



Scotland







While we might not actually be traveling through time, the rustic highlands of Scotland will make you feel like you are stepping into living history.

Our next Book Club Journey is inspired by Diana Gabaldon's Outlander series. If you are a fan of the books, you may have pictured yourself reliving Claire's journey, and now you can. We can't promise you'll meet your Jamie, but we can tell you that our book club journeys appeal to fans, so you might arrive alone, but leave with your book club for life.

^{**}Some activities and destinations in this tour are attributed to and inspired by characters and places from the Outlander series by Diana Gabaldon.



We invite you to get lost (safely) with us as we tour the rugged highlands, serene lochs, and ancient castles. We'll be staying in several Scottish hot spots and venturing out each day to take in the sights, sounds, and flavors of all that Scotland has to offer.

Scotland's cultural legacy is equally compelling, steeped in the traditions of poetry, music, and storytelling that echo through its vibrant festivals and historic cities. Weave together your own story as you explore its timeless charm.





Book Now





What We'll Do & See

- · Linlithgow Palace
- Loch Ness Freedom Cruise & Urquhart
 Castle
- · Islander Handbag Workshop
- Highland Folk Museum & Waulking the Cloth Experience
- · Bo'Ness and Kinneil railway station
- Midhope Castle
- · Doune Castle
- · Falkland Palace
- Culross
- · Culloden Battlefield
- · Clava Cairns





Magical Edinburgh

- · Welcome to Edinburgh!
- · Hotel Check In, Edinburgh
- · Welcome Dinner at Tolbooth Tavern
- We'll enjoy dinner and storytelling at the
 historic Tolbooth Tavern, a former 16thcentury courthouse turned cozy pub. With
 its rustic wooden interiors and authentic
 Scottish atmosphere, it's the perfect setting
 to savor local cuisine and a selection of
 Scotch whiskies while immersing ourselves
 in captivating tales.





- Breakfast at Hotel
- · Meet our Guide and Driver
- Bo'Ness and Kinneil Railway Station

 Bo'ness and Kinneil Railway Station, operated by
 the Scottish Railway Preservation Society, offers
 scenic steam and diesel train journeys amid historic
 charm. Known for its period-style architecture and
 railway museum, it also served as a filming location
 for Outlander, featuring the farewell scene between
 Claire and Frank.







Linlithglow Palace

Once a royal retreat, Linlithgow Palace, is a striking 15th-century ruin overlooking Linlithgow Loch, famed birthplace of Mary, Queen of Scots. Outlander fans will recognize it as Wentworth Prison.

Midhope Caste

Midhope Castle, nestled on the Hopetoun Estate, is best known as Lallybroch, Jamie Fraser's family home. This picturesque ruin holds emotional significance in the series.

Forth Bridge

The Forth Bridge, a UNESCO-listed Victorian engineering marvel, spans the Firth of Forth with its iconic red steel structure. A symbol of Scotland's industrial heritage, it also appears in Outlander as a dramatic backdrop.







Doune Castle

Doune Castle, a striking 14th-century fortress near Stirling, is famed for its medieval architecture and cinematic appeal.

Outlander fans will recognize it as Castle Leoch, home of Clan MacKenzie, where the show's 18th-century world comes to life amid its imposing walls and scenic surroundings.

Falkland Palace

Falkland Palace, a stunning Renaissance retreat in Fife, was a favorite of the Stuart monarchs, including Mary, Queen of Scots. Outlander fans will recognize it as 1940s Inverness, where Claire and Frank's journey begins, with iconic spots like the Bruce Fountain adding to its cinematic charm.









Highland Folk Museum & Wool Waulking

This open-air museum showcaes traditional Highland life through reconstructed crofts and heritage buildings.

Outlander fans will recognize it as the setting for 18th-century village scenes. Here, we'll also experience Waulking the Cloth with the Badenoch Waulking Group, featured in the show.

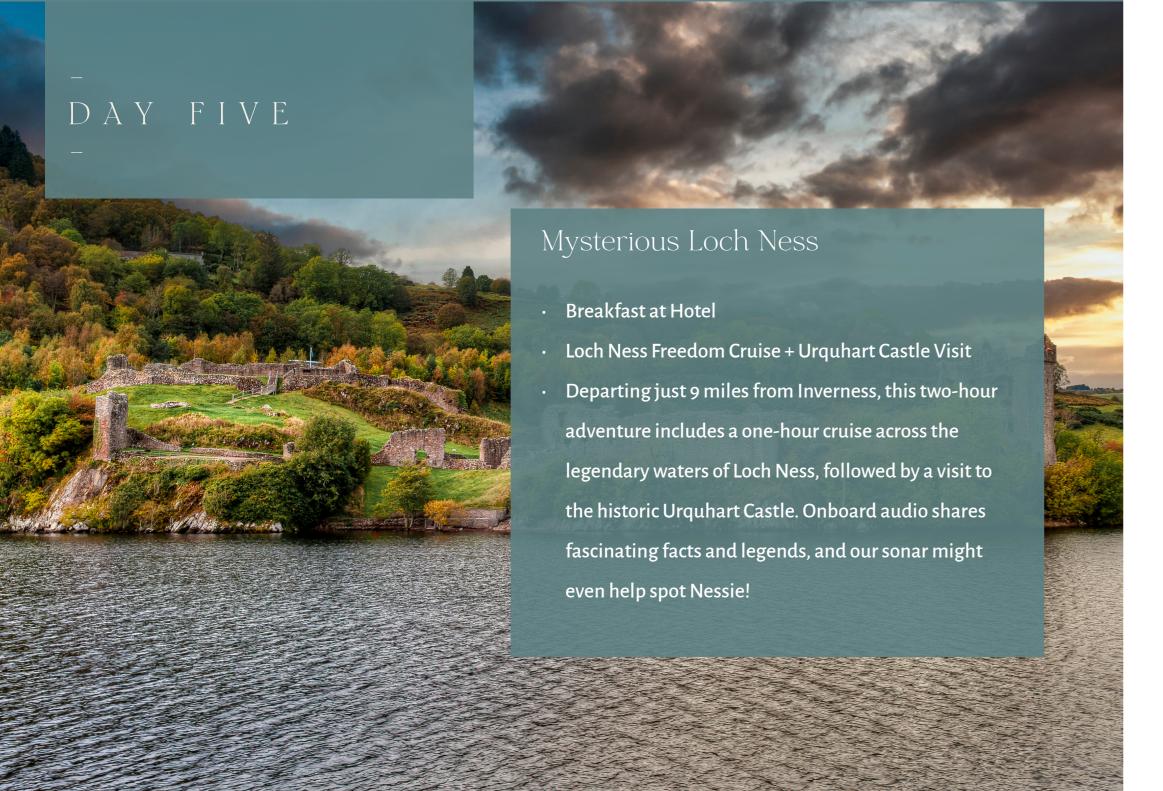
This hands-on session brings Gaelic traditions to life as we join in the rhythmic process of waulking while listening to traditional songs—a truly immersive experience.



Hotel Check In, Inverness



Time at Leisure in Inverness





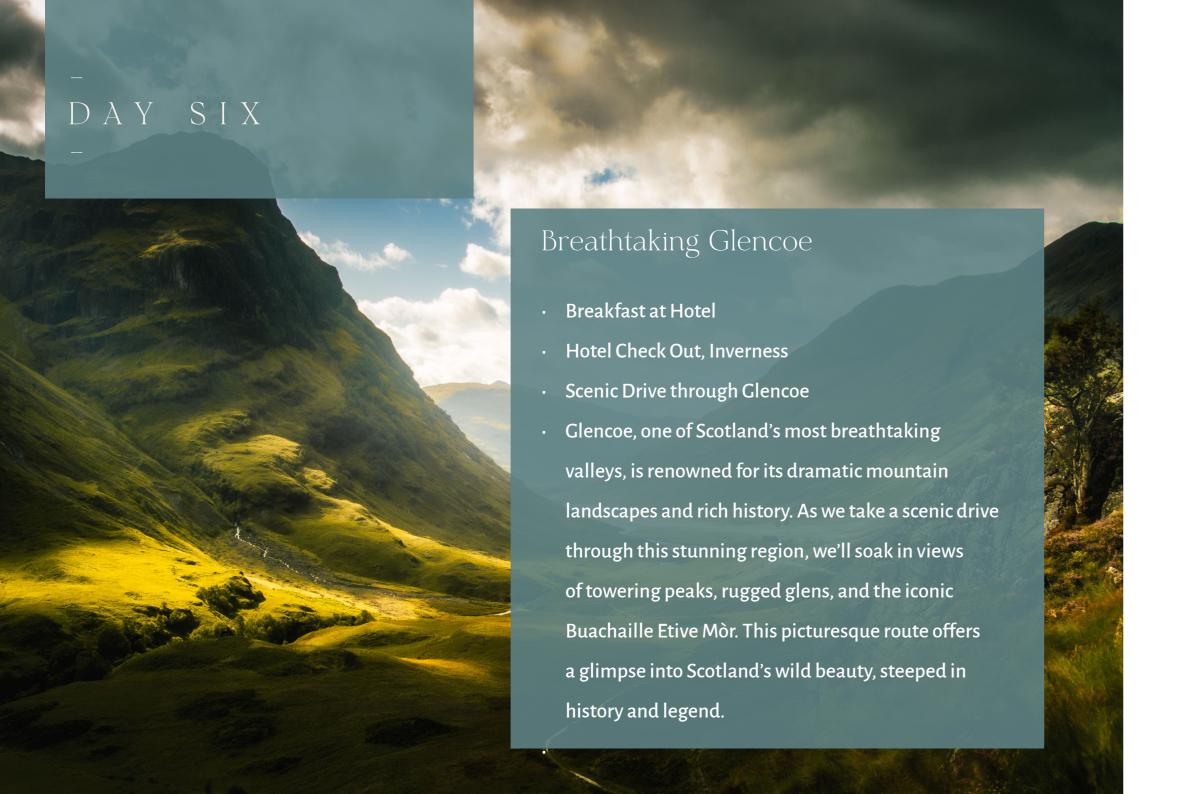


Culloden Battlefield

Culloden Battlefield, near Inverness, marks the site of the 1746 battle that ended the Jacobite rising. The windswept moor, with its memorial stones and cairn, honors those who fell in this pivotal clash. Outlander fans will recognize its deep significance, as the battle's aftermath shapes Jamie and Claire's journey, making this a profoundly moving visit.

Clava Cairns

Discover Clava Cairns, a 4,000-year-old Bronze Age burial site near Inverness, featuring three well-preserved cairns encircled by standing stones. This ancient site, believed to have had astronomical significance, served as the inspiration for Outlander's Craigh na Dun, making it a must-visit for history lovers and fans alike.







Islander Handbag Workshop

In this hands-on session, you'll design and assemble your own bespoke Harris Tweed® handbag, choosing the body color, tweed lid, and decorative straps.



Farewell Dinner at Whiski Rooms with Tasting

Celebrate our farewell dinner with a memorable Scotch
Whisky Intro Tasting experience. As we savor four distinct
Scottish whiskies, we'll explore their unique flavors, the
production process, and the rich history behind this iconic
spirit. This final gathering is the perfect way to toast our
journey, reflect on our adventures, and enjoy a flavorful sendoff in true Scottish style.







Where We'll Stay

6 nights in 4- and 5-star hotel and castle accommodations

- 2 nights at voco EDINBURGH HAYMARKET (or similar)
- 1 night at Fonab Castle Hotel (or similar)
- 2 nights at Kingsmills Hotel (or similar)
- 1 night at voco EDINBURGH HAYMARKET (or similar)

How We'll Get There

Private coach transport and driver for 5 days







Where We'll Dine

- · Daily breakfast at hotels
- Welcome Dinner: Tolbooth Tavern dinner & storytelling night
 - · Includes 1 wine/beer voucher per person
- Farewell Dinner: Whisky Rooms—Tasting with
 Farewell Dinner

Other

- Gratuities for fully dedicated Guide, coach Driver, and 2 included Dinners
- VAT (Value Added Tax)
- · Digital itinerary and mobile app
- · Pre-Trip virtual meetup
- · Plus in-travel surprises!

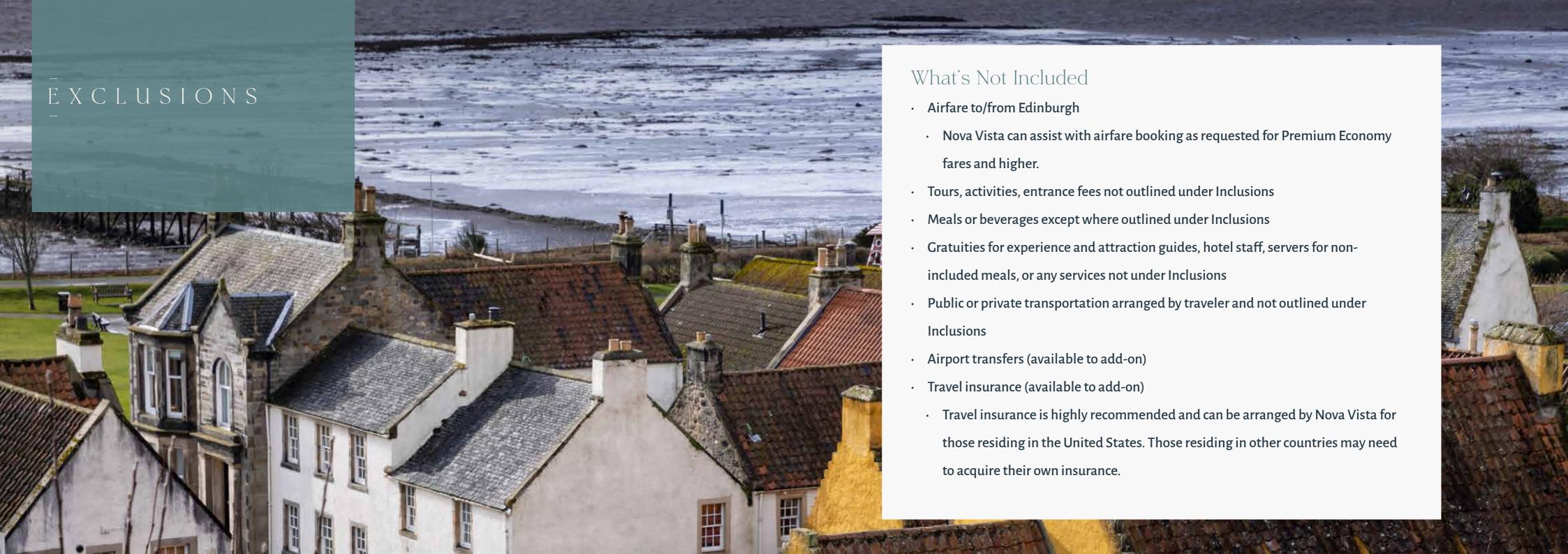






Guide

- In addition to your fully-dedicated Scottish tour guide for 5 days, you will be escorted by Becky Olson, Founder & Travel Designer of Nova Vista.
- Enjoys attending local Book Clubs and actively scrolling BookTok and Bookstagram.
- In my free time you can find me traveling
 (reading on planes is a favorite pastime), living
 the best life with my gamer husband, enjoying
 wine or bubbly with my girlfriends, and
 brainstorming all things entrepreneurship
 with some badass fellow small business
 owners.





Airport Transfers:

 Private transfers between EDI Airport to Edinburgh hotel or the return can be arranged by Nova Vista at an additional cost upon request

Edinburgh Hotel Extension:

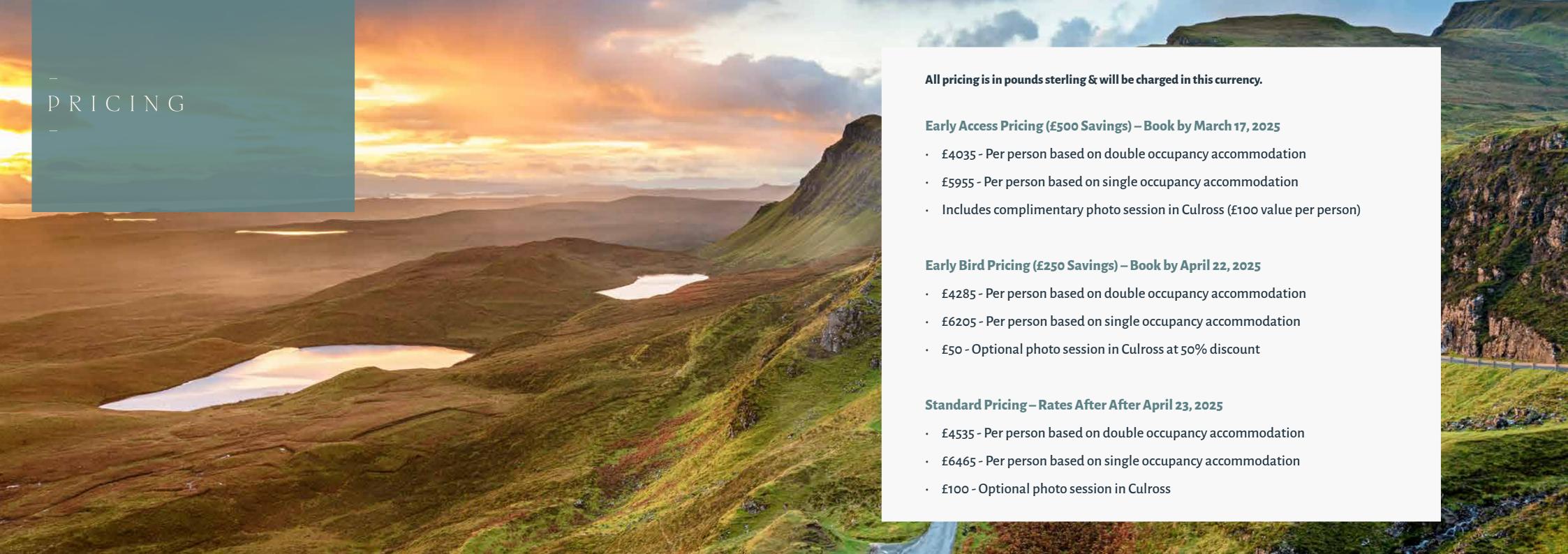
 Additional nights at the Edinburgh hotel can be arranged by Nova Vista and are subject to pricing and availability set forth by the hotel. If the same hotel is not available, alternative options will be provided.

Private Itinerary Extensions:

- Nova Vista can arrange tailor made pre- and/or post-journey extensions upon request. Service fees will apply.
- · Pricing will vary depending on requests.

Private Itinerary:

- If you wish to travel on a private version of this tour, this will be possible depending on desired dates and party size. Please inquire with Nova Vista.
- · Hotel selections can be modified to fit your preferences, based on availability.
- Pricing will vary depending on the size of your traveling party and desired accommodations.





A nonrefundable deposit of 20% of the total tour cost is required to secure your reservation.

Payment Schedule

OPTION 1:

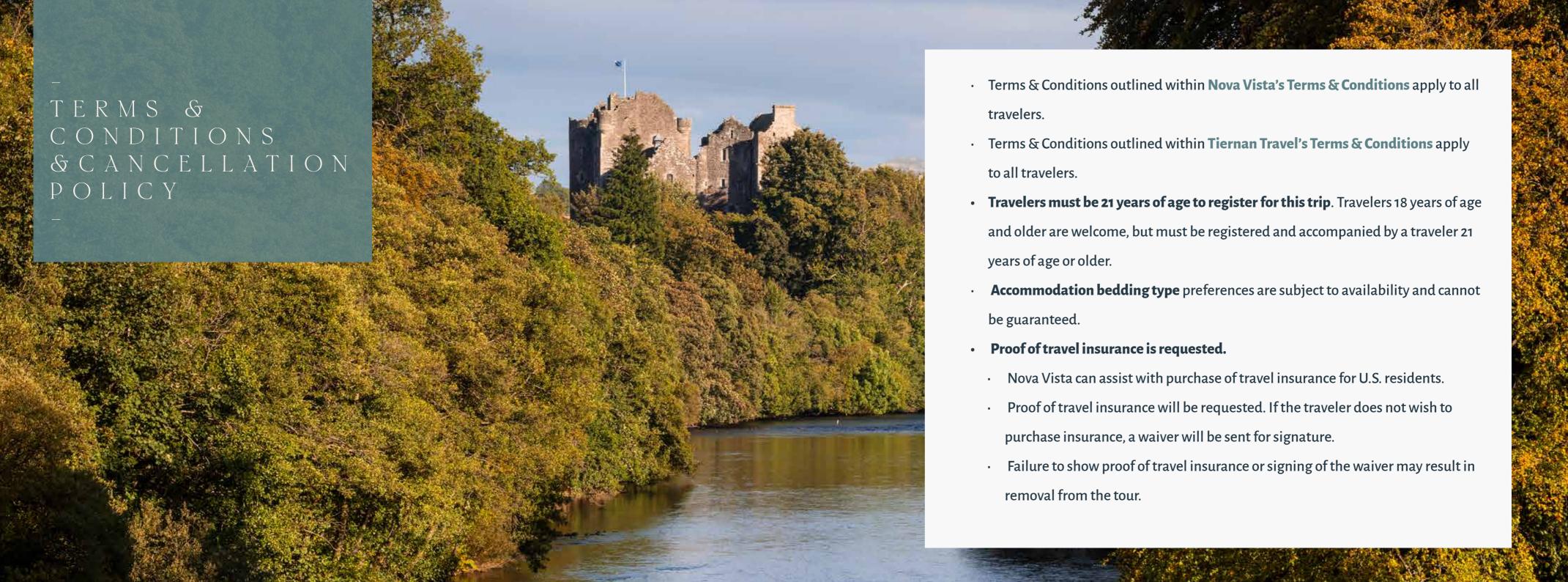
20% non-refundable deposit at time of booking + final balance due by Aug 4,
 2025

OPTION 2:

 20% nonrefundable deposit at time of booking + 2 equal payments; the first being halfway between the deposit and final payment date, and the second being by Aug 4, 2025 (the paid in full date)

Payment Terms

 All payments will be authorized with Nova Vista and paid on behalf of the traveler in POUNDS STERLING to TIERNAN TRAVEL, our tour operator.



CANCELLATION TERMS

- All cancellation requests must be submitted in writing to our designated email address, hello@novavistatravel.com.
- Cancellation requests made more than 60 days prior to the scheduled tour commencement date will be eligible for a refund of payments made, apart from the non-refundable deposit.
- Cancellation requests made within 60 days of the scheduled tour commencement date will result in the forfeiture of the entire tour cost.
- No refunds will be provided for any unused portions of the tour once it has commenced.
- Airfare cancellation and changes, if applicable, are subject to the terms and conditions of the airline and tickets as outlined in the purchase agreement at time of booking.
- Travel insurance cancellation, if applicable, is subject to the terms and conditions of the insurance company as outlined in the proposal and booking documents.
- Customized itinerary extension cancellations, if applicable, are subject to the terms and conditions of the travel partners that they are booked with as outlined in the proposal and booking documents specific to those customized itinerary extensions.



