions are mixed with places off the beaten track and mouth watering food. Starting from the wonderful capital Edinburgh, we travel in a circular route to see the dramatic scenery of the Highlands, the castles at Stirling and Eilean Donan, the mysteries of Loch Ness and the sumptuous Victorian architecture in Glasgow.

**Create your own tour.** As with all our tours the attractions you see will take account of your interests and can be adapted to what you want to see. You will however, see a cross-section of the great history, countryside and heritage of Scotland.

### Trip Details

#### **DAY ONE ► CITY TOUR • CASTLE • HOLYROOD HOUSE • MUSEUM OF SCOTLAND**

- ▶ **Edinburgh City** – Walking tour introducing the centre of this great city.
- ▶ **Edinburgh Castle** – Scotland's number one attraction dating from Norman times.
- ▶ **Palace of Holyrood House** – The Queen's official residence in Scotland.
- ▶ **Museum of Scotland** – Presenting the story of Scotland, located in the Old Town.

Edinburgh Hotel: **The Balmoral**

[www.thebalmoralhotel.com](http://www.thebalmoralhotel.com)



Edinburgh

#### **DAY TWO ► BLAIR CASTLE • DEWAR'S • STIRLING CASTLE • OLD TOWN**

- ▶ **Blair Castle** – Ancient seats of the Earls of Atholl.
- ▶ **Dewar's Visitors Centre** – Enthralling history of one of Scotland's premier distilleries.
- ▶ **Stirling Castle** – Set on a commanding rock outcrop, one of the best castles.
- ▶ **Old Town** – Short tour of the older parts of this ancient city.

Stirling Hotel: **Cromlix House**

[www.cromlixhouse.com](http://www.cromlixhouse.com)



Stirling Castle

#### **DAY THREE ► THE HIGHLANDS • LOCH NESS • CASTLES AND MORE • FORT WILLIAM**

- ▶ **The Highlands** – Drive through some of the most beautiful scenery in the world.
- ▶ **Loch Ness** – Famous for the monster; has a number of wonderful castles and stops.
- ▶ **Fort William** – Sitting below the country's highest mountain – a mecca for souvenirs.

Fort William Hotel: **Inverlochry Castle**

[www.inverlochycastlehotel.com](http://www.inverlochycastlehotel.com)



Highland Scenery

#### **DAY FOUR ► JACOBITE STEAM RAILWAY • FERRY TO SKYE • EILEAN DONAN CASTLE**

- ▶ **Jacobite Steam Railway** – Combining the romance of steam and beautiful scenery.
- ▶ **Ferry to Skye** – Catch the Ferry to Skye.
- ▶ **Eilean Donan Castle** – Iconic castle historic seat of the MacKenzies.

Fort William Hotel: **Inverlochry Castle**

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Eilean Donan

#### **DAY FIVE ► LOCH LOMOND • GLASGOW • GLASGOW CATHEDRAL • EDINBURGH/TBC**

- ▶ **Loch Lomond** – Now with the status of a National Park renowned for activities.
- ▶ **Glasgow City** – Glasgow won the accolade "UK City of Architecture and Design".
- ▶ **Glasgow Cathedral** – A rare and magnificent medieval building.
- ▶ **Return to Edinburgh or continue on tour.**



Glasgow

**Price per person from to be confirmed**

(5 Days, transfers, all accommodation with breakfast, all driver / guides, based on ?).

#### Notes:

- **Attractions** – Above itinerary may vary based on start day of tour.
- **Costs** will include: **to be confirmed.**
- **Hotels Options** – Availability to be confirmed at time of booking. Numerous other options available.

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