

Day-by-Day Itinerary July 08 - 17, 2018

JUL 08: Depart Kansas City for our overnight flight to Glasgow.

JUL 09: Arrive Glasgow, Scotland where Rosemary Stipe will direct you to your transfer. Board our private motorcoach and enjoy a panoramic tour of Central Glasgow. You will have free time this afternoon before you join your Tour Manager for a welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

Scheduled hotel - Grand Central Hotel Glasgow or similar (D)



Isle of Skye

JUL 10: After breakfast we will depart for our guided tour of a whiskey distillery. From there, visit Stirling Castle, a favored residence of the Kings and Queens of Scotland. Our last stop will be the Bannockburn Visitor Centre, site of a key battle in Scotland's War of Independence. Return to Glasgow for a free evening.

Scheduled hotel - Grand Central Hotel Glasgow or similar (B)

JUL 11: After our included breakfast, have your cameras ready! We will drive along the "Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond" through Glen Coe and Fort William. We then follow the road to the Isles and board our ferry for the crossing to the breathtaking Isle of Skye, the largest island of the Inner Hebrides.

Scheduled hotel - Fort William Hotel or similar (B,D)



Piper

JUL 12: After our included breakfast, we begin our day with a scenic drive along the shores of Loch Ness and a visit to the Culloden Visitor Centre. We will then watch a Champion Shepherd and his Sheepdog in a demonstration. We will continue through the stunning Highlands of Scotland to Aviemore.

Scheduled hotel - MacDonald Aviemore Resort or similar (B,D)

JUL 13: After breakfast, we make our way to St. Andrews, where the Royal and Ancient Golf Club was founded in 1754. We then drive to Perth and enjoy a special visit to Scone Palace, home of the Earl and Countess of Mansfield, where we will tour the home and palace grounds. Finish our day with a drive to Edinburgh, our home for two nights.

Scheduled hotel - Radisson Blu Edinburgh or similar (B)

JUL 14: Enjoy your included breakfast before we start our full day of touring Edinburgh. See New Town and learn of the famous people who lived here. Visit Edinburgh Castle and admire Scotland's Crown Jewels. You will have some free time this afternoon before our tour of the Royal Yacht Britannia. See where the Royal Family and the crew of 240 lived. Following our tour, we will enjoy a dinner at a traditional pub and restaurant.

Scheduled hotel - Radisson Blu Edinburgh or similar (B, D)



Lumley Castle

JUL 15: After our breakfast, we leave Scotland and depart for Lumley Castle located in Chester le Street, County Durham. We will have some surprises in store for you prior to your arrival. You will also have time to enjoy the grounds prior to our included dinner at the Castle.

Scheduled hotel - Lumley Castle or similar (B, D)

JUL 16: After breakfast, we will journey on for a visit to Durham. Bill Bryson called Durham "a perfect little city." Enjoy an optional visit to Durham Cathedral and Castle or stop at its superb cafes, galleries, museums and boutiques. There is something for everyone here! Overnight near Manchester Airport.

Scheduled hotel - Clayton Airport Hotel (B)

JUL 17: We have not included breakfast this morning so you might want to pick up a snack. And now it's time to bid farewell to our Driver as he transfers us back to Manchester airport. We hope that you will carry some special memories home with you from your trip to Scotland and the North of England!

*** Itinerary is subject to change**