

Join the Governor Livingston Highlander Marching Band to discover:

August 3 - 10, 2018

# SCOTTLAND

*Our Daily Itinerary (subject to change):*

## Day 1: Depart USA

We depart on our **overnight transatlantic flight to Scotland**. Meals and snacks are served on board.

## Day 2: Arrive Scotland - Edinburgh

Upon arrival in Scotland, we are greeted by our **World Cultural Tours Representative** and escorted to our private motor coach. We transfer into the city center for lunch on our own followed by a **guided orientation tour** of the city highlighting Arthur's Seat, the Royal Mile, Edinburgh Castle and the Palace of Holyrood House. Later this afternoon, we check into our accommodations prior to our **Welcome Dinner** together.

*(D) Napier University Dorm Accommodations or similar*

## Day 3: Edinburgh/Performance/Attend Tattoo

After breakfast this morning, we continuing our **sightseeing in Edinburgh** including highlights of the Palace of Holyrood House, the Queen's official residence when in Edinburgh; the Royal Mile; and multiple examples of the city's striking medieval and Georgian architecture. We also tour **Edinburgh Castle**, which is situated atop an extinct volcano, gaining stunning views across the city. This castle has witnessed many of the defining events in Scottish history and here we have a **lunchtime performance**. We **dine together at a local restaurant** within walking distance to Edinburgh Castle and tonight, we take our seats for the evening **Tattoo performance**.

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## Day 4: Edinburgh - Leith - St. Andrews - Edinburgh

Following breakfast this morning, we depart Edinburgh and travel to nearby **Leith** for a tour of the **Royal Yacht Britannia**. One of the world's most famous ships, the yacht proudly served the Queen for 44 years. Our tour gives us a fascinating insight into the life of the Queen as she dined and entertained many heads of state during the ships various voyages. We continue to **St. Andrews**, named after Saint Andrew the Apostle and known to many worldwide as the "home of golf." We tour the area with time to explore on our own before returning back to Edinburgh for **dinner together**.

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## Day 5: Edinburgh - Melrose - Roslin - Ancrum/Performance & Reception - Edinburgh

This morning after breakfast, we travel to **Melrose Abbey**, a magnificent ruin with lavishly decorated masonry. The burial place of Robert the Bruce's heart, the abbey is marked by a commemorative carved stone plaque within the grounds. During our visit, we see the small museum housing a display of artifacts found within the abbey. We continue with a visit to **Rosslyn Chapel**, a remarkable building owned by the same family since 1446 and featured heavily in Dan Brown's novel, *The Da Vinci Code*. We continue to **Ancrum**, a small town where **William Livingston's family originated**. He was the first post revolutionary Governor of NJ and signer of the Declaration of Independence. We **perform** in this town of about 300 residents in honor of our namesake, and will probably be the "talk of the town" until our next visit! We have a **celebratory reception together** before our return to Edinburgh later this evening.

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## 8 - Day Tour Includes:

- ◇ Roundtrip Air Fare
  - ◇ Fuel Surcharges/Air Taxes up to \$350
- ◇ Six (6) Nights Accommodations
- ◇ Luxury Motor Coach
- ◇ Tour Manager Throughout
- ◇ Three (3) Performances
  - ◇ Edinburgh Castle
- ◇ Attend the Military Tattoo
- ◇ Breakfast Daily
- ◇ Dinner Daily
  - ◇ Welcome & Farewell Dinners
  - ◇ Four (4) Additional Dinners
- ◇ Sightseeing Per Itinerary
- ◇ Gratuities to Tour Manager, Driver & Local Guides
- ◇ Standard A+ Travel Insurance



**\$3,049** P/P Dbl. Occ.

*(Plus Air Taxes Exceeding \$350,  
Pending Air Confirmation)*

## Day 6: Edinburgh - Highlands - Edinburgh

Following breakfast this morning, we enjoy a guided excursion through the **Scottish Highlands**. Heading north via Perth and Pitlochry, we experience the unique wilderness of the **Cairngorms National Park**. We continue along the shores of the famous **Loch Ness**, a stunning 38.5 km long loch in the Great Glen, forming part of the Caledonian Canal. We return south this afternoon, via **Fort William**, for a visit to **Glen Coe**. Broodingly beautiful, we have the opportunity to stand at the mouth of the glen and learn about its deep history. We **dine together** this evening upon return to Edinburgh.

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## Day 7: Edinburgh - Stirling/Performance - Edinburgh

This morning after breakfast, we transfer to nearby Stirling, stopping en route at the **Wallace Monument**. Scene of Scotland's victory at the battle of Stirling Bridge, we learn about Sir William Wallace, patriot, martyr and Guardian of Scotland. Upon arrival in **Stirling**, we visit the magnificent castle which has dominated Scottish history for centuries and now remains one of the finest examples of Renaissance architecture in the country. Stirling became the strategic military key to the kingdom during the 13th and 14th century war of Independence and was the favorite royal residence of many of the Stuart monarchs. Here, we have a **performance** followed by a tour of the castle. Our final evening in Scotland is highlighted by our **Farewell Dinner** this evening at a local restaurant.

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## Day 8: Depart Edinburgh - Arrive USA

We enjoy a final breakfast together prior to our return **flight home to the USA**. *(B)*



### TERMS & CONDITIONS

**RESPONSIBILITY:** A VALID PASSPORT IS REQUIRED FOR ALL INTERNATIONAL TRAVELERS and must be valid at least six months after your tour return date. Please note that passport cards are not considered valid for international travel. For domestic travel within the continental USA, a passport is not required for US Citizens, however an unexpired form of local or federal government-issued photo ID (passport, driver's license, military ID) is required for all adult passengers (18 and over). • Please send – with each deposit and registration form – a copy of each registrant's passport (or government-issued photo ID for domestic tours), if applicable. Failure to submit a copy of your valid passport (if applicable) may result in penalties or additional fees charged by the airline/participating partners to make corrections to your reservation. **A TRAVEL VISA MAY BE REQUIRED FOR NON-US CITIZENS (TRAVELERS WITHOUT AN AMERICAN PASSPORT)**, who are traveling internationally. It is the responsibility of the traveler to contact the embassy of any countries that will be visited during the tour (including countries visited during flight layovers) to determine whether a travel visa is required, and for further information about the application process. Any visas must be obtained as the sole responsibility of the individual traveler. If you need a travel visa, World Cultural Tours (WCT) requires that you submit written verification that a visa has been obtained or a photocopy of your visa, no later than 15 days prior to the departure date of your tour. • World Cultural Tours (WCT) and other participating affiliates act solely as agents in arranging transportation, hotel accommodations, and other services. We do not assume, and in fact, we expressly disclaim, any liability for injury, damage, loss, accident, consequences resulting from cancellations and/or delays including, but not limited to, schedule changes, strikes, war, political conflict, riots, inclement weather or acts of God. Likewise, we assume no liability for any act, negligence or default of tour guides, including their agents and employees, or any company or person engaged in the transport of passengers, rendering of any service, or conducting arrangements for any tour. WCT reserves the right to cancel any tour or alter the tour price due to insufficient participation. In the event that a group must cancel in full due to lack of materialization or the inability to meet the minimum number of participants that the tour price was based on, tour members will receive a full refund, less a \$150 administration fee and/or any non-refundable penalties owed or paid on behalf of the tour (this includes penalties for airline deposits, hotel deposits, transportation deposits, non-refundable entrance fees or performance tickets). Furthermore, WCT reserves the right, at our sole discretion, to modify any itinerary or arrangements based on unprecedented situations that may arise. In the event modifications should become necessary, alterations may be made without penalty to the operator; additional costs, if any, shall be incurred by the traveler. • All registrants are invoiced with single occupancy rates if no roommate is specified. We will adjust rooming lists & invoices accordingly upon written notification of roommate preferences. It is the responsibility of the individual traveler to find a roommate, or group organizer to match unpaired individuals.

**DEVIATION:** If any passenger wishes to deviate from the group by extending their tour or by making any alterations to the included group travel arrangements, please visit [www.worldculturaltours.com](http://www.worldculturaltours.com) to submit a Deviation Request through our Contact Us page or by emailing [CustomerService@WorldCulturalTours.com](mailto:CustomerService@WorldCulturalTours.com). Include as much information as possible in each request. A non-refundable deviation administration fee (\$150 P/P) applies, plus any additional fees charged by the airline, and may be submitted online at [www.worldculturaltours.com](http://www.worldculturaltours.com) no later than 91 days prior to departure. A Tour Consultant will contact you, therefore it is important to include telephone and or email information. **LAND-ONLY ARRANGEMENTS:** If you plan on making your own air arrangements, you must notify World Cultural Tours in writing, no later than 91 days prior to departure. All travelers are responsible for any travel arrangements not included in the tour program, including round trip arrival and departure transfers and any arrangements necessary to join the group at their first hotel accommodation. Your final invoice will reflect any applicable adjustments to the tour price.

**INSURANCE:** We strongly recommend travel protection. Standard A+ Travel Protection is included in your tour package which provides for post-departure coverage. Please note that this plan does not provide for pre-departure cancellation coverage which is available by upgrading to the Premier Plus Travel Protection plan. We are happy to provide information for travel protection. Please refer to [www.worldculturaltours.com](http://www.worldculturaltours.com) or call (877) 218-TOUR for more information. Please review the information carefully to understand coverage. **IMPORTANT:** The exclusion for Pre-Existing Conditions will be waived provided the premium is received no later than fourteen (14) days after the initial deposit for your trip and you are not disabled from travel at the time you submit your premium. Please note that travel protection cannot be purchased after final payment has been submitted. Please also note that you may be able to purchase a group travel protection plan called Premier Plus A+ provided that the group has a minimum of six participants. The Premier Plus A+ group travel protection plan includes a "Cancel for any reason" benefit which allows the traveler to receive up to 75% of the non-refundable trip cost back for cancellations received up to 48-hours prior to departure. The cost for the Premier Plus A+ plan is **\$172 per person** and should the group not be able to meet the minimum requirement of six participants, you would be refunded the premium cost and given the option to purchase our World Cultural Tours individual cancellation travel protection. Balance must be paid in full to qualify for any travel protection plan's coverage and benefits and in the event of individual cancellation, travel protection premiums are non-refundable. For further information, please contact World Cultural Tours.

**TOUR PRICES:** All tour prices are based on costs, charges & exchange rates known at time of booking. In case of currency fluctuations (if applicable) of more than 3% WCT reserves the right to adjust the tour price accordingly. Any domestic and/or international residency taxes, departure or arrival taxes, security charges, baggage fees, and other types of air or airport or port taxes or any other surcharges not included in the tour price will be the responsibility of each passenger. **Current fuel surcharges, carrier imposed fees, and air taxes are averaging between \$300-\$400 per person.** • Our preferred method of payment is in the form of a check; however, online individual payments can be made, using an electronic check with Intuit or using a credit card, through our website, [www.worldculturaltours.com](http://www.worldculturaltours.com). A non-refundable convenience fee of \$30 will be assessed, per transaction, for all credit card payments. A \$50 Returned Check Fee will be assessed for each returned check. • A single check or credit card payment may be made for multiple registrants. Please note that WCT reserves the right to require final payment via credit card or electronic check in the event of a past-due balance that needs to be expedited. Furthermore, WCT reserves the right to cancel all tour arrangements for traveler(s) with past-due balances; however, WCT will make every effort to contact said traveler(s) prior to taking action.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Individual cancellations are effective on the date notification is received in writing. You may submit cancellation notices to the following email address: [Accounting@WorldCulturalTours.com](mailto:Accounting@WorldCulturalTours.com) • Any unused tour portions are non-refundable and any costs of services received while traveling are non-refundable. Up to 121 days prior to departure, full refund less a \$150 administration fee will be made. After that period, additional cancellation fees will be assessed as follows:

120-91 days prior to departure – loss of deposit

60-46 days prior to departure – 50% of total tour price is forfeited

90-61 days prior to departure – 35% of total tour price is forfeited

45-0 days prior to departure – 100% of total tour price is forfeited



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