SCOTLAND

STUNNING SCOTLAND

AUGUST 12-21, 2023

TRAVEL

with optional
DUBLIN PRE-TOUR & ST. ANDREWS POST-TOUR

RESERVE RISK FREE
See reservation panel for details.

Highlands & Islands
Dear Alumni and Friends of Cal,

Please join fellow alumni and friends as we explore the inspiring history, exuberant culture, and fascinating sites of Scotland—from the bustling cities of Glasgow and Edinburgh, to the natural scenic beauty of the Highlands.

While many travel destinations rightfully claim unique charm, how many share the unicorn as their national animal? Experience the pure magic that is Scotland by cruising the infamous Loch Ness to Inverness, sampling heavenly spirits refined over centuries, and taking in the iconic music that illustrates the tales of this extraordinary land. Wander cobbled streets on panoramic city tours, explore fascinating castles, visit delightful shops to browse works crafted by skilled masters, and perhaps even try on a traditional tartan or two.

This journey provides access to Culloden Battlefield and behind-the-scenes access to Glamis Castle. An additional special inclusion features the electric atmosphere of the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo—a thrilling, international performance of music, dance, and military artistry. Witness the spellbinding sights and sounds of global talent accompanied by special effects that bring Edinburgh Castle to life in a unique way.

Accommodations for this grand adventure offer welcoming properties dotting the countryside, each providing splendid Scottish hospitality and the comforts of home.

Go Bears!
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Expand your horizons.
A time-honored tradition since 1969, Cal Discoveries Travel creates learning opportunities for thoughtful travelers. Join great minds on our world-class journeys.

Activity Level 2: 🌈🌈🌈

What to expect: These trips often travel by motor coach, ship, or train. Touring days may include full-day motor coach excursions or extended periods of standing and walking during city tours, museum visits, and/or outdoor activities. Travelers should be able to board transportation, walk over sometimes-uneven terrain, and climb a few flights of stairs, occasionally without handrails or assistance. Elevators are not always available. Outings last two to four hours most days.

Suitable for: Travelers who are able to comfortably walk two to four miles, or 4,600–6,900 steps, each day.

As we embark on this new world of group travel, the health and well-being of our guests, our team, and the communities we visit remain our top priority. For a detailed listing of the enhanced safety measures and hygiene protocols specific to our tours, please visit orbridge.com/wellness.

Orbridge takes seriously the responsibility to minimize our global environmental impact. Each year we plant 100,000 trees in U.S. State Forests with afforestation needs as an ongoing initiative among our evolving sustainability efforts. Learn more at orbridge.com/going-green.
Your 10-Day Itinerary
(subject to change)

Day 1: En Route from U.S.

Day 2: Arrive in Glasgow, Scotland (D)
Self-guided hop-on / hop-off city tour to see attractions and welcome dinner tonight
Overnight: Clayton Hotel Glasgow

Day 3: Glasgow / Isle of Arran / Glasgow (B,L)
Delicious lunch followed by time at leisure to explore town and go shopping
Overnight: Clayton Hotel Glasgow

Day 4: Glasgow / Stirling / Glencoe (B,D)
Guided Stirling Castle tour, smoke house and whisky tasting
Overnight: Kingshouse Hotel

Day 5: Glencoe / The Scottish Highlands (B,D)
Inverary Castle and its gardens, short walk thru Luss, Loch Lomand cruise
Overnight: Kingshouse Hotel

Day 6: Loch Ness / Inverness (B,D)
Urquhart Castle visit, Loch Ness cruise
Overnight: River Ness Hotel

Day 7: Inverness / Aberdeen (B,L,D)
Culloden Battlefield, distillery tour and tasting
Overnight: Macdonald Norwood Hall Hotel

Day 8: Aberdeen / Edinburgh (B)
Panoramic city tour, Palace of Holyroodhouse, Edinburgh Military Tattoo performance
Overnight: Kimpton Charlotte Square Hotel

Day 9: Edinburgh / St. Andrews / Edinburgh (B,D)
Glamis Castle, St. Andrews exploration and leisure time, farewell dinner
Overnight: Kimpton Charlotte Square Hotel

Day 10: Depart for U.S. (B)
(B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner)

Activity Level: The majority of the program’s activities will take place outdoors and a fair amount of walking on varying terrain is to be expected. It is our expectation that guests on this program are able to walk a mile at a moderate pace, get in and out of a motor coach, and walk up a flight of stairs without assistance.
Program Highlights

- Discover Glasgow at leisure during a hop-on/hop-off bus excursion, including points of interest such as the Gallery of Modern Art, Glasgow Cathedral, and Barras Market.
- Visit a local distillery to learn about whisky making from professionally trained guides followed by a tasting of their creations.
- Explore impressive Stirling Castle, situated on a volcanic outcrop on the River Forth, and hear of the castle's turbulent history, featuring great figures from Scotland's past, such as William Wallace, Robert the Bruce, and Mary, Queen of Scots.
- Behold Inveraray Castle, home of the Duke and Duchess of Argyll and their young family.
- See Culloden Battlefield, which was the site of the last battle of the Jacobite Rising.
- Visit the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the late Queen Elizabeth II's official residence in Scotland. Founded as a monastery in 1128, this property was once the home of Mary, Queen of Scots from 1561 to 1567.
- Visit the breathtaking Glamis Castle—the legendary setting for Shakespeare's Macbeth, the childhood home of Queen Elizabeth's mother, and the birthplace of Princess Margaret.
- Embrace the charming town of St. Andrews—home to Scotland's oldest and most prestigious university and the birthplace of golf, first played 600 years ago.
- Witness the impressive showcase of military pipes and drums, Highland dancers, and marching formations of the celebrated Edinburgh Tattoo.

What's Included

- 8 nights hotel accommodations
- 8 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 6 dinners, including a special welcome and farewell dinner
- Full guiding services of an Orbridge Travel Director and expert local guides
- Private motor coach transportation
- Admission to all locations listed on the 10-day itinerary, including the performance of the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo
- All ferry fees
- Gratuities to Orbridge Travel Director, local guides, drivers, porters, and wait staff for included meals
- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times
Accommodations (subject to change)

CLAYTON HOTEL GLASGOW
At the Clayton Hotel, guests find bright, spacious, and comfortable rooms furnished with luxurious King Koil mattresses for relaxation. Alongside the beautiful waterfront of Glasgow City, the hotel overlooks the River Clyde.

KINGHOUSE HOTEL GLENCOE
With panoramic views of the Highlands of Scotland, the iconic Kingshouse Hotel is surrounded by peaks, pools, and rivers. Guests of the property rave not only of the unrivalled views, but also about the rooms and staff.

RIVER NESS HOTEL
A member of the Radisson Hotels, the River Ness features 76 modern guest rooms and an onsite fitness center, bar, and restaurant. It is conveniently located in the city center, minutes away from attractions.

NORWOOD HALL HOTEL
This magnificent Victorian mansion exudes character and charm, with roaring log fires, sweeping staircases, classic décor, and seven acres of secluded gardens and expansive woods.

KIMPTON CHARLOTTE SQUARE HOTEL
Ideally located beside New Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, this property—which features seven interconnected Georgian townhouses—overlooks one of Edinburgh’s prettiest private garden squares.
Decidedly Dublin: Tours, Toasts, and Tales

Famous for its craic ("crack")—a mixture of repartee, humor, and intelligence—Dublin has attracted visitors for centuries. Embrace the Emerald Isle’s time-honored traditions and discover present-day modernizations.

Pre-Tour Itinerary (subject to change)

Day +1: En Route from U.S.

Day +2: Arrive in Dublin, Ireland (D)
- Hop-on / hop-off Dublin tour, dinner with live Irish music
- Overnight: The Davenport

Day +3: Dublin (B)
- Early morning and evening leisure time, visit to the EPIC Irish Museum, Guinness Storehouse Connoisseur Experience
- Overnight: The Davenport

Day +4: Dublin / Flight to Glasgow / Main Program Begins (B)

What’s Included

- 2 nights hotel accommodations at The Davenport with full Irish breakfast each morning
- Hop-on / hop-off city tour of Dublin
- Excursion to EPIC, The Irish Emigration Museum, including admission
- Admission to the Guinness Storehouse, including the Connoisseur Experience
- Dinner and live Irish music
- Private transportation
- Gratuities to local guides, drivers, and porters
- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times (airfare to Glasgow not included)
St. Andrews
Famous for its golf links, stunning coastline, and architecture, St. Andrews is a beautiful university town worth considering to cap off your travel adventure in Scotland.

Post-Tour Itinerary *(subject to change)*

**Day 10:** Edinburgh / St. Andrews *(L)*
- Falkirk Wheel, pub lunch, Old Course walking tour, leisure time
- Overnight: Old Course Hotel

**Day 11:** St. Andrews *(B)*
- Day at leisure, including a choice of a golfing or afternoon tea activity *(additional fee)*
- Overnight: Old Course Hotel

**Day 12:** St. Andrews / Edinburgh / Depart for U.S. *(B)*

What’s Included

- 2 nights accommodations at the Old Course Hotel
- 2 breakfasts and 1 lunch
- Admission and fees for included activities
- Gratuities to local guides, drivers, porters, and wait staff for included meals
- Private transportation
- Airport transfers for guests departing during the suggested times

Optional Activities

**Golf Tee Time** *($350/person)*: Golf enthusiasts may choose to play a round on St. Andrews’ Duke’s course—highly regarded as one of the finest championship courses in the British Isles and a must-play course for any golfer. *(Includes greens fee, golf cart, rental clubs, and roundtrip transfers between the hotel and course.)*

**Afternoon Tea Time** *($95/person)*: Non-golfers may instead choose to experience an award-winning afternoon tea and desserts at the Old Course Hotel, featuring a delicious selection of delicate pastries and cakes, including homemade scones and strawberry and pink champagne preserves.
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GUEST INFORMATION:

Q I prefer single accommodations (limited availability).

Guest #1 Name (Title/Salutation): ____________________________ Cal Class Yr: ____________

Name (as preferred on badge): ____________________________

Email: ____________________________________________ D.O.B.: ________________

Primary Phone: ________________________ Cell Phone: ________________________

Guest #2 Name (Title/Salutation): ____________________________ Cal Class Yr: ____________

Name (as preferred on badge): ____________________________

Email: ____________________________________________ D.O.B.: ________________

Primary Phone: ________________________ Cell Phone: ________________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________________

City: ____________________________ State: ____________ Zip: ____________

DEPOSIT PAYMENT:

☐ Check ☐ ACH (Automated Clearing House) ☐ MasterCard/Visa ☐ American Express

To reserve this tour using the reservation form, please return to the address above.

For deposits to be paid using a credit card, Cal Discoveries will forward your reservation form to Orbridge for a member of their Guest Services team to contact you to collect your card information.

CATEGORY SELECTION & DEPOSIT:

# _________ guests joining pre-tour ($500/person) +
# _________ guests joining program ($850/person) +
# _________ guests joining post-tour ($500/person) = TOTAL DEPOSIT: $________

POST-TOUR EXCURSIONS (added to your final invoice):

# _________ guests joining optional Afternoon Tea Time ($95/person)
# _________ guests joining optional Golf Tee Time ($350/person)

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Acknowledgement at orbridge.com/wellness; and I/we agree that Orbridge, LLC is authorized to charge my credit card
above and/or take my/our deposit for this program.

Signature: ____________________________________________ Date: ________________

Reservations, Deposits and Final Payment. To secure your reservation, deposits are due upon placing a reservation as follows: $850 per person per program and $500 per person for any pre/post-tour. Orbridge accepts payment by check, ACH, wire or major credit card. Final payment is due 90 days prior to the departure date. Reservations made after the final payment due date are due at the time of registration. If final payment is not received by Orbridge by the final payment due date, Orbridge may cancel your reservation in its sole discretion with no right of refund. CST#2098750-40 WST#602828994

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