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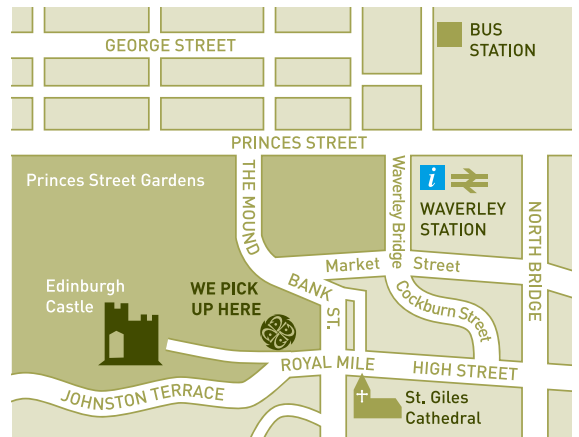
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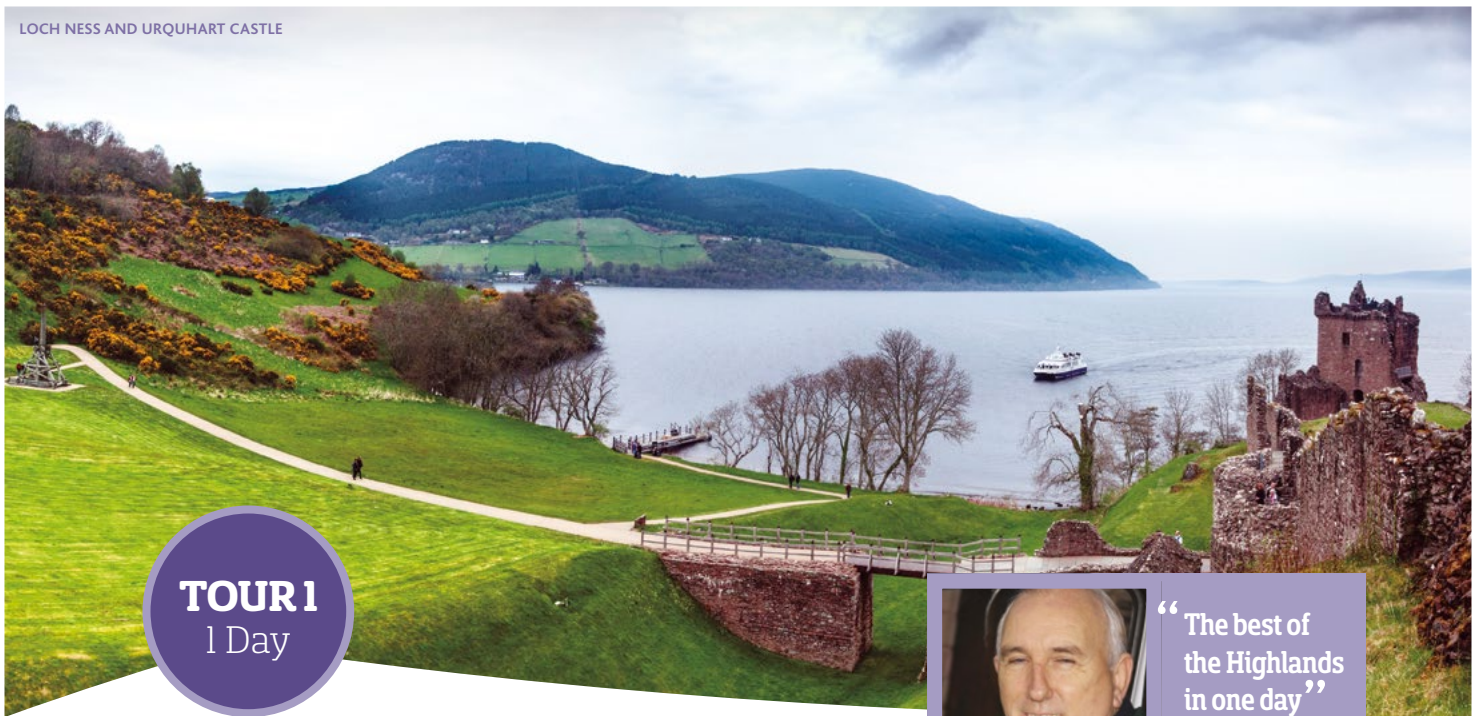


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Let Scotland Inspire You.

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**TOUR 1**  
1 Day



“The best of the Highlands in one day”

Patrick,  
DRIVER-GUIDE

## Loch Ness, Glencoe and The Highlands

Enjoy a full day tour & experience some of the most dramatic scenery the Scottish Highlands has to offer. Spend time at mysterious Glencoe and have the chance to enjoy a cruise on Loch Ness and a visit to Urquhart Castle.

From Edinburgh we travel north-west, passing Stirling Castle, before making our first stop at Kilmahog. Here we break for some light refreshments and the possibility to see some Highland cattle up close. We travel onwards through Rob Roy Country of Clans MacGregor and Campbell, then over the dramatic landscape of Rannoch

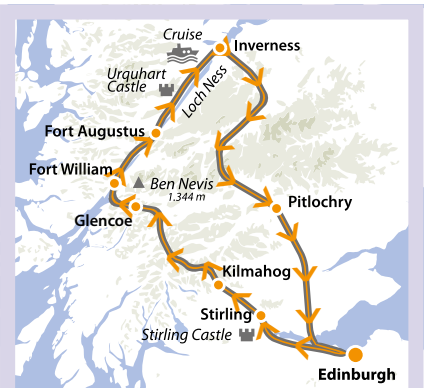
Moor to Glencoe, one of Scotland's most famous glens, site of the 1692 massacre of the Clan MacDonald. Here we pause for a photo stop and to soak up the atmosphere in this haunting glen.

Continuing via Loch Linnhe, we stop in the Fort William area for lunch, then journey onwards, passing beneath Britain's highest mountain, Ben Nevis, before we enter the natural beauty of the Great Glen. Travelling on, we admire the Caledonian Canal and the pretty village of Fort Augustus, enjoying spectacular views of Loch Ness, as we drive along the shoreline to Urquhart Castle.

Loch Ness, 24 miles long and over 700 feet deep, is most famous for sightings of the Loch Ness monster, affectionately known as "Nessie". We will spend 2 hours at Loch Ness, where you can choose to take an award-winning 'Loch Ness by Jacobite' boat cruise<sup>£</sup> across the Loch and explore the ruins of Urquhart Castle<sup>£</sup>.

Passing through Inverness, 'Capital of the Highlands', we start our return for home, crossing the Grampian Mountains and the woodland scenery of Perthshire, including the Forest of Atholl, before enjoying an evening refreshment stop at the Victorian resort town of Pitlochry, en route back to Edinburgh.

<sup>£</sup>OPTIONAL EXTRA. PLEASE NOTE: If choosing to visit Urquhart Castle, you must also take the ½ hour Jacobite Boat Cruise in order to meet your group.



### Tour Highlights

- Loch Ness Cruise & Urquhart Castle **£**
- Glencoe
- The Great Glen
- Rob Roy Country

Daily | ALL YEAR

Departs: 08:00 Returns: 20:30



Check-in closes 5 minutes prior to departure

Adult from: **£47.00**

Concession from: **£45.00**



HIGHLAND COW

ROSSLYN CHAPEL



**TOUR 2**  
1 Day

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## Rosslyn Chapel, The Scottish Borders and Glenkinchie Distillery

Visit the intriguing Rosslyn Chapel, experience the pretty Border town of Melrose and explore its Abbey. Then be led from the spiritual to the spiritfull with 'a tour and a taste' at a small and rare lowland whisky distillery.

From Edinburgh, we head out of the city to the charming village of Roslin, making our first stop at one of Scotland's most extraordinary buildings - Rosslyn Chapel<sup>£</sup>.

The Chapel's worldwide fame increased thanks to Dan Brown's bestselling novel 'The Da Vinci Code'. Described as the "Library in Stone", the inside walls of Rosslyn Chapel are adorned with thousands of ancient carvings, each with a story of its own. You can also learn of the myths and legends surrounding the chapel, including tales of the Knights Templar.

Leaving Rosslyn we continue into the heart of the Scottish Borders, an area rich in hills, valleys, rivers and moorland, as well as being the traditional home to Scottish rugby.

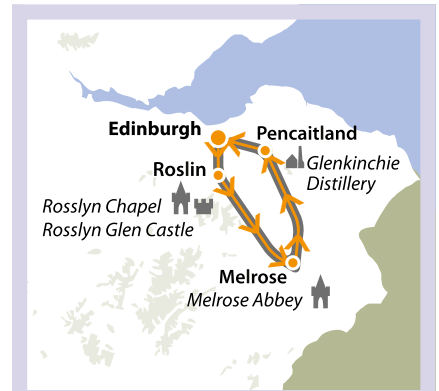
We travel to the historic town of Melrose, birthplace of the game of Rugby Sevens and location of Melrose Abbey, founded in 1136 AD, and said to be the burial place of the casket containing the heart of Robert the Bruce. Here we stop for lunch and have free time to explore the picturesque town of Melrose and its historic Abbey<sup>£</sup>.

On our return journey, we travel via the village of St. Boswells and pause for a photo stop at Scott's View, where we can enjoy glorious scenic views overlooking the valley of the River Tweed, reputed to be one of the favourite beauty spots of the famous Scottish author, Sir Walter Scott. Our journey north takes us to Pencaitland, where we visit the charming Glenkinchie Distillery<sup>£</sup>, one of the few Lowland whisky distilleries in Scotland. Here you can enjoy "a tour and a taste", learn more about "the water of life" and sample some of Glenkinchie's finest malts, before returning to Edinburgh.

<sup>£</sup>OPTIONAL EXTRA



SCOTT'S VIEW, SCOTTISH BORDERS



### Tour Highlights

- › Rosslyn Chapel <sup>£</sup>
- › Glenkinchie Distillery <sup>£</sup>
- › Melrose & Melrose Abbey <sup>£</sup>
- › Scott's View

**Mon, Thu & Sat | ALL YEAR**

Departs: **09:15** Returns: **17:15**



Check-in closes 5 minutes prior to departure

Adult from: **£39.00**

Concession from: **£37.00**

STIRLING CASTLE

**TOUR 3**  
1 Day

## Loch Lomond, The Trossachs National Park and Stirling Castle

Spend a day discovering the land and legends of Scottish heroes William Wallace and Rob Roy, and experience the natural beauty of Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park. Begin with a spectacular cruise across Loch Lomond or visit the pretty village of Luss, explore the lochs and forests of the Trossachs and make a memorable visit to Stirling Castle.

Departing Edinburgh, we travel westwards for our first stop of the day at the 'bonnie, bonnie banks' of Loch Lomond, one of the prettiest and largest lochs in the whole of Scotland. Here you can enjoy an hour long cruise<sup>£</sup> taking in spectacular views of the loch's many islands and surrounding mountains. Alternatively, take a stroll through the picturesque loch side conservation village of Luss, with its quaint houses, cafes and stunning views across the loch's western shoreline.

<sup>£</sup>OPTIONAL EXTRA. PLEASE NOTE: Tour may run in reverse



LOCH LOMOND

We continue to The Trossachs National Park, also known as "The Highlands in miniature" for its abundance of lochs, mountains and forests, and famous as the homeland of legendary outlaw, Rob Roy MacGregor. We will spend our time exploring the area before settling down for lunch in a small village immersed in its beautiful surroundings.

Once you've had lunch we will make our way through the pretty town of Callander, situated on the banks of the River Teith in Stirlingshire, then past the medieval Doune Castle before we make our final stop at the magnificent Stirling Castle<sup>£</sup>. The site is one of Scotland's most historically significant fortresses, sitting high on volcanic rock and offering wonderful views of the surrounding landscape. You will have time to visit the castle and learn of the exploits of key historic figures including William Wallace, Robert the Bruce and Mary Queen of Scots. With lots of interesting things to see and do here, the Stirling Castle experience is a must for any visitor to Scotland.



### Tour Highlights

- Loch Lomond Cruise **£**
- Stirling Castle **£**
- Luss
- The Trossachs

Daily | ALL YEAR

Departs: 09:15 Returns: 18:15

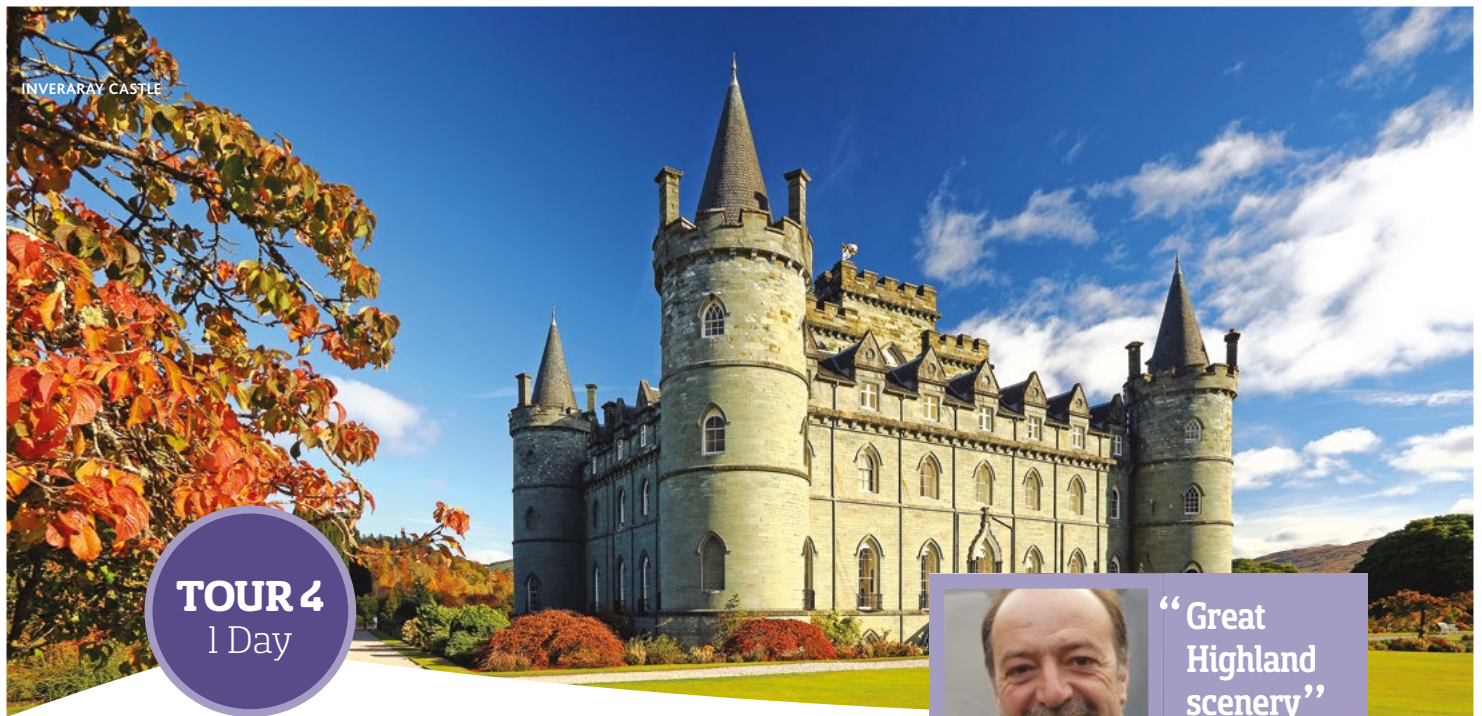


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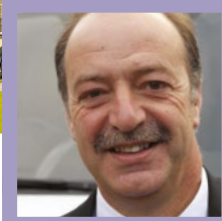
Adult from: **£39.00**

Concession from: **£37.00**

INVERARAY CASTLE



**TOUR 4**  
1 Day



“Great Highland scenery”  
Eric,  
DRIVER-GUIDE

# West Highland Lochs, Mountains and Castles

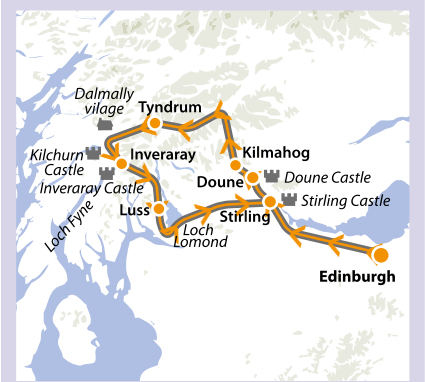
Enjoy a taste of all things Scottish as we take you on an adventure through the beautiful Highlands. Experience scenic lochs, impressive mountains & historic castles and explore the picturesque lochside town of Inveraray.

From Edinburgh we travel west, passing the imposing Stirling Castle, high on its volcanic rock, and on to a visit at Doune Castle (which featured in the cult movie 'Monty Python and the Holy Grail' and the 'Outlander' series).

From there we journey into the Highlands, past Loch Lubnaig and up through impressive Glen Ogle, a steep glen that stretches for 6 kilometres, stopping nearby for lunch and beautiful views of the surrounding scenery.

After lunch we venture further into the Highlands, where we pass one of the most iconic castles in Scotland, Kilchurn Castle, nestling on the banks of beautiful Loch Awe and stunningly framed by the surrounding mountains. We then journey to Inveraray, a small quaint town built in the mid-18th century on the shore of Loch Fyne. Here we have time to explore the town and pick up some Highland souvenirs or pay an optional visit to Inveraray Castle, the historic home of the Duke of Argyll, chief of the Clan Campbell, which is set in large beautiful gardens overlooking Loch Fyne.

We start our homeward journey, driving over the Arrochar Alps, an attractive range of mountains, with a brief pause near the top of the Rest and Be Thankful Pass. A little later we reach enchanting Loch Lomond, where we stop at the lochside village of Luss before returning to Edinburgh.



## Tour Highlights

- Inveraray & Castle £
- Loch Lomond
- Doune Castle £
- Luss



HIGHLAND COW



DOUNE CASTLE

£OPTIONAL EXTRA. PLEASE NOTE: Inveraray Castle open April-Oct. Alternatives will be offered.

Daily | ALL YEAR  
Departs: 09:15 Returns: 19:00  
Check-in closes 5 minutes prior to departure  
Adult from: £45.00  
Concession from: £43.00



**TOUR 5s**  
1 Day

## The Outlander, Palaces and Jacobites Experience

**Our Outlander-inspired day tour explores the sets of the famous TV series. Discover Linlithgow Palace, Outlander's Wentworth Prison; see Blackness Castle, the Headquarters of Black Jack; & explore Hopetoun House, home to the Duke of Sandringham.**

Departing from Edinburgh, our Outlander tour travels northwest to Midhope Castle, also known as Outlander's 'Lallybroch Castle'. Pause for some photos and soak in the atmospheric surroundings.

We continue to Blackness Castle<sup>£</sup>, the Headquarters of Outlander's Black Jack Randall. This castle dates back to the 15th Century; its mighty fortifications make this castle look like a 'ship that never sailed'. Spend time here exploring its magnificent walls and enjoy breathtaking views over the Firth of Forth.

We then journey on to the Royal Burgh of Linlithgow. Here you have time to explore the town & visit Linlithgow Palace<sup>£</sup>, Outlander's 'Wentworth Prison'. The palace was originally

used as a relaxing retreat for the Royal Family on trips between Edinburgh and Stirling Castle.

Our next stop is the country home of Callendar House. The house, now a museum, dates back to the 14th Century and has ties to the Antonine Wall; Rome's northern frontier. Visit the famous kitchen, which was the set for the Duke of Sandringham's kitchen in Outlander and enjoy its beautiful surroundings.

We travel on to Culross; one of the best examples of a 17th Century village in Scotland. The gardens here feature in Claire's herb garden, and the Mercat Cross in Outlander's Cranesmuir Village. Spend time exploring the village and its quaint palace before passing the Tuileries Standing Stones.

Our last stop is Hopetoun House<sup>£</sup>. The stately home dates back to the 17th Century and is set in a beautiful country estate. Here we have the setting for the home of Outlander's Duke of Sandringham. You may choose to tour the House, or explore its grounds, before we return to Edinburgh.

<sup>£</sup>OPTIONAL EXTRA.




### Tour Highlights

- › Midhope Castle
- › Blackness Castle <sup>£</sup>
- › Linlithgow Palace <sup>£</sup>
- › Callendar House
- › Hopetoun House <sup>£</sup>

**Fri, Sat & Sun | Apr - Sept**

Departs: **08:30** Returns: **18:00**

 Check-in closes 5 minutes prior to departure

Adult from: **£43.00**  
Concession from: **£41.00**



CULROSS



MIDHOPE CASTLE





# The Winter Outlander and Jacobites Experience

**Our Winter Outlander-inspired day tour explores the sets of the famous TV series. Discover Linlithgow Palace, Outlander's Wentworth Prison; see Blackness Castle, the Headquarters of Black Jack Randall; & explore Doune Castle, home of the Clan MacKenzie.**

Departing from Edinburgh, our Outlander tour travels north-west through South Queensferry and across the Firth of Forth to the Royal Burgh of Culross. A tiny village nestled on the coast of Fife, Culross is arguably the best example of a 17th Century village in Scotland. The gardens here were used for Claire's herb garden, and the Mercat Cross in Outlander's Cranesmuir Village. Here we stop with time to explore the village, its cobbled streets and quaint biscuit café.

Following in the footsteps of Claire and Jamie, our Outlander tour continues to Doune Castle, the home of Outlander's Clan MacKenzie. The castle also featured in the cult movie Monty Python and the Holy Grail. We stop here with time to explore the Castle and its atmospheric grounds.

From Doune, we travel to the country home of Callendar House. The house, now a museum, dates back to the 14th Century and has ties to the Antonine Wall; Rome's northern frontier in Europe. Inside, you can visit the set of the Duke of Sandringham's kitchen and explore the vast grounds before our tour moves on.

We then journey on to the Royal Burgh of Linlithgow. Here you will have time to explore the town and visit Linlithgow Palace, which was the set of Outlander's 'Wentworth Prison'. The palace was originally used as a relaxing retreat for the Royal Family on trips between Edinburgh and Stirling Castle.

Our final photo stop of the day is Blackness Castle, the Headquarters of Black Jack Randall, on the shores of the Firth of Forth. Dating back to the 15th Century, its mighty fortifications make this castle look like 'a ship that never sailed'. We have time to pause for photos here before we return to Edinburgh.

OPTIONAL EXTRA.




## Tour Highlights

- › Doune Castle £
- › Linlithgow Palace £
- › Callendar House
- › Blackness Castle
- › Culross

**Fri & Sun | Oct - Mar**

Departs: **08:30** Returns: **17:30**

 Check-in closes 5 minutes prior to departure

**Adult from: £40.00**  
**Concession from: £38.00**

DUNKELD

**TOUR 6**  
1 Day

**VISIT  
SCOTLAND'S  
OLDEST  
DISTILLERY**

## Highland Whisky, Woodland and Braveheart

Explore the Wallace Monument, discover Perthshire's beautiful scenic glens, see Gleneagles Hotel Estate, home of the 2014 Ryder Cup, and journey to Scotland's oldest whisky distillery, Glenturret, for a taste of the 'water of life'.

Leaving Edinburgh we travel west where our first stop is the Wallace Monument<sup>£</sup> in Stirling; a towering stone testimonial to the Scottish legend William Wallace. Inside you will find fascinating exhibits leading you through the life of the real Braveheart, and most impressive of all, Wallace's legendary 5ft 6in (1.7m) tall broadsword.

We then travel north to Gleneagles Hotel Estate, home to three of Scotland's world class golf courses and the site of the 2014 Ryder Cup. Enjoy a photo opportunity here and see where the international legends of golf play.

We continue our journey through the pretty countryside of Perthshire to our next stop in Crieff, where we visit

Scotland's oldest operating whisky distillery, Glenturret<sup>£</sup>. Home to The Famous Grouse Experience and winner of the 2015 Whisky Visitor Attraction of the Year award, they have been making whisky by hand and by heart since 1775. Experience the traditional handmade distilling process and enjoy a tasting of both the Glenturret single malt and the Famous Grouse blend before enjoying lunch in the Distillery Café or take a stroll in the beautiful distillery grounds.

After lunch we move on through the picturesque scenery of the "Sma' Glen" until we reach the beautiful Hermitage for a short woodland walk to Ossian's Hall overlooking the Black Linn waterfall. Afterwards, we continue on to the town of Dunkeld, where you can pay a visit to ancient Dunkeld Cathedral, if you keep your eyes peeled you can still see the musket-ball holes in the exterior walls. We then leave Perthshire and make a brief stop to admire magnificent views of the Forth Bridges before returning to Edinburgh.

<sup>£</sup>OPTIONAL EXTRA




### Tour Highlights

- › Scotland's oldest distillery - Glenturret <sup>£</sup>
- › Wallace Monument <sup>£</sup>
- › Dunkeld Cathedral
- › Gleneagles Hotel Estate

**Tue, Thu & Sun | ALL YEAR**

Departs: **09:00** Returns: **18:00**

 Check-in closes 5 minutes prior to departure

Adult from: **£40.00**  
Concession from: **£38.00**



WALLACE MONUMENT



GLENTURRET DISTILLERY

THE OLD COURSE, ST ANDREWS



**TOUR 7**  
1 Day



“A perfect day out to visit the home of golf”

Gary,  
DRIVER-GUIDE

## St. Andrews and The Fishing Villages of Fife

**A charming day tour at a relaxed pace. Discover the fishing villages of the “Kingdom of Fife” and enjoy plenty of free time to explore Scotland’s home of golf; the ancient town of St. Andrews.**

We leave Edinburgh with views of the iconic Forth Rail Bridge as we cross the Firth of Forth, entering into the ancient “Kingdom of Fife”. Here we pause for a photo stop at the historic village of Aberdour, before continuing into the East Neuk of Fife. We then travel through the picturesque villages of St. Monans and Pittenween, once thriving fishing centres which were made prosperous by trade with the continent, before stopping to explore the town of Anstruther and enjoy the harbour views.

Leaving Anstruther, we journey through Crail and then arrive in the beautiful medieval town of St. Andrews in time for lunch. Here you can enjoy a walk around the town which is famous as the home of golf and has the best known golf course in the world. It also has an impressive

Cathedral<sup>£</sup> and Castle<sup>£</sup>, both rich in history, and is home to Scotland’s oldest university - where Prince William met Kate Middleton; now the Duke & Duchess of Cambridge and the Earl & Countess of Strathearn (their Scottish titles). You will have approximately three hours of free time to explore its medieval buildings and wonderful cobbled streets, including time for lunch.

Heading homewards, we travel over the Lomond hills to Falkland for a photo stop (time permitting). The village was used as the setting for Inverness in the 1960s in the Outlander series. We descend to Loch Leven (scene of Mary Queen of Scots’ imprisonment and escape) and on to the picturesque town of South Queensferry, where we make a brief stop to admire magnificent views of the Forth Bridges before returning to Edinburgh.



### Tour Highlights

- › St. Andrews Castle **£**
- › St. Andrews Cathedral **£**
- › Anstruther
- › Falkland
- › Forth Road & Rail Bridges

Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat & Sun | ALL YEAR

Departs: 09:00 Returns: 17:45

Check-in closes 5 minutes prior to departure

Adult from: **£41.00**  
Concession from: **£39.00**

**ENJOY UP TO 3HRS OF FREE TIME IN ST. ANDREWS**

<sup>£</sup>OPTIONAL EXTRA



ANSTRUTHER

ALNWICK CASTLE



**TOUR 8**  
1 Day

**AS SEEN IN  
HARRY POTTER  
& DOWNTON  
ABBEY**

## Holy Island, Alnwick Castle and the Kingdom of Northumbria

Take the scenic coastal route south into the medieval Kingdom of Northumbria in North-East England; visit the Holy Island of Lindisfarne, once the most important centre of religious learning in the British Isles, and explore the medieval market town of Alnwick and its stunning castle – where scenes from 'Harry Potter' and 'Downton Abbey' were filmed.

Our first stop is Holy Island, connected to the mainland by a causeway which leads into the quaint island village of Lindisfarne, where there are stunning views of Lindisfarne Castle (dating back to 1550). Spend time wandering through the ruins of its Priory<sup>£</sup> where the magnificent Lindisfarne Gospels were produced, sample some of the world-famous Lindisfarne 'Mead' brewed by the resident Monks and enjoy the tranquillity for which the island is renowned.

<sup>£</sup>OPTIONAL EXTRA. PLEASE NOTE: tour routing and availability is subject to the tidal timetable at Lindisfarne, which may occasionally result in the tour having to run in reverse.



LINDISFARNE CASTLE

We continue south to the bustling market town of Alnwick, whose greatest building is the medieval Alnwick Castle<sup>£</sup>. Enjoy time in the town centre or visit the castle complex where there is something for everyone. Home of the Percy Family for over 700 years, Alnwick Castle is considered one of the finest castles in England and is proudly known as "The Windsor of the North". Visitors can step into the unexpected in the spectacular Alnwick Gardens<sup>£</sup> with its Grand Cascade fountain and Poison Garden. The castle grounds were also used in the TV series Downton Abbey and the Harry Potter films.

In the mid-afternoon we begin the drive north to cross the River Tweed and back into Scotland at the historic border town of Coldstream. On your return journey there may be a stop at Flodden Field, one of the best preserved battlefields in Northern Europe and scene of the infamous battle of 1513, which ended in victory for the English and the death of James IV, King of Scots.




### Tour Highlights

- Alnwick Castle <sup>£</sup>
- Alnwick Gardens <sup>£</sup>
- Holy Island
- Flodden Battlefield

Tue, Wed, Fri & Sun | Apr - Oct

Departs: 08:45 Returns: 18:15

 Check-in closes 5 minutes prior to departure

Adult from: **£45.00**  
Concession from: **£43.00**



**TOUR 9**  
2 Days



“A relaxing Highland getaway”

Marty,  
DRIVER-GUIDE

# Loch Ness, Inverness and The Highlands

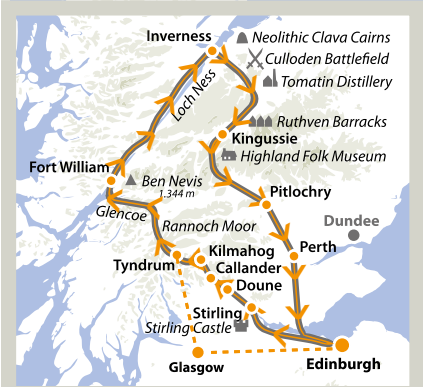
Take two leisurely days experiencing the beauty of the Highlands with your Driver-Guide. See rivers, lochs and mountains; experience plenty of rich Highland scenery and history, with an overnight stay in the Highland capital of Inverness.

**Day 1** From Edinburgh we head west to pick up our Glasgow passengers\*, first stopping at the pretty conservation village of Luss, on the 'bonnie, bonnie banks' of Loch Lomond. We descend into the great expanse of Rannoch Moor, passing the Black Mount, to dramatic Glencoe, site of the 1692 massacre of the MacDonald Clan. Here we pause for photos and to soak in the atmosphere of this haunting glen, before continuing north towards Fort William and Britain's highest mountain, Ben Nevis.

After lunch in the Fort William area, we trace the 24 mile shoreline of Loch Ness, passing Urquhart Castle, then on to Inverness, capital of the Highlands, where we arrive in the early evening.

**Day 2** Enjoy a flexible itinerary - you may choose to visit Culloden Battlefield £, where Bonnie Prince Charlie & the Jacobites were defeated, or the Neolithic Clava Cairns, a prehistoric burial site dating back 4,000 years. You may also choose to visit Tomatin Distillery £ before stopping for lunch.

We move south to the old military garrison of Ruthven Barracks and stop at the Newtonmore Highland Folk Museum to learn how village life would have been 100-150 years ago. We then make a brief stop at the charming village of Pitlochry before we cross the Forth Road Bridge back to Edinburgh.



## Tour Highlights

- Glencoe
- Loch Ness
- Inverness
- Culloden Battlefield £
- Tomatin Distillery £
- Clava Cairns

Mon & Thu | ALL YEAR

Departs: 09:00 Returns: 19:30



Check-in closes 5 minutes prior to departure

Adult from: **£82.00**  
Concession from: **£78.00**

\*OPTIONAL EXTRA. PLEASE NOTE: If the tour has no Glasgow pick-ups it will travel from Edinburgh via Stirling and offer an alternative route. **Overnight stay in Inverness:** Our tour price does not include accommodation but we reserve it for you. Approximate costs per person per night: Hostels £18-£25, B&Bs £40-£65, Hotels £75+. Single supplement may apply. Please be advised most accommodation providers only accept cash payments. Luggage restricted to one piece per person.



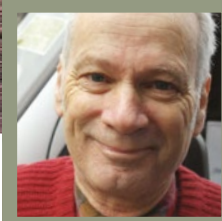
INVERNESS



GLENCOE



**TOUR 10**  
2 Days



“ Visit some of Scotland's most famous film locations ”  
Hamish,  
DRIVER-GUIDE

# Eilean Donan Castle, Loch Ness and The North West Highlands

Enjoy two days in the North West Highlands; experience a dramatic landscape rich in history and natural beauty and enjoy an overnight stay in the Highland town of Fort William.

**Day 1** From Edinburgh we head west to collect our Glasgow passengers, then travel past Stirling, catching a glimpse of its majestic Castle. We visit the Wallace Monument<sup>£</sup>, the towering stone testimonial to the Scottish Braveheart William Wallace, which contains his 5ft 6in (1.7m) tall sword. Next we continue on, passing medieval Doune Castle, location for the film 'Monty Python & the Holy Grail' and the TV series 'Outlander'.

After lunch, we journey north via Tyndrum across the atmospheric Rannoch Moor, travelling on to Glencoe, site of the 1692 massacre of the MacDonald Clan and featured in the film 'Skyfall', where we will stop for photos.

<sup>£</sup>OPTIONAL EXTRA. PLEASE NOTE: the interior of Eilean Donan Castle is closed in January. Photo stop at Glenfinnan Viaduct Apr-Oct only due to daylight hours. Overnight stay in Fort William. Our tour price does not include accommodation but we reserve it for you. Approximate costs per person per night: Hostels £18-£25, B&Bs £40-£65, Hotels £75+. Single Supplement may apply. Please be advised most accommodation providers only accept cash payments. Luggage is restricted to one piece per person.



WALLACE MONUMENT

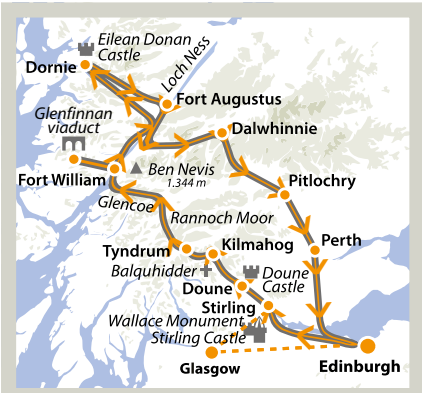
We then continue to the stunning Glenfinnan Viaduct, made famous by the Harry Potter films, for a photo opportunity (Apr-Oct). Our final stop is the Highland town of Fort William, where we check into our accommodation.

**Day 2** After breakfast we head north into the Great Glen, a geographical fault line characterised by a chain of impressive lochs, including Loch Ness. We enjoy a photo stop at Loch Garry, before arriving at one of the most romantic castles in Scotland, Eilean Donan<sup>£</sup> to explore the castle and its beautiful setting.

Our journey continues with a stop for lunch and views of Loch Ness in the village of Fort Augustus. We then start our return journey, enjoying a photo stop at the Commando Memorial to admire Ben Nevis. We then travel via The Hermitage (time permitting), stopping for a gentle forest walk in tranquil Scottish woodland before crossing the Forth Road Bridge back to Edinburgh.



GLENFINNAN VIADUCT



- ### Tour Highlights
- Eilean Donan Castle <sup>£</sup>
  - Loch Ness
  - Wallace Monument <sup>£</sup>
  - Glencoe
  - Fort William
  - Glenfinnan Viaduct

**Wed, Fri & Sat | ALL YEAR**  
 Departs: **09:00** Returns: **19:30**  
 Check-in closes 5 minutes prior to departure  
**Adult from: £82.00**  
**Concession from: £78.00**

PORTREE, SKYE



**TOUR 11**  
3 Days

## Isle of Skye, The Highlands and Loch Ness

Discover one of Scotland's most beautiful islands, the Isle of Skye, on a fantastic 3 day tour. With castles, lochs, mountains and more - this tour lets you see the best Scotland has to offer.

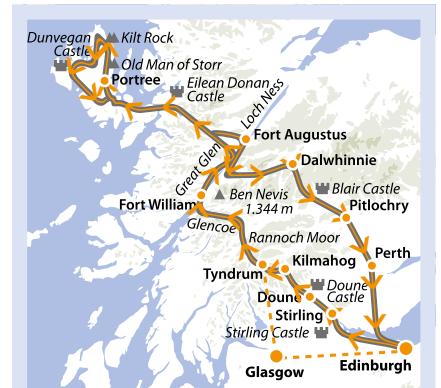
**Day 1** From Edinburgh we head west to collect our Glasgow passengers\* and then make our first stop at the picturesque conservation village of Luss, on the 'bonnie, bonnie banks' of Loch Lomond. Travelling north via Tyndrum we pass over the atmospheric Rannoch Moor before enjoying time to admire dramatic Glencoe, site of the 1692 massacre of the MacDonald Clan.

After lunch in the Fort William area, we pause for photos at Britain's highest mountain, Ben Nevis, then stop to appreciate Loch Garry. Afterwards we pass the stunning Five Sisters of Kintail mountain range. Our journey ends in the charming village of Portree, on the Isle of Skye where we check into our accommodation.

\*OPTIONAL EXTRA. \*If the tour has no Glasgow pick-ups it will travel from Edinburgh via Stirling and not visit Loch Lomond but offer an alternative route. PLEASE NOTE: Luggage is restricted to one piece per person. All featured castles open April-October - alternatives offered during November - March. 2 night stay in Portree: Our tour price does not include accommodation but we reserve it for you. Approximate costs per person per night: Hostels £18-£25, B&Bs £40-£65, Hotels £75+. Single supplement may apply. Please be advised most accommodation providers only accept cash payments.

**Day 2** After breakfast we depart Portree for a full day's exploration of Skye. The itinerary here is flexible; you may enjoy a visit to the magical Fairy Glen, Dunvegan Castle, and Kilt Rock. You may perhaps prefer a walk at Lealt Falls, or learn of the history of iconic Scot Flora MacDonald and the unique Black Houses. Discuss these options and more with your Driver-Guide on the day. After a full day exploring the beautiful Isle of Skye, we return to Portree for a nights rest.


**Day 3** We commence our return via the much admired Eilean Donan Castle, backdrop for several films including the movie 'Highlander'. We then move on to the pretty loch side village of Fort Augustus for lunch and views of Loch Ness, and perhaps a chance to see its famous monster. Our journey south continues over Laggan and the Grampian Mountains with our last stop in the Victorian resort town of Pitlochry, before returning to Edinburgh.



### Tour Highlights

- Portree
- Dunvegan Castle £
- Kilt Rock
- Eilean Donan Castle £
- Loch Ness

Daily | APR-SEPT  
Tue, Thu, Sat & Sun | OCT-MAR  
Departs: 09:00 Returns: 19:30

 Check-in closes 5 minutes prior to departure

Adult from: **£130.00**  
Concession from: **£124.00**



OLD MAN OF STORR, SKYE



KILT ROCK, SKYE

YORK

**TOUR 12**  
4 Days

**NEW**  
For 2018

## York, Durham and the Lake District

Experience the breathtaking scenery of the lake district, visit the historical centre of the north of England, York, and enjoy trips to the towns of Whitby and Durham.

**Day 1** From Edinburgh we head South, with our first stop of the day at Jedburgh. We spend a short while in the small border town, enough time for refreshments and to get some photos of the famous Jedburgh Abbey<sup>£</sup> and the Mary Queen of Scots House.

From Jedburgh, we travel to Hadrian's Wall. The Roman wall was a defensive fortification, dating back to AD 122 in the reign of emperor Hadrian. We spend time here exploring the wall, with the option of visiting the Vindolanda Museum<sup>£</sup>, have a bite to eat and enjoy breathtaking views across the ancient ruin.

We then journey through the North Pennines, an Area of Natural Beauty, for a refreshment break, before we continue to Bowness-on-Windermere, in the Lake District, where we check into our accommodation.



**Day 2** After breakfast, we have free time to explore the beautiful town of Windermere. You will have the opportunity to visit the World of Beatrix Potter<sup>£</sup>; an enchanting attraction based on the world of one of England's most famous writers.

Our tour will continue through the Yorkshire Dales National Park, travelling by the spa town of Harrogate. Our options today will be a stop at either Bolton Abbey<sup>£</sup> or Bolton Castle<sup>£</sup>. We arrive to the medieval town of York, where we check in to our accommodation.

**Day 3** Today you have the day to explore York at your own pace; you may choose to visit York's magnificent Minster<sup>£</sup>, the winding market streets of the Shambles; The Jorvik Centre<sup>£</sup> to glimpse life in the city conquered by the Vikings; or even wander the town walls and take in the scenery. The entire day is at your leisure.

**Day 4** Our final day begins with a stop in the fishing town of Whitby and Robin Hood's Bay. Located in the North Yorkshire Moors National Park, the bay was a well-known smuggling hotspot in the 18th Century. Spend time at the beach and breathe in the sea air. We leave Whitby just after lunchtime, travelling north through the Yorkshire Moors to the city of Durham. Here, we have plenty of time to explore the city, its Cathedral<sup>£</sup> and learn all about its legendary past.

From Durham, we stop briefly in Berwick Upon Tweed, on the North-East coast of England for refreshments, before we return to Edinburgh, where our tour ends.

<sup>£</sup>OPTIONAL EXTRA. Overnight stay in Bowness & York. Our tour price does not include accommodation but we reserve it for you. Approximate costs per person per night: Hostels: £20-£30, B&Bs: £40-£80, Hotels: £75+. Single supplement may apply. Most accommodation providers only accept cash payments. Luggage restricted to one piece per person.



### Tour Highlights

- Durham Cathedral <sup>£</sup>
- Robin Hood's Bay
- York
- Jedburgh Abbey <sup>£</sup>
- Hadrian's Wall

**Monday | APR-OCT**

Departs: **09:00** Returns: **19:30**



Check-in closes 5 minutes prior to departure

Adult from: **£229.00**

Concession from: **£219.00**



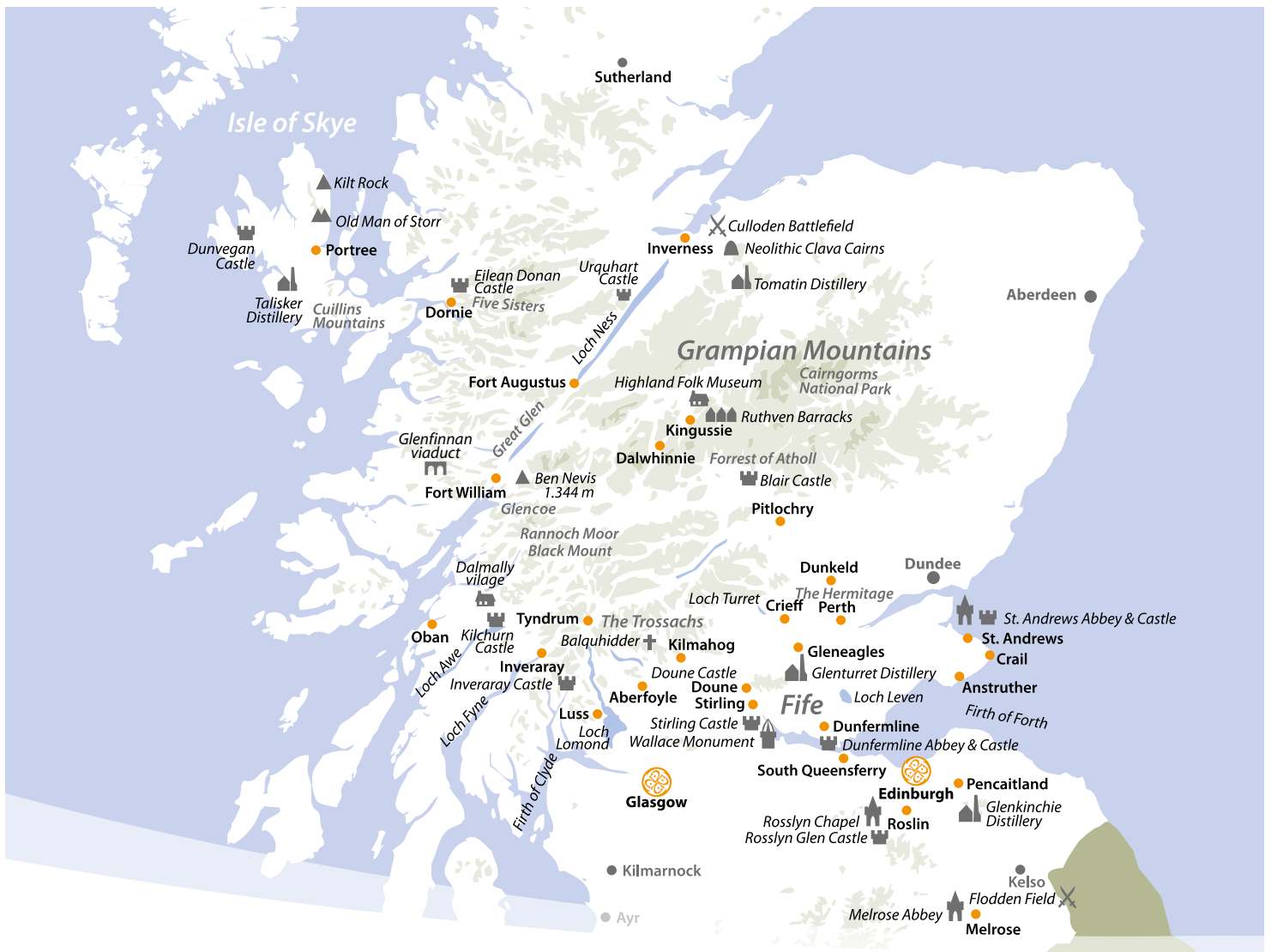


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### Essential information

**Tour departures.** It is very important you arrive at your allocated check-in time, which is 15 minutes prior to departure, as the coach must leave on schedule and cannot wait for latecomers. This is for the benefit of all guests and allows us to visit all stops for the full amount of time, offering you the most out of your tour.

Check-in closes 5 minutes prior to departure – please check our Terms and Conditions on our website as no refunds will be offered to latecomers.

**Minimum passenger numbers:** Timberbush operate tours with a minimum number of 6 passengers for each tour, which helps minimise our impact on the environment. If the tour which you have booked doesn't travel, we can transfer you to another tour of your choice on the same day (or different day) for no extra cost, and if that doesn't suit we will give you a full refund.

**What's included in our tour price?** As we like to offer you as much choice as possible, the tour price includes transportation and the services of your Driver-Guide only. On our tours you will be given the choice of various tourist attractions, local restaurants and different options for accommodation. Optional extras including visitor attractions (distilleries, cruises etc.), food & drink and accommodation are not included, however we do negotiate discounted entrance fees for you. For our 'optional extra' prices, please call our friendly Reservations Team or visit our website.

**Concession prices** are offered to children from 5-16 years, students with a valid student card and seniors (60 years and over). We cannot carry children under 5 years of age.

**What to bring with you on tour.** As we like to give you as much time off the coach as possible, and you have the opportunity for walks, we recommend you bring warm and/or waterproof clothing, wear comfortable shoes and take a sun-block or a hat.

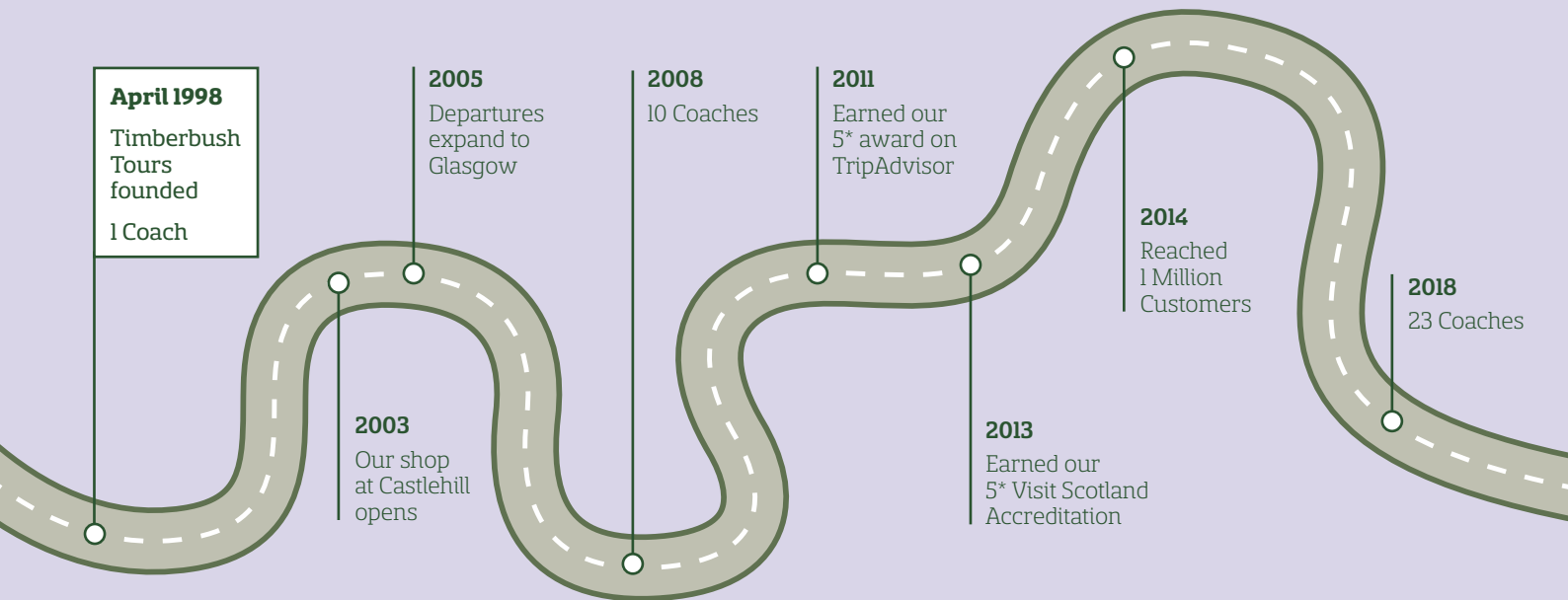
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**Gary Voy**, Founder & Director



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