

SCOTTISH Highlands, Islands & Cities

14 DAYS FROM THE USA


13 DAYS EDINBURGH TO GLASGOW

FROM \$3185
LAND ONLY

VACATION PACE

LEISURELY • • ★ • • LET'S GO

YOUR TRAVEL VALUE INCLUDES:

- > Airport transfers in Edinburgh on day 2 and in Glasgow on day 14, see page 212
 - > Twin-bedded rooms in hotels listed or similar; hotel taxes, service charges and tips for baggage handling
 - > Welcome Pub Reception (**WR**) with a typical Scottish pub meal and drinks
 - > 12 Breakfasts (**B**), 1 You're Personally Invited Lunch (**PI**) and 8 three-course Dinners (**D**) including a Highlight Dinner (**HD**) and a Farewell Dinner (**FD**) with wine
 - > Services of a professional Travel Director
 - > Private luxury motorcoach with air conditioning, reclining seats and emergency restroom
 - > Ferry from Thurso to Orkney and from Oban to Craignure
 - > Sightseeing with a local guide: Edinburgh Headsets  for sightseeing so you can easily hear your guide's commentary
 - > Tickets to the Military Tattoo during the Edinburgh Festival
 - > Special features and scenic highlights as indicated in the itinerary, including admission charges
- HIDDEN DELIGHT** - see page 12
- > Portfolio of travel documents
 - > Souvenir group photo

**YOUR PERSONALLY
SELECTED HOTELS**

F First Class MF Moderate First Class

Edinburgh | Novotel City Centre **F**
 Aberdeen | Thistle Altens **F**
 Scottish Highlands | Macdonald Four Seasons **F**
 or Aviemore Highland Resort **F**
 Thurso | Royal Hotel **F**
 Isle of Skye | Tongadale **MF**
 Ballachulish | Ballachulish Hotel **F**
 Glasgow | Jurys Inn **F**

**DEPARTURES FROM THE USA
& PRICES PER PERSON*** REF: BHLH**Sundays:**

May 13, 20, 27 – \$3,185
 Jun 3, 10, 17, 24 – \$3,185
 Jul 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 – \$3,199
 Aug 5[†], 12[†], 19[†] – \$3,435
 Aug 26 – \$3,199
 Sep 2, 9, 16 – \$3,199

* Per person prices are land only and based on two people sharing a room. Your Brendan Specialist will quote you the lowest airfare available from your hometown at the time of booking.

[†] Edinburgh Tattoo: Tickets are included for the world famous Tattoo during the Festival.

Single room supplement: \$540**Triple room reduction:** \$80**Early Payment Discount:** 12 months \$320; 10 months \$240; 6 months \$160**Second Vacation Discount:** up to \$172**Young Traveler Discount:** \$320

NOTE: Hotels in the Scottish Highlands and on the Isle of Skye are generally simpler properties typical of the region. In July and August, accommodation on the Isle of Skye may be substituted with accommodation on the mainland. Sightseeing will remain as per the itinerary.

FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS, VISIT:

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THE ITALIAN CHAPEL, SCAPA FLOW

GLENCOE IS ONE OF SCOTLAND'S
MOST SCENIC HIGHLAND GLENS

DAY

- 1 DEPART USA**
Board your overnight transatlantic flight (cost not included in land only price).
- 2 ARRIVE IN EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND**
Check in at your hotel, then the day is free. Later, gather for a typical Scottish pub meal and drinks at a Welcome Pub Reception. **WR**
- 3 EDINBURGH SIGHTSEEING & AT LEISURE**
See Princes Street, the Royal Mile and more, and visit Edinburgh Castle. This afternoon is free. During the Edinburgh Festival, tickets for the Military Tattoo are included. **B**
- 4 THE BORDERS EXCURSION**
Drive along the coast to the seaside resort of North Berwick. Then to Jedburgh to see the ruined 12th-century abbey. Take in views of Melrose Abbey, then follow the valley of the River Tweed back to Edinburgh. **B**
- 5 EDINBURGH / ABERDEEN**
Cross to St. Andrews and stop for pictures at the 18th hole of the golf course. On to visit Glamis Castle. Then head to Aberdeen. **B D**
- 6 ABERDEEN / SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS**
Drive through the Cairngorm Mountains to Speyside. This area is famous for producing some of the best-selling malt whiskies in the world. Tonight, enjoy a Highlight Dinner including the traditional "piping in the haggis" at your hotel. **BHD**
- 7 SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS / THURSO**
Head off to see the Culloden battlefield, pass Loch Ness and stop to visit Dunrobin Castle. There is time to stroll in the formal gardens before heading to Thurso. **B D**

- 8 ORKNEY ISLANDS EXCURSION**
Board a ferry (weather permitting) to the Orkney Islands. View the Scapa Flow, then on to visit the Italian Chapel and see the remains of a Neolithic village at Skara Brae. Pass the Ring of Brodgar to Viking Kirkwall. Later, journey back to Thurso by ferry. **B D**
- 9 THURSO / ISLE OF SKYE**
Admire the scenery of misty valleys and glens as you travel along the coast on your drive to Ullapool. Then head to the Kyle of Lochalsh and over the sea to Skye. **B D**
- 10 ISLE OF SKYE / BALLACHULISH**
There is free time in Portree before heading back to the mainland. Pass Eilean Donan Castle and drive along the shores of Loch Cluanie. Over the mountains to view Loch Garry and glimpse Ben Nevis, Britain's highest mountain. Then on to the picturesque village of Ballachulish. **B D**
- 11 MULL AND IONA ISLES EXCURSION**
Drive to Oban and board the ferry for a cruise to Craignure on the Inner Hebridean Isle of Mull, the fourth largest Scottish island. Then cross to the Isle of Iona. Visit the Abbey of Iona, one of the oldest religious sites in Western Europe, before returning to your hotel in Ballachulish. **B D**

- 12 BALLACHULISH / GLASGOW** 
Near Glencoe, travel through the Vale of Weeping, site of the 1692 massacre. On to Loch Lomond, where you might want to take a cruise. Drive through Trossachs National Park for a You're Personally Invited Lunch on a working farm. Later, arriving in Glasgow, an orientation tour includes views of George Square and a visit to St. Mungo's Cathedral. **BPI**
- 13 ROBERT BURNS EXCURSION**
Visit Culzean Castle and admire its grounds, then on to Alloway to view the Burns Monument and Burns Cottage. Enjoy a visit to the Glengoyne Whisky Distillery to sample a "wee dram." Later, relish a Farewell Dinner in Glasgow with newfound friends. **BFD**
- 14 DEPART GLASGOW**
You will be transferred to the Glasgow airport (conditions apply), where your vacation ends. **B**

