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SCOTLAND

An Exclusive Educational and Travel Experience

featuring

OBAN

Isle of Mull

Isle of Skye

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Isle of Seil

Easdale Island

From deep glacial lakes shrouded in mist to rugged, heather-covered Highland hills, Scotland's landscape sets 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 pattern to fashion quaint, cobblestoned villages and fairy-tale castles. Discover the very best of Scotland by walking in the wake of freedom fighter William Wallace, tracing the pathways of Prince Charles Edward Stuart and leaving your own footprints along the "bonnie banks of Loch Lomond."



EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience Scotland's historic **Highlands**, picturesque west coast **islands** and the cosmopolitan city of **Edinburgh**.
- Enjoy fine accommodations in **Oban** and **Stirling**.
- Admire two of Scotland's most famous Highland lakes: tranquil **Loch Lomond** and mysterious **Loch Ness**.
- See four of Scotland's most fabled castles: **Duart Castle**, **Eilean Donan Castle**, **Stirling Castle** and **Edinburgh Castle**.
- Visit **St. Andrews**, internationally renowned as the *Home of Golf*.
- Attend colorful folkloric performances that showcase traditional **Scottish music and dance**.

INCLUDED FEATURES

Transportation

- Round-trip, scheduled jet service to **Glasgow, Scotland**.*
- Motorcoach transfers between the Glasgow airport and the hotels, including baggage handling at the hotels.*

Accommodations

- **Four nights** in Oban at the First-Class **Oban Caledonian Hotel**.
- **Four nights** in Stirling at the First-Class **Stirling Highland Hotel**.

Meals

- **Enjoy an extensive meal program**, including eight breakfasts, three lunches and six dinners, in addition to in-flight dining service. Tea or coffee is included with all meals. Take advantage of leisure time to try the local cuisine independently.
- Sample **authentic regional specialties** at featured **local restaurants**.
- Attend a special **Welcome Reception**.
- Gather for a **Farewell Reception** and **Graduation Ceremony** followed by a **Farewell Dinner** at the hotel.

Your Exciting Travel Program

(For full details please refer to the day-by-day itinerary.)

- **Informative educational programs**, presented by **local experts**, will enhance your insight into the region.
- **All excursions**.

Many Included Extras

- Consultation services of a dedicated **Passenger Service Representative** prior to departure.
- Services of a professional **Campus Director** and expert **Local Guides** throughout your stay.
- Detailed travel and destination information to assist you in your planning.
- Deluxe travel wallet.
- All domestic and foreign governmental airport/departure taxes and fees.*
- Automatic \$250,000 Flight Insurance for all passengers ticketed by AHI Travel, subject to policy terms.*

* Provided for Air Program participants only.

STIRLING

Loch Lomond

St. Andrews

Dundee

Edinburgh

INCLUSIVE PROGRAM ITINERARY

DAY ONE

Depart your gateway for **Glasgow, Scotland**, aboard scheduled jet service. (*Provided for Air Program participants only.*)

OBAN

DAY TWO

Upon arrival, transfer to **Oban** and the **Oban Caledonian Hotel**. (*Transfer provided for Air Program participants only.*)

Afternoon tea is served at the hotel.

Tonight, join fellow travelers at a **Welcome Reception** with a performance by a bag-piper and Highland dancers. Dinner follows with a traditional **Haggis Ceremony**.

DAY THREE

Excursion: Isle of Mull. Travel by ferry to the Isle of Mull where your first glimpse of Duart Castle, perched on a cliff overlooking the sea, will be from the water. Take a tour of the 13th-century fortress.

Local Flavor: Lunch is served at a local restaurant. Afterwards, continue to the picturesque fishing village of Tobermory.

Educational Focus: History of the Highlands.

Independent Exploration: This afternoon in Tobermory, admission to the Mull Museum is included, so you may wander through the exhibits at your own pace.

Local Flavor: After a hearty Highland dinner, watch a folkloric show in Oban.

DAY FOUR

Excursion: Isle of Skye. Travel along the southwestern shore of Loch Ness and stop at romantic Eilean Donan Castle. Cross the Skye Bridge to the island and visit the Clan Donald Centre at Armadale Castle to learn about ancient Gaelic life. Return by ferry to Mallaig and continue along the scenic Road to the Isles. Pause in Glenfinnan on Loch Shiel at the monument to the Jacobite Rebellion of 1745.

Local Flavor: A restaurant on the Isle of Skye hosts you for lunch.

Educational Focus: Clans and Clearances.

DAY FIVE

Educational Focus: Kilts, Tartans and Pipes.

Independent Exploration: The rest of the morning in Oban is at your leisure.

Excursion: The Slate Islands. Cross the 200-year-old humpback *Bridge over*

the Atlantic to the Isle of Seil. Then, take a short ferry ride to Easdale Island, a charming island where cars are not allowed. Visit the Folk Museum that replicates a 19th-century quarrier's cottage.

STIRLING

DAY SIX

Depart Oban for Stirling.

Excursion: Loch Lomond and the Pathways of Rob Roy MacGregor.

En route, travel via The Trossachs National Park where you'll see beautiful Loch Lomond. At the Gateway Centre, explore the interactive exhibit and learn the truth about the folk hero, Rob Roy.

Excursion: Stirling. Discover the highlights of Stirling, including the spectacular castle and the William Wallace Monument.

Upon arrival in **Stirling**, check into the **Stirling Highland Hotel**.

DAY SEVEN

Excursion: St. Andrews and Dundee.

St. Andrews is the birthplace of golf, and home to the highly regarded University of St. Andrews and the ruins of a 12th-century castle. In the city of Dundee, there's time for a stroll and shopping.

Educational Focus: Meet the Highlanders.

DAY EIGHT

Educational Focus: Contemporary Scotland.

Excursion: Edinburgh. Visit one of Europe's most distinguished capitals. Stroll the Royal Mile, Old Town and High Street. Tour the Royal Park of Holyrood and Edinburgh Castle, the city's signature landmark.

DAY NINE

Independent Exploration: The day is free for your individual interests.

This evening, attend a **Graduation Ceremony, Farewell Reception** followed by dinner featuring a Scottish sing-along.

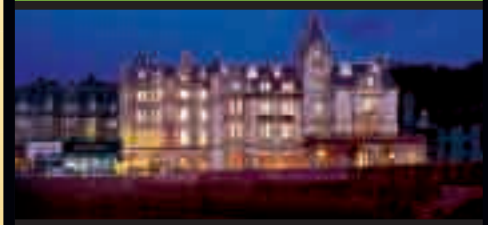
DAY TEN

Transfer to the Glasgow airport for the return flight(s) to your gateway city. (*Provided for Air Program participants only.*)

NOTE: Itinerary schedule may change due to local conditions. Many excursions in this program involve an element of walking as some of the finest attractions are located in areas not closely accessible by motorcoach.

Front-page photos, top to bottom: Highland dancers; Eilean Donan Castle

ACCOMMODATIONS



OBAN CALEDONIAN HOTEL

Built circa 1880 in the heart of Oban, the Oban Caledonian Hotel is situated on the waterfront and boasts views of the colorful harbor and the misty islands off Scotland's west coast. The Caledonian is centrally located, the perfect place to launch your Scottish adventure. Enjoy the famous Highland hospitality in this family-owned hotel. The 59 recently refurbished guest-rooms are well-appointed, comfortable and modern, decorated in either a rich colonial or crisp, nautical theme.



STIRLING HIGHLAND HOTEL

Set in the middle of Stirling, the Stirling Highland Hotel is only 500 yards from the famous castle, the Old Town Jail and the city's other highlights. This former high school has been meticulously renovated to offer superb accommodations that retain many of the original features of the property while offering all the modern comforts. The hotel has a leisure and wellness center where you can swim, take in a workout or even schedule a massage or other beauty treatment. Best of all, enjoy excellent service and friendly Highland hospitality during your stay.



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Land and Air Program

- I/we reserve the Land Program and request the Air Program to and from Glasgow, Scotland to depart from:

 Departure City

- Please send me information on upgrading my flights.

Please note: Air prices will be sent to you with your Reservation Confirmation and air schedule sent at 90 days before departure. International flight arrangements can be canceled with no obligation up to 75 days before departure.

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