Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce presents...

Discover Scotland

with Optional 3-Night London Pre Tour Extension

September 28 – October 7, 2026



Upgrade to Elite Airfare! See inside for details.





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10 Days • 15 Meals: 8 Breakfasts, 7 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Bagpipe Demonstration, Whisky Tasting, Isle of Skye, Loch Ness, Orkney Islands, Dunrobin Castle, Sheepdog Demonstration, Edinburgh Castle, Scottish Cooking Demonstration

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Day 1 Overnight Flight

Day 2 Maldron Hotel Glasgow, Glasgow Days 3, 4 Ballachulish Hotel, Ballachulish

Days 5, 6 Castletown Hotel, Thurso

Day 7 Best Western Palace Hotel Inverness, Inverness

Days 8, 9 Radisson Blu Edinburgh, Edinburgh

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Monday, September 28, 2026 Overnight Flight An overnight flight transports you to a country of stunning landscapes, lively cities, and stirring history.

Day 2: Tuesday, September 29, 2026 Glasgow, Scotland Arrive in Glasgow, Scotland's Victorian city. With no planned activities today, you can explore Glasgow at leisure. Tonight, your Scottish adventure begins with a visit to the National Piping Centre. After a demonstration and lesson with a renowned piper, join your fellow travelers for a lively welcome dinner at the Centre's farm-to-table restaurant. (D)

Day 3: Wednesday, September 30, 2026 Glasgow - Ballachulish This morning, bid Glasgow farewell as you travel to your next destination. First, stop at a local whisky distillery for a guided tour and tasting. After some free time for lunch in a nearby town, you can relax aboard the motorcoach and admire the verdant green hills and mountainside waters as you arrive at your remote countryside hotel, situated on lovely Loch Linnhe. (B, D)

Day 4: Thursday, October 1, 2026 Ballachulish - Isle of Skye - Ballachulish This morning, journey to the stunning Isle of Skye, also known in poetry and song as Eilean a' Cheò (The Misty Isle). Upon arrival in Armadale, a local from the island joins you to share the history of this magical place and what it is like to live there today. A visit to the capital of Portree allows some time to explore before taking the scenic route back to Broadford. End your day by returning to Ballachulish via the Skye Bridge and a scenic drive along the "Road to the Isles." (B, D)

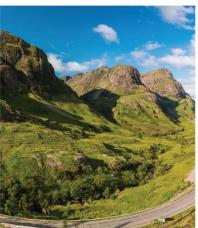
Day 5: Friday, October 2, 2026 Ballachulish - Loch Ness - Thurso Today, enjoy stunning and unspoiled landscapes as you journey further into the Highlands. Travel through the Great Glen, famous for its many lochs (lakes). Visit the striking ruins of Urquhart Castle before enjoying a cruise on Loch Ness, one of Britain's most famous bodies of water. Keep your eyes open — you never know when Nessie might appear! Travel off the beaten path to Thurso, one of Scotland's most remote towns on the North Coast. Embrace the rustic environment of the Scottish Highlands as you settle in for your two-night stay. (B, D)

Day 6: Saturday, October 3, 2026 Thurso - Orkney Islands - Thurso Grab your windbreaker – it's time for an adventure on the Orkney Islands.* Ferry to this former Viking stronghold off the northernmost coast of Scotland, where artists admire the ever-changing clouds rolling across the sky like a time-lapse at double speed. On the crossing, feel the wind in your hair as you view the abundant bird life and, if you're lucky, porpoises and seals. A local guide introduces this ethereal place that few visitors to Scotland get to experience. Visit Skara Brae and discover the remains of a Neolithic village built before the Great Pyramids in Egypt. Continue on toward the prehistoric Standing Stones of Stenness, reported to be older than Stonehenge. Make your way through the town of Viking Kirkwall before returning to the mainland. (B, D)

Day 7: Sunday, October 4, 2026 Thurso - Inverness As you make your way back from the northern coast, visit the majestic Dunrobin Castle,** which dates back to the 1300s. The castle is built in the style of a French château and is home to the Duke of Sutherland. Next, it's your choice! Step into history at the atmospheric Culloden Battlefield, where the Jacobite Rising came to a tragic end -OR- visit the imposing Inverness Castle on a self-guided tour, now home to a fascinating museum of the battles of the Highlands. Enjoy an overnight stay in Inverness, capital of the Highlands. (B, D)

Day 8: Monday, October 5, 2026 Inverness - Pitlochry - Edinburgh Begin your day with a visit to a family-run farm set







Per Person Rates*:

Double \$5,749; Single \$6,949

For bookings made after January 22, 2026 call for rates.

Included in Price: Round Trip Group Pickup from Bethlehem Chamber to/from Newark Airport, Round Trip Air

from New York, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$549 per person

Upgrade your in-flight experience with Elite Airfare

Additional rate of: Premium Economy \$1,590; Business Class \$4,290

- * Elite Air pricing (Premium Economy, Business Class or First class) is valid until 8 months prior to departure, after which rates are subject to change and will be quoted based upon availability.
- † Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option
- * All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. (See registration form for consent.)

in the heart of the Highlands. See sheepdogs at work while surrounded by the mountain wilderness of Cairngorms National Park. Continue on to the vibrant Victorian town of Pitlochry for some time at leisure to explore on your own. End your day in Scotland's capital city of Edinburgh. This evening, give traditional Scottish ingredients a modern twist. Enjoy a lively and interactive cooking experience at one of Scotland's premier culinary institutions with a "wee dram" in hand. (B, D)

Day 9: Tuesday, October 6, 2026 Edinburgh Today, visit Edinburgh Castle, home to the Scottish Crown Jewels. Enjoy a panoramic tour of Edinburgh's new town before your local expert takes you on a walking tour up to the magnificent castle. Enjoy an afternoon of free time. End your day in Scotland's capital city of Edinburgh. (B)

Day 10: Wednesday, October 7, 2026 Edinburgh - Tour Ends Your tour of Scotland comes to a close today. *(B)*

Experience It! The National Piping Centre

Now it's time for some distinctly Scottish music as you visit the National Piping Centre. From your very first steps into this remarkable building, you'll be charmed by the unique sounds of the bagpipe. Join an expert who leads you through the museum to gain insight into the history of this intriguing instrument. Discover its true importance to Scottish culture, past and present. After a short demonstration, you might get the chance to try it for yourself! Now that you've worked up an appetite, enjoy dinner at the Centre's lovely farm-to-table restaurant. Savor a modern take on traditional Scottish cuisine and then cap off your evening like a true Scotsman — with a wee dram of whisky!

EXTEND YOUR VACATION WITH

Optional 5 Days 3-Night London Pre Tour Extension

Per Person Rates: \$1,399.00 USD double, \$1,899.00 USD single, land only

For more information on extensions and options for this tour visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1362208

Important Tour Information:

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 2. This means you like a balanced approach to travel. Walking two to three miles over the course of a day is no problem for you. You can handle a variety of terrains, from cobblestone streets to moderate hills with relative ease and without assistance. You can climb two flights of stairs with ease. Expect some full days balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. You can handle altitudes up to 6,000 feet. While this level is appropriate for travelers that require mobility assistance devices, there could be times when you may have to sit out on some of the included activities.

Travel with an average of 37 people (maximum of 44).

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

*Weather conditions may sometimes prevent operation of the ferry to the Orkney Islands. In these cases, your Tour Manager will substitute activities on the mainland.

**Dunrobin Castle is open from April to October. When it is closed you will visit Fort George or similar.

Isle of Skye visit is a long day on the coach due to the nature of the roads and the distance covered to show the best of the islands scenery.

Inclusions and activities are subject to the weather conditions of the Highlands and may be changed at short notice.

This tour consists of many long days of coach travel. There will be days when traveling is over 8 hours with included stops, so expect earlier starts and longer days.

Due to the remoteness of the Highlands region, hotels are carefully chosen, yet also reflective of the rustic nature of the landscape. All hotels selected in the Highlands region are 3-star properties. Most of the hotels do not have elevators, requiring travelers to navigate stairs to reach their room. Rooms in these hotels are smaller than average. Older properties may not have air conditioning.

Most dinners featured on your tour of this region will be hosted at your hotels as they are the best and most convenient dining venues available, particularly in the remote Highlands.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

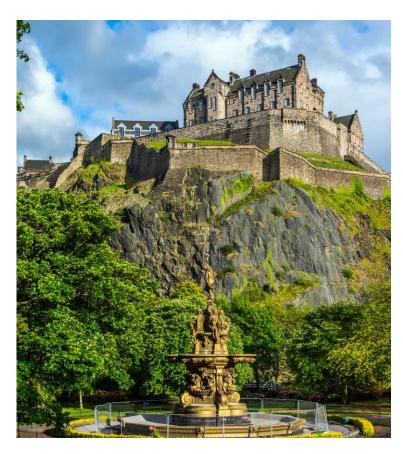
To complete your tour, we <u>include</u> roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your <u>own air</u>, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Our air travelers will arrive into Glasgow airport. Our arrival transfers will depart from this airport for your hotel.

Our air travelers will depart from Edinburgh airport. Our departure transfers will depart from your hotel for Edinburgh airport.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.



Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

Travel Requirements:

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

An ETA is required for travel to the UK. Applications are accepted online or through the UK ETA app. For more information, please visit: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-an-electronic-travel-authorisationeta.

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of January 22, 2026 are based upon availability. Final payment due by June 23, 2026. Deposits are refundable until January 22, 2026.

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Extend your vacation with

Optional 5 Days 3-Night London Pre Tour Extension

Per Person Rates: \$1,399.00 USD double, \$1,899.00 USD single, land only 3 Meals: 3 Breakfasts

Day 1: Overnight Flight

You're on your way to the United Kingdom. Begin in England and enjoy a 3-night stay in London.

Day 2: London, England

Experience London, the esteemed capital of England. Often described as a world within a city, London is a sophisticated metropolis with a timeless style all its own.

Day 3: London

Navigate the city with a local expert. Using your included Oyster card, hop on the famous underground Tube. Take a walking tour around the exterior of St. Paul's Cathedral, then continue over the Millennium Bridge to take in the charms of the South Bank. See Shakespeare's Globe Theatre and the Golden Hinde Clipper before continuing your walk into Southwark. The walking tour ends at the famous Borough Market. *Today breakfast will be included*.

Day 4: London

Start your day at the Tower of London. Be sure to take advantage of your included ticket to peek into the city's storied past and uncover the secrets of this 11th-century fortress. The afternoon and evening are free to discover more of London independently. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 5: London - Glasgow, Scotland

Wish London goodbye as you take a high-speed train through the English countryside to Scotland to join your fellow travelers. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Important Tour Extension Information:

The overall activity level of this extension is a level 3. This means walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal for you. You can navigate hills and uneven ground, climb into various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.), and could possibly anticipate changes in elevation. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable as is climbing 3 flights of stairs. You can handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. You can expect some longer days balanced with free time. This level is not a fit for travelers that require mobility assistance devices.

Fully-guided extensions are a great way to explore a new destination. Enjoy sightseeing and local experiences led by a Tour Manager or local expert.

We reserve the right to cancel this extension if a minimum of 4 travelers is not met to operate.

Extensions are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request.

The walking tour of London is approximately two and a half hours with periods of standing up to thirty minutes.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

Air inclusive rate is valid for travelers who have purchased our air package for the full tour, depending on the air schedule selected. Rate may vary for those who have purchased their own air.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Tour Extension Travel Requirements:

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