

# DISCOVER **SCOTLAND** with Vermilion & District Chamber of Commerce

# **9 DAY TOUR | OCTOBER 15, 2025**

EDMONTON • EDINBURGH • STIRLING • PITLOCHRY • INVERNESS • LOCH NESS FORT WILLIAM • LOCH LOMOND • GLASGOW • EDMONTON

Between the breathtaking castles of Stirling and Edinburgh, and the fascinating mysteries of Loch Ness Lake, you will discover the best of Scotland!

TOUR PRICE:

Edmonton

Single supplement

\$**4999** \$1399



For reservation or booking please contact-Vermilion & District Chamber of Commerce



Karen Hughes Tel: 780 853 6593 Email: executivedirector@vermilionalbertachamber.com Or Visit: If you are ready to see some of the most breath-taking landscapes, extraordinary castles, and fascinating cities in the UK, this small group tour of Scotland is for you! Your journey will begin in Edinburgh, the Scottish capital, known for its medieval streets, ancient buildings, and bustling atmosphere. Visit Edinburgh Castle, where you will uncover thousands of years of history and take in the incredible views of the city. From there you will travel to Stirling, where you will visit the Wallace Monument, built in honor of the 13th-century hero William Wallace, and see the Blair Castle in Pitlochry before you explore Inverness, the capital of the Highlands. Visit Fort Augustus, a charming town in Northern Scotland, from where you will board your boat to Loch Ness Lake. Learn about the legend of the Loch Ness Monster as you sail along the misty waters of the lake and see if you can spot the great creature. Next, you will discover the medieval ruins of the Urquhart Castle, which was once one of the largest castles in Scotland, before you drive to Fort William, the Gateway to Ben Nevis — the highest mountain peak in the UK. Head on a stroll around Lake Lamond, one of the most popular lakes in Scotland, before you make your way to Glasgow, known for its incredible music scene and fascinating festivals and events. Your small group tour of Scotland will come to an end in this fascinating city!

# **TOUR LODGING INFO:**

07 Nights' Accommodation + 01 night onboard Accommodation will be provided on double occupancy basis

CITIES	NIGHTS	STANDARD / SUPERIOR HOTELS
Edinburgh	03 Nights	Jurys Inn
Inverness/ Aviemore	02 Nights	Royal Highland Hotel
Glasgow	02 Nights	Jurys Inn Glasgow

# **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Dig deep into the rich history and warm culture of Edinburgh, the capital city of Scotland
- Visit the Stirling Castle, a symbol of Scottish Independence, the residence of many Royal families
- Head on a boat ride on Loch Ness Lake in search of Nessie, to uncover the mysteries of the waters
- Bask in the beauty of the Scottish Highlands, home to the highest mountain peak in Fort William
- Explore Glasgow, the largest city in Scotland, famous for its lively music, scene and culture

# TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- International roundtrip flights from Edmonton
- 07 nights' accommodation on double occupancy basis at superior hotels or similar
- Daily breakfast
- 2 dinners at hotel
- Arrival and departure airport transfers
- Service of English-Speaking local tour guide (half day on day 3, full day on days 5-7)
- All Transportation in a modern AC Motor Coach
- All Tours and Sightseeing as per the detailed itinerary
- All Entrance Fees as per the detailed itinerary inclusive of: o Whisky Distillery
  - o Edinburgh Castle
  - o Blair Castle
  - o Highland Folk Museum
  - o Elgin Cathedral
  - o Urquhart Castle
  - o Culloden Battlefield
- Boat ride in Loch Ness Lake
- City tour in Edinburgh
- Luggage handling at hotels
- Air taxes and fuel surcharges
- All local applicable taxes



## **TOUR ITINERARY:**

## DAY 01: EDMONTON – EDINBURGH (-/-/-)

Today you will make your own way to your select gateway airport for your international flight to Edinburgh. Enjoy inflight meals and services. Overnight Onboard Flight

# DAY 02: EDINBURGH ARRIVAL (-/-/-)

Welcome to Edinburgh! Upon arriving at the airport, you will be transferred to your hotel. You can enjoy free time to explore the area or rest and relax until your tour begins. Overnight in Edinburgh

DAY 03: EDINBURGH (B/-/-)

Spend your morning at leisure digging deep into the rich history and warm culture of Scotland. In the afternoon you will meet your local guide and set out to explore Scotland's capital city. As you explore Edinburgh you can contrast and compare the wide streets and elegant mansions of the 200-year-old Georgian "New Town" with the narrow lanes and medieval townhouses along the Royal Mile - the oldest part of the city. Head on a tour of the imposing Edinburgh Castle with its spectacular views of the city. Spend the rest of the day at leisure to explore the area, shop, or dine. Overnight in Edinburgh

#### DAY 04:

#### EDINBURGH

(B/-/-)

Spend the day free at leisure. Stroll through the Old Town along the Royal Mile and see the breathtaking Palace of Holyroodhouse. Soak up the city's festive atmosphere. (No coach and no guide) Overnight in Edinburgh

# DAY 05: EDINBURGH - STIRLING - PITLOCHRY -INVERNESS (B/-/D)

After a delicious breakfast, you will depart Edinburgh and travel north to Stirling. Upon arrival, take some time to stroll around the historic center and take in the breathtaking views of Stirling Castle. You will also ha a photo stop at the Wallace Monument, built in honor of William Wallace, a thirteenth-century Scottish military hero. From there, you will head into the Highlands, with a stop in the Victorian mountain resort of Pitlochry. After lunch (at your own expense), take some free time to explore the river-side setting. From there you will explore Blair Castle, home of the Dukes and the Earl of Atholl. Dig deep into the history of Mary, the Queen of Scots, Bonnie Prince Charlie, and how Queen Victoria's famous stay led to the formation of Europe's only private army - the Atholl



Highlanders. Your final stop of the day will be in Inverness, the welcoming capital of the Highlands. In the evening, you and your group will come together to share stories of the day's adventures over an included meal.

Overnight in Inverness

# DAY 06: INVERNESS - LOCH NESS - INVERNESS (B/-/D) This morning you will enjoy a cruise in Loch Ness where you will have the opportunity to spot Nessie! Next visit Urquhart Castle. Urquhart Castle offers a taste of the Highlands at their most dramatic. Discover 1,000 years of drama, experience a glimpse of medieval life, and enjoy stunning views over Loch Ness from the ruins of the greatest castle in the Highlands. After you will visit a local distillery. Spend the afternoon in Elgin and visit the ruins of Elgin Cathedral, one of Scotland's most beautiful medieval buildings.

Overnight in Inverness

## DAY 07: INVERNESS - FORT WILLIAM - LOCH LOMOND - GLASGOW (B/-/-)

Today, depart the Highlands and head south to Glasgow. En route visit Culloden Battlefield, the scene of the 1746 Battle between the Jacobite and British armies. As the last battle being fought on British soil, Culloden marks the beginning of dismantling the structures of Highland society. Then visit the Highland Folk Museum that brings to life earlier Highland peoples' domestic and working conditions. Continue to Glasgow

Overnight in Glasgow

# DAY 08: GLASGOW (B/-/-)

Explore Glasgow on your own. (No coach and no guide) Overnight in Glasgow

## DAY 09: GLASGOW – EDINBURGH – EDMONTON (B/-/-)

After breakfast, you will make your way to the airport in Edinburgh to board your flight back home.

## TOUR PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Items of a personal nature, tips, and gratuities
- Arrival and departure transfers for the land-only option
- Baggage fees may apply and vary by the carrier
- Visa fees, if applicable
- Travel Insurance
- Items not mentioned as included