



Explore the Beauty of Scotland with the Single Malt Society



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JUNE 10-17, 2023

An eight-day exploration of Scotland's history, culture, and natural beauty.

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DAY ONE OUR ADVENTURE BEGINS AS WE HEAD FOR SCOTLAND



Our travels get underway as we board our **overnight flight to Edinburgh.**

DAY TWO WELCOME TO THE LAND OF KILTS AND BAGPIPES

We'll arrive in beautiful Edinburgh and get settled in our lodging. We can set out to **explore this thriving city on our own** before joining our Tour Director and fellow travelers at our **Group Welcome Dinner.**



DAY THREE

GUIDED CITY TOUR, EDINBURGH CASTLE, PALACE AT HOLYROODHOUSE, AND AFTERNOON TEA



Each day begins with a **hearty breakfast** to get us off to a good start.

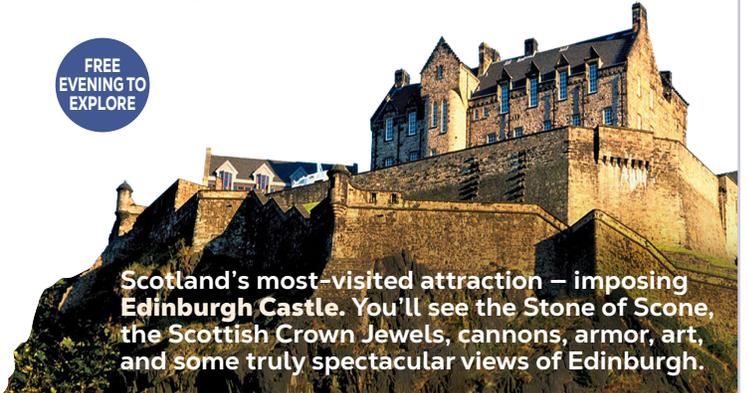
We'll drop in at Queen Elizabeth's residence, the 16th Century **Palace at Holyroodhouse**, and explore the throne room, portrait gallery, state apartments, and manicured lawns. Afterwards we'll feel like royalty at The Cafe at the Palace's **Afternoon Tea**, one of the U.K.'s top tea destinations.



ROYAL MILE

A guided **City Tour** will offer an overview of Scotland's biggest city. Among the sites we'll see are the Walter Scott Monument, Georgian New Town, Bute House, the King George statue, and the famous Royal Mile.

FREE EVENING TO EXPLORE



Scotland's most-visited attraction – imposing **Edinburgh Castle**. You'll see the Stone of Scone, the Scottish Crown Jewels, cannons, armor, art, and some truly spectacular views of Edinburgh.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITY: see back page

DAY FOUR DALWHINNIE, CHOCOLATE, STIRLING CASTLE, GROUP DINNER, AND INVERNESS



The **Dalwhinnie Distillery** will provide some great scotch and a delicious **Chocolate Pairing.***

We'll visit the towering **Kelpies**, 100 foot tall sculptures made of steel plates.



Our guided tour of gorgeous **Stirling Castle** will allow us ample time to explore the many rooms and the lavish gardens.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITY: see back page

Once in Inverness, we'll enjoy another **Group Dinner.**

GROUP DINNER

DAY FIVE LOCH NESS, CLAVA CAIRN, CULLODEN, URQUHART CASTLE, AND OBAN



Keep your eyes open for the occasional monster on our **Loch Ness Cruise**. We'll also tour the **ruins of Urquhart Castle**, a must-see destination.

We'll visit **Culloden Field**, where in 1745 English troops ended the Scottish rebellion. More than 1,500 soldiers lie buried in mass graves marked by simple stones.



We'll stop at **Clava Cairn** to see a Bronze Age burial mound and standing stones.



We'll make our way to the charming port town of **Oban**, noted for its fine seafood.

FREE EVENING TO EXPLORE

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GO AHEAD TOUR DIRECTOR AND A PRIVATE COACH



Our Go Ahead Tour Director will be alongside throughout the itinerary to make sure that all goes according to plan, while our private coach and driver will ensure we travel in comfort.

DAY SIX

KILCHURN CASTLE, INVERARY CASTLE, AUCHENTOSHAN DISTILLERY, AND GLASGOW

We'll stop for a photo op at the ruins of the 15th Century **Kilchurn Castle**, said to be one of Scotland's most photographed sites.

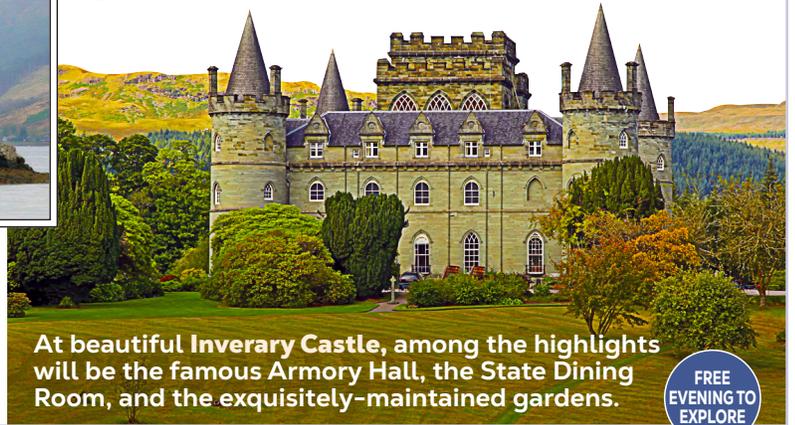


Upon arrival in Glasgow, we'll set off on the city's famous **Mural Trail** and see an amazing collection of building-sized street art.

AUCHENTOSHAN



You'll love our upgraded **Ultimate Experience Tour at Auchentoshan**, perhaps Scotland's best distillery tour. The guides are fun, and they provide a LOT of scotch to sample.



At beautiful **Inverary Castle**, among the highlights will be the famous **Armory Hall**, the **State Dining Room**, and the exquisitely-maintained gardens.

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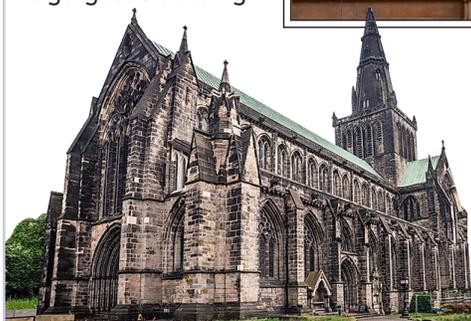
DAY SEVEN

CITY TOUR, GLASGOW CATHEDRAL, KELVINGROVE, FAREWELL DINNER

A **City Tour** with a local guide will take us past famous **George Square**, the **University**, and other notable sites. You'll likely see a traffic cone on the head of the statue of the **Duke of Wellington**.



The **Kelvingrove Museum** is an eclectic array of art, artifacts, and natural history – over 8,000 items creatively displayed in a gorgeous building.



Begun in 1250, **Glasgow Cathedral** is famed for its gorgeous stained glass.

The **Farewell Dinner** will be our last together before heading home.



GROUP FAREWELL DINNER

TESTIMONIALS ABOUT OUR FIRST SCOTLAND TRIP

This trip far exceeded my expectations...the perfect mix of sightseeing, castles, museums, and distilleries. Our guide was very accommodating to individual and group needs. Go Ahead did a great job in the arrangements. I highly recommend this trip, and look forward to a return visit. ~Jary K

Between the planning by Kirk and Carol and the execution by Go Ahead, the Scotland journey was the perfect mix of castles, cathedrals, and distilleries. This was an amazing trip, and we look forward to details of the upcoming adventure. ~Tom & Pat W

The Scotland Jaunt was an amazing trip. It was so well-organized we were able to relax and enjoy the natural beauty of Scotland without any worries. And there was ample time to adventure out on your own. This was by far one of my most favorite vacations! ~Joanie M

Though we weren't members of the scotch club, my husband and I were warmly welcomed by the other tour members, some of whom also did not know each other prior to the trip. We found the tour to be well organized. It was a great trip with lovely people! ~Francine S

Scotland is breathtaking. Go Ahead, Kirk, and Carol did a wonderful job of planning. The itinerary took us through the impressive cities of Edinburgh and Glasgow along with a stream of cozy villages. The images of mountains and valleys will remain lifelong memories. ~Ben M

I feel people use the phrase "once-in-a-lifetime" too often, but our trip was really special. From the knowledgeable guides to the accommodations, our trip was carefully thought out and perfectly balanced. The only downside is now I want to go back to Scotland! ~Brett F

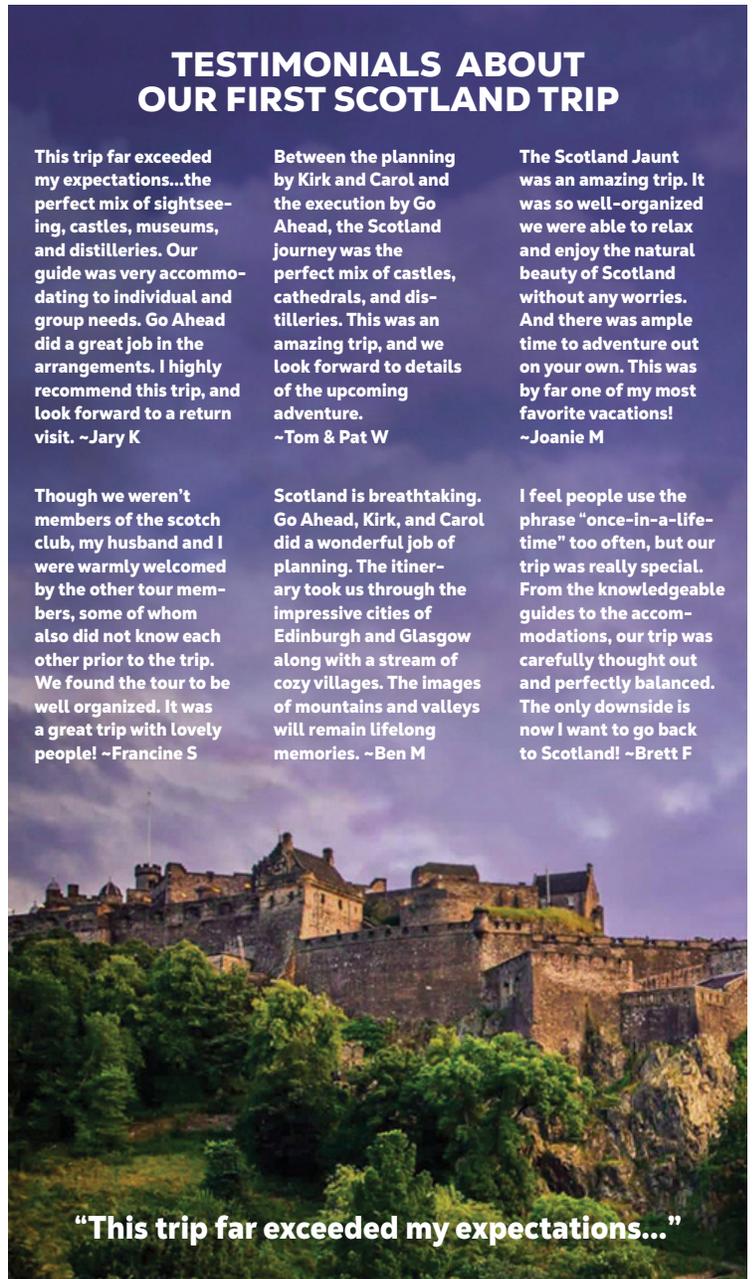
DAY EIGHT

OUR ADVENTURE ENDS AS WE RETURN HOME



We'll head back on our **return flight**, with many fond memories, and probably lots of photos and selfies.

"This trip far exceeded my expectations..."




Scotland Jaunt 2
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Explore Scotland on our Custom Eight-Day Excursion

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Once again, the arrangement of all the details of the Scotland Jaunt's itinerary has been placed in the hands of Go Ahead Tours, a Boston-based company with over 50 years of travel planning.

Go Ahead conducts over 175 tours on all seven continents. They carefully consider the details of every trip to ensure they're providing us the best possible travel experience.

To inspire additional confidence, Go Ahead can be reached 24/7 on their support line.

To learn more about Go Ahead Tours, you can visit their website: www.goaheadtours.com

Join our exclusive eight-day itinerary, designed to strike the perfect balance of Scotland's rich history, unique culture, and exquisite natural beauty.

The Single Malt Society's Scotland Jaunt 2 will showcase all that Scotland has to offer – historical sites, classic architecture, scenic wonders, and distilleries – while traveling with a great group of fellow adventurers. We'll explore Scotland from Edinburgh to Glasgow, with our expert Tour Director along to help us better appreciate the country and make sure our trip is a success.

Here's what you can look forward to:

- Round-trip airfare
- Daily breakfast
- Three Group Dinners
- Transportation to and from the airport
- Six nights lodging in handpicked hotels
- Admission to all sites on the trip itinerary
- Comfortable transportation to itinerary venues in a private motorcoach with a professional driver
- A Go Ahead Tour Director alongside the entire trip



Visit ScotchSTL.com to learn more

*NOTE: Depending on the final size of our group, we may need to substitute a different distillery or activity on Day Four due to Dalwhinnie's tour size capability.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

We'll try to squeeze in some added fun, if weather and time permits. Some might require a small additional fee.

EDINBURGH

The Real Mary King's Close: a tour of an underground street frozen in time.

INVERNESS

We'll drop in on a local pub featuring live Scottish folk music.

OBAN

McCaig's Folly, a curious tower atop the Oban skyline, and a pub outing.