



Highland cattle, Oban



Glasgow

Scotland Revealed: Legends, Lochs & Highland Landscapes

Scotland: Glasgow, Oban, Inverness, Dundee, St. Andrews, Edinburgh



15 days starting from **\$8,244**

including international airfare from Boston

Single Supplement: **FREE**

Departure Date: APRIL 23, 2027

Return Date: MAY 7, 2027

Activity Level: ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ Moderate

ITINERARY SUMMARY

DAYS	DESTINATION
1	Fly to Glasgow, Scotland
2-4	Glasgow
5-7	Oban
8-9	Inverness
10-11	Dundee
12-14	Edinburgh
15	Return to U.S.

OPTIONAL EXTENSION *(Not escorted by Club 50)*

The Gaelic Island Culture of the Scottish Hebrides: Skye, Lewis & Harris

PRE-TRIP: 6 nights from **\$3,495**

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ITINERARY

Day 1 • Depart U.S.

Depart for your overnight flight to Glasgow, Scotland.

Day 2 • Glasgow, Scotland

Arrive in Glasgow and meet your Trip Experience Leader and fellow travelers, including those on our *The Gaelic Island Culture of the Scottish Hebrides: Skye, Lewis & Harris* pre-trip extension.

Apex City of Glasgow Hotel or similar

Day 3 • Glasgow

Embark on a panoramic tour of Glasgow, including a walking tour with a local guide through the West End, Glasgow Necropolis, and the Glasgow Cathedral. Later, take a walk to the historic Mackintosh at the Willow where our Trip Experience Leader will lead a Welcome Briefing. We'll then gather for a Welcome Dinner.

Meals: B,D | Apex City of Glasgow Hotel or similar

Day 4 • Glasgow • Alloway • Home-Hosted Dinner • GCF visit: Soul Food Sisters

Discover one of Scotland's beloved literary figures, Robert Burns, during a visit to the humble cottage where he was raised. A beloved author and poet, Burns is celebrated for works like *Auld Lang Syne*, the famous song sung around the world when the clock strikes midnight on New Year's Eve. Then, we'll weave through the village, along the Poet's Path to Auld Kirk, where his parents are buried. Enjoy lunch at Soul Food Sisters, an organization supported in part by Grand Circle Foundation. After, enjoy some free time in Glasgow before meeting with a local family for a **Home-Hosted Dinner**.

Meals: B,L,D | Apex City of Glasgow Hotel or similar

Day 5 • Scottish Highlands hike • Glencoe • Oban

Say goodbye to Glasgow and transfer to Oban today. On our way, we'll stop for a scenic hike in the Scottish Highlands. After lunch, we'll continue to Oban, pausing at the Glencoe Visitors' Centre en route.

Meals: B,L,D | The Scot or similar

IT'S INCLUDED

- 13 nights accommodation
- International airfare, airport transfers, government taxes, fees, and airline fuel surcharges unless you choose to make your own air arrangements
- All land transportation
- 26 meals—13 breakfasts, 5 lunches, and 8 dinners (including 1 Home-Hosted Dinner)
- 7 small group activities
- Services of a local O.A.T. Trip Experience Leader
- Gratuities for Trip Experience Leader, local guides, drivers and luggage porters

Day 6 • Oban • A Day in the Life of a Highland cattle farm

Today, visit the Cladich Fold to experience **A Day in the Life** of a local Highland cattle farm where we'll meet the breeders and learn about the native Highland cattle and the land. Then, enjoy a trail ride to the hilltops of Loch Awe, where we may get the opportunity to meet the hairy beasts, and later sit down to lunch featuring Scottish delights. The remainder of your afternoon is free to explore.

Meals: B,L | The Scot or similar

Day 7 • Oban • Isle of Iona

Today we will take a ferry to the Isle of Mull, where we will board another ferry to the Isle of Iona, soaking in the scenic white-sand beaches and rugged landscapes along the way. We'll enjoy lunch upon arrival to the Isle of Iona. Then, we'll set off on a guided tour to learn about the changing religious landscape of the island—from the arrival of Christianity in the sixth century to the Scottish Reformation period in the 16th century. Later, we return to Oban for independent discoveries.

Meals: B,L | The Scot or similar



Loch Ness



Glasgow Cathedral, Glasgow

Day 8 • Oban • Inverness • Urquhart Castle

Travel to Inverness, the capital of the Highlands. We'll make stops along the way at the villages of Fort Augustus, located on the shores of Loch Ness. Then continue to Inverness, a quaint city of modest stone homes and a castle that appears to be straight from a storybook, pausing at the ruins of Urquhart Castle. You'll have time to explore the many towers and chambers on your own. Arrive in Inverness later this afternoon.

Meals: B,D | Glen Mhor Hotel Inverness or similar

Day 9 • Inverness • Culloden Battlefield • Whisky tasting

We'll pay a visit to the Culloden Battlefield to learn about the site's bloody history before returning to Inverness. Then, we'll drive back to Inverness for free time. Later, we'll gather for a whisky tasting at The Malt Room.

Meals: B,D | Glen Mhor Hotel Inverness or similar

Day 10 • Explore Dunkeld • Scone Palace • Overland to Dundee

We'll drive through the lush landscapes of Cairngorms and enjoy a hike with a local naturalist along a lovely stretch of the River Tay, where we can view Birnam Oak, the iconic tree from Shakespeare's *Macbeth*.

Then, we'll drive to Dunkeld, one of the most preserved towns in Scotland. After, we'll explore Scone Palace, situated near Perth, Scotland, a captivating blend of stunning architecture and rich history. Then, we'll continue our transfer to Dundee, Scotland's fourth largest city.

Meals: B,D | Apex City Quay Hotel & Spa or similar

Day 11 • St. Andrews • Dundee

Today, we'll visit St. Andrews for a walking tour of Scotland's oldest university town, starting with the clubhouse of St. Andrews Golf Club, where we'll learn about the history of one of the oldest golf clubs in the world.

Meals: B | Apex City Quay Hotel & Spa or similar

Day 12 • Overland to Edinburgh • Local Scottish estate

On our way to Edinburgh, visit a local Scottish estate to discover everyday life in a typical Highlands estate, where we'll have the opportunity to participate in a hands-on activity such as fly-fishing. After, we continue on to Edinburgh, arriving later this afternoon.

Meals: B,L,D | Wilde Aparthotels Edinburgh
Grassmarket or similar

Day 13 • Edinburgh

Today, we'll explore Edinburgh's Old and New Towns, UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

We'll continue up to our final destination, the magnificent Edinburgh Castle, where we'll learn about the castle's history as a royal residence, fortress, and prison. Then, enjoy the remainder of the day on your own.

Meals: B | Wilde Aparthotels Edinburgh
Grassmarket or similar

Day 14 • Edinburgh • Leith

Take a local tram to the seaside village of Leith and see the Royal Yacht. Then, enjoy free time before sitting down to a Farewell Dinner with your fellow travelers as you toast to your Scottish discoveries.

Meals: B,D | Wilde Aparthotels Edinburgh
Grassmarket or similar

Day 15 • Return to U.S.

Transfer to the airport for your flight home. Or, begin your *The Remote Shetlands: Wildlife, Nature & Time-Honored Traditions* extension.

Meals: B



2027 Departure Dates & Prices

Additional departure cities are available

Date APR 23, 2027
Return MAY 2, 2027

Small Group Adventure only	\$5,995
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Boston	\$1,350
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Deposit: \$500 Deposit per person.

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