



Country Roads of Scotland - 8 nights - 9 days

Day	Destination
2 nights	Edinburgh
1 night	Inverness
2 nights	Thurso
1 night	Skye
1 night	Glencoe
1 night	Glasgow

Day 1: DAY 1: ARRIVE IN EDINBURGH

Join your Travel Director for dinner at a local restaurant. 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**.



(Spectacular military performances and cultural displays at the world-famous Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo in Edinburgh, Scotland.)

Day 2: DAY 2: EDINBURGH

Join a Local Expert to see the **highlights of the city**. In the **Old Town**, see the **Palace of Holyroodhouse**, the official Scottish residence of the King.



(The historic Palace of Holyroodhouse in Edinburgh, Scotland, official residence of the British monarch and one of the city's most iconic landmarks.)

Drive along Princes Street to the ornate **Scott Monument**, then see the 18th-century **New Town** with its neoclassical Georgian facades. Venture up the Royal Mile to **visit Edinburgh Castle**, home of Mons Meg and Scotland's Crown Jewels.

The **rest of the day is at leisure**; why not visit the art treasures in the National Gallery? Later, you could choose an Optional Experience at a Scottish cultural dinner with haggis, music, and ceilidh dancing.

Optional Experiences:

1. Royal Edinburgh
2. Edinburgh – The Untold Story
3. Scottish Feast and Ceilidh

Day 3: DAY 3: EDINBURGH – ST. ANDREWS – INVERNESS

Cross the Firth of Forth 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? Alternatively, wander to St. Andrews University, where the current Prince and Princess of Wales first met.



(Historic Atholl Palace Hotel overlooking beautiful gardens and rolling Highland scenery in Scotland.)

Stop at **Atholl Palace and Gardens** for a delicious cream tea. Originally opened in Victorian times, the hotel retains many traditional features. Continue via Blair Atholl and pass the Grampian Mountains on the way to the sparkling Spey Valley.

Optional Experiences:

1. Blair Castle Visit

Day 4: DAY 4: INVERNESS – CULLODEN – LOCH NESS – WICK – THURSO

Keep your eyes peeled for the **Loch Ness** monster this morning during a scenic drive along the legendary lake. See **Culloden Battlefield**, where Bonnie Prince Charlie's Jacobite army was crushed in 1746. Visit the **Culloden Visitor Centre**.



(Explore the historic Culloden Battlefield, the site of the final Jacobite Rising battle in Scotland.)

Next, with your own choice, discover the fishing port of Wick. Choose to visit the Old Pulteney Distillery to taste a wee dram of its award-winning whiskies. Alternatively, join an experience to visit the Wick Heritage Museum and hear about the past of this once thriving fishing community.

Optional Experiences:

1. An Evening of Scots-Gaelic Culture

Day 5: DAY 5: THURSO – ORKNEY ISLANDS – THURSO

Start the day by boarding the **ferry to** the beautiful **Orkney Islands**, where the countryside is breathtakingly majestic, and the tranquility supports a quieter pace of life. Here, the hardy locals say they live 'below the wind and above the water'.



(The iconic Old Man of Hoy rises from the Atlantic Ocean along the breathtaking cliffs of Scotland's Orkney Islands.)

Your Travel Director accompanies you as you **visit the small chapel** built by Italian prisoners during World War II, the **old Norse town of Kirkwall**, the 5,000-year-old **village of Skara Brae**, and the **mysterious Ring of Brodgar**.

Day 6: DAY 6: THURSO – 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.

Day 7: DAY 7: SKYE – EILEAN DONAN CASTLE – GLENCOE

This morning, explore this wild and beautiful island on your own, before crossing to the Kyle of Lochalsh. **Stop for a photo at remote Eilean Donan Castle**, which, under a clear sky, offers a perfect reflection in its loch.



(Eilean Donan Castle is one of Scotland's most iconic castles, surrounded by tranquil lochs and Highland scenery.)

Move on to the **WWII Commando Memorial**, where there is a fine view of Ben Nevis, Britain's highest mountain. Enjoy spectacular scenery **en route to the Valley of Glencoe**. Join a ranger for an experience, and learn about the protection of this rare ecosystem and the important work of reintroducing lost indigenous species to its flora and fauna. In the evening, **enjoy market-fresh Scottish ingredients and wine** as you get together with your newfound friends for a sumptuous dinner. Don't be surprised if, by the end of the evening, you're 'Toasting to the Lassies' or singing 'Auld Lang Syne'.

Optional Experiences:

1. Isle of Skye Tour

Day 8: DAY 8: GLENCOE – LOCH LOMOND – GLASGOW

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 tranquility of the loch with an optional cruise before continuing to Glasgow?



(St. Mungo's Cathedral stands as one of Glasgow's most treasured medieval landmarks and architectural masterpieces.)

An **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**.

Optional Experiences:

1. Loch Lomond Boat Trip
2. Glasgow Dinner
3. Guided Visit and Dinner at The Mackintosh at the Willow

Day 9: DAY 9: GLASGOW

Today, bid farewell to your journey along the country roads of Scotland as you transfer to the airport.

Highlights

This **9-day journey through [Scotland](#)** begins in Edinburgh, where you'll explore the city's historic landmarks, including the Royal Mile and Edinburgh Castle, with the option to experience the famous Military Tattoo. You'll then travel through St. Andrews to Inverness, visit the haunting Culloden Battlefield and scenic Loch Ness, and continue to the northern coast and the Orkney Islands to discover ancient sites like Skara Brae. The adventure continues across the dramatic landscapes of the Isle of Skye, past Eilean Donan Castle and through Glencoe, before heading to the tranquil shores of Loch Lomond. Your tour concludes in Glasgow after an enriching experience of Scotland's history, culture, and breathtaking natural beauty.

Price in INR (USD 4,095) (RoE: 1 USD = 95 INR)

STARTING FROM INR 3,89,595 PER PERSON ON TWIN BASIS

Departure Dates

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March

~~Apr 26~~

~~May 16, 23, 25, 30~~

~~Jun 22, 27~~

~~Jul 25, 27~~

~~Aug 15, 17, 22, 29~~

~~Sep 19, 21~~

Tour Includes

- 8 nights' accommodation at the selected hotel category
- Daily breakfast at the hotel
- Round-trip airport transfers
- All tours and transfers on a Private Basis (Depends on pax size)
- Services of an English-speaking guide

- Sightseeing specified as per the itinerary

Tour Excludes

- Airfares/Airlines taxes
- Visa
- Travel Insurance
- Meals (unless specified)
- Peak/festival period surcharge
- Beverages NOT included in the quotation
- Entrance Fee (unless specified)
- Driver & Guide Tipping
- Room service
- Early Check-in/ Late Check-out
- Luggage truck & Porter
- 5% GST & 2% TCS (The 2% TCS can be claimed by the guest while filing their ITR.)