

Tour Code: BNS25



Fairy Pools, Isle of Skye

Scotland

With London Extension

Main Tour

June 20 - July 2, 2025

Optional Post Tour

July 2 - 6, 2025



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Royal mile in Edinburgh

Day 1: Friday, June 20, 2025 • Departure

Our journey begins as we board our international flight bound for Edinburgh, Scotland.

Day 2: Saturday, June 21, 2025 • Edinburgh

Upon arrival at Edinburgh, we meet our guide and begin with a panoramic introductory tour of Edinburgh and its highlights. We have lunch and then transfer to our hotel located near the bustling Royal Mile (between Holyrood Palace and Edinburgh Castle); we are in the midst of some of the best shopping and dining in the city. We have the remainder of the day to relax and rest from our journey. Dinner is on our own, with suggestions for various types of culinary fare. **L**

Day 3: Sunday, June 22, 2025 • Edinburgh

After breakfast, we depart on a walking tour of the city center with a local guide including an orientation to the best museums and attractions. Then we take a guided tour of Edinburgh Castle as we see history and are entertained by tales of kings and queens' past. This afternoon we have free time to explore our favorite sights on our own, whether that is free admission to the National Galleries, a stroll through Holyrood Palace, or shopping the boutiques of the Royal Mile. Tonight, we enjoy dinner and entertainment! Haggis anyone? **B, D**

Day 4: Monday, June 23, 2025 • Oban area

As we depart for Oban today, our journey takes us into the worlds of William Wallace, Robert the Bruce, and Rob Roy. Our first stop is to see the Kelpies, the largest equine sculptures in the world which depict mythical creatures from Scottish folklore. Next we stop at the Bannock Burn visitor's center to recall the



Stirling Castle

famous battle. We continue on to Stirling Castle, considered among Scotland's most impressive fortresses for a guided tour. If time allows, we stop briefly at Clachan Inn, one of the oldest Pubs in Scotland. We explore Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park to the Highland village of Balloch, nestled by the banks of magical Loch Lomond. We overnight in the area of Oban. Dinner is at our hotel tonight. **B, D**

Day 5: Tuesday, June 24, 2025 • Oban area

This morning, we take the ferry to the picturesque Isle of Mull. Then we continue to the Isle of Iona one of the oldest Christian religious centers in the United Kingdom. We hike to Iona Abbey on foot and have free time to explore the tranquility of the grounds. We return to Oban for dinner on our own. **B**

Day 6: Wednesday, June 25, 2025 • Plockton area

Our first stop today is the charming village of Glencoe as we explore the Fort William area. We see Ben Nevis, the highest point in the UK, and ride the Jacobite Steam Train (if available) past lochs and rivers, charming villages and beautifully natural landscapes. We stop for a photo of Eilean Donan Castle. We overnight in the small village of Plockton. **B, D**

Day 7: Thursday, June 26, 2025 • Plockton area

Today we explore the natural beauty of the Isle of Skye. We travel the Trotternish Loop, with visits to Fairy Glen, Quiraing, Quilt Rock and Old Man of Storr. We have a picnic lunch and hike a short trail down to Brother's Point. **B, L**

Day 8: Friday, June 27, 2025 • Inverness

We are looking for Nessie today as we take a boat ride on Loch Ness. We visit Urquhart Castle and enjoy a sheep dog



Urquhart Castle at sunset located on the banks of Loch Ness

demonstration before ending our day in Inverness with dinner at a local restaurant. **B, D**

Day 9: Saturday, June 28, 2025 • Inverness

Today we visit Culloden Moor, the site of a horrendous battle in 1746, the last fought on British soil. The battle marked the defeat of Bonnie Prince Charlie and saw the slaughter of 1200 Highlanders in a little over an hour of fighting. The visitor center offers a film as well as many artifacts from the period. Later we tour both the Chivas Distillery and the Glenlivet Distillery with whiskey tastings at both distilleries. We return to Inverness for a kilt demonstration. The remainder of the day is free to explore the cathedral, the indoor Victorian Market, and more of Inverness. **B**

Day 10: Sunday, June 29, 2025 • St Andrews

Today we make our way to St Andrews, stopping to visit and explore Balmoral Castle. We also stop in Perth where we see the Stone of Scone. **B, D**

Day 11: Monday, June 30, 2025 • St Andrews

This morning, we explore St Andrews, the home of golf and the world's third oldest university as well as beautiful shorelines. Our local guide walks with us as they share the stories of golfing legends, royals, and heretics who were burned at the stake. We see both St. Andrews Cathedral and St. Andrews Castle. We have the afternoon to explore on our own. **B**

Day 12: Tuesday, July 1, 2025 • Edinburgh area

Our explorations of Scotland continue. We stop for a fish-n-chips lunch at a local restaurant. For our last night on tour, we overnight in a castle hotel where we are amazed by a falconry demonstration. Tonight, we celebrate with a farewell dinner. **B, D**

Day 13: Wednesday, July 2, 2025 • Return

We bid "soraidh" to lovely Scotland as we board our return flights. **B**

Extension

Day 13: Wednesday, July 2, 2025 • Keswick area

We make our way south today stopping to visit Dryburgh Abbey, Gretna Green and Hadrian's Wall before overnighing in the Keswick area. **B, D**

Day 14: Thursday, July 3, 2025 • York

Today we explore the Yorkshire dales and end the day in York. **B**

Day 15: Friday, July 4, 2025 • London

This morning a local guide joins us for a tour of the city including a visit to the Cathedral. Then we make our way to London Towne. **B, D**

Day 16: Saturday, July 5, 2025 • London

This morning a local guide joins us for a tour of the world's most visited city. Highlighting our tour are Big Ben and Parliament, Trafalgar Square with the Lord Nelson Column, Westminster Abbey, and of course, Piccadilly Circus. We stop to visit the Churchill War Room before a farewell lunch. We have the afternoon to explore on our own. **B, L**

Day 17: Sunday, July 6, 2025 • Return

We transfer to the airport for our return flight home.

TOUR COST: \$5,435* *Land Only*

per person, double occupancy

\$5,275 with a cash discount

Single Supplement \$1,475

**Price is based on a minimum of 24 participants*

Optional Extension

\$1,725 land package/\$1,670 with Cash Discount

\$465 single supplement

Price is based on a minimum of 22 participants

Cost may be adjusted if less than the minimum number of participants travel

Your Tour Includes:

- **Land Transportation**
- **Accommodations** (double occupancy) in moderate first-class hotels
- **Meals per itinerary**
- Local step-on guides for city tours and major attractions
- **Admission** to all activities indicated in the itinerary
- **All taxes and tips** for provided services except as noted below

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- **Airfare** and related taxes and fees
- Meals not indicated on itinerary
- **Beverages**, except with breakfast
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees. *(Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond return date.)*
- **Optional insurance** for health, baggage and cancellation. *(This insurance is available and offered by Blue Horizon.)*

Payment Schedule (per person):

- Non-refundable \$750.00 deposit due with registration and signed passenger agreement.
- Non-refundable \$1000.00 second deposit is due Feb. 10, 2025 to cover land contracts.
- Non-refundable final payment due March 12, 2025.

Currency:

Currency exchange rates fluctuate constantly. In the event of a significant drop in the value of the dollar, we reserve the right to add a currency surcharge to the price of the tour.

Refund/Cancellation Policy:

All cancellations must be in writing. This is a fully customized tour. Customized tour pricing is based on the number of passengers traveling therefore no refunds can be administered. If you are unable to travel due to a covered reason listed on the insurance policy, you can make a claim with the insurance company to recover your expenses. Insurance premiums are non-refundable.

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- Single Supplement • \$1,475

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- Single Supplement • \$465

Passenger Information (1st Traveler)

Please record information exactly as it appears on your passport. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport. *Best practice is to include a photocopy of the picture page your passport with your application.*

Legal Name: _____

(Name for name badge): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Gender: Male Female

Dietary Needs: _____

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Legal Name: _____

(Name for name badge): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Gender: Male Female

Dietary Needs: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Work phone/cell: _____ E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Sleeping Preference (circle one): Double bed (1 bed) Twin Beds (2 beds)

Roommate name: _____ OR Single supplement: _____ Yes _____ No

Deposit Payment Information (please check one)

- Enclosed is my \$ _____ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable). *Make checks payable to Blue Horizon.*
- Please charge \$ _____ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable) to my Discover/MasterCard/Visa

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Card ID Code:* _____ **last 3 digits in signature box on the back of the card*

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Signature of 1st traveler: _____ Date: _____

Signature of 2nd traveler: _____ Date: _____



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