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The Art of Travelling in Style

WELCOME TO SCOTLAND'S MOST IMMERSIVE PREMIUM TOUR



SAVE UP TO 10%*, NOW FROM ONLY £1,945^{PP}

When you book by 24 May 2021 or until sold out

FULLY FLEXIBLE & FULLY REFUNDABLE[^]

WELCOME TO THE MOST IMMERSIVE PREMIUM TOUR OF SCOTLAND

If you want to discover the very best of Scotland in one spellbinding trip, then look no further than Insight Vacation's in-depth and immersive premium guided tour of Scotland.

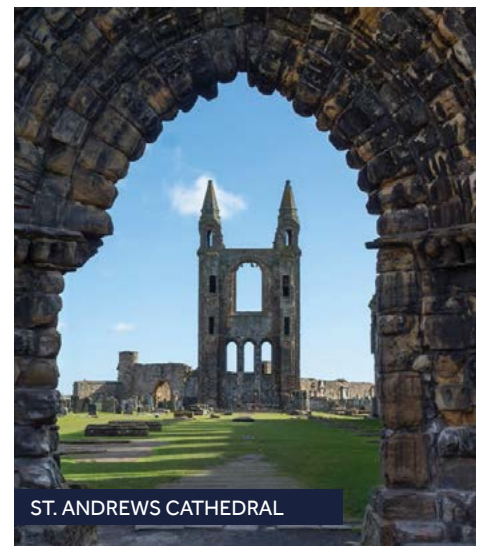
Discover a different side to Scotland with Insight's Country Roads itinerary, where you'll travel through 8,000 years of history and become immersed in Scotland's rich cultural heritage. Delve deeper into the history of captivating Edinburgh. Go off the well-trodden tourist path to the Orkney Islands and Skye and visit hidden retreats, meet amazing locals and enjoy authentic dining. There has never been a better time to explore closer to home.



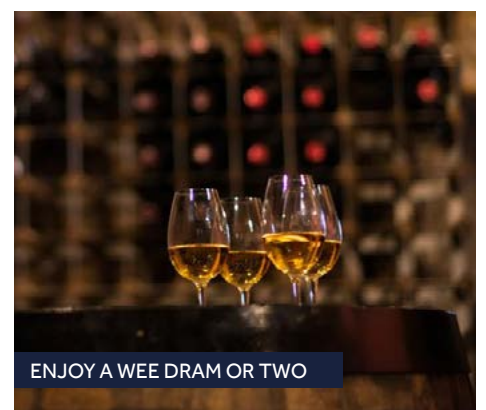
THE BEST WAY TO SEE SCOTLAND WE TAKE CARE OF ALL THE DETAILS

An Insight tour is the perfect way to travel in today's world. We are here as your knowledgeable and well-prepared travel specialists who have taken care of absolutely everything, so you can simply focus on having fun and discovering a side to Scotland you never knew existed.

- **TRUSTED PARTNERS, EXCEPTIONAL STANDARDS:** Our team of experts ensure the experiences, restaurants and hotels on your holiday meet our high standards of excellence for quality, service, hygiene and more.
- **HOSTS READY TO WELCOME YOU:** The world might slowly be reopening, but don't worry about your itinerary because your included experiences and activities will be ready and waiting for you. PLUS of course with us, you have priority access to landmark sites so you can skip the queues.
- **THE BEST PART OF YOUR HOLIDAY:** Once you journey with a Travel Director, you'll wonder how you ever went on holiday without one.
- **RELAX, REFRESH AND ENJOY THE RIDE:** Leave the driving and logistics to your expert driver, who cleans and sanitises your luxurious coach, so you can sit back and enjoy the ride.
- **PRIVATE TOURING, JUST FOR YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS:** Bring just 12 of your family and friends together and enjoy an EXCLUSIVE tour all to yourselves. See page 7 for more details.



ST. ANDREWS CATHEDRAL



ENJOY A WEE DRAM OR TWO

COUNTRY ROADS OF SCOTLAND

9 DAYS | ACTIVITY LEVEL: BALANCED
 15 superb meals | 14 included experiences
 Start Edinburgh | End Glasgow

From the great capital of Edinburgh to the Orkney Islands and Skye, you'll travel through 8,000 years of history and become immersed in Scotland's rich cultural heritage.



Key: ✈️ Join/Leave Options 🏛️ UNESCO Heritage Site
 ① Central Hotels + Nights ② Scenic Hotels + Nights ● Place Visited

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- **EDINBURGH:** go beyond the walls of Edinburgh Castle to witness the Scottish Crown Jewels, Stone of Destiny and Mons Meg with your local expert.
- **CRUISE TO THE ORKNEY ISLES:** Join a local for a fascinating journey into the history of this remote part of the world.
- **SPECTACULAR SCENIC DRIVES:** Admire the beauty of the Grampian Mountains, the North West Highlands, Skye, the Valley of Glencoe and Loch Lomond.
- **ISLE OF SKYE:** See the dramatic Cuillin Hills and stay in pretty Broadford.
- **LOCH LOMOND:** Enjoy time to explore the beautiful 'Queen of Scottish Lochs'.
- **INSIGHT CHOICE IN WICK:** Choose to visit the Old Pulteney Distillery to taste a wee dram or visit the highly rated Wick Heritage Museum, a Make Travel Matter experience.
- **AFTERNOON TEA FIT FOR ROYALTY:** At Blair Castle enjoy a tour of the ballroom before savouring afternoon tea; such delights often bestowed upon Royal family visits including Queen Victoria.

SAVE 10% PER PERSON*
 ON SCOTLAND'S MOST IMMERSIVE TOUR
 9 DAYS FROM £1,945^{PP}

Fully Flexible & Fully Refundable
 up to 30 days prior to your trip's departure[^].

If that's not enough, past guests of Insight, and its sister brands, can enjoy an additional **5% past guest discount.**

**The Royal Edinburgh
 Military Tattoo**
 August 2021

Select August departures include The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo - a tremendous spectacle of pipers, drummers, acrobats, military marching bands, cheerleaders and dancers. All set before the castle illuminated against the inky night sky.



DISCOVER THE INSIGHT DIFFERENCE

Insight Vacations is a multi-award winning touring expert. Creating magical travel experiences since 1978, we offer best-in-class service and travel experiences to each and every guest. Discover what makes us different.

- Amazing experiences included as standard
- Industry leading Travel Directors
- Local Experts in each location
- Stay in stylish hotels, hand-picked for their location, service and guest satisfaction
- Great food is at the heart of every journey
- Customised luxury coaches with 25% fewer seats than normal coaches, offering double the legroom and twice the views
- You won't miss a thing thanks to your personal radio headsets, giving you the freedom to wander during visits to famous highlights
- Free Wi-Fi on coaches and hotels (varies by hotel)
- All portering and tipping at hotels & restaurants included



SEAMLESS, STRESS-FREE TRAVEL

Your expert on-the-road team of Driver and Travel Director are there to personalise your journey with tips for your free time and take care of the logistics, whilst your Well-Being Director (on groups of 20+ guests) takes a proactive approach to your welfare. You can expect nothing less than a seamless travel experience, with a few surprises to ensure your trip is unforgettable.

You will also gain a meaningful understanding of each destination thanks to our Local Experts, who bring experiences to life.



SMALLER GROUPS, BIGGER MOMENTS

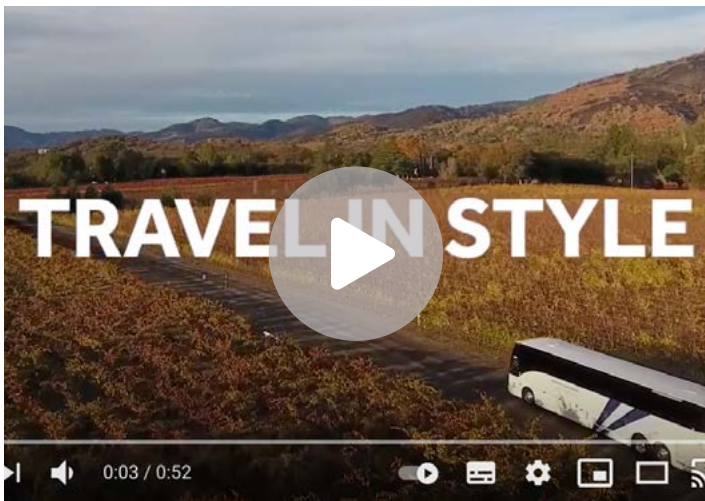
Your Insight tour is just the right size. With an average of 33 guests per trip, and never more than 40, you are joined by like-minded travellers ready to share unforgettable travel moments.

Spend less time waiting around, enjoy more fantastic moments with your travel companions, and receive more personal attention from your Travel Director and Well-Being Director as you discover Scotland.

UNIQUE INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

Dive into Scotland with an incredible variety of over 14 included Insight Experiences, with fun activities, special access to iconic sites, including skipping the queues, and explorations alongside engaging Local Experts. With Insight Choice you can decide between enjoying a wee dram at the Old Pulteney whiskey distillery or a visit the Wick Museum and learn more about the history of the area.

Watch the video above and get to know more about this tour from a Travel Director



ALWAYS THE BEST SEAT

Let us take care of the driving while you sit back and enjoy the journey, worry-free. Insight coaches are no ordinary coach, with 25% fewer seats than industry standards, and on average just 33 guests per tour – unless you opt for a private tour for just you, your friends and family!

Our customised luxury coaches, offer you more personal space, double the legroom and twice the views - after all what would a visit to Scotland be if you couldn't take in the majestic scenery with unobstructed views at every turn.

STAY IN STYLE

Where you stay makes the difference between a good holiday and an unforgettable one. That is why we take the greatest possible care in choosing highly-rated hotels with excellent style, location, and service. We want you to love your home away from home.

We believe that you should have time to enjoy the hotels, so with RELAXED STARTS you can choose to sleep in or enjoy the hotel and surrounds on your own before the day starts.



THE HIGHLANDS



DELICIOUSLY AUTHENTIC DINING

Great food is at the heart of your trip, and what better way to get a full flavour of a destination than by dining as locals do. From your Welcome Dinner right on the water in beautiful Leith, to Afternoon Tea in a castle; dining with locals and hearing their stories in Syke to a fantastic Celebration Dinner on the shores of Glencoe, dining is a true highlight of this tour.

Our expert Travel Directors are also on hand with their local favourites and hidden gems so you can sip, savour and sense the local flair at every opportunity.

New for 2021

UPGRADE TO A SMALL PRIVATE GROUP

Imagine exploring majestic Scotland exclusively with your friends and family. Your group of 12 or more guests, will travel in true Insight style on a spacious private coach, complete with a dedicated on-road team - including Travel Director and Driver – there to take care of the details. On your meticulously planned holiday, you will of course enjoy the same impeccable Insight experience that we are known for as well as added flexibility to make the trip your own, without a worry in the world. 9 days from only £2,529 per person*



EDINBURGH CASTLE

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DAY 1 | WELCOME TO EDINBURGH

Welcome to Scotland - land of legends and romance, from the great cultural cities in the south, to the dramatic mountains and misty lochs of the Highlands. If flying into Edinburgh, join your arrival transfer to be whisked to the hotel (select times). Then the rest of the day is yours to relax before joining your Travel Director at 17:30 for a Welcome Dinner. The evenings festivities are set in beautiful Leith, on the waters edge, with boutiques and sumptuous dining right on the doorstep. You are in for a treat at your Welcome dinner in a local restaurant where you will get to know your fellow travellers, with ample opportunity to enjoy a drink with new friends.

Welcome Dinner with wine
Malmaison Hotel Edinburgh - Contemporary

DAY 2 | EDINBURGH, THE CAPITAL OF CULTURE

Join a Local Expert on a panoramic tour to take in the highlights of the city. In the Old Town, see the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the official Scottish residence of the Queen. Drive along Princes Street to the ornate Scott Memorial, then see the 18th century New Town with its neoclassical Georgian facades. Venture up the Royal Mile to visit Edinburgh Castle. This is no ordinary tour of the Castle – with your local expert you will enjoy privilege access within the walls of the castle to witness the Stone of Destiny and Scotland's Crown Jewels, the Honours of Scotland. This is topped off with panoramic views over the city. Why not enjoy the downhill walk, before spending the rest of the day at your leisure; perhaps visit the art treasures in the National Gallery or enjoy the wonderfully vibrant delights of the city.

Breakfast

DAY 3 | TO ST. ANDREWS AND THE HIGHLAND CAPITAL OF INVERNESS

Cross the impressive New Forth bridge as you head into Fife and journey to St. Andrews, passing the Old Course, home of golf since its creation in the 15th century. Enjoy free time to explore. Perhaps stroll to West Sands Beach where the famous 'Chariots of Fire' scene was filmed? Alternately, wander to St. Andrews University where the love story of Kate Middleton meeting her Prince Charming began. Cross the Tay and journey to the charming Victorian resort town of Pitlochry.

Continue via Blair Atholl and pass the Grampian Mountains on the way to the sparkling Spey Valley. Stop at Blair Castle and Gardens, which has been home to the Atholl family for over seven centuries. Tour the Ballroom to learn about the history of the estate and explore the stunning grounds, before relishing an exceptional Afternoon Tea in the ballroom.

Continue to Inverness – Scotland's most northerly city - where your beautiful luxury manor house hotel is set within four acres of manicured grounds. Spend time enjoying the golf, spa and grounds, or simply sit back in the lounge and enjoy a cocktail whilst soaking up the stunning scenery before enjoying a sumptuous dinner in stylish surrounds.

Breakfast, Afternoon Tea, Dinner with wine
Kingsmills Hotel, Inverness - Traditional



ORKNEY ISLANDS

DAY 4 | CULLODEN, LOCH NESS AND ON TO THURSO**Insight Choice**

Your Travel Director sets the scene on the history as you travel to Culloden Moor this morning, where Bonnie Prince Charlie's Jacobite army was crushed in 1746. Visit the Culloden Visitor Centre before continuing along the shores of Loch Ness. Keep your eyes peeled for the legendary monster! Next, follow the rugged coast north to the fishing port of Wick, where you will explore with Insight Choice. Choose to visit the Old Pulteney Distillery to taste a wee dram of whiskey or alternatively, visit the highly rated Wick Heritage Museum, a Make Travel Matter experience, to gain a full picture of this once thriving fishing community and how your visit helps keep the story of this town alive.

Breakfast, Dinner

The Pentland Hotel, Thurso - Traditional

DAY 5 | A DAY IN THE ORKNEY ISLANDS

If there is ever a reason for an early start - today is it. Start the day by driving to the most northern point of the British mainland, John O'Groats. We then board the ferry to the beautiful Orkney Islands, formed of 70 islands, the countryside is breathtakingly majestic and the tranquillity supports a quieter pace of life. Here the hardy locals say they live 'below the wind and above the water.' Your Local Expert accompanies you as you visit the 5,000-year-old village of Skara Brae, the mysterious Ring of Brodgar, Kirkwall and the small chapel built by Italian prisoners during World War II, all to the backdrop of stunning vistas.

Breakfast, Dinner with Wine



EILEAN DONAN CASTLE

DAY 6 | OVER THE SEA TO SKYE

Travel through stunning, pristine landscapes along the northern coast with its white sandy beaches, and further inland to misty valleys and glens, lochs and rushing waters. Then it's 'Over the Sea to Skye,' the largest and most beautiful island of the Inner Hebrides. On the way to Broadford, hear romantic tales of how young Flora MacDonald helped rescue Bonnie Prince Charlie and see the dramatic Cuillin Hills. Enjoy great food and hospitality at dinner tonight, where you will be immersed into local life in the Highlands - why not finish off the evening with a dram or two in the bar.

Breakfast, Dinner with Wine

The Dunollie Hotel, Broadford - Traditional

DAY 7 | THE SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS TO GLENCOE

This morning enjoys a Relaxed Start, why not head to the beach or simply take in the views over a leisurely breakfast. Explore this wild and beautiful island on your own, before crossing to the Kyle of Lochalsh with stunning views to Skye. Stop for a photo at remote Eilean Donan Castle, which under a clear sky offers a perfect reflection in its loch. Move on to the WWII Commando Memorial where there is a fine view of Ben Nevis, Britain's highest mountain. You'll enjoy more spectacular scenery en route to the Valley of Glencoe, its dramatic peaks still echoing with the ghastly cries of massacred clansmen. In the evening, enjoy market-fresh Scottish ingredients and wine, on the shores of Loch Linnhe, as you get together with your newfound friends for a sumptuous Celebration Dinner to toast your unforgettable journey. Don't be surprised if, by the end of the evening, you're 'Toasting to the Lassies' or singing 'Auld Lang Syne'.

Breakfast, Dinner with Wine

Ballachulish Hotel, Glencoe - Traditional



GLENCOE



LOCH LOMOND

DAY 8 | THE BANKS OF LOCH LOMOND TO GLASGOW

After a relaxed start, the stunning scenery continues as you drive through Glencoe stopping at beautiful Loch Lomond. Spend time around peaceful Loch Lomond, 'Queen of Scottish Lochs' according to Sir Walter Scott and the largest in Great Britain. Perhaps experience the beauty and tranquillity of the loch with an optional cruise before continuing to Glasgow? A panoramic orientation drive through the city will show you the grand public buildings, including George Square and St. Mungo's Cathedral. Then the rest of the afternoon is at your leisure to explore as you wish be that museum hopping, shopping or sampling the local delicacies.

Breakfast

Holiday Inn Glasgow - Contemporary

DAY 9 | DEPART GLASGOW

Your travels come to an end after breakfast. Why not spend the day exploring more of the city and surrounding areas before making your way home.

Breakfast

GETTING THERE

Starting in Edinburgh and ending in Glasgow, there's a variety of travel options on offer to ensure you a stress-free holiday from the moment you leave home. Our Travel Experts are on the hand to advise on the best travel option for you, from flights, trains to car parking.

Why not extend your holiday with pre or post-tour hotel stays - speak to our Travel Experts today.

The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo

On select departures, during your time in Edinburgh you will also attend The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo — a colourful mix of pipes and drums, dance and display, set against the floodlit backdrop of Edinburgh Castle.

Attend the Edinburgh Tattoo on various dates departing in August 2021 from £2,450pp



EDINBURGH TATTOO

THE ART OF TRAVELLING IN STYLE

- 14 unique included experiences around Scotland
- Stay in 6 stunning locations around Scotland
- 15 superb meals including 8 breakfasts, 1 afternoon tea, 6 sumptuous dinners with wine
- Hosted by tourings best Travel Directors
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- All portorage and tipping at hotels & restaurants

2021 DATES & PRICES - CLASSIC GROUPS

DATE	WAS PP	NOW PP	AVAILABILITY
12 Jul	£2,375	£2,122	Available
17 Jul	-	-	SOLD OUT
26 Jul	£2,400	£2,273	Very limited
31 Jul	-	-	SOLD OUT
02 Aug	£2,738	£2,450	Limited
16 Aug	£3,013	£2,697	Available
06 Sep	£2,501	£2,236	Very limited
11 Sep	£2,501	£2,236	Very limited
20 Sep	£2,470	£2,208	Very limited
27 Sep	£2,178	£1,945	Limited

2022 DATES & PRICES - CLASSIC GROUPS

DATE	WAS PP	NOW PP	AVAILABILITY
16 Apr	£2,293	£1,979	Available
14 May	£2,341	£2,030	Available
18 Jun	£2,368	£2,054	Available
11 Jul	£2,389	£2,072	Available
22 Aug	-	-	SOLD OUT
05 Sep	£2,368	£2,054	Available

SMALL PRIVATE GROUPS

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HEAR WHAT OUR GUESTS SAY PROUD TO BE PLATINUM



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GUEST REVIEWS & EXPERIENCES



At Insight Vacations, taking guest feedback seriously is part of our commitment to providing seamless, stress-free travel. We strive to deliver excellent service from start to finish.

Due to Insight guests consistently rating us 4.5 out of 5 stars or higher for more than three years, the independent review website Feefo has awarded Insight Vacations with their Platinum Trusted Service Award.

"Spectacular journey through the Highlands of Scotland!" ★★★★★

The information, folklore, history and geography details that Melissa provided were amazing! We learned so much during our time with her. It made the coach time pass quickly and enjoyably. Her and Arthur tended to the small details and anticipated things which made the journey comfortable and exciting.

Douglas Walls - 1 year ago

"Great locations." ★★★★★

This tour went to parts of Scotland that other tours didn't. The accommodation was great and we had an awesome tour guide.

Trusted Customer - 1 year ago

"Beautiful landscapes, friendly locals" ★★★★★

The trip was well designed to include all the major attractions as well as hidden gems in the country side. We could not have asked for a better tour director (Mike Doughty) and bus driver (Mark).

Trusted Customer - 1 year ago

ABTA & ATOL PROTECTED, AS STANDARD

Your peace of mind is paramount. At Insight Vacations our holidays are ABTA and ATOL protected so you can book with confidence. From booking, to travelling you can rest assured that your money is completely secure and your booking is fully financially protected.



SIP, SAVOUR AND SENSE THE LOCAL FLAIR

Great food is at the heart of every journey, and we believe dining is an experience, rather than just fuel for your body. On your Scottish Adventure, you'll sip, savour and sense the local flair at every meal.



WELCOME DINNER

Enjoy a relaxing Welcome Dinner with wine at a local restaurant and get to know your fellow travellers and Travel Director.



BLAIR ATHOLL

Visit Blair Castle and Gardens, learn about the history of the estate and relish a delicious afternoon tea sipping in stylish surrounds.



SUMPTUOUS SURROUNDS

At the beautiful Kingsmills Hotel, set within four acres of manicured grounds, enjoy a cocktail whilst soaking up the stunning scenery before enjoying a sumptuous dinner in stylish surrounds.



CELEBRATION DINNER

Enjoy market-fresh Scottish ingredients and wine, on the shores of Loch Linnhe, with your newfound friends for a sumptuous Celebration Dinner to toast your unforgettable journey.

GREAT HOTELS, IN THE BEST LOCATIONS

Where you stay makes the difference between a good holiday and an unforgettable travel experience. That is why we take the greatest possible care in choosing highly-rated hotels with excellent style, location, and service. We want you to love your home away from home on your Scottish adventure.



KINGSMILLS HOTEL, INVERNESS



MALMAISON HOTEL, EDINBURGH



BALLACHULISH HOTEL, GLENCOE

ALL THE SIGHTS AND THE INSIGHTS, UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL, IN COMFORT AND IN STYLE.

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