

SMALL GROUP
Maximum of
24 Travelers

**LAND
JOURNEY**

Scotland ~ Stirling

Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Revel in the colorful pageantry of the **Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo**.
- ▶ Cruise on **Loch Lomond** and admire the captivating beauty of **The Trossachs National Park** in the Highlands.
- ▶ Marvel at majestic **Edinburgh Castle**.
- ▶ Witness **St Andrews' gems** — its cathedral, castle and the Old Course, golf's home.
- ▶ Take in commanding vistas from the ramparts of **Stirling Castle**.
- ▶ Experience a **haggis ceremony** and relish a joyful **ceilidh**, a party filled with folk music and dancing.
- ▶ Sip a dram of single malt **Scotch whisky** on a distillery tour.

INCLUDED FEATURES

Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- **7 nights** in Stirling, Scotland, at the Stirling Highland Hotel, a first-class hotel.

Extensive Meal Program

- 7 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 3 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
- Opportunities to sample authentic cuisine and local flavors.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise:** We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.
- **AHI Connects:** Local immersion.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart gateway city✈
- Day 2** Arrive in Edinburgh and transfer🚗 to hotel in Stirling
- Day 3** Stirling
- Day 4** Loch Lomond and The Trossachs | Luss
- Day 5** St Andrews
- Day 6** Edinburgh
- Day 7** Perth | Crieff
- Day 8** Stirling
- Day 9** Transfer🚗 to airport in Edinburgh and depart for gateway city✈

✈ Flights and 🚗 transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

Activity Level: We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program's physical expectations. Please call or visit our website for full details.



Stirling Castle



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Discovery

AHI Connects: Meet the People. Chat with local residents about everyday life in Scotland.

Stirling. Stirling lies in the heart of a very historic area of Scotland. Visit the site of the Battle of Bannockburn, and listen to the story of the Scots' triumph in this 14th-century battle. Explore grand Stirling Castle, an important stronghold and royal residence, where Mary, Queen of Scots, spent her early childhood. See the Great Hall and royal chambers.

Loch Lomond and The Trossachs. Delight in the marvelous scenery of this vast national park known for its pristine *lochs* and *munros*, or mountains. Begin with a cruise on Loch Lomond. Stop in the pretty village of Luss filled with slate and sandstone cottages originally built for workers at the nearby slate quarries. After lunch along Loch Lomond's shore, enjoy a scenic drive through Aberfoyle and Queen Elizabeth Forest Park in the Trossachs.

St Andrews. See the towering National Wallace Monument before continuing to St Andrews. With a guide, walk amid the seaside ruins of St Andrews castle, and envision the size and grandeur of the town's 12th-century cathedral from the remnants that still stand. Next, see the celebrated St Andrews Old Course, where golf has been played for more than 600 years.

Edinburgh and the Tattoo. On the way to Edinburgh, see the Forth Bridge, the oldest multispan cantilever bridge. Once in the dynamic capital, admire the medieval Old Town and the Georgian New Town. Walk along the atmospheric Royal Mile and visit Edinburgh Castle high atop Castle Rock. Later, delight in the unforgettable Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, performed before the stunning, floodlit castle. *(Active)*

Scone Palace and the Famous Grouse Experience. Journey to Perth's Scone Palace, the ancient coronation site of Scottish monarchs. On a guided tour, meander through beautiful period rooms filled with furniture, portraits and decorative objects, and wander through the lovely grounds. In Crieff at the Glenturret Distillery, enjoy a tasting of single malt whisky and discover how its brand, The Famous Grouse, is made.

Enrichment

- ▶ **Medieval Scotland**
- ▶ **The Stewart Line and the Jacobite Rebellions**
- ▶ **Scotland Today**

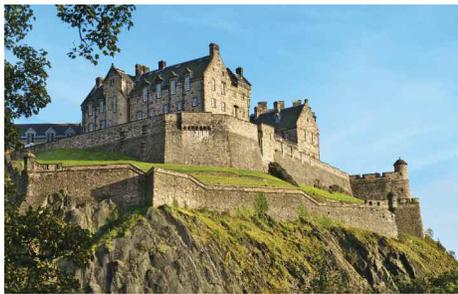
UNESCO World Heritage

Old and New Towns of Edinburgh

The harmonious juxtaposition of these two contrasting historic areas, each with many important buildings, gives the city its unique character.



Edinburgh



Edinburgh Castle



Glenturret Distillery, Crieff

Accommodations

Stirling Highland Hotel ○○○○○



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AHI Sustainability Promise

We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit, whenever possible.

Environmental Impact | Thoughtful choices to minimize our environmental footprint: eco-friendly transportation, guided walks in lieu of bus tours and less plastic waste.

Social Impact | Ongoing initiatives to support local businesses that employ and benefit people in the community. Curating meaningful experiences by staying in intimately sized locales instead of cities affected by overtourism.

Economic Impact | Community-based tourism using expert local guides and lecturers, plus program scheduling during quieter, "shoulder seasons."

AHI Travel Expertise

Passenger Service Representative | Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

Travel Director | Manages all details to ensure a memorable trip.

Travel information | Prepares you fully for your journey.

Expert local guides and lecturers | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for their country.

Let us arrange your flights!

AHI FlexAir | Our **personalized air program** features transfers, assistance and flexibility.

DATES & PRICES

August 9-17, 2021

From Price **\$3,545**

Special Savings **\$250**

Special Price \$3,295

VAT is an additional \$395 per person.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single accommodations are an additional \$295 (limited availability).