

COUNTRY ROADS OF SCOTLAND

May 30 - June 7, 2026



Date	Itinerary
May 30	Welcome to Edinburgh
May 31	Edinburgh, The Capital of Culture
June 01	To St. Andrews and The Highland Capital of Inverness
June 02	Culloden, Loch Ness and onto Thurso
June 03	A Day in the Orkney Islands
June 04	Over the Sea to Skye
June 05	Through The Scottish Highlands to Glencoe
June 06	Along the Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond to Glasgow
June 07	Depart Glasgow

Itinerary is subject to change without notice at the discretion of the tour operator.

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Included Features:

- Tour & hotel accommodations
- 6 Dinners, 8 Breakfasts, and 1 Afternoon Tea
- Porterage & charges at hotels
- Hotel tips, restaurant tips for included group meals, and local taxes
- Ferry to the Orkney Islands
- Personal radio headsets for flexible sightseeing

Airfare & Hometown Transportation:

- Airfare and Transfers to be determined at a later date.



Rooms & Pricing

Double Occupancy \$4,395.00

Rates are per person based on double occupancy. Single, triple, and quad occupancy rates are available upon request . Round-trip airfare will be an additional cost and will be determined at a future date.

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Day-by-day Itinerary

DAY 1 - SATURDAY May 30, 2026 : Welcome to Edinburgh

MEALS: Dinner

HOTEL: Malmaison Hotel Edinburgh

Join your Travel Director for dinner at a local restaurant. On select departures, during your time in Edinburgh you will also attend The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo — a colourful mix of pipes and drums, dance and display, set against the oodlit backdrop of Edinburgh Castle.

DAY 2 - SUNDAY May 31, 2026 : Edinburgh, The Capital of Culture

MEALS: Breakfast

HOTEL: Malmaison Hotel Edinburgh

Join a Local Expert to see the highlights of the city. In the Old Town, see the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the official Scottish residence of the King. Drive along Princes Street to the ornate Scott Memorial, then see the 18th century New Town with its neoclassical Georgian facades. Venture up the Royal Mile to visit Edinburgh Castle, home of Mons Meg and Scotland's Crown Jewels. The rest of the day is at leisure; why not visit the art treasures in the National Gallery?

DAY 3 - MONDAY June 1, 2026 : To St. Andrews and The Highland Capital of Inverness

MEALS: Breakfast, Afternoon Tea, Dinner

HOTEL: Kingsmills Hotel, Inverness

Cross the Firth of Forth into Fife and journey to St. Andrews, passing the Old Course, home of golf since its creation in the 15th century. Enjoy free time to explore. Perhaps stroll to West Sands Beach where the famous 'Chariots of Fire' scene was filmed? Alternatively, wander to St. Andrews University where the love story of Kate Middleton meeting her Prince Charming began. Continue via Blair Atholl and pass the Grampian Mountains on the way to the sparkling Spey Valley. Stop at Atholl Palace and Gardens for a delicious cream tea. Originally opened in Victorian times, the hotel retains many traditional features.



DAY 4 - TUESDAY June 2, 2026 : Culloden, Loch Ness and onto Thurso

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

HOTEL: The Pentland Hotel, Thurso

Keep your eyes peeled for the Loch Ness monster this morning during a scenic drive along the legendary lake. See Culloden Battlefield in the morning, where Bonnie Prince Charlie's Jacobite army was crushed in 1746. Visit the Culloden Visitor Centre. Next, with Brendan Choice discover the shing port of Wick. Choose to visit the Old Pulteney Distillery to taste a wee dram of its award-winning whiskies. Alternatively, join a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience with a visit to the highly rated Wick Heritage Museum and hear about the past of this once thriving shing community.

DAY 5 - WEDNESDAY June 3, 2026 : A Day in the Orkney Islands

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

HOTEL: The Pentland Hotel, Thurso

Start the day by boarding the ferry to the beautiful Orkney Islands where the countryside is breathtakingly majestic and the tranquillity supports a quieter pace of life. Here the hardy locals say they live 'below the wind and above the water.' Your Travel Director accompanies you as you visit the 5000-year-old village of Skara Brae, the old Norse Town of Kirkwall, the mysterious Ring of Brodgar, Kirkwall and the small chapel built by Italian prisoners during World War II.

DAY 6 - THURSDAY June 4, 2026 : Over the Sea to Skye

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

HOTEL: The Dunollie Hotel

Travel through stunning, pristine landscapes along the northern coast with its white sandy beaches, and further inland to misty valleys and glens, lochs and rushing waters. Then it's 'Over the Sea to Skye,' the largest and most beautiful island of the Inner Hebrides. On the way to Broadford, hear romantic tales of how young Flora MacDonald helped rescue Bonnie Prince Charlie and see the dramatic Cuillin Hills.

DAY 7 - FRIDAY June 5, 2026 : Through The Scottish Highlands to Glencoe

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

HOTEL: Ballachulish Hotel

Take in this wild and beautiful landscape before crossing to the Kyle of Lochalsh. Stop for a photo at remote Eilean Donan Castle, which under a clear sky offers a perfect reflection in its loch. Move on to the WWII Commando Memorial where there is a new view of Ben Nevis, Britain's highest mountain. Enjoy spectacular scenery en route to the Valley of Glencoe. Join a ranger for a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience, learn about the protection of this rare ecosystem and the important work reintroducing lost indigenous species to its flora and fauna. In the evening, enjoy market-fresh Scottish ingredients and wine, as you get together with your newfound friends for a sumptuous dinner. Don't be surprised if, by the end of the evening, you're 'Toasting to the Lassies' or singing 'Auld Lang Syne'.

DAY 8 - SATURDAY June 6, 2026 : Along the Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond to Glasgow

MEALS: Breakfast

HOTEL: Radisson Blu Hotel, Glasgow

Spend time around peaceful Loch Lomond, 'Queen of Scottish Lochs' according to Sir Walter Scott and the largest in Great Britain. Perhaps experience the beauty and tranquillity of the loch with an optional cruise before continuing to Glasgow? An orientation drive through the city will show you the grand public buildings, including George Square and St. Mungo's Cathedral. Then the rest of the afternoon is at your leisure.

DAY 9 - SUNDAY June 7, 2026 : Depart Glasgow

MEALS: Breakfast

Today, bid farewell to your journey along the country roads of Scotland as you transfer to the airport.

