



Adventure



COUNTRY ROADS OF SCOTLAND

September 21 to 30, 2025 | 9 NIGHTS 15 MEALS MODERATE PACE

Travel through 8,000 years of Scottish history, from medieval Edinburgh to the majestic Orkney Islands and the Isle of Skye. Across the windswept Orkney Islands lie relics spanning human history, from pagan stone circles to reminders of wartime tragedy. Travel through stunning landscapes with its misty valleys and glens, lochs and rushing waters.

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip airport transfers, CAA Thorold office to Toronto airport
- Return airfare with taxes, Toronto to Edinburgh with Air Canada, economy class
- Accommodations in Edinburgh, Inverness, Thurso, Isle of Skye, Glencoe and Glasgow
- Breakfast daily and six dinners with gratuities
- Afternoon Tea at Atholl Palace & Gardens
- City tour of Edinburgh, including a visit to Edinburgh Castle
- Tour of the Orkney Islands
- See Scott Memorial, Palace of Holyroodhouse, St Andrews Old Course, Inverness Castle, Loch Ness, John O’Groats, Eilean Donan Castle, Ben Nevis, World War II Commando Memorial, Glencoe, Loch Lomond and St Mungo’s Cathedral in Glasgow
- Visit to the Victorian town of Pitlochry, and the Culloden Visitors Centre
- Choice of Whiskey Tasting or visit the Wick Heritage Museum
- Gratuities to the Insight Travel Director, local guides and coach driver
- Airport transfers in Scotland
- Services of a CAA Tour Director
- Baggage handling with gratuities



INSIGHT VACATIONS

JOURNEYS

BY CAA NIAGARA

PRICING Per Person

\$7,879 double | **\$9,249** single | **\$7,819** triple

Not included: Items of Personal Nature, Trip cancellation/ medical insurance

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■ SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Overnight flight, from Toronto to Edinburgh

■ MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

DW

Arrive in Scotland. Check in at your hotel and to relax. Enjoy a Welcome Dinner this evening.

Accommodations: Malmaison Hotel Edinburgh or similar

■ TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

B

Join a Local Expert to see the highlights of the city. In the Old Town, view the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the official Scottish residence of the Queen. Drive along Princes Street to the ornate Scott Memorial, then see the 18th century New Town with its neoclassical Georgian facades. Venture up the Royal Mile to visit Edinburgh Castle, home of Mons Meg, the Stone of Destiny and Scotland's Crown Jewels, the Honours of Scotland. The rest of the day is at leisure.

■ WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

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Cross the Firth of Forth into Fife and journey to St. Andrews, passing the Old Course, home of golf since its creation in the 15th century. Enjoy free time to explore. Options include strolling to West Sands Beach or wandering to St. Andrews University. Continue via Blair Atholl and pass the Grampian Mountains on the way to Spey Valley. Stop at Atholl Palace and Gardens for a delicious cream tea. Originally open in Victorian times, the hotel retains many traditional features.

Accommodations: Kingsmills Hotel, Inverness or similar

■ THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

B,DW

Keep your eyes peeled for the Loch Ness monster during a scenic drive along the legendary lake. See Culloden Moor in the morning, where Bonnie Prince Charlie's Jacobite army was crushed in 1746. Visit the Culloden Visitor Centre. Next, follow the rugged coast north to the fishing port of Wick. Choose to visit the Old Pulteney Distillery to taste a wee dram of whiskey or visit the highly rated Wick Heritage Museum and hear about the past of this once thriving fishing community.

Accommodations: The Pentland Hotel, Thurso or similar

■ FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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Board a ferry to the Orkney Islands where the countryside is breathtakingly majestic, and the tranquillity supports a quieter pace of life.

Here the hardy locals say they live "below the wind and above the water." Visit the 5,000-year-old village of Skara Brae, the mysterious Ring of Brodgar, Kirkwall and the small chapel built by Italian prisoners in WWII.

■ SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

B,DW

Travel through stunning landscapes along the north coast with its white sandy beaches, and inland to misty valleys and glens, lochs and rushing waters. Then it's 'Over the Sea to Skye,' the largest and most beautiful island of the Inner Hebrides. On the way to Broadford, learn the tale of how young Flora MacDonald helped rescue Bonnie Prince Charlie and see the dramatic Cuillin Hills.

Accommodations: The Dunollie Hotel, Broadford or similar

■ SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

B,DW

Explore this wild and beautiful island on your own, before crossing to the Kyle of Lochalsh. Stop for a photo at the remote Eilean Donan Castle. Move on to the WWII Commando Memorial where there is a fine view of Ben Nevis, Britain's highest mountain. You'll enjoy more spectacular scenery en route to the Valley of Glencoe. Join a local ranger for a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER Experience and learn about the protection of this rare ecosystem. In the evening, enjoy market-fresh Scottish ingredients and wine, as you get together with your new friends for a sumptuous Celebration Dinner.

Accommodations: Ballachulish Hotel, Glencoe or similar

■ MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

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Spend time around peaceful Loch Lomond, 'Queen of Scottish Lochs' according to Sir Walter Scott and the largest in Great Britain. Consider experiencing the beauty of the loch with an optional cruise before continuing to Glasgow. An orientation drive through the city will show you the grand public buildings, including George Square and St. Mungo's Cathedral. Then the rest of the afternoon is yours to explore at leisure.

Accommodations: Radisson Blu Hotel, Glasgow or similar

■ TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

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Today we say good-bye to this incredible country and transfer to the airport for our return flight to Toronto.

B - Breakfast AT - Afternoon Tea DW - Dinner with Wine

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

How to book: Reservations may be made through any CAA Niagara office. A non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person is due at time of booking. Balance of payment is due July 18, 2025. CAA strongly recommends the purchase of travel insurance. Ask for details.

Cancellation charges: Should it be necessary to cancel your trip prior to departure, the following penalties will apply:

Prior to July 18	Deposit paid non-refundable
July 19 to September 21	100% non-refundable

The day of departure is excluded when calculating cancellation charges. CAA strongly recommends the purchase of cancellation insurance.

Local laws and customs: The Government of Ontario requires that residents travelling out of province to be advised that there may be different living standards with respect to the provision of utilities, services and accommodations outside of Ontario. Travel Act Regulation 38(06)

Moderate Pace: Tour requires average physical activity. Traveller should be in good physical health, able to climb stairs, be comfortable standing, and walking moderate distances including uneven surfaces. Itineraries typically include more longer than shorter days.

Prices: All prices in this brochure are in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise stated, are based on November 2024 contract rates, and are subject to change should currencies fluctuate or surcharge be imposed.

Responsibility and liability: CAA Travel Agency (Niagara) Inc., acts solely as an organizer of the tours outlined. Our intention is to operate all tours as described. Operational situations occasionally force changes and we reserve the right to adjust where necessary. CAA Travel Agency (Niagara) Inc. has made arrangements for this tour with various independent parties to provide you with the travel services offered. Each party has its own terms and conditions beyond our direct control as such you are bound by those terms and conditions. CAA Travel Agency (Niagara) Inc. will not be responsible for any acts or omissions on the part of these parties or any loss or damage, injury or death that occurs as a result of government actions, terrorism, acts of GOD, late arrivals, missed connections and other factors beyond our direct control. Rates are based on November 2024 contract rates and are subject to change. CAA reserves the right to cancel a tour or substitute services or modify the itinerary as required. Substitutions will be comparable or superior. If a tour is cancelled, CAA Travel Agency (Niagara) Inc has no further responsibility beyond the refund of all monies paid by passengers. A minimum number of passengers are required for a CAA Tour Director to accompany the group.

Accessibility: Each travel providers have specific regulations governing the carriage of individuals needing special accommodation. If you have a disability, plan on travelling with an assisted device or need accommodations, please advise your Travel Consultant at time of booking to ensure the appropriate arrangements can be made.

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