

Compass Buster

Tour Code: 21EE/5HA



Group discounts for 4 or more apply

Depart: Edinburgh

Finish: Edinburgh

Day 1: Edinburgh - Oban

Leaving Edinburgh, we head to the impressive William Wallace Monument where your passionate and knowledgeable guide will recount exciting tales of Scotland's national hero William Wallace. Then it's onwards to visit the ancient battlefields of Stirling. From here, we then enter The Trossachs National Park - Rob Roy Country. Our route north takes us through the dramatic and inspiring Glencoe, scene of the infamous massacre in 1692, before making our way along the coast to the gateway to the Isles, the small seaside town of Oban.

Day 2: To The Isle of Skye

After breakfast we leave Oban and travel north through stunning coastal scenery and onwards to mighty Ben Nevis, Britain's highest mountain and the film location for 'Braveheart' and Harry Potter. Our journey through the Great Glen and west through lonely Glen Sheil and the five sisters of Kintail to Kyle of Lochalsh is truly spectacular. We discover the most photographed castle in Scotland, and possibly the most stunning castle in Europe - Eilean Donan and then it's over the sea to the magical Isle of Skye!

Day 3: To Carbisdale Castle

We spend most of today exploring the wonderful Isle of Skye with its ruined castles, awesome scenery, Bonnie Prince Charlie, the jagged Black Cuillin Mountains, stunning coastlines and home of the legendary MacLeod and MacDonald Clans. Immersed in Celtic myth and legend, you'll hear about selkies, the mischievous faeries and even learn the secret of eternal youth! Then, to round off a magical day we'll return to the mainland and west to our majestic home for the night: Carbisdale Castle*, your very own haunted Highland castle.

Day 4: To Loch Ness

Discover Scotland's bloody and dramatic history. Today we explore the area around Inverness, capital of the Highlands. We'll see haunting Culloden Moor, sight of the defeat of Bonnie Prince Charlie's Jacobite uprising, and the standing stones at Clava Cairns. We may even find time to sample Scotland's national drink - uisge beathe, whisky, at a working distillery. Then it's off to Loch Ness, where hopefully we'll catch a glimpse of the Nessie - keep your camera ready!

Day 5: To Edinburgh

Today is the perfect end to your Highland adventure as we wind our way southwards from Loch Ness, passing along the shores of Loch Laggan where the TV series 'Monarch of the Glen' is filmed. Taking our time to explore beautiful Perthshire, big tree country, we finally cross the spectacular Forth Bridge on our return to the capital city of Edinburgh. An awesome, action packed Highland adventure!