



Epic Scotland

2027 August 22 - 30

Edinburgh & Glasgow, Scotland 9-day Castles, Coasts & Cycles

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Unique experiences you will ♥

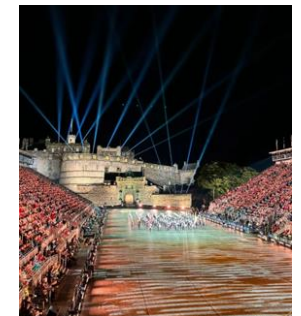
♥ **Edinburgh**—We are based in **ONE hotel!** **City Adventures:** Walking City Tour & Tales; Bagpipe Lessons; Scottish Dance Lessons; Edinburgh Castle Tour; Guided Edinburgh **Bike Tour**; Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo; Guided Half Day **Bike Tour** of Leith, Dean Village and more; Culinary Food Tour

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♥ **Edinburgh Military Tattoo - An experience like no other, the TATTOO brings together the best of British Military with over 800 international performers from a global cast, set against the impressive backdrop of Edinburgh Castle. Presenting emotionally charged entertainment from many countries, featuring cutting edge lighting, sound and military precision.**

♥ **Fringe Festival - The Edinburgh Festival Fringe is one of the greatest celebrations of arts and culture on the planet.** Over 2,000 Artists and performers take to stages all over the city to present shows for every taste, & audiences can create their own festival experience from a mixture of ticketed, free and street performances.

♥ **Lots to Experience + Time On Your Own**



Small Group. Based in 2 Hotels. Priced based on £1990 British pounds

9-days Epic Scotland \$ 2,695 pp/dble-occ

Single Supplement \$1,280

Optional: 1 or 2-night pre-stay in Edinburgh

Does not include international flight round-trip from home



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9-day Adventure INCLUDES:

- ♥ 8 nights 4-star hotels with breakfast; double-occupancy
- ♥ Welcome Happy Hour
- ♥ 4 Private Guided Bike Tours
- ♥ 2 Guided Walking Tours & Tales
- ♥ 1 Castle Tour
- ♥ 1 Culinary Food Tour
- ♥ Ticket to Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo show
- ♥ Fringe Festival - daily
- ♥ Optional Hiking
- ♥ Farewell Sunday Roast Dinner
- ♥ Optional Pre-Stay of 1or 2-nights in Edinburgh
- ♥ Optional Post-Stay to London
London as a Local with Deborah

Does Not Include:

- > Does not include international flight round-trip from home.
- > Does not include gratuities, optional activities, adult beverages, meals where not noted, transfers.

★ PAYMENT PLAN ★

Initial Deposit	\$ 100
2026 July 15.....	\$ 650
2026 Nov 15.....	\$ 700
2027 Jan 15.....	\$ 400 & Book Flight
2027 April 15	Final Payment

CANCELLATION POLICY

- Deposit Refundable, less \$50 penalty, if canceled by 2027 Jan 15.
- Cancellations between 2027 Jan 16 to 2027 April 15 subject to \$250 penalty
- NO refunds after 2027 April 15 – full penalty applies
- All *A Wild Adventure* Terms & Conditions apply – see website
- Policy Subject to change per tour operator's conditions.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

It is VERY advisable to take Travel Insurance. Group Plan available \$ 263 per person - Details to be provided.

Questions??? Adventure escorted by your Host: ♥ Deborah Haling 602-909-9485 Deborah@theBikeLaneAZ.com



HOW TO SIGN-UP:

Book online at www.aWildAdventure.com and indicate your roommate. Pricing per person, based on double-occupancy.

FLY DAYS: (International Flight not included)

Outbound: to Edinburgh, Scotland

First night Hotel: 2027 August 22 Sunday night

Return: Glasgow, Scotland → Home

Return flight on 2027 August 30 anytime, or date of your choosing



WEATHER:

Scotland is known for rain, so be prepared. Though we should have lots of sunny days. Temperature daytime mid 70's – evenings 50's.



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Itinerary in Brief

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Edinburgh Day 0 / Aug 21st / Saturday– *Optional:* Arrive one night early to get some well deserved rest from the long flight.
Hotel check-in is 3pm. So if early, check your bags at the desk, grab some lunch – then Nap, Explore. Sleep well.

Edinburgh Day 1 / Aug 22nd / Sunday– Official Arrival. First official hotel night.

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Group transfer

Evening: Free on your own; Fringe Festival shows of your choice

If you've arrived Edinburgh one-day early, top-rated suggestions for fun:

- Real Mary King's Close
- Underground Whisky Tasting
- Writers Museum
- Haunted Tour; Gin Tour; Cheese Tour
- Hike Arthurs See & see Dr Neil's Garden
- John Knox House

Edinburgh Day 2 / Aug 23rd / Monday- Old Towne Walking Tour; Group Welcome Happy Hour; Bagpipe & Ceilidh Dancing Lessons

Morning free.

1pm – 3pm Edinburgh: History and Tales. Old Town Walking Tour / 2 hours

Covering everything from history to religion & folklore, this walking tour is our original tour of Edinburgh's medieval Old Town. Our talented and entertaining guides will walk you through the streets and alleys of Auld Reekie (Edinburgh) while enthralling you with its history and tales!

5p – 6:30p Welcome to Scotland official group Happy Hour with complimentary appetizers (drinks not included)

7p – 9p LEARNING TO BE SCOTTISH! Bagpipe Lessons, Learn Scottish Ceilidh Dancing [pron: Kay-lee], Whisky (or other...) Tasting.

What could be more Scottish than learning to play the bagpipes, from a renowned piper. PLUS learn some steps from the highland fling, and also a few ceilidh dances whilst having fun, and working off a few calories. Naturally, a few drams of Scottish Whisky [tasting] sets the mood!



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**Edinburgh Day 3 / Aug 24th / Tuesday-
Guided Edinburgh Castle Tour; Guided Bike
Tour**

**9:30a – 12:30a Guided Edinburgh Castle
Tour / 3-hours**

Edinburgh Castle sits on top of an extinct volcano. It is so much more than just a castle. It's more like a small village behind the castle walls. The Edinburgh Castle Tour covers the Royal Mile and a lot of The Castle. You will experience all the areas of the Castle and life of olden days - with enthralling stories that only a guide can truly bring to life.



2p - 5p Guided Bike Ride of Edinburgh / 3 hours

By traveling the city's network of bike paths and quiet side roads discover the hidden gems seldom seen by the average visitor. From the canals, volcanoes, hidden tunnels, secret gardens, and beautiful beaches to industrial history, old railways, and all the interesting facts and tales therein.

Evening: Free on your own; Fringe Festival shows of your choice

**Edinburgh Day 4 / Aug 25th / Wednesday – Half Day Bike Tour of surrounding
Edinburgh; Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo**

10 – 3 Guided Bike Ride of Leith, Dean Village and more / 4.5 hours

The tour begins with a scenic ride through the grounds of Craigmillar Park, followed by a thrilling journey through the Innocent Railway Tunnel. From there, we cycle through The Meadows, Edinburgh's expansive green space, and onto the Union Canal. Next, we follow the tranquil Water of Leith to Dean Village and Stockbridge, two of Edinburgh's most picturesque and historic areas. We then head towards the Port of Leith before continuing to Portobello Beach, Edinburgh's very own city beach, where we'll stop for refreshments and take in the view.



This 20-mile round-trip offers plenty of opportunities for photo stops and points of interest along the way, including fascinating historical landmarks and beautiful landscapes.

9p Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo Presentation - Reserved Seats

An experience like no other, the TATTOO brings together the best of British Military with over 800 international performers from a global cast, set against the impressive backdrop of Edinburgh Castle. Presenting emotionally charged entertainment from many countries, featuring cutting edge lighting, sound and military precision.

Edinburgh Day 5 / Aug 26th / Thursday – Tour of surrounding Villages – Drive & Walk; Cultural Food Tour

10a – 3p Private Driving Tour outside of Edinburgh: Culross, Boslin and more

5p – 7p Secret Food Tour: Scotch, Haggis, and more Scottish Secrets / 2-hours

On the Secret Food Tour Edinburgh, you won't just eat, you'll connect with the soul of the city. Guided by a local expert, you'll explore the atmospheric Old Town, uncovering how centuries of history, hardship, and celebration have shaped the food we love today. Every dish tells a story, echoing the resilience and creativity of Scottish culture, from medieval banquets to modern pub fare.

**Noteworthy: Edinburgh Fringe Festival officially begins Aug 7th thru 30th
Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo presentation begins Aug 7th – no shows on Sunday – thru 29th**



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Glasgow Day 6 / Aug 27th Friday- Train or Driver to Glasgow; Guided City Tour 10a – Train to Glasgow / 1-hour or Private Driver. Dependent on group size with vans

Noon – [Suggested] Lunch at Ubiquitous Chip (food & drinks not included)

Possibly Glasgow's most-loved restaurant, The Ubiquitous Chip celebrates regional Scottish cuisine and local produce. Located in the West End, the bohemian heart of the city, the Chip is filled with art created by its own patrons, including a mural by Alasdair Gray.

2p – 4p Guided Walking tour of Glasgow including Central Station / 2 hours

Touring the train station may sound like a strange thing to do, but with more than 4,000 5-star reviews, this is one of the highest-rated stops in the city.

Evening free on your own.

Perhaps **Climb to the top of the Lighthouse**

Located in the former offices of the Glasgow Herald newspaper, The Lighthouse is known as the city's center of design and architecture. This was the first publicly commissioned project by Charles Rennie Mackintosh, Scotland's most celebrated architect.

It is free to climb the spiral staircase (an iconic view in itself) to the top where you will be rewarded with panoramic views over Glasgow.



Glasgow Day 7 / Aug 28th / Saturday- Guided Glasgow Bike Tour & Tales; Street Art Tour

9:30am – Guided Glasgow City Bike Tour / 3 hours

- Discover the city's history and folklore as you cycle through its streets
- Visit The University of Glasgow, Kelvingrove and the Firth & Clyde Canal
- See The River Clyde, Glasgow Green, Glasgow Cathedral & its necropolis.
- Admire the stunning street art and superb city vistas along the way.
- Enjoy a coffee and cake at a local cafe around the halfway point of the tour.

1p – 2:30p Guided Street Art Tour / 1.5 hours

One of the newest and most unique things to do in Glasgow is strolling down the Mural Trail to enjoy artwork by local artists. The colorful and vibrant murals are a direct contrast to the desaturated tones of the city.

While in most cities you need to go "hunting" for street art, Glasgow's paintings are all pretty close together and the route takes you off the beaten path through alleys and under bridges to see the most hidden corners of the city.

Eve – Perhaps try some Scottish Beer!!



Glasgow Day 8 / Aug 29th / Sunday Market or Kelvingrove Park; Guided Bike Tour of Sterling; Celebration Sunday Roast dinner

Morning Free time: Perhaps Head to The Barras Market ?

This exciting and diverse market has been an anticipated weekend venture since the early years of the 20th century. The word "barras" comes from the Glaswegian word "barrow", that refers to the handcarts that traders used to sell their goods from Saturday or Sunday 10a – 4p

11am – 2:00 Guided Bike Tour of Sterling. 3 hours + train there (30 min) and back

Stirling is not just somewhere with a castle — it is the **gateway to the Highlands**, the lowest crossing point of the River Forth, and the stage on which Scotland's future was decided. To truly understand it in a single day, you need to see how history, landscape, and geography connect.

The best way to do that is to start the day with a guided cycling tour.

4p – Group Celebration Sunday Roast dinner

A traditional Sunday Roast in Scotland is a cherished, hearty staple featuring roasted meat (often beef, lamb, or chicken), crispy roast potatoes, seasonal root vegetables, and Yorkshire puddings, all topped with savory gravy. It is a social meal shared with family and friends, a Sunday tradition, commonly enjoyed in homes or pubs as a celebration of the week!



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Day 9 / Aug 30th / Monday- depart Glasgow

No transfers – depart at your leisure. Set up taxi with Hotel front desk
Depart for other areas of Scotland?
or Post-Trip to London with Deborah?
or parts unknown!

OR if staying longer...

Hike to the mysterious Devil's Pulpit

The otherworldly Finnich Glen has a rather dark reputation due to legends throughout history and the coursing red water that flows through the vibrant green walls of the gorge.

While originally the glen's nickname, "Devil's Pulpit", referred to the mushroom-shaped rock the devil was said to stand on, today the whole glen reaps this sinister nickname.

Along this 0.5-mile trail you'll traverse through legendary spots where it's said that the devil himself held meetings for his followers, witches performed executions, and Druids held secret meetings.

Check out this guide to [hiking Finnich Glen to Devil's Pulpit](#) for all the information you need to know before you go.



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