

SCOTLAND'S LEGENDS & LONDON'S LEGACY

WITH JEFF ANGELO

OCTOBER 2-12, 2025

10 DAY TOUR FROM GLASGOW TO LONDON

OVERVIEW

Rolling hills and rugged coastlines, mythical creatures, and elusive monsters, quiet fairways, and boisterous bagpipes, this tour of Scotland is a study in stark contrasts among the most beautiful of classrooms. Hitting the highpoints of the Highlands from Glasgow to Edinburgh, you'll cruise on beautiful Loch Lomond, ferry to the dramatic Isle of Skye, and visit the home of golf, St. Andrews. More lush landscapes await as you search for the mysterious Nessie along the banks of Loch Ness, stand before the famous Glenfinnan viaduct featured in the Harry Potter films, and swoon over the 13th-century Eilean Donan Castle nestled on a tidal island and featured in numerous films. If green means go, you have the go-ahead to pack your tams, tartans, and knickers for vibrant and verdant Scotland. We've added a 3-night extension to London to your tour of Scotland. Let an express train whisk you from Edinburgh to the palaces, pubs, and pints that await! Raise a glass to guided sightseeing and ample time on your own for personal pursuits.

PRICING

\$7949 per person based on double occupancy. Additional \$900 single supplement.

Included: round trip economy air Des Moines to Edinburgh, returning from London, guided tours and meals as per itinerary, all optional excursions, and airport transfers.

Not included: gratuities, incidentals, travel protection.

Trip insurance is recommended, but optional and can be declined. Trip insurance is \$399.00 per person, non-refundable, and must be included with deposit payment.

Deposit due to confirm reservation \$1,000.00 per person.
Final payment due June 27, 2025.

**All payments made to Allied Travel must be made by check and are non-refundable.

RESERVATIONS & INQUIRIES

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DAY 1 ARRIVE IN GLASGOW, SCOTLAND

Welcome to Glasgow! Free time the remainder of the day. At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and travel companions for a welcome dinner at your hotel. (Dinner)

DAY 2 GLASGOW. EXCURSION TO LOCH LOMOND & STIRLING

Keys to Scottish Lochs LOCH LOMOND Enjoy a scenic cruise on the lake.

STIRLING Visit Stirling Castle. Join a guided tour of a whisky distillery.

GLASGOW Orientation drive to see Glasgow's landmarks, including the 12th-century cathedral, university buildings, and Georgian squares.

Today's Distance: 81 mi / 131 km
(Breakfast)

DAY 3 GLASGOW-FORT WILLIAM- GLENFINNAN-ISLE OF SKYE- INVERNESS

Spectacular in Scotland Take a scenic drive past Rannoch Moor and Glen Coe.

FORT WILLIAM See the gateway to Ben Nevis, the UK's highest peak.

GLENFINNAN See the monument to fallen Jacobite clansmen and the famous viaduct.

ISLE OF SKYE Take a scenic drive across the Inner Hebridean island.

EILEAN DONAN Drive past a picturesque castle on the small tidal island.

LOCH NESS Stop at the lake.

INVERNESS Free time in the evening.

Today's Distance: 269 mi / 434 km
(Breakfast)

DAY 4 INVERNESS-CULLODEN MOOR-TOMINTOUL-ABERDEEN

Noble Warriors & Natural Wonders CULLODEN MOOR Visit the Culloden battlefield site and visitor center. Take a scenic drive through the Cairngorms National Park.

TOMINTOUL Stop at the highest village in the Scottish Highlands.

Today's Distance: 111 mi / 178 km
(Breakfast, Dinner)

DAY 5 ABERDEEN-PERTH-ST. ANDREWS-EDINBURGH

Tees & Drinks with Jam & Bread PERTH Enjoy coffee with shortbread and take a guided visit at Scone Palace, the stately home of the Earls of Mansfield for over 400 years.

ST. ANDREWS See the home of golf and practice on the golf range.

EDINBURGH Free time.

Today's Distance: 172 mi / 277 km
(Breakfast)

DAY 6 EDINBURGH

Crown Jewels & Castle Views EDINBURGH Morning city sightseeing with a Local Guide includes the New Town, the Old Town, and a visit to Edinburgh Castle to see Scotland's Crown Jewels. Visit the former Royal Yacht Britannia. Dinner at a local restaurant.

(Breakfast, Dinner)

DAY 7 EDINBURGH-LONDON

Welcome to London! Travel from Edinburgh to London by express train. In London your Local Host is on hand to help you make the most of your time.

(Breakfast)

DAY 8 LONDON

The Royal Treatment Morning guided sightseeing includes a drive past London's famous landmarks including sights of the Houses of Parliament and Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, Whitehall's mounted horse guards, the Prime Minister's Downing Street, Piccadilly Circus, and Buckingham Palace. Visit St. Paul's Cathedral (except on Sundays).

(Breakfast)

DAY 9 LONDON

Kettle's On! Full day at leisure for you to enjoy the very best of London. Your Local Host has many recommendations.

(Breakfast)

DAY 10 LONDON

Safe travels until we meet again! Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.

(Breakfast)

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SAMPLE INCLUDED OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

Final list will be confirmed 90 days prior to departure.

DAY 4 - Aberdeen

Stonehaven Visit and Dunnottar Castle - The best of Aberdeenshire awaits on this captivating guided introduction to cliff-top Dunnottar Castle and the charming fishing village of Stonehaven, followed by a drink at an 18th-century pub!

DAY 5 - Edinburgh

Scottish Evening - No trip to Scotland is complete without an authentic Scottish evening filled with traditional food, drinks, singers, dancers, bagpipes, and, of course, the unforgettable Ceremony of the Haggis!

DAY 8 & 9 - London

A Taste of London - A traditional dining experience followed by a nighttime cruise along the Thames River, viewing some of the capital's most beautiful illuminated sights.

Windsor Castle - Windsor Castle is the oldest and largest inhabited castle in the world. It has been the family home of British kings and queens for almost 1,000 years and is today one of the official residences of His Majesty The King.

Leeds Castle, Canterbury, Dover, Greenwich & Thames River Cruise - Visit Leeds Castle for a private tour, then drive to Dover and see the famous white cliffs. Stop in the famous ancient city of Canterbury and see its magnificent cathedral. After a stroll through Greenwich, enjoy a cruise on the River Thames back to London.

Lunch in the Cotswolds - A fully guided day in the Cotswolds includes lunch and takes in some of the most beautiful English villages.

Stonehenge and Bath with Roman Baths entrance - The most famous prehistoric monument in the world, Stonehenge stands alone in the vast empty tract of Salisbury Plain. Next, we head to Bath and arrive in time for lunch (not included). Following our scenic drive into the heart of the city, there will be plenty of time to explore at your leisure. Your ticket also includes entrance to the Roman Baths that were built nearly 2,000 years ago.

Warner Bros. Studio Tour - The Making of Harry Potter - This unique walking tour takes you behind the scenes and showcases a huge array of beautiful sets, costumes, and props. It also reveals some closely guarded secrets, including facts about the special effects and animatronics that made these films so hugely popular all over the world.

Westminster Abbey and London Eye - Experience Westminster Abbey, a must-see for any London visitor. Then join us for a flight on the London Eye.

Hampton Court Palace - From Henry VIII and "Bloody" Queen Mary to the ghostly Grey Lady and the puzzling hedge maze, you'll be positively captivated by rich history and infamous characters during your half-day visit of magnificent Hampton Court Palace.

Kensington Palace - Kensington Palace was once Princess Diana's home. Sir Christopher Wren lavishly improved the original house, turning it into a palace for William III and Mary II. It remained a royal home and was the birthplace of Queen Victoria. The splendid State Apartments are on view to the public.

London Eye - At 135 meters, the London Eye is the world's tallest cantilevered observation wheel, with 40-kilometer panoramic views on a clear day. The gradual rotation in one of the 32 high-tech glass capsules takes approximately 30 minutes, offering spectacular views of London and its famous landmarks such as Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, St Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, and Trafalgar Square.

Stonehenge Direct - Stonehenge is the most famous prehistoric monument in the world. Come and unlock its secrets.

Classic Rock and Beatles Tour - Learn what made London swing in the 60s and rock in the 70s and '80s on this exciting guided excursion that focuses on the Beatles, Rolling Stones, Eric Clapton, Jimi Hendrix, Pink Floyd, and many other music legends.

ABBA Voyage - See ABBA on stage in a concert 40 years in the making. Blending cutting-edge technology, spectacular lighting, and some of the most beloved songs ever written, ABBA takes to the stage in a whole new way.

Jack The Ripper, Haunted London Tour - This evening excursion takes you through the dark side of London, where you hear about the murderous activities of the infamous Jack the Ripper and other notorious, dark characters.