

SCOTLAND FIT (2 guests) Oct 11-20, 2023 from CAD\$3,995 p/person land only SELF DRIVE ITINERARY

Join this bucket list to Scotland and discover gorgeous scenery, magnificent mountains, rolling mists, serene lakes and great golf! Take in the Highlands offering some of the best and most authentic golf in the country and charming Scottish towns, sample whiskey and visit Edinburgh, the capital of Scotland with its historic hilly landscape.

DAY 01: - WELCOME TO SCOTLAND (D)

Arrive at Edinburgh Airport. Transfer on your own to your hotel in Edinburgh. Enjoy a **guided tour of Edinburgh Castle** this afternoon at 1:30 pm. .A mighty fortress, the defender of the nation and a world-famous

visitor attraction – Edinburgh Castle has dominated the skyline for Centuries. This most famous of Scottish castles has a complex building history. The oldest part, St Margaret's Chapel, dates from the 12th century; the Great Hall was erected by James IV around 1510; the Half Moon Battery by the Regent Morton in the late 16th century; and the Scottish National War Memorial after the First World War. The castle houses the Honours (Crown Jewels) of Scotland, the Stone of Destiny, the famous 15th century gun Mons Meg, the One o' Clock Gun and the National War Museum of Scotland.

Oct 11-13- 2023 Voco Hotel -Edinburgh Haymarket an IHG Hotel (2 nights) Bed & Breakfast, standard twin room

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Day 02: Oct 12, 2023 (B)

After breakfast visit the **Palace of Holyroodhouse** .**10 am**. The remainder of your day is at leisure,.

Palace of Holyroodhouse

Visit – Audio guide

Scotch Whiskey Experience Tour 1:10 pm.

Inspirational guides will take you on a journey of discovery, transporting you across Scotland's five whisky producing regions. Learn how geography and weather combine to create unique regional characteristics, aromas and flavours. Delve into the history and alchemy of blending the perfect dram. Explore the glass vault of the World's Largest Collection of Scotch Whisky, home to almost 4,000 bottles of the world's rarest Scotch. Enjoy a dram of single malt or blended Scotch whisky - you choose! (soft drink option available). Take home a souvenir crystal tasting glass (adults and concessions only).

Day 03: Oct 13, 2023 EDINBURGH -ABERDEEN & SHIRE (B)

This morning drive to **Glamis Castle** for a guided visit. **10 am,.**

Glamis Castle Gardens & Grounds Admission

Visit - guided

The family home of the Earls of Strathmore and Kinghorne, Glamis Castle is the legendary setting for Shakespeare's Macbeth, the childhood home of HM Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother and the birthplace of Princess Margaret.

As soon as you enter the Queen Mother Gates at Glamis and see the Castle's turrets and towers nestled at the end of the mile-long drive, you can't fail to be impressed by its majesty.

Steeped in history, Glamis Castle has evolved over the years to create a stunning architectural treasure that is full of vitality to this Day. Once inside, every room has its own story and the evolution of the castle and its legendary tales and secrets are brought to life by your own enthusiastic and knowledgeable tour guides.

Every painting, every piece of furniture, every little detail along the way is a sharp reminder that this is not a museum but an incredible family home that has witnessed everything from Royal births to being the setting for Shakespeare's Macbeth.

The gardens surrounding Glamis Castle are beautiful all year round. Walks have been created to take in a mixture of habitats ranging from park land and policies in the immediate vicinity of the castle to the formal Italian Garden, mixed woodland and Pinetum to the North East. At Glamis you have the opportunity to see a wide variety of flora & fauna.

Then check into your accommodations in Aberdeen & Shire.

Oct 13-15, 2023 Norwood Hall Hotel Aberdeen and Shire Deluxe twin room (2 nights) incl full Scottish Breakfast

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After breakfast enjoy an optional round of golf at **Royal Aberdeen Golf Club.10:50 am.** Golf 18 holes. **Golf at an extra cost .**The remainder of your day is at leisure.

DAY 5: Oct 15, 2023 -ABERDEEN -INVERNESS -CASTLE STUART GOLF LINKS (B)

Today drive to Inverness.

In the afternoon you will have the option to go to Castle Stuart Golf links for a round of golf.(18 holes) **2 pm. Golf at an extra cost.**

Oct 15-17, 2023 Glen Manor Hotel Inverness

Bed & full Scottish Breakfast Classic twin room (2 nights)

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DAY 6: Oct 16, 2023 - GLENFIDDICH DISTILLERY TOUR ((B)

In the afternoon at 1:15 pm visit **Glenfiddich Distillery for a visit (distillery tour and tasting).**

Time matters when whisky making. So, while touring the distillery, you'll visit our original warehouse where you will explore the generations of gently maturing casks. You'll also learn how we achieve depth and consistency of flavor throughout our range of exceptional whiskies. Then, a tasting of several single malts awaits.

Overnight at your hotel in Inverness area.

DAY 7: Oct 17, 2023 - INVERNESS AREA TO GLASGOW (B)

This morning depart from Inverness to Glasgow .On your way stop at Loch Ness by Jacobite.

Freedom departs Clansman Harbour at 9:30 am

DEPART CLANSMAN HARBOUR 0930 FOR A 25 MINUTE CRUISE TO THE CASTLE

ARRIVE AT URQUHART CASTLE AT 0955 FOR 75 MINUTE VISIT

DEPART FROM THE CASTLE AT 1115 FOR 25 MINUTE RETURN CRUISE TO THE CLANSMAN

ARRIVING AT THE CLANSMAN HARBOUR AT 1145

OR 12:00 NOON

DEPART CLANSMAN HARBOUR 1200 FOR A 25 MINUTE CRUISE TO THE CASTLE ARRIVE AT URQUHART CASTLE AT 1225 FOR A 90 MINUTE VISIT

DEPART FROM THE CASTLE AT 1400 FOR 25 MINUTE RETURN CRUISE TO THE CLANSMAN

ARRIVING AT THE CLANSMAN HARBOUR AT 1430

Afterwards continue to your accommodation in Glasgow.

Oct 17-18, 2023 Voco Grand Hotel Glasgow 2 nights)

Bed & Breakfast Two twin beds premium room

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Day 8: Oct 18, 2023 GLASGOW (B)

Enjoy your day at leisure in Glasgow. .

Day 9: Oct 19, 2023 GLASGOW-EDINBURGH (B)

Drive to Edinburgh. Check into your hotel. Overnight at your hotel in Edinburgh area. Accommodations: Dakota Dakota Forth Bridge Edinburgh twin classic room (1 night) ROOM ONLY.

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DAY 10: Oct 20, 2023 -FAREWELL (B)

After breakfast transfer on your own to Edinburgh Airport . END OF SERVICES .

Not included, airfare, golf, or gratuities to local guides and personal expenses. Individual departures available please enquire for a customized quote.

General Booking conditions:A deposit of CAD\$500 per person is required to confirm your booking. Balance of the payment is due 90 days prior to departure. 90 days or more prior to departure: Loss of total deposit. 89 – 60 days prior to departure: Loss of 50% of total tour cost. 59 – 0 days or less prior to departure: Loss of 100% of total tour cost. Deposit and final payment are non-refundable. Cancellation and medical insurance are recommended. For more details please refer to our full terms and conditions https://travelmrg.com/terms-conditions/.

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