



## **Western Wonders of Scotland**

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### **Private Touring**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flexible Dates	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 24-Hour Local Assistance
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flexible Itinerary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upgrade Accommodation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Guide Service	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modern Airconditioned Vehicle

**Visit:** Glasgow-Eriska-Skye-Torridon-Inverloch-Edinburgh

### **Detailed Itinerary**

**Day 01: Fàilte gu Alba!**

A warm greeting from your meet and greet assistant on the arrival at Glasgow airport before your private transfer to your hotel in Glasgow for check in. Once settled in, spend the afternoon exploring this fine city with your private driver-guide making sure you see all of the top landmarks such as George Square, Glasgow Cathedral, Necropolis, People's Palace and Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum. Finish your day with an immersive dining experience up at the incredible Mackintosh House, home to one of the most important collections of Charles Rennie Mackintosh, the Scottish architect, designer, and artist. Overnight in Glasgow.

### Meal Plan

No Meal

## Day 02: The adventure continues!

Today, with your private driver-guide, begin your journey north along Scotland's stunning west coast, taking in sweeping vistas, rugged landscapes, and glimpses of local wildlife including golden eagles, seals, and puffins. Stop at the Loch Fyne Oyster Bar in Cairndow to sample freshly shucked oysters with a glass of champagne. Continue to Inveraray Castle, the majestic ancestral home of the Dukes of Argyll, before strolling through the Georgian streets of Inveraray to browse its charming independent shops. Travel onward through Argyll to Kilmartin Glen, one of Scotland's richest prehistoric landscapes, home to ancient standing stones and stone circles. End the day in Oban, where you'll enjoy a tasting and tour at one of Scotland's smallest, most characterful whisky distilleries. Overnight in Eriska.

### Meal Plan

Breakfast

## Day 03: Ferry hoping over to Mull and Iona...

This morning you will get picked up by your private driver-guide and have a fantastic day out exploring the Isle of Mull, Iona and Duarte's Castle. After boarding the ferry from Oban to Mull you will enjoy a tour of Mull home to ancient castles, beautiful beaches and a rich cultural life. Duarte's Castle sits prominently overlooking the sound of Mull, it dates back to the 14th century and is the ancestral home to Clan Maclean. After taking time to explore the castle you will continue to Iona via a short ferry crossing. No vehicles are allowed on Iona so you will explore this small island on foot with your guide. Visit the ruins of the medieval abbey established by St Columba in 563 AD, or stroll along the stunning white sandy bays enjoying the views before returning back to the mainland via ferry. Overnight in Eriska.

### Meal Plan

Breakfast

## Day 04: A toast to the train...

Today, with your private driver-guide, continue north from Eriska toward the Isle of Skye, travelling through some of the West Coast's most breathtaking scenery. Stop at the Glenfinnan Viaduct, an architectural masterpiece made famous by the Harry Potter films. Here, you'll enjoy the exclusive "Toast to the Train" experience, beginning with a visit to the Glenfinnan Monument to hear stories of the 1745 Jacobite Rising. Then, ascend the monument for a private viewing of the passing Jacobite Steam Train, accompanied by a celebratory dram of whisky. Continue to Mallaig to board the ferry to Armadale on Skye, where you'll embark on a Wild Walk with one of the island's expert ghillies. Encounter eagles, otters, red deer, and seals while learning essential bushcraft skills and hearing tales of Skye's captivating history. Overnight in Skye.

### Meal Plan

Breakfast

## Day 05: Exploring the mystic Isle of Skye!

After being picked up by your private driver-guide, embark on an unforgettable journey through the captivating landscapes of the Isle of Skye. Begin your day in the picturesque harbour town of Portree, where you can wander along the colourful waterfront and soak in the charm of its quaint streets. Next, venture to Dunvegan Castle, one of Scotland's most iconic castles, nestled amidst stunning scenery and steeped in centuries of history. After exploring the castle grounds, continue your adventure to the enchanting Fairy Pools, where crystal-clear waters cascade through a series of magical pools and waterfalls, offering a perfect opportunity for a refreshing dip or scenic hike. Conclude your day with a visit to the renowned Talisker Distillery, where you can tour the facilities, learn about the whisky-making process, and indulge in a tasting of their world-class Scotch whiskies, all while enjoying breathtaking views of the surrounding landscape. Immerse yourself in the beauty and charm of Skye as you head back to your hotel. Overnight in Skye.

### Meal Plan

Breakfast

## Day 06: Coast, Lochs, Gardens and an encounter with Birds of Prey!

Start your journey from Skye early in the morning and drive to Plockton, a picturesque village known for its colourful buildings and stunning views over Loch Carron. Spend some time exploring the village, walking along the promenade to take in the panoramic views, pop into an array of local art and craft stores and perhaps catch a glimpse of an array of marine life. After Plockton, continue your drive towards Attadale Gardens, located near Strathcarron, where you will spend the afternoon wandering through the beautiful gardens, which feature exotic plants, waterfalls, and sculptures. Next, you will finally head up towards Torridon, taking in the stunning scenery of the Torridon region, with its dramatic mountains and lochs of nearby Beinn Eighe National Nature Reserve. Before arriving in Torridon, you will make a stop in the quaint village of Shieldaig to enjoy both a Falconry Scotland experience, where you will get the chance to fly majestic birds of prey in beautiful grounds and afternoon tea with a glass of prosecco, overlooking the peaceful surroundings of Shieldaig Bay and Loch

Gairloch. Overnight in Torridon

### Meal Plan

Breakfast

## Day 07: Hebridean wildlife watching and fun on a traditional Scottish estate!

Today, you will meet with your private driver guide and head out to explore and find out all Torridon has to offer. Heading north, you will drive along the coast to the quaint coastal village of Gairloch, where you will board a wildlife cruise boat and head out onto the glistening Hebridean Waters to catch a glimpse of the abundance of Marine Wildlife that roam these waters. Here you will have the chance to spot Whales, Dolphins, Porpoises, Sharks, Seals, families of Otters, as well as birds as rare and spectacular as the White-tailed Eagle and as lovable as the Puffin. In the afternoon, you will head back down to the Torridon Estate and partake in a classic Scottish pastime, clay pigeon shooting. You will be guided by a fully licensed shotgun instructor who will take you out onto the estate and instruct you on the basics of clay shooting, before setting up the traps for you to test your skills in taking down those clays. Overnight in Torridon.

### Meal Plan

Breakfast

## Day 08: Searching for Nessie in Style...

Depart Torridon this morning with your private driver-guide, travelling to Eilean Donan Castle, one of Scotland's most photographed landmarks. Perched on a tidal island where three lochs meet, the castle offers a captivating glimpse into the Highlands' medieval past. After your visit, continue toward Loch Ness for a private yacht cruise across the legendary waters. Sail in comfort as you listen to tales of the elusive Loch Ness Monster, surrounded by the breathtaking scenery of the Great Glen. As the day draws to a close, journey onward to Inverlochy, near Fort William, where you'll spend the night in luxurious surroundings. Overnight in Inverlochy.

### Meal Plan

Breakfast

## Day 09: Become a Highlander for the day!

On your penultimate day, meet your private driver-guide and set out on a scenic journey from Inverloch to Edinburgh, travelling through the awe-inspiring landscapes of Glencoe. During your visit, step inside a traditional turf house, where you'll gain insight into Highland life over 300 years ago and take part in a hands-on workshop to create a Highland Goodluck charm, inspired by ancient customs of Clan MacDonald. Continue south past the tranquil shores of Loch Lomond, through charming villages and

rolling countryside, before arriving in Edinburgh by late afternoon. Settle into your accommodation and perhaps enjoy an evening stroll through the city's cobbled streets. Overnight in Edinburgh.

### Meal Plan

Breakfast

## Day 10: I wish I could stay longer!

Take a final walk and capture your farewell photos of the Scottish capital. Then it's a fond farewell and your private transfer will be ready when you are to take you to Edinburgh airport for your return flight.

### Meal Plan

Breakfast

## Inclusion

Private airport transfer GLA – Hotel with meet & greet on arrival

Half day private walking tour in Glasgow

Eight days private touring with driver guide & vehicle (Mercedes Viano or similar) with overnight stays in Eriska, Isle of Skye, Torridon & Fort William

Entrance to Inveraray Castle

Shared Oban distillery tour

Ferries to Isle of Mull and Isle of Iona

Entrances to Duart Castle and Iona Abbey

‘Toast to the Train’ experience at Glenfinnan

Wild walk experience with a Ghillie in Skye

Entrance to Dunvegan Castle and shared Talisker distillery tour

Attadale Gardens entrance ticket

Falconry experience and Prosecco afternoon tea at Shieldaig Lodge

Shared Hebridean whale cruise and private clay-pigeon shooting experience at Torridon.

Entrance to Eilean Donan Castle and private yacht on Loch Ness.

‘Turf House Traditions’ experience & workshop at Glencoe

Private airport transfers hotel – EDI

1 night accommodation at the Crossbasket Castle - 4\* or similar

2 nights' accommodation at the Isle of Eriska - 5\* or similar

2 nights' accommodation at the Duisdale House - 4\* or similar

2 nights' accommodation at The Torridon - 5\* or similar

1 night accommodation at the Inverlochy Castle - 5\* or similar

1 night accommodation at the Virgin Edinburgh - 5\* or similar

Breakfast daily.

## **Exclusion**

International / Domestic Airfare.

Optional activities.

Any items of a personal nature Telephone bills, laundry, Meals, drinks, tips and other personal expenses or services not specified on the program.

Travel insurance.

Gratuities.

Voluntary tips for guides, drivers and porters.

Travel and medical insurance.

Anything not mentioned in “inclusions”

## **Note**

Rate mentioned are “starting from” rates and may change based on the actual travel dates and due to the increase in fuel rates, entrance fees as well as cost of meals at restaurants.

## Tour Dates & Pricing

**04 Feb 2026 to 31 Dec 2026**

### Pricing

AU\$25,815.22 Per Twin

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