



**Thompson Creekside Travel**  
presents a Special Group Departure  
**Scottish Clans & Castles**

**May 16 – 25, 2019**

10 Days / 9 Nights / 17 Meals

Depart U.S. for Glasgow overnight  
May 15th – tour begins May 16th

**\$3,990** LAND ONLY per person  
based on double occupancy  
Single Room Supplement \$1,175

Optional Travel Protection Insurance \$199

**Tour Highlights:**

- Brodie Castle
- Clan Donald Centre
- Culloden Battlefield
- Doune Castle
- Dunvegan Castle
- Eilean Donan Castle
- Isle of Skye
- Stirling Castle

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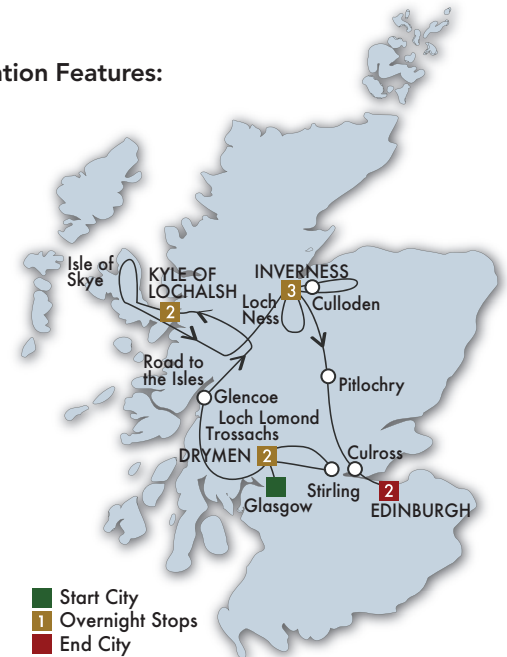
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**This Fully Inclusive Guided Vacation Features:**

- 9 nights in hotels listed
- 9 daily hot breakfasts (B)
- 8 dinners (D) including a festive Scottish evening in Edinburgh
- Experience the stunning scenery of the Highlands during a steam train ride across the Glenfinnan Viaduct

**All CIE Tours Guided Vacations Include:**

- Sightseeing by luxury coach
- Professional tour director
- All on-tour transportation including shuttles and ferries
- Welcome get-together drink with your group
- Free Wi-Fi on coaches so you can stay connected along the way
- Deluxe documents wallet and backpack to keep you organized
- All local taxes, hotel service charges & handling of one suitcase per person



**Hotels – 9 Nights:**

The Winnock Hotel | Drymen near Glasgow (2)

Balmacara Hotel | near Kyle of Lochalsh (2)

Glen Mhor Hotel | Inverness (3)

Norton House Hotel & Spa | Edinburgh (2)



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# 10 Day Scottish Clans & Castles Tour Itinerary

## Day 1: Glasgow Arrival & Doune Castle

Tour begins at 2:00 PM at your Drymen hotel. Visit Doune Castle, which has been featured in "Game of Thrones" and "Outlander." Enjoy free time in Callander and a drive through the Trossachs region, often called "Scotland in Miniature" as all aspects of delightful Scottish scenery are found here. Enjoy a welcome drink with your group before dinner. (D)

## Day 2: Stirling Castle & Bannockburn Visitor Center

Visit Stirling Castle, a mighty stronghold that dominates the surrounding plain. for lunch. Tour the Battle of Bannockburn Visitor Centre to learn about medieval weapons and armour, walk the real battlefield where Scottish King Robert the Bruce defeated English troops, and enjoy a thrilling 3D battle show. (B, D)

## Day 3: Glencoe & Eilean Donan Castle

Head into the majestic Highlands and journey by Loch Lomond, across Rannoch Moor and through Glencoe, often considered one of Scotland's most spectacular and beautiful places. Stop for photo opportunities along the route. Treat yourself to Scottish goods at a woollen mill and continue your journey north to the romantic Eilean Donan Castle. (B, D)

## Day 4: Isle Of Skye & Dunvegan Castle

Explore the Isle of Skye and learn the history of Bonnie Prince Charlie. Travel to Dunvegan Castle, the oldest continuously inhabited castle in Scotland. Admire the Trotternish Peninsula as you travel to Kilt Rock, a 200-foot-high sea cliff with huge, vertical basalt columns. Visit Flora MacDonald's grave in Kilmuir Graveyard and stop in Portree for free time. (B, D)

## Day 5: Clan Donald Centre & Steam Train Ride

Discover the history of the Lords of the Isles at the Clan Donald Centre at Armadale Castle. Embark on a ferry ride to Mallaig and transfer to a steam train for a ride through some of Scotland's most picturesque scenery. The Jacobite Steam Train crosses the 21-arched Glenfinnan Viaduct, which was featured in some of the Harry Potter movies. Travel from Fort William to your hotel in Inverness. (B, D)

## Day 6: Loch Ness Cruise & Urquhart Castle

Photo opportunities await as you visit the picturesque ruins of Urquhart Castle, once Scotland's largest castle, and embark on a

cruise of Loch Ness. Stop at the Culloden Battlefield Visitor Centre to discover how British Government forces defeated the army of Bonnie Prince Charlie, ending the Jacobite rising. Stop at Clava Cairns, a prehistoric burial place with a circle of standing stones that inspired the "Outlander" books. Return to Inverness for dinner and an evening walking tour. (B, D)

## Day 7: Whisky Tasting & Brodie Castle

See where many Speyside distilleries are based close to the pure water of the River Spey. . Tour Glen Grant Distillery and sample a "wee dram of whisky." Tour Johnstons of Elgin to discover the history and craftsmanship behind their fine woollens. Explore 16th-century Brodie Castle, set in spacious grounds with its fairytale towers and turrets. The house contains fine furnishings, a collection of paintings, and a library with over 6,000 volumes. Return to Inverness and relax before dinner at your hotel. (B, D)

## Day 8: Sheepdogs & Culross Walk

Immerse yourself in farm life and enjoy a demonstration where dogs obey commands to round up sheep. In Pitlochry, explore and have lunch independently. Continue to Culross for a walking tour around the charming 16th-century town, recently used as a filming location for "Outlander." Highlights include the Town House, Culross Palace, and the remains of Culross Abbey. Enjoy free time in Culross before heading to Edinburgh for a Scottish evening with a farewell dinner and traditional entertainment. (B, D)

## Day 9: Edinburgh Tour & Palace Of Holyroodhouse

In Edinburgh, see how the medieval townhouses along the Royal Mile in the heart of the Old Town are in stark contrast to the Georgian mansions of the 200-year-old New Town. Tour the impressive Palace of Holyroodhouse, the official Scottish residence of the Queen, and walk through the majestically furnished chambers. The rest of the day is free. (B)

## Day 10: Tour Ends In Edinburgh

Your program ends after breakfast. (B)

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

*NOTE: The features, itinerary and hotels shown for this tour are based on 2018 departures, and may be subject to change for 2019 departures.*

**For reservations, please complete the form below and include your non-refundable deposit of \$250 per person. Optional Trip Protection Insurance is additional at \$199 per person and is also due at the time of deposit.**

Full name of passenger (must match passport) \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Gender:  M  F

Inbound Flight Arrival Details \_\_\_\_\_ Outbound Departure Details \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Room:  1 BED  2 BEDS If sharing a TWIN room, provide name of roommate \_\_\_\_\_ (N/A if no roommate)

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  I would like the Optional Trip Protection Insurance. \$199 payment is enclosed.

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  I am enclosing a deposit check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_  I am paying via credit card. Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_  Visa  Mastercard  American Express  Discover

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

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