

# DISCOVER SCOTLAND

*featuring the Royal Edinburgh  
Military Tattoo*

**1 - 13<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2020**

## COST INCLUDING AIRFARE

**\$6,899** \*TWIN, PER PERSON | **\$8,199** \*SINGLE PER PERSON | **\$6,799** \*TRIPLE PER PERSON

### COLLETTE EXPERIENCES

- Visit a working farm and meet a shepherd and his sheepdogs.
- Reflect at Culloden Battlefield, the site of the half-hour battle that changed history.
- See the world-famous Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, one of Scotland's greatest events.

### MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Experience the Orkney Islands on a full-day guided excursion.
- Visit the Edinburgh Castle, perched high above the city.
- Explore the legendary Isle of Skye.

### CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- Learn the art of Scotch whiskey on a tour and tasting.
- Enjoy an interactive cooking class in Edinburgh.

### HOTELS

**Days 1, 2** | Hilton Glasgow, Glasgow

**Days 3, 4** | Ballachulish Area Hotel, Ballachulish

**Days 5, 6** | Thurso Hotel, Thurso

**Day 7** | Inverness Hotel, Inverness

**Days 8, 9** | Edinburgh Hotel, Edinburgh

### TRANSPORTATION

Motorcoach, airplane, cruise ship

### HEADSETS

Throughout the tour.

### FREE WI-FI

Available on your motorcoach  
and in most hotel lobbies.

### MEALS

9 Breakfasts, 6 Dinners



### HOST

Patricia O'Neill



**Travel  
Managers**  
As individual  
as you are

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# DISCOVER SCOTLAND ITINERARY



**Day 0: Saturday, 1 August, 2020** Depart Australia on your flight to Scotland.

**Day 1: Sunday, 2 August 2020 Arrive Glasgow, Scotland** Enjoy time to get to know the place where your journey begins.

**Day 2: Monday, August 3, 2020 Glasgow - Tour Begins** Your tour opens today in Glasgow, Scotland's Victorian capital city. Start your Scottish adventure with a visit to the National Piping Centre. After a demonstration and lesson with a renowned piper, it's your chance to give it a go! Then, join your fellow travellers for a lively welcome dinner at the Centre's farm-to-table restaurant. (B, D)

**Day 3: Tuesday, 4 August 2020 Glasgow - Glencoe - Ballachulish** This morning, bid Glasgow farewell as you travel to one of Scotland's renowned whisky distilleries. Taste and see for yourself why Highland malt whisky is considered the world's finest. Continue on to the Highlands, making your way through the breathtaking scenery of Glencoe and Rannoch Moor. 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: Wednesday, 5 August 2020 Ballachulish - Isle of Skye - Ballachulish** Take a stunning drive along the "Road to the Isles" and over the Skye Bridge to the legendary Isle of Skye, also known in poetry and song as *Eilean a' Cheò* (The Misty Isle). Enjoy dramatic views of the Cuillin Hills. Then, visit Armadale Castle & Gardens and the Museum of the Isles to learn about island life and the history of Skye. Conclude your visit with views of the isle from yet another vantage point during a ferry crossing back to the mainland. Returning to Ballachulish along the same road, see Glenfinnan where Bonnie Prince Charlie rallied the clansmen for battle during the 1745 Jacobite Rebellion. (B, D)

**Day 5: Thursday, 6 August 2020 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 scenic bodies of water. Keep your eyes open — you never know when Nessie will 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 2-night stay. (B)

**Day 6: Friday, 7 August 2020 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 are 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 at the same time as the Great Pyramids in Egypt. Continue on towards the prehistoric Ring of Brodgar, reported to be older than Stonehenge. Make your way through the town of Viking Kirkwall before returning to the mainland. (B, D)

**Day 7: Saturday, 8 August 2020 Thurso - Eastern Highlands** As you make your way back from the northern coast, visit Culloden Battlefield. On this spot in April 1746, a half-hour battle changed the course of Scotland's history. You'll also stop at the majestic Dunrobin Castle which dates back to the 1300s. Take in the breathtaking views as you drive along the windswept cliffs of Scotland's east coast. Enjoy an overnight stay in a quaint town in the Eastern Highlands, surrounded by Scottish wilderness. (B, D)

**Day 8: Sunday, 9 August 2020 Eastern Highlands - Pitlochry - St. Andrews - Edinburgh** Begin your day with a visit to a family-run farm set 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 before travelling to St. Andrews, the beautiful town in the Kingdom of Fife that gave the world the game of golf. See the Royal and Ancient Clubhouse and the famous Old Course. 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. (B, D)

**Day 9: Monday, 10 August 2020 Edinburgh** 🗳️ Today it's your choice! Choose to get acquainted with this regal capital on a locally guided panoramic city tour, exploring both the Old and New Towns before visiting the Palace at Holyroodhouse, the Queen's official residence in Edinburgh and former home of Mary Queen of Scots -OR- for a different perspective you may join a local expert and explore the Old Town and Royal Mile on foot; descend into the city's vast underground vaults and uncover a world unchanged since the 18th century. Both choices include a visit to Edinburgh Castle, home of the Scottish Crown Jewels. Later this evening, take your seat at the spectacular, world-famous Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, one of Scotland's greatest events. (B)

**Day 10: Tuesday, 11 August 2020 Edinburgh - Tour Ends** Your tour of Scotland comes to a close today. (B) Fly home and arrive in Australia on the 13 of August.





# WHO YOU'LL BE TRAVELLING WITH



## INFO ON YOUR HOST:

Hi, I'm Patricia O'Neill, Tricia for short. I was born and raised in bonny Scotland, but now a proud Aussie. I was the youngest of 6 children, from a very humble working-class family where the motto was "first up, best fed." Whilst living in Scotland, I loved to walk the rolling hills or catch up with friends at the local pub on the weekend and have a good giggle. My motto is "life is no dress rehearsal," hence the reason why I don't take life too seriously. We are only here for a wee short time...lets make every day count! I love to travel and i am really excited to show off my country of origin. My husband John and I own a small business. It's a fish and chip shop and we source authentic Scottish delicacies (Haggis, Black Pudding, Mushy Peas and Scotch pies) so it may live up to its name: Scotsmans.



## INFO ON YOUR TRAVEL MANAGER:

Hi. I am Patty, your Personal Travel Manager, and boy do I know travel! I have been in the industry for 20 years. I have travelled to many countries. With groups, independently, cruise and with children. I've also hosted several tours. I can help you with tours, cruising, airfares, accommodation, transfers, car hire, travel insurance, and more. To be part of my clients' travel memories is humbling because their journey starts with me. It's more than just providing great customer service. It's about getting to know you, what you like and what you don't, so that I can tailor a holiday that's as individual as you are. My clients can trust me and that's the most important thing when you're self-employed. So, if you're thinking of taking a holiday – give a me a call.



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## PAYMENT PLAN

- **1st deposit:** \$500 per person, due at confirmation
- **2nd deposit:** \$2,500 per person, due October 2019
  - **Final balance:** due 15 January 2020
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