

The Scotland Tour

- ◆ Edinburgh
- ◆ Highlands



The unmissable Scotland Tour!

Join us for 6 fun-packed days in Scotland! We'll take in the beautiful city of Edinburgh before heading off to explore the mythical Highlands.

The tour

We will start in Edinburgh, the magnificent capital of Scotland. With a mixture of arts, cultural attractions, modern shopping and historic architecture, Edinburgh has something to offer for everyone - and why not try playing the bag pipes at our workshop?!

After exploring Edinburgh, we will set off through the beautiful scenery of central Scotland and the Lower Highlands.

Your trip will be guided by InterStudies staff, as well as our coach driver - a local expert who knows all the best places to stop along the way.

Dates

30 Oct - 4 Nov 2022

Arrival day:

Arrive no later than 6pm at the hostel.

The earliest check in time at the hostel is 3pm.

Departure day:

Check-out time is 10am, and you must arrange your return travel for no later than 6pm.

Price: £495

What's included?

- ✓ 6 days/5 nights accommodation (3 in Edinburgh and 2 in the Highlands - expect multibedded rooms in hostels)
- ✓ Breakfast each morning
- ✓ Lunch each day
- ✓ 2 evening meals

Entry to:

- ✓ Mary King's Close
- ✓ Loch Ness Cruise
- ✓ Bagpipes Experience Workshop

What is not included?

- ✓ Travel to and from Edinburgh
- ✓ Pocket money and personal expenses
- ✓ Meals and snacks not mentioned as included



Enjoying Edinburgh

Part I of the Scotland Tour: We start our tour in Scotland's capital city, the second most visited city in the United Kingdom - and it's easy to see why!

Sightseeing in Edinburgh

You will see Edinburgh Castle, Holyrood Palace, the Scottish Parliament, the Royal Mile, the Scottish National Museum, the medieval Old Town, the impressive New Town and much more. We will also go underground to visit Mary King's Close, the hidden streets below the city. Once you know your way around, you'll be eager to explore this wonderful city further, so we have made sure of some free time as well.

Shopping

There is much more to Edinburgh than sightseeing — and you'll be able to find a great selection of shops, from high street names to small local shops. The main shopping street is located at the foot of Castle Hill, so you can enjoy views of the castle whilst shopping.

Socialising

Making new friends is an important part of the trip! We will kick off with a welcome meal together on the first night and get to know each other.

The programme includes free time to socialise with other students, as well as exploring the sights and shops and, on your second night in Edinburgh, you'll be free to decide where you want to eat dinner together with your new friends!

Setting off for the Highlands

Leaving city life behind, we'll head off for a couple of magnificent days in the Highlands before returning for the final night in Edinburgh!



The Scotland Tour
Part 1



The Highland Experience!

Part 2 of the Scotland Tour: Breathtaking scenery, imposing castles, enchanting lochs – not to forget the mystery of the Loch Ness Monster...!

Loch Ness

After breakfast, we leave Edinburgh behind us for a couple of days and drive north, across the Firth of Forth and onwards to Loch Ness. At the mythical loch we will enjoy a cruise and have the most fantastic view of the remains of Urquhart Castle. We'll then spend our first night in the amazing area of Inverness.

Fort William

The next day, we will continue towards Fort William, and on our way we'll visit the famous Glenfinnan Viaduct (over 100 ft above the ground!) — which leads to the Glenfinnan railway station. The filming of the second and third Harry Potter films took place in this area, with the Hogwarts Express calling at Glenfinnan. Before reaching Fort William we will have a photo stop at the picturesque Glen Coe! We will spend our second night in the lovely area of Fort William.

Edinburgh

After a good night's sleep, we will travel south, enjoying the sights of Loch Lomond before returning to Edinburgh for our last night and a farewell dinner where we can say our goodbyes, remember our amazing week, and plan our next trip in February to **Dublin!**



The order of events as well as the contents of the days may change to accommodate changes in opening times, weather etc.

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Practical information

The answers to all your questions!

Have a question that's not answered here? Email us: tours@interstudies.com

Signing up and payment

You can sign up on the student app or go to the InterStudies tours webpage at: <https://tours.interstudies.com> and sign up using the online form.

When your place on the trip is confirmed you will receive an email letting you know that you can pay for the trip.



Payment

When your place on the trip has been confirmed please go to: <https://tours.interstudies.com/payment> to pay for the trip and secure your place.

Remember signing up for the trip is binding and there is no refund if you cancel. A minimum of 30 students are required for the tour to go ahead as planned. In case of InterStudies cancelling the trip, you will receive a full refund.

You should also remember to take out travel insurance for the tour – this is very important!

Wait! Please do not book your travel until we have confirmed your place on the trip and given you the 'go ahead'!

Transport

You are to arrange your own transport to and from the trip.
If you are under 16 you are not allowed to travel by plane on your own.

You will need to book together with a student over 16 in order to get on the plane.

The tour leader will tell you the best way to get to the hostel.

Don't book anything until you have been given the go ahead!

You must **arrive** on the start day of the trip and **leave** on the day the trip finishes. Travelling overnight (e.g. on overnight ferries or buses) isn't allowed.

Email your travel plans to us at least 2 weeks before the start of the trip!

Meals and accommodation

The **meals** specified in this brochure are included in the price of the trip. Other meals are not included. You will be able to choose where to eat yourself. Remember to bring enough pocket money to pay for your meals!

If you have any **allergies**, please let us know in advance!

We stay in **hostel style accommodation** in multibedded dorms on all our trips.

School

If the trip isn't during a school holiday at your school, you need to ask for permission at school before signing up. If you need a letter from InterStudies to get permission from the school, please email us!

What to bring

All the trips involve some walking and we'll be outside most days. Please bring warm and comfortable clothes, waterproofs and shoes that are suitable for walking. You should also remember:

- ✓ Your camera
- ✓ Your passport
- ✓ Personal necessities/toiletries
- ✓ A towel
- ✓ Pocket money
- ✓ A smile

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