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# Discover Scotland

September 19 – October 2, 2025



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**14 Days • 19 Meals:** 12 Breakfasts, 7 Dinners

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Bagpipe Demonstration, Whisky Tasting, Isle of Skye, Loch Ness, Orkney Islands, Dunrobin Castle, Culloden Battlefield, Sheepdog Demonstration, Edinburgh Castle, Scottish Cooking Demonstration

#### ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2 – 4	Canopy by Hilton London City, London
Day 5	Maldron Hotel Glasgow, Glasgow
Days 6, 7	Ballachulish Hotel, Ballachulish
Days 8, 9	Castletown Hotel, Thurso
Day 10	Mercure Inverness, Inverness
Days 11 – 13	Radisson Blu Edinburgh, Edinburgh

*On some dates alternate hotels may be used.*

#### Day 1: Friday, September 19, 2025 Overnight Flight

You're on your way to the United Kingdom. Begin in England and enjoy a 3-night stay in London.

#### Day 2: Saturday, September 20, 2025 London, England

Experience London, the esteemed capital of England. Often described as a world within a city, London is a sophisticated metropolis with a timeless style all its own.

#### Day 3: Sunday, September 21, 2025 London

Navigate the city with a local expert. Using your included Oyster card, hop on the famous underground Tube. Take a walking tour around the exterior of St. Paul's Cathedral, then continue over the Millennium Bridge to take in the charms of the South Bank. See Shakespeare's Globe Theatre and the Golden Hinde Clipper before continuing your walk into Southwark. The walking tour ends at the famous Borough Market. (B)

#### Day 4: Monday, September 22, 2025 London

Start your day at the Tower of London. Be sure to take advantage of your included ticket to peek into the city's storied past and uncover the secrets of this 11th-century fortress. The afternoon and evening are free to discover more of London independently. (B)

#### Day 5: Tuesday, September 23, 2025 London - Glasgow, Scotland

Wish London goodbye as you take a high-speed train through the English countryside to Scotland to join your fellow travellers. Arrive in Glasgow, Scotland's Victorian city. With no planned activities today, you can explore Glasgow at leisure. Tonight, Scottish adventure begins with a visit to the National Piping Centre. After a demonstration and lesson with a renowned piper, join your fellow travellers for a lively welcome dinner at the Centre's farm-to-table restaurant. (B, D)

#### Day 6: Wednesday, September 24, 2025 Glasgow - Ballachulish

This morning, bid Glasgow farewell as you travel to your next destination. First, stop at a local whisky distillery for a guided tour and tasting. After some free time for lunch in a nearby town, you can relax aboard the motorcoach and admire the verdant green hills and mountainside waters as you arrive at your remote countryside hotel, situated on lovely Loch Linnhe. (B, D)

#### Day 7: Thursday, September 25, 2025 Ballachulish - Isle of Skye - Ballachulish

This morning, take a ferry ride to the stunning Isle of Skye, also known in poetry and song as Eilean a' Cheò (The Misty Isle). Upon arrival in Armadale, a local from the island joins you to share the history of this magical place and what it is like to live there today. A visit to the capital of Portree allows some time to explore before taking the scenic route back to Broadford. End your day by returning to Ballachulish via the Skye Bridge and a scenic drive along the "Road to the Isles." (B, D)

#### Day 8: Friday, September 26, 2025 Ballachulish - Loch Ness - Thurso

Today, enjoy stunning and unspoiled landscapes as you journey further into the Highlands. Travel through the Great Glen, famous for its many lochs (lakes). Visit the striking ruins of Urquhart Castle before enjoying a cruise on Loch Ness, one of Britain's most famous bodies of water. Keep your eyes open — you never know when Nessie might appear! Travel off the beaten path to Thurso, one of Scotland's most remote towns on the North Coast. Embrace the rustic environment of the Scottish Highlands as you settle in for your two-night stay. (B, D)





## Book Now & Save \$200 Per Person:

Double ~~\$8,479~~; **Double \$8,279\***  
Single ~~\$10,639~~ **Single \$10,439**

**For bookings made after Mar 23, 2025 call for rates.**

**Included in Price:** Round Trip Air from Toronto Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges of \$300 per person (subject to increase until paid in full), Hotel Transfers for groups of 10 or more

**Not included in price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$599 per person

*\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from YYZ*

### Day 9: Saturday, September 27, 2025 Thurso - Orkney Islands - Thurso

Grab your windbreaker – it's time for an adventure on the Orkney Islands.\* Ferry to this former Viking stronghold off the northernmost coast of Scotland, where artists admire the ever-changing clouds rolling across the sky like a time-lapse at double speed. On the crossing, feel the wind in your hair as you view the abundant bird life and, if you're lucky, porpoises and seals. A local guide introduces this ethereal place that few visitors to Scotland get to experience. Visit Skara Brae and discover the remains of a Neolithic village built before the Great Pyramids in Egypt. Continue on toward the prehistoric Standing Stones of Stenness, reported to be older than Stonehenge. Make your way through the town of Viking Kirkwall before returning to the mainland. (B, D)

### Day 10: Sunday, September 28, 2025 Thurso - Inverness

As you make your way back from the northern coast, visit the majestic Dunrobin Castle,\*\* which dates back to the 1300s. The castle is built in the style of a French château and is home to the Duke of Sutherland. Next, visit the powerfully emotive and atmospheric battlefield of Culloden, where the Jacobite Rising came to a tragic end. Enjoy an overnight stay in Inverness, capital of the Highlands. (B, D)

### Day 11: Monday, September 29, 2025 Inverness - Pitlochry - Edinburgh

Begin your day with a visit to a family-run farm set in the heart of the Highlands. See sheepdogs at work while surrounded by the mountain wilderness of Cairngorms National Park. Continue on to the vibrant Victorian town of Pitlochry for some time at leisure to explore on your own. End your day in Scotland's capital city of Edinburgh. (B)

### Day 12: Tuesday, September 30, 2025 Edinburgh

Today visit Edinburgh Castle, home to the Scottish Crown Jewels. Enjoy a panoramic tour of Edinburgh's new town before your local expert takes you on a walking tour up to the magnificent castle. Enjoy an afternoon of free time. This evening, give traditional Scottish ingredients a modern twist. Enjoy a lively and interactive cooking experience at one of Scotland's premier culinary institutions. (B, D)

### Day 13: Wednesday, October 1, 2025 Edinburgh

Take advantage of seeing more on your own. (B)

### Day 14: Thursday, October 2, 2025 Edinburgh - Tour Ends

Your time on tour comes to a close today, but there's more of the world to see. Now it's off to make new memories. (B)

### Experience It! The National Piping Centre

Now it's time for some distinctly Scottish music as you visit the National Piping Centre. From your very first steps into this remarkable building, you'll be charmed by the unique sounds of the bagpipe. Join an expert who leads you through the museum to gain insight into the history of this intriguing instrument. Discover its true importance to Scottish culture, past and present. After a short demonstration, you might get the chance to try it for yourself! Now that you've worked up an appetite, enjoy dinner at the Centre's lovely farm-to-table restaurant. Savour a modern take on traditional Scottish cuisine and then cap off your evening like a true Scotsman — with a wee dram of whisky!

**For more information visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1199653>**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Book Now rates valid until Mar 23, 2025, valid on air inclusive packages only.**

Days and features are interchangeable.

**The overall activity level of this tour is a level 2.** This means you like a balanced approach to travel. Walking two to three miles over the course of a day is no problem for you. You can partake in a two-hour leisurely walking tour, covering up to two miles (with included breaks). You can handle a variety of terrains, from cobblestone streets to moderate hills with relative ease and without assistance. You can climb two flights of stairs with ease. There may be 1 to 2 days on this tour when walking tours can cover 3 to 4 miles over uneven terrain. Expect some full days balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. You can handle altitudes up to 6,000 feet. While this level is appropriate for travellers that require mobility assistance devices, there could be times when you may have to sit out on some of the included activities.

**Travel with an average of 37 people (maximum of 44).**

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

\*Weather conditions may sometimes prevent operation of the ferry to the Orkney Islands. In these cases, your Tour Manager will substitute activities on the mainland.

\*\*Dunrobin Castle is open from April to October. When it is closed you will visit Fort George or similar.

Guests arriving in Edinburgh on certain dates in August will receive tickets to Edinburgh's famous Military Tattoo show.

Isle of Skye visit is a long day on the coach due to the nature of the roads and the distance covered to show the best of the islands scenery.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Our air passengers will arrive into Glasgow airport. Our arrival transfers will depart from this airport for your hotel.

Our air passengers will depart from Edinburgh airport. Our departure transfers will depart from your hotel for Edinburgh airport.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

**PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP: PASSPORTS AND VISAS**

Documentation is required by foreign governments for all trips outside Canada. You should visit Global Affairs Canada at <https://travel.gc.ca/> for general information about passports and visa requirements. Some countries require a visa in addition to a valid passport for entry, so it is important that you check with the appropriate foreign consulate or embassy for specific entry requirements and details you need to know regarding how and when to obtain the visa. Please remember the possession of valid passports and necessary visas are the responsibility of each client/passenger. If you would like assistance in ensuring you have the proper visa(s) for your trip outside of Canada, we would be happy to refer you to a company that can assist you.

We strongly recommend that you have a valid passport (with seven-month validity) for all travel outside Canada.



Please be advised transit visas may be required if connecting through a country on route to your final destination.

**INSURANCE**

When travelling outside Canada, health insurance is required. Contact your booking agent for more details.

**TRAVEL CONDITIONS**

There may be different living standards and practices and different standards and conditions with respect to the provision of services and accommodations outside of Canada.

Due to the remoteness of the Highlands region, hotels are carefully chosen, yet also reflective of the rustic nature of the landscape. The hotels in Thurso and Ballachulish are 3-star properties. Most of the hotels do not have elevators, requiring guests to navigate stairs to reach their room. Rooms in these hotels are smaller than average. Older properties may not have air conditioning.

Visit to Culloden Battlefield does not include entrance ticket to the Visitors Centre.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more travelling on the same flights and dates.

**A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of March 16, 2025 are based upon availability. Final payment due by June 25, 2025. Deposits are refundable up until March 23, 2025.**

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You can also find this information on your tour documents.**



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### CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM

BOOKING NUMBER: 1199653 TOUR: Discover Scotland  
DEPARTURE DATE: September 19, 2025 GROUP NAME: Hammond Tours and Travel

Name of Passenger:

Salutation: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Participating credit card companies are now requiring a billing address and phone number for **FRAUD PREVENTION**. All information **MUST** be provided. Thank you for your cooperation!  
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Attn: Connie Day  
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### Available Options

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

*Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.*

Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

### Edinburgh



### Scottish Cultural Show: A Night of Food, Song & Dance

**\$169 CAD**

Join us for an entertaining evening of tastes, sights and sounds that are classically Scottish. Feast on a banquet prepared from a selection of local recipes. Your taste buds will savour the true flavour and goodness of this distinctive country. Tonight will be filled with entertainment including Highland pipers and dancers who deliver the very best in Scottish music, song and dance. Be prepared for a Scottish night of food, fun and many fond memories! This option will not be offered on departures that include the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo. *Duration: Approximately 3 hours.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

### PASSENGERS NAME: (Please submit a separate form for each passenger)

Salutation: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print **EXACTLY** as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

✓	Option	Price Per Person (CAD)
	Scottish Cultural Show: A Night of Food, Song & Dance	169.00
	<i>This option will not be offered on departures that include the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo.</i>	

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**YOUR INFORMATION:**

Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.

**IMPORTANT:** In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel <passport/driver's license> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: ( ) Male ( ) Female Date of Birth: month \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ year \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: (dd/mm/yy) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Issuance: (dd/mm/yy) \_\_\_\_\_

City, Province, Country of Issuance: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

**Should you become ill or injured, whom should we contact (not travelling with you):** \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_**ROOMING WITH:** ☐ Check if address is the same as Passenger #1

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_

**AIR GATEWAY:** Departure airport for this tour: \_\_\_\_\_

Air Seat Request: ( ) Aisle ( ) Window ( ) Next To Travelling Companion

Collette cannot guarantee your seat preference. If you have not purchased air through Collette and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times.

Please be advised, when travelling as part of a group, many airlines do not provide seat assignments. Preferred seating may be available for an additional charge.

Please reserve an upgrade to Elite Airfare for an additional rate of:

**Service is limited and not available on all flights or carriers. Other restrictions may apply. Please note: if you purchase an upgrade, we cannot guarantee the same flight schedule as the group. Upgraded class of service is for the international portion of the journey only.****Elite Air pricing (Premium Economy, Business Class, or First Class) is valid until 8 months prior to departure, after which rates are subject to change and will be quoted based upon availability.**

Are you willing to separate from the group air schedule to accommodate your upgrade request? ( ) Yes ( ) No

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**TRAVEL PROTECTION:** ( ) Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection \$599 ( ) No, I decline

If you choose not to purchase Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations. Travel Protection Payment is due with first deposit. The Waiver Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's travelling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. The single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (There is coverage under Part B which includes a single supplement benefit of \$1,500 for certain covered reasons. See Part B for details.)

**PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO:** Hammond Tours & Travel ( ) Check ( ) Credit Card

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Cardholder Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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