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## Your Scotland Tour Itinerary May 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> 2018.

### Introduction

Thank you for booking with Your Scotland Tour, we understand there are many tour operators you can choose from and appreciate your custom. If there is anything your driver can do to make your trip better, please speak to them at the time.

Prices listed are correct at the time of writing this document.

On your tour you will be supplied with fresh bottled water each day. There is also mobile phone charging and shared wifi (where cell cover permits) available.



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## Itinerary Overview:

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>

Depart	Arrive
09:30 Edinburgh Hotel	10:00 Kelpies
11:00 Kelpies	11:50 Stirling Castle (lunch)
14:00 Stirling Castle	15:00 Scone Palace
16:30 Scone Palace	17:30 Pitlochry

### Monday 28<sup>th</sup>

Depart	Arrive
09:00 Pitlochry	10:00 Highland Wildlife Park
12:00 HWP	13:00 Cairngorm Mountain (lunch)
15:00 Cairngorm Mountain.	17:00 Ullapool

### Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>

Depart	Arrive
09:00 Ullapool	12:30 AppleCross (lunch)
13:30 Applecross	14:30 Eilean Donan Castle
15:30 Eilean Donan	17:00 Fort William



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### Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>

Depart	Arrive
09:00 Fort William	09:30 Glenfinnan Viaduct
10:30 Glenfinnan	11:10 Corran Ferry
11:30 Corran Ferry	12:15 Loch Leven Seafood Café (lunch)
13:15 Café	14:15 Kilchurn Castle
15:15 Kilchurn	15:30 Cruachan Visitor Centre
16:45 Cruachan	17:15 Oban

### Thursday 31<sup>st</sup>

Depart	Arrive
09:00 Oban	10:00 Inveraray Castle
11:00 Inveraray	12:00 Luss (lunch)
14:00 Luss	15:00 Inchmahome Priory
16:00 Inchmahome Priory	17:00 Edinburgh



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## Detail:

### **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Through the Central Belt to the Cairngorms**

We'll get on the road from the Marriott Hotel, Glasgow Road, Edinburgh at 0930. Our first stop is the Art Installation celebration on of Scotland's famous mythological creatures 'The Kelpies'. Designed by Scottish Artist and Sculptor Andy Scott these 30m tall Horses Heads are a fantastic installation and a great opportunity for photography.

From The Kelpies we're heading to Stirling Castle for lunch and an explore of the castle itself. There's a couple of hours to explore the castle and enjoy some lunch at the castle café. Enjoy the views out over the Forth Valley and into the Trossachs as well as the ancient architecture this hilltop fortress is comprised of.

From Stirling we head north and east to the former coronation site of Scotland's Kings, Scone Palace. Home to The Murray Star maze as well as the palace this venue has entertainment for children and adults alike.

From Scone Palace we have an hours drive north to your accommodation the Athol Villa Guesthouse, 29 Athol Road, Pitlochry. Your driver's accommodation is a few miles out of Pitlochry.

### **Days Entry Fees:**

Stirling castle; Adult (15+): £15, Child £9

Scone Palace; Adult (15+): £12, Child £8.50



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### **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Wildlife and The Highlands**

We'll get on the road at 0900 and head to the first of our destinations for the day; the Royal Zoological Society of Scotland's Highland Wildlife Park! We'll meet the UK's first Polar Bear Cub in 25 years, in addition to Deer, Elk, Tigers, Wolves, Wildcats, Owls and much more including the recently introduced Snow Leopard.

After a couple of hours at the wildlife park we'll head to the Cairngorm mountain café for lunch, taking the funicular railway to the top of the hill will give a jaw dropping view over the mountains while enjoying a light lunch and perhaps, if the weather permits, a stroll on the mountain top before taking the train back down to the carpark area.

Once back in the car we'll be off to Ullapool and your hotel for the night the Argyll Hotel, your drivers accommodation is 40 minutes away in Dundonnell.

#### **Days Entry Fees:**

Wildlife Park, Adult (15+) £16, Child £12.

Funicular Train, Adult (16+) 13.90, Child £9.30

### **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> West Coast and Lochs Day!**

We'll be on the road from Ullapool as early as possible but no later than 9am with the destination of Applecross for lunch. From Applecross we may be able to see the Isles of Raasay and Skye as well. We'll be passing some of the most majestic scenery Scotland has to offer as well as some of the most stunning Loch views.

After lunch we'll head to one of Scotlands most iconic castles, Eilean Donan before continuing to Fort William where you'll be staying at Ben Nevis Hotel and Leisure club, North Road, Fort William, PH33 6TG. Your Driver is staying 20 minutes drive away in Spean Bridge.

#### **Days Entry Fees:**

Eilean Donan Castle, Adult (15+) £7.50, Child £4



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### **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> Potter, Chemicals, Seafood, Castles and Hollow Mountains**

On this busy day we'll be on the road at 9 sharp to head West to the Glenfinnan Viaduct, a must see for any Harry Potter fans this enormous curving Viaduct has featured in the Harry Potter films as the train route to Hogwarts!

We'll head from Glenfinnan round the Ardnamurchan peninsula to catch the Corran ferry. As we do, we'll be able to learn a little about Strontium and the place it was first discovered, Strontian!!

After the short ferry ride to the mainland we'll head to one of the best seafood restaurants in Scotland, the unassuming and hidden gem, Kinlochleven Seafood Café.

Enjoy a simple but delicious seafood lunch before we continue south through Glencoe to Kilchurn castle. We'll stretch our legs here for a while before continuing to the Hollow Mountain, Cruachan.

Our day will end in Oban at the Lancaster Hotel, Esplanade, Oban, where we will enjoy the final night together.

#### **Days Entry Fees:**

Cruachan – guided tours into the mountain must be booked in advance – Adults (15+) £7.50, Child 2.50 – please contact me if you wish to book this and I'll make arrangements if possible.



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### **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> Duke of Argyll, Ancient Village, Religious Ruins and home!**

We'll get on the road at 0900 and head to the current and ancient home of the Duke of Argyll and his family, Inveraray Castle. A Disney inspiration this quad-turreted castle is an icon of Scottish castles and one of my own favourites. Learn about the Argyll's and the history of the family who still live in the house before we move on to Luss and the ancient village on the shore of Loch Lomond.

Take a couple of hours to explore the narrow streets and traditional shops, perhaps even take a boat ride out into Loch Lomond and have a better view of Ben Lomond overshadowing the Loch.

We'll get on the road to catch one of the last boats to Inchmahome Priory; explore the fascinating ruin on an island on one of only a few Lakes in Scotland (the rest of our lakes are known as Lochs). Find the burial site of famous politicians and discover the world the ancient Friars would have inhabited.

We'll be on the road to Edinburgh by 1600 to ensure your arrival at the airport in time for your 20:55 flight home.