Seamus Kennedy's Scotland's Adventure

July 13th – July 22nd, 2024

$3,995* per person sharing

Your Scotland Vacation Includes:

Payment Schedule:

A $750 per person non-refundable deposit secures your spot on the tour.
A 2nd payment of $1000 will be due on Nov 13th
Final Payment will be due no later than April 1st, 2024
Tour price is based on double occupancy

Trip insurance is available for additional cost and is strongly recommended. It should be purchased at time of deposit to cover any pre-existing conditions

Breakfast daily (B)

- 5 table d'hôte dinners (D)
- 8 Nights in 4-star hotels
  - 2 Nights Voco Edinburgh Haaymarket
  - 1 Night Fishers Hotel
  - 2 Nights River Ness Hotel
  - 2 Nights Oban Bay Hotel
  - 1 Night Doubletree Queensferry
- Fully escorted via deluxe motorcoach and Irish Driver Guide
- Admissions as highlighted on itinerary
- Porterage of one suitcase per person

***Not Included:**

- Single Supplement is $1,195
- Meal where not indicated
- Travel Protection/Insurance

Itinerary

July 13th – Depart the US

July 14th - Arrive at Edinburgh Airport. Meet your guide and driver and transfer to central Edinburgh. Welcome dinner tonight at the hotel. **Overnight: Voco Edinburgh Haymarket (D)**

July 15th - Meet your guide this morning for a sightseeing tour of Edinburgh which will include the Royal Mile, Edinburgh, Old and New Towns, Princes Street and the medieval **Edinburgh Castle.** Perched on an extinct volcano, it offers stunning views and marvelous photo opportunities!**Overnight: Voco Edinburgh Haymarket (B)**

July 16th - Our tour today includes the **St Andrews Cathedral, and the Royal and Ancient Golf Museum**s evoking the Past, Present and Future of Golf. Outside, you are just yards away from the 1st tee of the iconic **Old Course.** Next, visit the fine Renaissance **Falkland Palace**, with its extensive formal garden and one of Britain's oldest tennis courts. **Overnight: Fishers Pitlochry (B, D)**

July 17th - This morning visit **Blair Castle,** for 750 years the ancestral home of Clan Murray and the seat of their chief, the Duke of Athol. From Glen Garry, it commands a strategic position on the main route through the central Scottish Highlands. Continue north via **Cairngorms National Park,** which reaches all the way to Balmoral to the east and south almost to Perth with one of the highest continuous mountain areas in the UK, rich in wildlife. **Overnight: River Ness Hotel (B, D)**

July 18th - Travel to **Loch Ness for a scenic cruise and visit to Urquhart Castle**, after which we visit **Culloden,** where in April 1746 a highly trained and well-equipped English force killed almost 2,000 Scottish Jacobites from many Highland clans who had joined forces in this last great rebellion, but lost in the very unequal battle. Within just over an hour it was all settled – and the following weeks the Scots were hunted in the Highlands. After that, clans, kilts and traditions were banned for many decades. **Overnight: River Ness Hotel (B)**

July 19th – A scenic journey along the **Great Glen**, a huge geological feature running from Inverness to Fort William, featuring of some of Scotland's deepest lochs and tallest mountains. Stop in **Fort William** on the banks of Loch Linnhe, and see the UK's tallest mountain **Ben Nevis.** Continue to **Glencoe** an area of outstanding beauty but also the site of the infamous massacre of 1692 inflicted on the MacDonald Clan by the Campbells. Arrive in Oban for lunch, sometimes referred to as the seafood capital of Scotland after which there will be some time to explore this charming coastal town. **Overnight: Oban Bay Hotel (B, L)**

July 20th - Breakfast and then depart on the ferry for a full day excursion to the largest of the **Inner Hebridean Islands, Mull**, (about 45 mins). Transfer by bus from Craignure across the moor lands to Fionnphort, then a sightseeing cruise to the small uninhabited **Island of Staffa**, located on Scotland's West coast and immortalised by the composer Felix Mendelssohn in his Hebrides Overture, inspired by the wondrous acoustics of Fingal's Cave with its unusual hexagonal basalt columns. The cruise will finish on **Iona,** where, in 563, Columba founded the influential monastery of **Iona Abbey.** **Overnight: Oban Bay Hotel (B, D)**

July 21st – Today a tour of **The Glenturret, Scotland's oldest working distillery**, which will take you through the time-honoured methods of making our Glenturret single malt whisky. Enjoy a Glenturret tasting from our exceptional whisky range. Home to generations of Scottish monarchs including, Mary Queen of Scots. **Stirling Castle**, is one of Scotland's grandest due to its imposing position and impressive architecture. Farewell dinner tonight. **Overnight: Doubletree Queensferry (B, D)**

July 22nd - Depart hotel after breakfast. Depart for Edinburgh Airport**. (B)**