

Scottish HIGHLAND FLING



AUGUST 25 - SEPTEMBER 4, 2021

Tour Highlights: Take a journey into the fabled land of adventure on this vacation to Scotland. From the elegant Georgian squares and 12th-century cathedral in Glasgow, to a full day of guided sightseeing in Edinburgh and a visit to Edinburgh Castle to see the Crown Jewels. You are sure to enjoy the landscape, legends and lore of this wonderful country.

Day 1, Wed., Aug. 25: Depart Home. Fly overnight from Chicago's O'Hare Airport to Scotland.

Day 2, Thu., Aug. 26: Arrive in Edinburgh Scotland. Welcome to Edinburgh! Check into your hotel with the rest of the day to discover the Scottish capital at your own pace. At 6 pm, meet your tour director and traveling companions for a welcome dinner at your hotel. (D)

Day 3, Fri., Aug. 27: Edinburgh. Morning city sightseeing with a local guide introduces you to the 200-year-old "New Town" and the famous scientists, inventors, and novelists who lived there. In the "Old Town," visit Edinburgh Castle to admire Scotland's Crown Jewels. Tonight, don't miss our optional Scottish evening with Highland dancers, bagpipers, and the Ceremony of the Haggis. For departure numbers August 6 through August 27, tickets are included for tonight's performance of the world-renowned Military Tattoo, a vast spectacle of massed Scottish pipe bands that takes place in an arena on the esplanade of Edinburgh Castle. (B)

Day 4, Sat., Aug. 28: Edinburgh - St. Andrews - Pitlochry - Inverness. Travel over the elegant Forth Road Bridge and through Fife to St. Andrews, home of golf and the famous university. Cross the Firth of Tay and from Dundee, head into the Highlands for a visit of the Victorian mountain resort of Pitlochry. Drive through the Grampian Mountains and Cairngorms National Park to Culloden Visitor Centre, that reveals the story of the crushing Hanoverian victory over Bonnie Prince Charlie's Scottish clans. Spend the next night in Inverness, the Highland capital. (B,D)

Day 5, Sun., Aug. 29: Inverness - Thurso. Continue an unforgettable journey with a guided tour of a whisky distillery. Then, follow the coast road to majestic Dunrobin Castle, perched on a high terrace above walled gardens and for centuries the seat of the Dukes and Earls of Sutherland. Overnight in Thurso, the most northerly town on Britain's mainland.



Tour Inclusions

- Round-trip estimated airfare from Chicago/airport transfers in Europe
- 9 nights hotel accommodations
- 17 meals: Breakfast Daily (B); 2 Lunch (L); 6 dinners (D)
- Sightseeing and admissions per itinerary
- Professional Tour Director and local guides
- Luxury coach transportation with professional driver
- Baggage handling for 1 bag/person up to 50 lbs. (including gratuity)

Tour Price Per Person

Double Occupancy: \$4,438
Cash Discount Price: \$4,247
(Payment by check/cash)
Single Supplement: \$770

**Price is subject to change after
airfare is finalized.**

Ask about current specials!

Before dinner, you may choose to join an optional excursion to a local pub. (B,D)

Day 6, Mon., Aug. 30: Thurso - Excursion to The Orkney Islads. A fascinating day full of adventure. At John o'Groats, board a ferry for the 45-minute crossing to South Ronaldsay, one of the Orkney Islands, where a local coach and driver-guide await you. Cross the four Churchill Barriers and overlook Scapa Flow, where the German fleet scuttled itself in World War I. After a light lunch at the Tasting Hall café, take a guided tour of the award-winning Orkney brewery and sample the local ale. Then, head for Skara Brae, where you'll see the fascinating remains of a 5,000-year-old Neolithic village and visit Skail House. Return to the mainland by ferry in the late afternoon. (B,L)

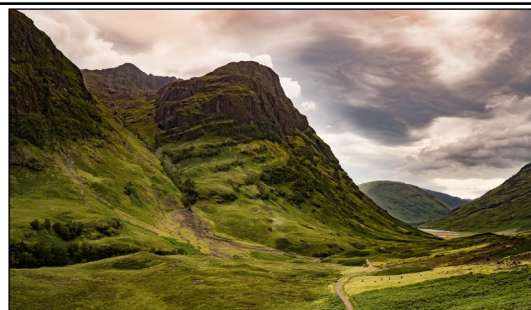
Day 7, Tue., Aug. 31 Thurso - Durness - Ullapool - Gairloch. A day to sit back and enjoy The North Coast 500 route. Admire the breathtakingly wild and unspoiled scenery: rugged beaches, convoluted passes, and ghostly ruins. Drive via Durness and Scourie to Ullapool. Visit this pretty fishing port and enjoy a traditional fish & chips lunch at a local restaurant. Overnight in Gairloch in the North-West Highlands. (B,L,D)

Day 8, Wed., Sept. 1: Gairloch - Isle of Skye - Fort William - Oban. Striking landscapes, unusual rock formations, and dramatic waterfalls will capture your attention on the beautiful Isle of Skye. Return to the mainland by ferry across the Sound of Sleat to Mallaig. Pause at Glenfinnan to see the monument to fallen Jacobite clansmen and the famous viaduct well known to Harry Potter fans before reaching Fort William beneath Ben Nevis. Travel through intensely dramatic and scenic Glen Coe, before arriving at Oban, a lively port town on the western coast and gateway to Scotland's Hebridean islands. (B,D)

Day 9, Thu., Sept. 2: Oban - The Isles of Mull & Iona Excursion. Take the ferry to the Isle of Mull. Land at Craignure and enjoy the scenic drive to the departure point of the passenger ferry across to the beautiful and fascinating Isle of Iona. This is the burial place of many Scottish kings and chiefs, including Macbeth. And it is here that in 563 A.D. St. Columba established one of the first Christian monasteries in the British Isles. Time to visit the cathedral and explore the religious settlement before returning to Oban. (B,D)

Day 10, Fri., Sept. 3: Oban - Loch Lomond - Glasgow. After time in Oban, travel through The Trossachs with its serene glens, lush forests, and rushing rivers. Admire the stunning scenery of Scotland's first national park. Enjoy the breathtaking views at the "Bonnie Banks" of Loch Lomond on your way to Glasgow for an orientation drive to see the fine 12th-century cathedral, imposing university buildings, and elegant Georgian squares built by wealthy tobacco barons. Enjoy free time this afternoon before a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. (B,D)

Day 11, Sat., Sept. 4: Glasgow. Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. Take your included transfer to the Glasgow airport for your return flight home. (B)



Tour Hotels

Edinburgh: The Intercontinental Edinburgh The George

Inverness: Mercure Inverness Hotel

Thurso: St. Clair Hotel

Gairloch: Gairloch Hotel

Oban: Oban Bay Hotel

Glasgow: Principal Grand Central Hotel



TOUR APPLICATION

TOUR NAME: **Scottish Highland Fling** **TOUR DATES:** **August 25 - September 4, 2021**

TOUR #: **H3160**

Note: The name on your tour documents and airline tickets must match your passport name. One form per address, please.

Please provide a copy of your current passport with the application.

Name 1 _____ **Name Tag Name:** _____

Birthdate _____ **Gender:** ☐ Female ☐ Male **TSA KTN or Global #** _____

Passport Number _____ **Passport Expiration** _____ **Country of Birth** _____

Name 2 _____ **Name Tag Name:** _____

Birthdate _____ **Gender:** ☐ Female ☐ Male **TSA KTN or Global #** _____

Passport Number _____ **Passport Expiration** _____ **Country of Birth** _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Home Phone _____ **Cell** _____

Email _____ **Roommate Name** _____

Special requests - please understand that we cannot guarantee that requests will be granted.

Accommodations: Double Occupancy ☐ 1 Bed ☐ 2 Twin Beds ☐ Single Occupancy

Room requests: _____ **Dietary requests:** _____

Air Request: ☐ Air with group ☐ Customized individual air _____

Airline Seat Request (Not Guaranteed): ☐ Window/next ☐ Aisle/next ☐ Other _____

Tour Extension: ☐ Air Extension ☐ Other arrangements: _____

Any special celebration? _____

Any special assistance required: _____ **Burkhalter Agent:** _____

Medical conditions the host should be aware of: _____

Physician name/clinic: _____ **Phone:** _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Relationship to you _____ **Phone:** _____

Travel Protection? ☐ Yes, Globus Plan (\$249) ☐ Maybe, please provide info on other plans ☐ No, thanks

I/we have read and understand the terms and conditions for this tour (see back).

Signature REQUIRED

PAYMENT

Amount enclosed: _____ \$300 per person deposit required plus insurance - **Final due by June 8, 2021**

Payment: ☐ Cash or check payable to Burkhalter Tours ☐ Credit card

CC # _____ **Expiration date** _____ **Security Code** _____

Name on credit card: _____

RESERVATIONS/INFORMATION

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TOUR TERMS AND CONDITIONS - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

I.D./Citizenship: Travelers must possess a passport that is valid for six months beyond the return date of the tour. Complete passport name, gender and birth date are required to confirm reservations per TSA/airline requirements. Non-U.S. passport holders are responsible for determining their own entry requirements.

Deposits and Payments: Please make checks payable to Burkhalter Tours. Most major credit cards are also accepted, although a cash discount may be offered. A deposit of **\$300 per person** is required to secure reservations. All tour confirmations are subject to receipt of signed tour application and payment verification. **Final payment is due by June 8, 2021.**

Cancellations/Refunds: All cancellations are subject to a \$50 Burkhalter Tours service fee that may not be covered by tour operator insurance. In addition to the service fee and possible airline penalties, tour cancellation penalties are as follows:

Cancel prior to June 8, 2021: Deposit is non-refundable

Cancel after June 8, 2021: Trip is non-refundable

No refund will apply on unused portions of the tour. If a roommate cancels, the remaining traveler may have to pay any single room supplement that is incurred. Name changes and departure date changes are considered reservation cancellations and are subject to cancellation fees. Once issued, airline tickets are 100% non-refundable.

Travel Insurance is strongly advised in order to protect your investment. Coverage for trip cancellation/interruption/delay, and medical emergency expenses is available from Cosmos for **\$249**. Other plans may also be available. Ask your agent for information.

Tour Conditions: This tour is a regular Globus departure and no minimum number of Burkhalter travelers is required for the tour to operate. With 20 paid travelers, a Burkhalter Tours host may accompany the group to provide additional service throughout the tour. All arrangements are based upon tariffs in effect on date of brochure production and are subject to change. Once deposit has been received, any changes to air or land arrangements may be assessed a \$50 revision fee. Revision fees may be higher once air is ticketed. Itinerary is subject to change by the tour operator.

Air Transportation: The airfare portion of the tour price may be an estimate and is subject to change until ticketed. Airline seat assignments can only be requested after final payment and may be limited in availability. If specific seat assignments are vital to your enjoyment of the tour, we recommend individual air reservations. Deviations from the group air schedule may result in a different airfare. Routing and schedules are subject to change.

Accommodations/Transportation: Tour hotels are superior tourist or first class properties with private ensuite facilities. Rooms typically have two beds. Hotels are subject to change. Touring coaches are deluxe vehicles with panoramic windows and seats that partially recline. Single travelers are allocated one seat only.

Traveler Fitness: Travelers should be in reasonably good health, able to climb stairs and board a motorcoach in a timely manner, and walk moderate distances, sometimes over uneven ground. Individuals with physical and/or cognitive limitations must be accompanied by an able individual who will assume complete responsibility for them - tour personnel cannot and will not provide such assistance.

Passenger Consent Agreement: Department of Transportation regulations require that we inform you that your purchase is subject to supplemental price increases beyond our control that may be imposed after the date of purchase. Such increases may come about due to increased fees, fuel surcharges, government tax increases, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets or any combination of these events. Post-purchase price increases may be applied to your invoice due to these unforeseen cost increases from suppliers. While a post-purchase price increase is very rare and not anticipated, Burkhalter Tours will inform you of any increases as soon as possible. By signing the tour application and making your deposit, you are acknowledging that you have been made aware and accept the fact that such increases may occur, and that you agree to pay Burkhalter Tours and our contracted suppliers accordingly.

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