

# SCOTLAND

*An Exclusive Educational and Travel Experience*



## August 17-25, 2015

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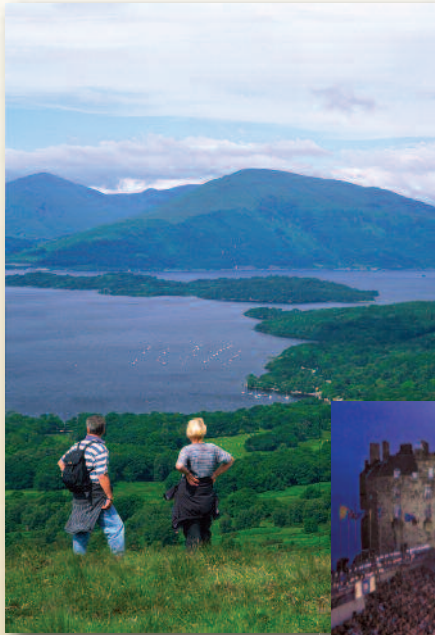


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FEATURING THE EDINBURGH MILITARY TATTOO

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From deep glacial lakes shrouded in mist to rugged highland hills, Scotland's legendary landscape has always set a scenic stage for epic adventure. Through the centuries, an intricate blend of Celtic, Norse and Norman cultures have intermingled like the weave of a tartan plaid to fashion colorful seaside towns and fairy-tale castles. Discover the very best of Scotland by walking in the footsteps of freedom fighter William Wallace, tracing the pathways of Bonnie Prince Charlie and leaving your own footprints along the "bonnie banks of Loch Lomond."



## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- **Groups are limited to 36 travelers** to maximize your travel experience.
- Discover the unique and storied culture of Scotland's breathtaking **Highlands** and pastoral **Lowlands**, all regions steeped in Celtic mystery and lore.
- Delight in a **private performance** of Highland dance and bagpipe playing, and a traditional Haggis Ceremony.
- See the historic homeland of **William Wallace** and visit Scotland's noble castles — **Stirling Castle, Edinburgh Castle** and **Scone Palace**.
- Attend a stirring performance of the **Edinburgh Military Tattoo**.
- Discover the historic cities of **St. Andrews** and **Edinburgh**.
- Learn the secrets of Scotland's ancient whisky artistry during a visit to **The Famous Grouse Experience**.

## INCLUDED FEATURES

### Accommodations

- **Seven nights** in **Stirling, Scotland**, at the first-class **Stirling Highland Hotel**.

### Activities and Events

- **Informative educational programs** presented by **local experts** will enhance your insight into the region.
- **All excursions** as outlined in your program itinerary.
- **Personal VOX listening device** to hear every word from your expert English-speaking guides.
- Attend a **Welcome Reception** and **Dinner**.
- Gather for a **Farewell Reception** and **Graduation Ceremony** followed by a **Farewell Dinner**.

### Extensive Meal Program

- Enjoy seven breakfasts, four lunches and five dinners; tea or coffee with all meals.
- Sample **authentic regional specialties** during select meals at featured local restaurants.
- Take advantage of **leisure time** to try the **local cuisine** independently.

## MANY INCLUDED EXTRAS

- Consultation services of a dedicated **Passenger Service Representative** prior to departure.
- Services of an experienced **Campus Director** throughout your stay.
- **Tipping** of excursion guides and drivers.
- Detailed travel and destination information to assist in planning.
- Complimentary travel wallet.



## DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

### DAY 1 ~ IN TRANSIT

Depart for Edinburgh, Scotland.†

† Provided for AHI FlexAir participants.

### DAY 2 ~ EDINBURGH/STIRLING

Upon arrival, transfer† to Stirling and the Stirling Highland Hotel.

After getting settled in your room, enjoy British afternoon tea. Tonight, attend a special Welcome Reception and Dinner featuring a traditional Haggis Ceremony and festive Highland dancers.

### DAY 3 ~ STIRLING

**Educational Focus: Medieval History.**

**Excursion: Stirling.** Explore the magnificent Stirling Castle. See the Wallace Monument, built to honor the hero portrayed in “Braveheart,” William Wallace. Visit the historic site of the Battle of Bannockburn, where Robert the Bruce defeated the English in 1314.

**Educational Focus: Meet the People.** Talk with local residents about life in Scotland.

### DAY 4 ~ LOCH LOMOND/ THE TROSSACHS

**Educational Focus: The Stuart Line and the Jacobite Rebellions.**

**Excursion: Loch Lomond and the Trossachs.** Journey to the quaint town of Luss situated on the “bonnie, bonnie banks of Loch Lomond.” Enjoy a walking tour, lunch and time to explore. Continue through Aberfoyle and Queen Elizabeth Forest Park, which stretches from Loch Lomond into the heart of the Trossachs. Climb aboard a steamship for a cruise on Loch Katrine, made famous in Scott’s narrative poem, “Lady of the Lake.”

### DAY 5 ~ PERTH

**Educational Focus: Scotland Today.**

**Excursion: Scone Palace and The Famous Grouse Experience.** Travel to Perth to visit the impressive halls of Scone Palace. The kings of Scotland were crowned here on the celebrated Stone of Scone, also called the Stone of Destiny. Then, discover the secrets of Scotland’s whisky artistry at The Famous Grouse Experience, Scotland’s oldest distillery. Top the day off with a

comprehensive tasting. Return to Stirling via the Roman Road.

### DAY 6 ~ EDINBURGH

**Independent Exploration:** The morning is at leisure.

**Excursion: Edinburgh and the Military Tattoo.** One of Europe’s most distinguished capitals, Edinburgh fostered the 18th-century Scottish Enlightenment. Famous for its architecture, this world-class city has splendid medieval structures in historic Old Town and Georgian buildings in the New Town. Journey along the Royal Mile in Old Town. Visit Edinburgh Castle and High Street. This evening, witness the matchless spectacle of the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo on the Esplanade of Edinburgh Castle.

### DAY 7 ~ ST. ANDREWS

**Excursion: St. Andrews.** Enjoy a scenic drive to St. Andrews, the birthplace of golf. See St. Andrews Cathedral and the ruins of a spectacular castle first fortified during the 1100s. From 1200, the castle served as the main residence of bishops and archbishops of St. Andrews, the administrative center of the Scottish Church and a well-fortified and formidable prison. Stop at the Old Course where golf was first played 600 years ago. St. Andrews is also home to the highly regarded University of St. Andrews, Scotland’s oldest university and Britain’s third-oldest university.

### DAY 8 ~ STIRLING

**Independent Exploration:**

Experience the sights and sounds of Stirling on your own. If you wish, take advantage of the complimentary shuttle service to Edinburgh.

Attend a Farewell Reception and Graduation Ceremony followed by a Farewell Dinner and ceilidh, a traditional Celtic music, dance and storytelling party.

### DAY 9 ~ IN TRANSIT

Transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.†

**NOTE:** The information presented is preliminary. Itineraries, included features and schedules are subject to change. Many excursions in this program involve an element of walking.

## ACCOMMODATIONS



### STIRLING HIGHLAND HOTEL Stirling

Located in a grand 19th-century building that used to be the city’s high school, the Stirling Highland Hotel is in the heart of the city, only 600 yards from the town’s famous medieval castle. The hotel exudes a quintessentially Scottish atmosphere, carefully preserving many of its authentic historic elements while providing modern comforts, including a state-of-the-art fitness center with cardiovascular and weight-training equipment, squash courts, an indoor pool, a relaxing steam room and a sauna. For further relaxation, take advantage of the full-service spa that specializes in Decléor therapeutic skin care treatments. Dine on traditional Scottish and international cuisine in the award-winning Scholars Restaurant, or sip a wee swallie of whisky and munch on appetizers and light meals in the stately Headmaster’s Study.



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