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Scotland Pilgrimage 2024

June 18 - June 26, 2024 - 9 Days

\$5,699 from Pensacola

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Tuesday, June 18 - Day 1 - DEPART USA - Today, we depart Pensacola to connect with our overnight flight to Edinburgh. We will be served dinner and breakfast and enjoy in-flight movies while aloft.

Wednesday, June 19 - Day 2 - EDINBURGH - We arrive in Edinburgh, the glorious Scottish capital. We enjoy a panoramic tour of the old town and the historic Royal Mile in the old town and the Georgian 'new town', taking in the many fine Georgian crescents, squares, and streets with their distinctive architecture. Our first stop is the beautiful Cathedral of St. Mary and its Shrine of St. Andrew. Because of a fire at the adjacent Theatre Royal in 1891, the Cathedral was completely restored and expanded. The Shrine of St. Andrew, which houses relics of St. Andrew, was refinished in the 1980s for the Papal visit of the then Pope, John Paul II. If time permits, we have the opportunity for Mass while here. After our tour, we break for lunch on our own and then visit nearby Edinburgh Castle, which sits on an extinct volcano. On view are the "Honors of Scotland" - the magnificent Crowned Scepter and the Sword of State, which are the oldest Crown jewels in the British Isles. Also housed here is the fabled "Stone of Destiny", the symbol of nationhood used to inaugurate monarchs of the United Kingdom for over a millennium. While there we will also stop at St. Margaret's Chapel, which withstood numerous destruction attempts. Dating back to the 12th century, during the reign of King David I, who dedicated this Chapel to his mother, Queen Margaret, who we now know as St. Margaret of Scotland. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Edinburgh.

Thursday, June 20 - Day 3 - EDINBURGH - This morning we visit the Palace of Holyrood house, now official residence of England's royal families while in Scotland, but once the home of Mary, Queen of Scots. If the King is in residence, we will visit the Royal Yacht. On the way back to Edinburgh, we stop for lunch on our own before we finish our day in Edinburgh. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Edinburgh.

Friday, June 21 - Day 4 - EDINBURGH/GLASGOW - This morning we depart Edinburgh and journey to Glasgow. En-route, we visit Roslyn Chapel, which took some 40 years to complete. Its ornate stonework and symbolism have inspired and intrigued artists and visitors ever since it was completed. We visit Carfin Grotto and have an opportunity to celebrate Mass there. **Carfin Lourdes Grotto**, a Roman Catholic shrine in Scotland, is dedicated to Our Lady of Lourdes and was created in the early twentieth century. For more than ninety years the Grotto at Carfin has been a special place of pilgrimage, prayer, and grace for those who visit it. We stop for lunch on our own along the way to Glasgow. On arrival we enjoy a motor coach tour of Glasgow, with views of Tolbooth Steeple, Clyde Arc, Cineworld, and the University of Glasgow. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Glasgow.

Saturday, June 22 - Day 5 - GLASGOW/ FORT WILLIAM - Today, we depart Glasgow and journey to Fort William. We stop for scenic photos at beautiful Loch Lomond and picturesque Glencoe. We enjoy a packed lunch, then board the Jacobite Steam Train & West Highland Line for their 2:10pm steam train service from

Mallaig to Fort William, enjoying the picturesque Scottish countryside along the way. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Fort William. (2024 Train Table subject to change.)

Sunday, June 23 - Day 6 - FORT WILLIAM/ INVERNESS - Following breakfast, we travel to Inverness, stopping for a Loch Ness boat cruise. Loch Ness is a freshwater loch (lake), known for its fabled Loch Ness Monster. Aside from its monstrous connection, this stunningly beautiful loch holds more water than Wales' and England's' lakes combined! Our two-hour excursion includes a half-hour cruising and one hour visit to the ruins of Urquhart Castle, located on the shore of Loch Ness. [Could be longer.] On route to Inverness, we tour the Glen Ord Distillery or another if Glen Ord not available. On arrival in Inverness, we celebrate **Mass at St. Mary's Church**. We conclude our day with dinner and overnight in our hotel in Inverness.

Monday, June 24 - Birth of John Baptist Day 7 - INVERNESS/ PITLOCHRY - Following breakfast, we celebrate **morning Mass** before departing Inverness for Pitlochry. Our first stop, Culloden Battlefield, the scene of the famous 1746 Battle of Culloden between the Jacobite and the British armies and the last battle fought on British soil. We continue through the Cairngorms National Park and arrive at the Royal Lochnagar Distillery, which produces one of Scotland's most exclusive whiskies or another if Royal Lochnagar not available. Here we enjoy a special tour and tasting at the distillery. We continue to Pitlochry, which is considered the gateway to the Highlands. Dinner and overnight in our castle hotel in Pitlochry.

Tuesday, June 25 - Day 8 - PITLOCHRY/FIFE /EDINBURGH - This morning, we visit Blair Castle which dates to 1269. One of the most famous castles in Scotland, it is also home to Europe's only legal private army, the Atholl Highlanders. We enjoy a tour of the castle and beautiful landscaped gardens. Then we travel to St. Andrews in Fife and visit St. Andrews Cathedral. Once Scotland's largest and most magnificent church, these ruins still show how impressive St Andrews Cathedral would have been when it was originally built in the 12th century. As a Catholic stronghold in medieval Scotland, it was captured by Calvinist zealots during the Protestant Reformation in 1560. St. Andrews was the seat of the country's leading bishops. Used for worship since the 8th century AD, when the relics of St. Andrew, Scotland's patron Saint, are said to have been brought here. It soon became a major pilgrimage Shrine for Scotland and northern Europe's early Christians. The cathedral and buildings are surrounded by a graveyard and a massive enclosure of walls. The shape, in which St. Andrew was crucified, is a symbol on the Scottish national flag to remind the country of his martyrdom. We celebrate **Mass** in St. Andrews, then continue to Edinburgh. Tonight, we enjoy a special "Scottish" evening with traditional Scottish music, dance, and food. Overnight at our hotel.

Wednesday, June 26 - Holy Trinity - Day 9 - EDINBURGH/USA - This morning we transfer to the airport for our return flight home, with memories of a lifetime! We enjoy lunch and a snack on the return flight home.

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Please reserve ___ seats on this Scotland Pilgrimage 2024 - June 18 - June 26, 2024

Enclosed please find deposit of \$500 per person (Payable to Unitours, Inc.)

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT (Passport MUST be valid until December 26, 2024, or later.)

Name(s) as appears on passport)

My Roommate:

Address:

_____ Please assign a roommate (if available)

City, State & Zip

_____ I prefer a single room - \$1,274 supplement and limited in number.

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_____ I/we wish to purchase optional travel insurance starting at \$390 now in order to cover preexisting conditions. (See "Travel Insurance" on pilgrimage terms for price and details.)

Email Address:

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I understand that certain charges such as air taxes, fuel surcharges and rates of exchange can affect the final cost, and I agree to pay such costs should adjustments be necessary. I have read and understand the Deposit and Cancellation Fees.

Signature

TOTAL TOUR PRICE: The tour price is based on airfare, cruise, land rates and rates of exchange in effect June 12, 2023. All rates are subject to change without prior notice. Should the rates go up or down, an adjustment would be made prior to departure. Refunds CANNOT be granted for any accommodations, services or events that are not used nor if you deviate from the tour. If fewer than 45 pilgrims participate a price adjustment may be necessary.

PASSPORT AND VISA REQUIREMENTS: A valid passport is required. At the time of printing, U.S. citizens holding valid passports DO NOT REQUIRE visas but may require the COVID vaccination for the country or countries being visited. Passport MUST be valid until December 26, 2024, or later. Citizens of countries other than U.S. - please contact the consulate of the country or countries being visited to determine visa requirements.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: International flight reservations are being held on United Airlines. No stopovers are permitted. Any changes after ticket is issued carries a mandatory charge of \$200. Once the tickets are issued, they are NON-TRANSFERABLE AND NON-REFUNDABLE. Any requests to change a ticket once issued will incur a reissue fee of \$200 plus any fare differential will apply. Cancellation of air seat within 90 days of departure will incur a \$200 penalty.

DOMESTIC AIRFARE: For those who make domestic air arrangements to the originating city of this tour, your tour host and Unitours strongly recommend the purchase of tickets that can be changed without heavy fees and penalties as international flight schedules are always subject to change.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Specially selected hotels based on twin occupancy with private bath. Single Room supplement of \$1274 will be charged where requested and available. If you do not have a roommate and Unitours is unable to arrange one, you will be billed for the single room supplement. All singles are subject to availability.

MEALS: Breakfast and Table D' Hote dinners are provided daily except where noted in the itinerary. An extra charge will be made when coffee, tea or other beverages are not included in the menu of the day with the dinner meal.

TIPS AND TAXES: Tips and taxes normally appearing on hotel and restaurant bills as service are included, as are all government and local taxes on hotels and meals, portage of one suitcase per person. International departure taxes of \$226 plus current fuel surcharges of \$400 are included (subject to change). Tips to Tour Manager/Guides, drivers and dining rooms staff of \$79 are included. One average sized suitcase not exceeding 50 lbs total weight and 62 linear inches (height plus width plus depth) is permitted throughout the trip.

NOT INCLUDED: Expenses and items not specifically mentioned in this brochure are NOT covered, including but not limited to passport and visa fees, meals not listed and items of a personal nature such as laundry, wines, liquors, mineral waters, after dinner coffee or tea, sightseeing or services other than those specifically mentioned, tips and taxes mentioned above, excess baggage and insurance, etc.

DEPOSITS AND CANCELLATIONS: DEPOSITS AND CANCELLATIONS: A deposit of \$500 is required to secure reservations. Any balance is to be paid in full no later than 60 days before departure of tour. Final payments received by Unitours after 45 days before departure must include a \$25 late payment fee. (This does not apply for new reservations made within 45 days of departure.) Reservations made within 60

days of departure must include full payment. Amex, Discover, Visa and MasterCard are accepted with signed reservation form. Final payments will be applied to same credit card on final payment due date including insurance. Cancellations made from time of reservation to within 61 days prior to departure - - \$400 administration fee (charged to deposit) plus any air penalties noted above. In the event of a cancellation from 60 to 31 days prior to departure - - \$400 administration fee plus up to 50% of the land cost, plus any air penalties noted above. No refund for cancellations received within 30 days of departure. All cancellation and refund claims must be in writing to Unitours, Inc.

BANK FEE: A fee of \$50 will be charged for any check that is returned to us for insufficient or unavailable funds.

DEVIATIONS: A service charge of \$50 pp will be applied for any deviations made in tour, (where possible), PLUS any additional air or land charges incurred.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Optional Travel Insurance is strongly recommended for your trip. See www.Unitours.com/TravelInsurance for full details including optional Cancel for any reason coverage. (NOT AVAILABLE FOR NEW YORK RESIDENTS.) Cost of travel insurance for this trip starts at \$390. To cover preexisting conditions, insurance must be purchased with your reservation. (See reservation form). If paying by check, add insurance cost to your deposit. Insurance can also be purchased at the time of your final payment. **LAND ARRANGEMENTS:** The tour operator reserves the right to change the itinerary due to unforeseen emergencies.

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