

# The Ultimate Scotland Tour

with the Penticton and Wine Country  
Chamber of Commerce

10  
DAY  
TOUR

Departure Date: 16 JUNE 2026

CANADA | EDINBURGH | GLASGOW  
BALLACHULISH | THURSO | INVERNESS  
EDINBURGH | CANADA

Kelowna

C\$7999<sup>pp</sup>

Single Supp.

C\$1499



## TOUR SUMMARY:

Embark on a captivating journey through Scotland, beginning with an immersive cultural welcome in Glasgow before venturing into the dramatic landscapes of the Highlands. Experience whisky tasting, a stay on the tranquil shores of Loch Linnhe, and a full-day exploration of the magical Isle of Skye. Cruise the legendary waters of Loch Ness, discover ancient ruins, and enjoy two nights in the remote northern town of Thurso, including an unforgettable ferry trip to the mystical Orkney Islands with visits to Skara Brae and the Standing Stones of Stenness. Continue south to explore the fairytale-like Dunrobin Castle and the poignant battlefield of Culloden before arriving in Edinburgh. Along the way, enjoy local experiences such as a Highland sheepdog demonstration, free time in picturesque Pitlochry, and a lively hands-on Scottish cooking experience. Conclude your adventure in Scotland's historic capital with a visit to Edinburgh Castle and time to explore the city before your return to Canada.



### TOUR LODGING INFO:

08 Nights Accommodation + 01 Night Onboard Flight  
Accommodation will be provided on a twin-sharing basis

CITY	NIGHTS	HOTELS
Glasgow	01 Night	Double Tree Glasgow
Fort William	02 Nights	Cruachan
Wick	02 Nights	Norseman Hotel Wick
Inverness	01 Night	Columba Hotel
Edinburgh	02 Nights	Voca Hotel Haymarket

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Enjoy an immersive evening at Glasgow's National Piping Centre with a bagpipe demonstration, hands-on lesson, and a farm-to-table welcome dinner.
- Traverse serene lochs, emerald glens, and dramatic coastal scenery including Loch Linnhe, the Great Glen, and the spectacular "Road to the Isles."
- Ferry to two of Scotland's most enchanting islands, uncovering Viking history, Neolithic villages, standing stones, and sweeping ocean vistas.
- Visit historic landmarks from the romantic ruins of Urquhart Castle to the elegant Dunrobin Castle and the poignant battlefield of Culloden.
- Tour Scotland's capital city, highlighted by a guided visit to iconic Edinburgh Castle and its legendary Crown Jewels, with ample time to explore charming streets and landmarks.

### TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- International roundtrip airfare from Kelowna
- 08 nights' accommodation on a twin/double sharing basis at the listed hotels or similar
- Daily Breakfast
- 7 Dinners as mentioned in the itinerary
- Arrival and Departure Airport transfer
- Services of English-speaking local tour guides
- Transportation by deluxe AC vehicles
- All sightseeing as per the itinerary
- Ferry one way Mallaig to Armadale on day 4 (Skye)
- Ferry return Gills Bay to St Margarets on day 6 (Orkney)

#### • Visits:

National Piping Centre  
Distillery Visit and Tasting  
Urquhart Castle  
Skara Brae  
Standing Stones Stenness  
Dunrobin Castle  
Culloden Visitor Centre and Battlefield  
Edinburgh Castle

#### • Experiences:

- Loch Ness Cruise
- Sheepdog demonstration
- Scottish Culinary Experience
- All Air taxes and fuel surcharges
- All local applicable taxes

### TOUR PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Items of a personal nature, tips & gratuities
- Luggage fees may apply and vary by carrier
- Items not mentioned as being included



## TOUR ITINERARY:

### DAY 01: CANADA - EDINBURGH

Make your own way to your airport and board your international flight to Edinburgh. Enjoy in-flight meals and services on your overnight flight.

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

Arrive at Edinburgh Airport and transfer to Glasgow, Scotland's Victorian city. With no scheduled activities today, you are free to explore the city at your leisure. This evening, your Scottish adventure begins with a visit to the National Piping Centre. Enjoy a demonstration and introductory lesson with a renowned piper, followed by a lively welcome dinner at the Centre's farm-to-table restaurant alongside your fellow travellers.

Overnight in Glasgow



### DAY 03: GLASGOW - BALLACHULISH (B/-/D)

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. Overnight in Fort William Area

### DAY 04: BALLACHULISH (B/-/D)

This morning, enjoy a picturesque ferry ride to the breathtaking Isle of Skye, poetically known as Eilean a' Cheò (the Misty Isle). Upon arrival in Armadale, you will be joined by a local guide who will share the island's rich history and insights into daily life on Skye. Continue to the island's charming capital, Portree, where you will have time to explore at your leisure. Later, travel along a scenic route back to Broadford before crossing the Skye Bridge and following the beautiful "Road to the Isles" as you return to Ballachulish

Overnight in Fort William Area



### DAY 05: BALLACHULISH - LOCH NESS - THURSO (B/-/D)

Today, take in the breathtaking, unspoiled landscapes as you venture deeper into the Scottish Highlands. Travel through the Great Glen, renowned for its chain of scenic lochs. Explore the dramatic ruins of Urquhart Castle before enjoying a cruise on Loch Ness, one of Britain's most iconic waterways — and keep an eye out for the legendary Nessie! Continue off the beaten path to Thurso, one of the most remote towns on Scotland's North Coast. Embrace the rugged Highland atmosphere as you settle in for your two-night stay.

Overnight in Wick/Thurso



### DAY 06: THURSO - ORKNEY ISLANDS - THURSO (B/-/D)

Grab your windbreaker—it's time to explore the enchanting Orkney Islands. Travel by ferry to this former Viking stronghold off Scotland's northernmost coast, where artists are drawn to the dramatic, ever-changing skies. During the crossing, enjoy the fresh sea breeze and keep an eye out for abundant birdlife and, with a bit of luck, porpoises and seals.

Upon arrival, a local guide introduces you to this ethereal archipelago, a destination few visitors to Scotland have the chance to experience. Visit Skara Brae, home to the remarkably preserved remains of a Neolithic village older than the Great Pyramids of Egypt. Continue to the prehistoric Standing Stones of Stenness, believed to predate Stonehenge. Conclude the day with a scenic drive through the historic town of Kirkwall before returning to the mainland.

Overnight in Wick/Thurso.

**DAY 07: THURSO - INVERNESS (B/-/D)**

As you journey back from the northern coast, stop at the majestic Dunrobin Castle, a historic residence dating to the 1300s and designed in the elegant style of a French chateau. Home to the Duke of Sutherland, the castle offers both grandeur and rich heritage. Continue to the evocative battlefield of Culloden, a profoundly moving site where the Jacobite Rising met its tragic end. Conclude the day with an overnight stay in Inverness, the capital of the Highlands.

Overnight in Inverness

**DAY 08: INVERNESS - PITLOCHRY - EDINBURGH (B/-/D)**

Begin your day with a visit to a family-run farm in the heart of the Highlands, where you'll watch skilled sheepdogs in action amid the rugged beauty of Cairngorms National Park. Continue to the charming Victorian town of Pitlochry and enjoy some free time to explore at your leisure.

Conclude your day in Scotland's capital, Edinburgh. This evening, discover how traditional Scottish ingredients can be given a contemporary twist during a lively, hands-on cooking experience at one of the country's premier culinary institutions - complete with a "wee dram" in hand.

Overnight in Edinburgh

**DAY 09: EDINBURGH (B/-/-)**

Today, explore Edinburgh Castle, home to Scotland's treasured Crown Jewels. Enjoy a panoramic tour of Edinburgh's elegant New Town before joining your local expert for a guided walk up to the iconic fortress. Spend a leisurely afternoon discovering the city at your own pace. Conclude your day in Scotland's vibrant capital, Edinburgh.

Overnight in Edinburgh

**DAY 10: EDINBURGH - CANADA**

Transfer to the airport to board your flight for onward destination.

**END OF OUR SERVICES**

