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# Catholic Scotland Pilgrimage for 2022

October 9-17, 2022 - 9 Days

**\$4,559 from Chicago**

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**Sunday, October 9 - Day 1 - DEPART USA -**

Today, we depart from Chicago for our overnight flight for Scotland. We are served dinner and breakfast and enjoy inflight movies while aloft.

**Monday, October 10 - Columbus Day - Day 2 - EDINBURGH**

This morning, we arrive in Edinburgh, the glorious Scottish capital. We are met by our Unitours tour manager and transfer to our motor coach for our scenic drive into Edinburgh. We enjoy a panoramic tour of the “Old town”, taking in the historic Royal Mile in the old town and the Georgian “new town”, admiring 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, Scotland’s Patron saint. The cathedral was designed by the prominent ecclesiastical architect, James Gillespie Graham, in 1814. Because of a fire at the adjacent Theatre Royal in 1891, the Cathedral was damaged and subsequently restored and expanded. The Shrine of St. Andrew, which houses his Holy Relics, was refinished in the 1980s for the Papal visit of the then Pope John Paul II. We celebrate Mass here. We break for lunch, on our own, and visit the 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, 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 Scotland, and the United Kingdom for over a millennium. Built in the 12<sup>th</sup> century, it housed various monarchs and royals until the mid-17<sup>th</sup> century, when it became a military barracks because of its strategic location. We stop at St. Margaret's Chapel, still standing after numerous destruction attempts dating back to the 12th century. King David I dedicated this Chapel to his mother, Queen Margaret, who we now know as St. Margaret of Scotland. Also located nearby is the Cathedral of St. Giles, the patron Saint of Edinburgh. We enjoy the remainder of the afternoon to browse the many shops that surround this area. We then check

into our hotel to enjoy our “welcome” dinner in Edinburgh. Overnight at our hotel in Edinburgh.

**Tuesday, October 11 - Day 3 – EDINBURGH** – Today, we visit the Palace of Holyrood House, now the official residence of the England’s royal family’s while in Scotland. It was once the home of Mary, Queen of Scots. On our return to Edinburgh, we stop for lunch on our own, then enjoy some free time in Edinburgh before we enjoy dinner at one of the many great restaurants in beautiful Edinburgh. Mass will be celebrated at a location to be determined. We return to our hotel for overnight.

**Wednesday, October 12 - Day 4 –**

**EDINBURGH/GLASGOW** - This morning, we depart Edinburgh and journey to Glasgow. On our route, we stop to visit Rosslyn 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. Today, there are countless theories, myths and legends associated with the Chapel, many of which are impossible to prove or disprove conclusively. Following our visit, we arrive at the Carfin “Lourdes” Grotto and have an opportunity to celebrate Mass while there. The grotto, is a Roman Catholic shrine in Scotland, 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 enjoy lunch on our own along our way to Glasgow. Upon arrival, enjoy a motor coach tour of Glasgow, with views of Tolbooth Steeple, Clyde Arc, Cineworld, and the University of Glasgow. We conclude our day with dinner at a great local restaurant in Glasgow, then proceed to our hotel for overnight.

“Have questions about this pilgrimage? Ask us! Go to [www.Unitours.com/questions](http://www.Unitours.com/questions).”



**Thursday, October 13 - Day 5 – GLASGOW/FORT WILLIAM.** Today, we depart Glasgow and journey to Fort William. While traveling along our route, we stop briefly for scenic photos at beautiful Loch Lomond and picturesque Glencoe. We enjoy our packed lunch before boarding the Jacobite Steam Train & West Highland Line for their scheduled 2:10pm steam train service from Mallaig to Fort William, enjoying the picturesque Scottish countryside along the way. Mass will be celebrated at a location to be determined. We overnight in the Fort William area with dinner at our hotel.

**Friday, October 14 - Day 6 – FORT WILLIAM/ INVERNESS** – This morning, we depart Fort William and journey to Inverness. We stop to enjoy a Loch Ness boat cruise. Loch Ness is a freshwater loch (Scottish for lake), known for its fabled “Loch Ness Monster”. Aside from its monstrous connection, this stunningly beautiful loch holds more water than both Wales and England’s lakes combined! Our two-hour cruise includes a visit to Urquhart Castle, located on the shore of Loch Ness. Once considered one of Scotland’s largest castles, Urquhart saw great conflict during its five centuries as a medieval fortress. Control of this castle passed back and forth between the Scots and the English during the many wars over Scottish Independence. Sadly, the last of the government troops garrisoned here, blew up the castle when they evacuated. Urquhart’s ruins are all that remain, offering glimpses into past medieval times and the lives of its noble residents. Upon arrival in Inverness, we celebrate Mass at St. Mary’s Church. We conclude our day with dinner at a local restaurant and overnight at our hotel in the Inverness area.

**Saturday, October 15 - Teresa of Avila - Day 7 – INVERNESS/PITLOCHRY.** Today, we enjoy morning Mass before departing Inverness for Pitlochry. Our first stop is the 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. Though the battle lasted a mere hour or so, Culloden marked the beginning of the end of Highland society. Following the battle, kilts and tartans were soon banned as a symbol of Scottish heritage. We pass through the Cairngorms National Park and arrive at the Royal Lochnagar Distillery, which produces one of Scotland’s most exclusive whiskies. While here, we have an opportunity to enjoy a special tour and tasting at the distillery! We continue to Pitlochry, which is considered the gateway to the Scottish Highlands. We conclude our day

with dinner at a local restaurant before we overnight at our hotel in Pitlochry.

**Sunday, October 16 - DAY 8 – PITLOCHRY/FIFE/EDINBURGH** – This morning, we start our day with a visit Blair Castle. Dating back to 1269, it is one of the most famous castles in Scotland. It is also home to Europe’s only legal private army, the Atholl Highlanders, which are the remnants of the old Scottish clan system, a time when every clan had its own army. It is also the seat of the Dukes and Earls of Atholl. We enjoy a tour of not only the castle, but it’s fascinating collections 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 the original footprint of 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 Holy Relics of St. Andrew, Scotland’s admired patron Saint, are said to have been brought here from abroad. 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 “X” 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 while in St. Andrews. We conclude our travels back to Edinburgh, where we enjoy some time for relaxation before we enjoy a special “Scottish” evening with traditional Scottish music, dance, and food. Overnight at our hotel.

**Monday, October 17 - Day 9 - EDINBURGH/USA** – Today, we transfer to the airport for our return flight home, with memories of a lifetime!

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Please reserve \_\_\_\_ seats on this Catholic Scotland Pilgrimage for 2022 - October 9-17, 2022

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

**PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT (Passport MUST be valid until April 17, 2023, 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 - \$447 supplement and limited in number.

Daytime Telephone:

I/we wish to purchase optional travel insurance starting at \$237 now in order to cover preexisting conditions. (See "Travel Insurance" on pilgrimage terms for price and details.)

Email Address:

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Name(s) as you'd like them to appear on nametags:

Charge my deposit to  Visa  MasterCard  Amex  Discover

Card #

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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 July 20, 2021. 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 30 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 or immunization for the country or countries being visited. Passport MUST be valid until April 17, 2023, 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 British Airways. 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 \$447 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 \$281 plus current fuel surcharges of \$400 are included (subject to change). TIPS TO TOUR MANAGER/GUIDES, DRIVERS OR DINING ROOMS STAFF OF \$80 ARE NOT 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:** 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](http://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 \$169. 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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