

Work with British Holidays and our experienced Scotland tour provider to design a tour to match your requirements and expectations. We offer you the opportunity to visit the popular sites and 'get behind the scenes' to places where very few visitors venture. Themes may include:

- Your personal ancestry with a Clan or family theme.
- Highlands and Islands with stunning scenery, heritage and famous sites such as Loch Ness.
- Photography-Scotland offers a wide diversity of light conditions and scenery.
- Gardens-Scotland has about 100 gardens open to the public.
- Castles-Reflecting it's turbulent past, Scotland boasts about 600 castles. Enjoy the experience of actually lodging overnight in a genuine castle.
- Whiskey distilleries. There are about 90 producing Scotch Whiskey distilleries many of which provide escorted tours.
- Pre-history. If you have an interest in the ancient past then visit sites dating back about 5000 years, including stone circles, ancient burial sites and Crannogs.
- Cities such as Glasgow and Edinburgh, each with its unique history and places of interest.
- The Rosslyn Chapel with its famous stone carvings and link with the *Da Vinci Code*.
- Fishing. Salmon fishing on the River Tay and other rivers available.



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These tours are designed for groups of up to six persons, larger groups by arrangement. Typical cost is \$225 per person per day (based on 6 people) which includes overnight lodgings and breakfast. Whenever possible and practical it is intended that lodgings will enjoy 3 star rating (or better).

Price may vary for groups of 5 or less and/or if superior standard of lodgings is required. We will do our best to provide you with a truly memorable and value for money experience.

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## **One day tours:**

### *Secrets of a Highland Glen*

This unique and relaxing tour is about exploring the 'REAL HIGHLANDS OF SCOTLAND'. We guarantee this tour will leave an impression on you that will last forever. Leaving the city behind, our first stop is at LOCH LOMOND. Beautiful views of Ben Lomond and the loch can be savoured and photographed within an hour of leaving Glasgow. There is also an option for a cruise on the loch. Relax as we continue on our journey through the isolated beauty of RANNOCH MOOR to the magnificent Three Sister Mountain range of GLENCOE and learn about the formation of these mountains 400 million years ago. Listen to the tragic story of how the clan MacDonald of Glencoe were massacred in 1692 giving the glen its name of 'THE WEEPING GLEN'. After our lunch stop we embark on our enchanting and gentle forest walk past the man-made loch which has its own romantic history. Leaving GLENCOE we take you on the single track road to GLEN ETIVE described as 'the land that time forgot'. This dramatic area of mountains and waterfalls offers opportunities to look out for RED DEER and the elusive GOLDEN EAGLE both of which are residents of this terrain. As this tour is about being off the coach as much as possible, we suggest that you dress appropriately for our Scottish weather!

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### *Castle, Lochs and Whiskey*

British Holiday's is pleased to offer you a fantastic and enjoyable day out visiting Scotland's most important castle and one of its finest distilleries. Leaving the centre of Glasgow we head towards STIRLING CASTLE which was home to Scottish Kings and Queens from the 12th century. Its long and varied history has seen sieges, battles and Royal Pageantry and on-going archaeology has discovered many secrets of its regal past. Lunch is taken in the heart of the Trossachs at Loch Katrine. Taste fresh local produce and maybe walk it off with a stroll by the loch side or relax on the terrace sampling a local beer whilst taking in the stunning views of Loch Katrine and the Trossachs. Afterwards, relax as we drive over the old drover's road THE DUKE'S PASS enjoying some of the beautiful views the TROSSACHS has to offer and on to the GLENGOYNE SINGLE MALT WHISKY DISTILLERY. This working distillery is set in beautiful Highland surroundings and the expert guides will take you on a tour explaining how it produces Scotland's 'Water of Life' During the tour you will also have the opportunity to taste the finished product.

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### Loch Lomond and Braveheart Country

Join us on this tour that starts at LOCH LOMOND and gives you the options of strolling on the shores of the loch or perhaps taking a short cruise: the choices are yours. Our lunch stop is at a mountain top restaurant with beautiful panoramic views. Your after-lunch stroll takes you through a pine forest and past a magical waterfall with the possibilities of glimpsing the RED SQUIRRELS resident there We continue our tour through the mountains via THE DUKE'S PASS an ancient route used by the drovers of old. The views of mountains and lochs are spectacular as we head towards BRAVEHEART country. Our visit to the WILLIAM WALLACE MONUMENT near Stirling is where you will learn the true story of one of the most important figures in Scottish history. From the top of the monument you can see the battlefield where WILLIAM WALLACE defeated the army of the English KING EDWARD in 1297 and you can also view the amazing sword that Wallace actually used in battle

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### **Three day tour:**

#### Nature of a Highland Glen 3 Day Tour

This 3 day tour offers a UNIQUE opportunity to explore the flora and fauna of THE ISLE OF SKYE and a HIDDEN GLEN in the magnificent WESTERN HIGHLANDS OF SCOTLAND. DAY 1 takes us past LOCH LOMOND and GLENCOE and into FORT WILLIAM where BEN NEVIS (the highest mountain in Britain) can be viewed on a clear day. We take the ROAD TO THE ISLES where some of the most spectacular scenery Scotland can offer can be viewed and photographed.



We visit the world famous EILEAN DONAN CASTLE regarded as our country's most romantic castle and a Hollywood favorite for films such as 'Highlander'.

DAY 2 of our tour visits a remote Highland Glen and some of the most breathtaking scenery you will ever see. To get there we cross over the sea from the Isle of Skye on one of the world's last turntable ferries to the magical and mystical village of GLENELG.

We take the beautiful forest walk to CAMUSFEARNA - GAVIN MAXWELL'S Avalon immortalized in his famous book 'RING OF BRIGHT WATER'. Take time to explore the beautiful beaches, rock pools and the soul of Camusfearna - the waterfall. This area is also the ideal location to spot wild otters and various other forms of wildlife.

Our lunch stop is the Glenelg Inn which is situated on the water's edge. Afterwards, we can explore more of the Glen and its ancient Iron Age Brochs. Leaving the Glen we take the single track mountain road over MOUNT RATTIGAN and stop at its highest peak for breathtaking views of the FIVE SISTERS OF KINTAIL mountain range.

Our next stop is the island of EILEAN BAN which lies directly under the Skye Bridge and was the final home to Gavin Maxwell and his otters. Explore this fascinating six acre island, its Stevenson Lighthouse and museum.

DAY 3 takes us to the pretty village of PLOCKTON made famous in the movie 'The Wicker Man and the TV series 'Hamish MacBeth'.

Before stopping for lunch we will take you to our special mystery stop and introduce you to an important (but lesser known) part of Jacobean History. Lunch is taken on the shores of Loch Ness where you will have the option of taking a cruise before setting off homewards.