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The Big List

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Duncansby

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Skaill House

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Italian Chapel

Jarlshof

Scalloway Castle

Balmoral Castle

Royal Lochnagar Distillery

Edradour Distillery

St. Andrews Links

British Golf Museum

Edinburgh Castle

National Museum of Scotland

Royal Yacht Britannia

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Kenny Lam: Stennes / Britannia / Edinburgh / Golf Museum / Balmoral / Churchill Barrier / Orkney / Urquhart
Paul Tomkins: Arran Museum / Skaill House / Dunrobin / Edradour. Damian Shields: Kinnaird

DAY 1 / Wednesday, May 15, 2019

Depart Canada

Limousine pickup will be arranged for each couple from their home to Pearson International Airport – within GTA area. We join our flight with Aer Lingus to Glasgow. Meals will be served in flight.

Transportation: Aer Lingus or similar.

Tentative flight schedule:

May 15 / EI 128 / Toronto – Dublin	depart 5:35 pm
	arrive 5:15 am on May 16
May 16 / EI 3220 / Dublin – Glasgow	depart 6:50 am
	arrive 7:55 am

DAY 2 / Thursday, May 16, 2019

Glasgow (B inflight, D)

Welcome to Scotland. Arrive at Glasgow Airport, meet with your driver and tour manager/guide transfer to the city centre. On arrival enjoy a tour of Glasgow, a city overflowing with style and culture. Glasgow offers a blend of internationally-acclaimed museums and galleries, stunning architecture, vibrant nightlife, fabulous shopping and superlative wining and dining. Our tour will take you from George Square past the impressive Glasgow Cathedral then to the West End where we admire Glasgow's historic university buildings before returning to the city centre.



We visit Glasgow Cathedral of St. Mungo, the oldest building in the city and the only mainland Scottish Cathedral to have survived the Reformation intact. It also incorporates features, some of them visible, others beneath the surface, from earlier cathedrals of the 12th century. A modern feature comprises the fine stained glass windows in the Quire, mainly installed in the nineteen-sixties and then regarded as one of the finest collections of modern stained glass in Europe. The focal point of the Lower Church is the Tomb of St. Kentigern or Mungo as he is more often called in Glasgow. The Cathedral and earlier buildings were erected on or near the site of a monastic settlement, which he founded in the sixth century. For those of you familiar with Diana Gabaldon's heroes Jamie and Claire from the Outlander series, this cathedral will be a familiar sight. Free time to have lunch on your own.



After lunch, we visit the Fairfield Govan Heritage Centre. For 100 years Govan was the centre of shipbuilding on the Clyde. Here some of the finest, most luxurious liners, steamships and naval vessels were designed and launched. Today there are few visual reminders of this once thriving Clydeside industry but the former Fairfield Shipbuilding & Engineering Offices still pay testament to its greatness. Voted one of Glasgow's most admired buildings, this iconic, A-listed edifice has been restored in a £5.8 million project to provide a heritage centre and prestigious office accommodation. This

resource facility and exhibition area shows how Fairfield became the "Shipbuildingest Burgh in the World" and the lifeblood of a community. We check in to our hotel, have a chance to rest before enjoying a welcome dinner at the hotel. (3 course dinner with 2 glasses of wine/beer or soft drink).

Accommodation: Glasgow Marriott Hotel or similar (2 nights)



Loch Lomond

DAY 3 / Friday, May 17, 2019

Day trip to Loch Lomond & the Trossachs (B, D)

This morning you will enjoy a cruise on Loch (Lake) Lomond. The Loch is 24 miles long and five miles wide and at its deepest point is some 600 feet deep. On the Loch there are approximately 38 islands, some of them inhabited and there is even one – Inchmurrin Island – with a hotel. Loch Lomond is the world's most famous Loch and has been much written about, both in song and verse. The area is renowned for its beauty and tranquillity and offers picture postcard views around every corner. We have some free time in the delightful village of Luss. The neat rows of cottages come alive in spring and summer with elaborate flower displays on all sides as visitors make their way to the loch shore. No visit to this pretty conservation village is complete without taking in the view from the end of the pier with Ben (Mountain) Lomond standing proudly over Loch Lomond.

Enjoy lunch on your own in the village.

Drive north along the loch and through the Trossachs. Enjoy a photo stop at the Falls of Dochart, located at the western end of Loch Tay. Admire the misty spray rising in the air as the waters of the river crash into the rocks then flow around the Islands of Inchbuie, known as the traditional and ancient burial place of Clan MacNab. An interesting visit this afternoon to the Trossachs Woollen Mill. They have a wide display of luxurious knitwear, lamb's wool, outdoor clothing and cashmere. We return to Glasgow and have dinner at local restaurant. (3 courses)

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DAY 4 / Saturday, May 18, 2019

Glasgow to Isle of Arran (B, L, D)

This morning we depart from Glasgow for our journey to the Isle of Arran. We drive to Ardrossan to take the ferry over to Brodick. Our first stop is a visit to Brodick Castle, Garden & Country Park. This quintessential Victorian 'Highland' estate, on the Isle of Arran is dramatically set against the backdrop of Goatfell Mountain. This grand red sandstone Scottish baronial-style castle has stunning views over Brodick Bay to the Firth of Clyde and the grounds and surrounds are worthy of a visit alone – from the landscaped gardens to the woodland trails, wildlife ponds and waterfalls, there's plenty to explore. Brodick Castle is packed full of treasures too – it's renowned for its impressive collections of period furniture, silverware, porcelain, paintings and sporting trophies.

Our lunch is included today in a local pub or restaurant in Brodick. (2 course)



Arran Heritage Museum

This afternoon we will visit the Isle of Arran Heritage Museum. From an early Bronze Age grave to a 5,000 year old head, discover the fascinating history of this stunning island at the Arran Heritage Museum. The stable and coach house contains old photographs highlighting village life and farming methods in bygone days. The isle's long sea-faring traditions are remembered through steam powered puffers, paddle steamers and warships, to the latest car ferry. A model replica of a Viking ship, the kind assembled in Lamlash Bay in 1263 before the Battle of Largs, is a particular highlight of this exhibition. We will spend the next two nights at the lovely Auchrannie Resort. Auchrannie has grown from a 16 bedroom guest house to a resort that now comprises two 4 star hotels with 85 rooms, self-catering luxury lodges, three iconic restaurants, a shop, two leisure pools, a destination spa and an outdoor adventure centre. If you are thinking of having a spa treatment, book it today. Enjoy dinner at our hotel this evening. (3 course)

Accommodation: Auchrannie Resort or similar (2 nights)



Inveraray Jail

DAY 5 / Sunday, May 19, 2019

Isle of Arran (B, L)

After breakfast enjoy a tour to the north of the breathtaking island. We visit the Torrylinn Creamery for a “wee” taste of the cheeses you fancy in the south of the island, then continue to Whitening Bay and visit the Arran Art Gallery. The gallery’s main aim is to promote the island’s artists to visiting tourists from the British mainland and to all those people all over the world that have an affinity with the beautiful Island of Arran. In addition to local artists, the gallery exhibits many of Scotland’s well-known artists.



The beautiful Fort William

Lunch is included today at the Lamlash Bay Hotel. Relax and enjoy the wonderful views of Lamlash Bay and the Holy Isle from the comfort of this modern and contemporary bistro style restaurant. (2 courses with 2 glasses of wine/beer/soft drink).

We finish our sightseeing today with a visit to the Arran Brewery Visitor Centre. As part of the brewery building, the visitor centre lets you “walk through” the process of creating beer via the viewing gallery and observation windows. Come and visit the specially built brewery to see for yourself how premium ales are brewed. Absorb the sights and smells of the traditional beer-making process, and taste samples of some of the finest Arran beers available today.

This evening enjoy dinner on your own. It is about a 15 minute walk into Broderick or you can enjoy one of the restaurants on site.

DAY 6 / Monday, May 20, 2019

Isle of Arran to Fort William (B, Lunch allowance, D)

This morning depart the Isle of Arran for your journey to Fort William. We take the ferry from Lochranza to Claonaig on the mainland, then continue on to Inveraray and visit Inveraray Jail. This jail is a living museum and visitor attraction where real people portray life in a 19th century prison. This award-winning attraction has established itself as one of Scotland’s most exciting heritage attractions. Visitors can sit in the restored 1820s courtroom with lifelike models and listen to excerpts from trials of the past before passing pass on to the prisons below, and meeting with the Warder, Matron and Prison Guides, all dressed in period costumes.

Have time for lunch on your own in the Inveraray area, lunch allowance will be provided by Tour Design.

We stop this afternoon at the Inverawe Smokehouse that has its origins when Robert and Rosie Campbell-Preston started smoking fish in their back garden by the banks of the River Awe more than 35 years ago. Their Scottish smoked fish is now sought after around the world. Come and see what they do best. View the smokery at work, browse round the smokery shop & tearoom or simply enjoy the flora and fauna

of this beautiful corner of Argyll. Inverawe Visitor Centre is a delightful place to get away from it all!

Enroute to Fort William we make a photo stop in the Glencoe, Scotland’s most scenic and arguable most historic glen. This stop really does merit the description ‘spectacular’. The road climbs over the bleak expanse of Rannoch Moor and drops down between the steep sides of Glencoe. Awesome mountains such as Buachaille Etive Mor and the Three Sisters loom on either side. The name Glencoe means ‘Valley of Weeping’, and has a melancholy air thanks to it being the site of the Massacre of Glencoe in 1692. This was carried out by a regular regiment of the British army, under the command of Captain Robert Campbell of Glenlyon. The chief of the MacDonald’s of Glencoe had been slow to swear allegiance to William of Orange and the massacre was part of a wider government policy designed to bring pro-Jacobite clans to heel. We spend the night in Fort William. Dinner at the hotel this evening (3 courses)

Accommodation: The Moorings Hotel or similar (1 night)



Isle of Skye

DAY 7 / Tuesday, May 21, 2019

Fort William to Kyle of Lochalsh via the Isle of Skye (B, L, D)

This morning travel to the train station to board the Jacobite Steam Train that will take you on a breath-taking journey to Mallaig. Described as one of the great railway journeys of the world, this trip takes you past a list of impressive extremes. Starting near the highest mountain in Britain, Ben Nevis, it visits Britain's most westerly mainland railway station, Arisaig; passes close by the deepest freshwater loch in Britain, Loch Morar and the shortest river in Britain, River Morar, finally arriving next to the deepest seawater loch in Europe, Loch Nevis. The train stops in Mallaig at the village of Glenfinnan. We rejoin our coach in Mallaig. Included today is an all-time favourite, a Fish & Chips lunch (2 courses) in one of the local seafood restaurants.

After lunch take the ferry over to the magical Isle of Skye. The Isle of Skye, connected to Scotland's northwest coast by bridge, is known for its rugged landscapes, picturesque fishing villages and medieval castles. The largest island in the Inner Hebrides archipelago, it has an indented coastline of peninsulas and narrow lochs, radiating out from a mountainous interior. We explore the island this afternoon driving further north to Portree for some free time before heading to your hotel in Kyle of Lochalsh. We will have dinner at hotel (3 courses).

Accommodation: Lochalsh Hotel or similar (1 night)



Loch Ness and its legendary monster sightings

DAY 8 / Wednesday, May 22, 2019.

Kyle of Lochalsh to Inverness (B, D)

We are heading into the Highlands today. First one of the best known photo stop at Scotland's most photographed castle, Eilean Donan Castle. Then it is on to the famous Loch Ness, a large, deep, freshwater loch in the Scottish Highlands extending for approximately 23 miles southwest of Inverness. Its surface is 52 feet above sea level. Loch Ness is best known for alleged sightings of the cryptozoological Loch Ness Monster, also known affectionately as "Nessie". It is connected at the southern end by the River Oich and a section of the Caledonian Canal to Loch Oich. At the northern end there is the Bona Narrows which opens out into Loch Dochfour, which feeds the River Ness and a further section of canal to Inverness. It is one of a series of interconnected, murky bodies of water in Scotland; its water visibility is exceptionally low due to high peat content in the surrounding soil. Its deepest point is 230 m, making it the second deepest loch in Scotland after Loch Morar. It contains more fresh water than all the lakes in England and Wales combined, and is the largest body of water in the Great Glen, which runs from Inverness in the north to Fort William in the south.

Lunch on your own at Loch Ness.



Urquhart Castle

Next a visit to Urquhart Castle offering a taste of the Highlands at their most dramatic. Discover 1,000 years of drama, experience a glimpse of medieval life and enjoy stunning views over Loch Ness from the ruins of the greatest castle in the Highlands. Urquhart's stories are also told through a remarkable collection of artefacts left by its residents, historic replicas, including a full-sized, working trebuchet siege engine. The castle has a distinctly Highland heritage and the site has witnessed some of the most dramatic chapters in Scotland's history. It is here that St Columba is said to have worked miracles in the 6th century, where acts of chivalry and defiance provided inspiration during the Wars of Independence and where the MacDonald Lords of the Isles struggled with the Crown for power. Continue on to Inverness for the next two nights. Dinner at hotel at the hotel (3 courses)

Accommodation: Columba Hotel Inverness or similar (2 nights)



Duncansby Head Lighthouse

DAY 9 / Thursday, May 23, 2019

Inverness (B, D)

This morning discover Inverness, the capital of the Highlands, with a city tour. From the magnificent red sandstone of St Andrew's Cathedral to the quaint banks of the Caledonian Canal, Inverness offers a tranquil and relaxed pace of life, at the foot of its picturesque Castle. Visit the Scottish Kilt maker centre. A family business, Highland House of Fraser is steeped in the tradition of Highland Dress. Enjoy a fascinating

insight into the history, tradition and culture of the kilt - from its origins through to the present day. Set within the kilt making workshop, the Centre creates a colourful, authentic and memorable experience, brought to life with audio-visual, costume and tartan displays in all their brilliance. You'll see kilts being made for export all over the world as well as kilts being made for the retail shop in Inverness.



Have some free time in the city centre for lunch on your own. The afternoon is free to relax at your hotel, sit in a pub with friends or do some shopping or if you prefer, a visit to Fort George.

Fort George is quite simply the finest example of 18th-century military engineering you'll find anywhere in the British Isles. This vast garrison fortress was built in the aftermath of the Battle of Culloden (1746), which crushed the final Jacobite Rising, and took over 20 years to complete. Fort George remains virtually unaltered today, and still serves as an important military base. Its garrison buildings, artillery defences bristling with cannon, and superb collection of arms - including bayoneted muskets, pikes, swords and ammunition pouches - provide a fascinating insight into 18th century military life. Fort George is the only ancient monument in Scotland still functioning as intended - a working army barracks - but still welcoming visitors. Dinner is included this evening (3 courses).

DAY 10 / Friday, May 24, 2019

Inverness to Thurso (B, Lunch allowance, D)

This morning depart Inverness and drive north to Thurso. We stop at Dunrobin Castle, the most northerly of Scotland's great houses and the largest in the Northern Highlands with 189 rooms. The Castle, which resembles a French château with its towering conical spires, has seen the architectural influences of Sir Charles Barry, who designed London's Houses of Parliament, and Scotland's own Sir Robert Lorimer. The Castle was used as a naval hospital during the First World War and as a boys' boarding school from 1965 to 1972. An interesting visit to Duncansby Head Lighthouse, the most north-easterly part of the Scottish mainland with panoramic views of the Duncansby Stacks, the Pentland Firth and the Moray Firth. NOTE: the lighthouse cannot be visited inside.



Dunrobin Castle

We are spending the night in Thurso but we do stop at the village of John O'Groat for lunch on your own. John O'Groats may be best known for its jaw-dropping location at the top of mainland Britain and is popular with tourists as one end of the longest distance between two inhabited British points on the mainland, with Land's End in Cornwall lying 876 miles to the southwest. Just an interesting spot to spend some time for lunch. Lunch allowance will be provided. Continue to Thurso for your overnight. Enjoy dinner at your hotel in Thurso. (3 courses)

Accommodation: Muthu Royal or similar (1 night)



DAY 11 / Saturday, May 25, 2019

Cruise to Orkney Islands (B, D)

A very restful morning at leisure today. After lunch on your own in Scrabster, take the ferry from Scrabster to Stromness on the Orkney Islands. Upon arrival, meet your local guide and visit the following UNESCO World Heritage sites:

Skara Brae – a stone-built Neolithic settlement, located on the Bay of Skail on the west coast of Mainland, the largest island in the Orkney archipelago of Scotland. Consisting of eight clustered houses, it was occupied from roughly 3180 BC to about 2500 BC. Europe's most complete Neolithic village, Skara Brae gained UNESCO World Heritage Site status as one of four sites making up "The Heart of Neolithic Orkney". Older than Stonehenge and the Great Pyramids, it has been called the "Scottish Pompeii" because of its excellent preservation.

Standing Stones of Stennes – The Standing Stones of Stennes is a Neolithic monument five miles northeast of Stromness on the mainland of Orkney, Scotland. This may be the oldest henge site in the British Isles. Various traditions associated with the stones survived into the modern era and they form part of the Heart of Neolithic Orkney World Heritage Site. They are looked after by Historic Scotland.

Ring of Brodgar – is a Neolithic henge and stone circle about 6 miles north-east of Stromness on the Mainland, the largest island in Orkney, Scotland. It is part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site known as the Heart of Neolithic Orkney.

Also visit Skail House, Churchill Barriers, Italian Chapel and Skapa Flow.

Drive to Kirkwall. Situated on the northern coast of Orkney Island and with a population of about 9,000, Kirkwall is a port with ferry services to Aberdeen and Lerwick, as well as the principal north islands in the group. At the heart of the town stands St. Magnus Cathedral. Next to the Cathedral are the ruins of the former Bishop's Palace and Earl's Palace. Dinner is included today at a local restaurant. (3 courses)

We will be taking the overnight ferry to the Lerwick in the Shetland Islands. Cabins with private facilities are provided and you have two nights on the ferry so you can maintain your cabin for the day in the Shetlands. Our coach and tour manager will accompany us on the ferry.

Accommodation: onboard NorthLink cruise (2 nights)



Sara Brae, UNESCO World Heritage Sites



Standing Stones of Stennes, UNESCO World Heritage Sites



Churchill Barriers



Skaill House



Bishop's Palace

DAY 12 / Sunday, May 26, 2019

Cruise to Shetland Islands (B, D)

Have breakfast on board after arriving in Lerwick, the main port of Shetland Islands. It is centred 123 miles off the north coast of the Scottish mainland and on the east coast of the Shetland Islands. Lerwick is 211 miles north-by-northeast of Aberdeen, 222 miles west of the similarly sheltered port of Bergen in Norway. Lerwick, Shetland Islands main port, had a population of about 7,500 residents in 2010 and is the most northerly and most easterly town in Scotland.



Depart the ship for a day tour of the Shetland Islands with your local guide. Visit Jarlshof in the south. At the end of the 19th century, storms ripped open the low cliffs at Jarlshof, near the southern tip of Shetland. They revealed an extraordinary settlement site embracing 4,000 years of human history. Upon excavation, the site was found to contain a remarkable sequence of stone structures – late Neolithic houses, Bronze-Age village, Iron-Age broch and wheelhouses, Norse longhouse, medieval farmstead, and 16th-century laird's house. The excavations also produced a wonderful array of artefacts. The Iron-Age village was built upon an earlier settlement. The houses were also rounded but lacked the buttresses of their predecessors, thus providing more space. Two had souterrains (underground passages) attached; they may have been grain-stores. Vikings from Norway settled at Jarlshof in the 9th century, and by the 13th century, Jarlshof had been replaced by a farmhouse, with barn and corn kilns attached. The name 'Jarlshof' (earl's house), though it sounds archaic, was actually bestowed on the site by Sir Walter Scott, in his novel *The Pirate*.

On your way back to Lerwick, visit Scalloway Castle & Museum. Scalloway is the largest settlement on the North Atlantic coast of Mainland, the largest island of the Shetland Islands, Scotland. It had a population of approximately 812, at the 2001 census. Until 1708 it was the capital of the Shetland Islands. Have the rest of the afternoon free for lunch on your own and some shopping time in Lerwick. You might enjoy a stroll along the old waterfront busy with pleasure boats, visiting yachts, historic craft and working fishing boats. Return to your ship at the end of the afternoon and enjoy buffet dinner on board which is included in your tour cost. Sail to Aberdeen during the night.

DAY 13 / Monday, May 27, 2019

Aberdeen (B, L)

We disembark after breakfast and meet your coach and driver at the ferry terminal. Discover Aberdeen, Scotland's third largest city, with a panoramic city tour. From the stunning sight of the mile-long Union Street, carry on over the Union Bridge, the largest single-span granite bridge in the world. Make your way to Old Aberdeen and explore the picturesque campus of the University of Aberdeen, complete with Kings College, the Chapel and the Old Town House. The striking glass-building of the Sir Duncan Rice Library, opened in 2012, offers a stunning futuristic contrast to the historical campus. Along the sea front, you will drive through Aberdeen Harbour. We visit the Old Town House, a very beautiful building, built between 1867 and 1873. The Town House extension was added between 1975 and 1977 to meet the needs of the then developing District Court. The Town House includes the St Nicholas Room, with its impressive armorial ceiling and the Town and County Hall in the medieval style with its ceiling reminiscent of Flemish influences. On the walls of both rooms there are a number of impressive paintings. Other civic rooms include Bon Accord Room, a smaller dining room used by



the Lord Provost on special occasions. NOTE: This visit is subject to availability as the Town House is still in use. Enjoy a short walk in Footdee, a picturesque fishing village at the heart of the city.

After the tour, lunch is included (2 courses). Free time to explore the city on your own.

'Dine Around' tonight in Aberdeen by choosing one of four different restaurants for dinner on your own. You will be dropped off at the restaurant of your choice and you will need to return to your hotel on your own.

Accommodation: Hilton Garden Inn Aberdeen or similar (1 night)

DAY 14 / Tuesday, May 28, 2019

Aberdeen to Pitlochry (B, D)

In the morning leave Aberdeen for Pitlochry. A variety today starting first with a visit to Balmoral Castle. Set amongst the magnificent scenery of Royal Deeside, in the shadows of Lochnagar, is the Balmoral Estate. Purchased by Queen Victoria in 1848, the Estate has been the Scottish Home of the British Royal Family ever since. Covering about 20,000 hectares (just over 50,000 acres) of heather clad hills, ancient Caledonian woodland, and of course the beautiful River Dee nearby.

Have time for lunch on your own at Balmoral Castle or in town after your visit.

This afternoon we do the whiskey trail. First a visit to the Royal Lochnagar Distillery, the local distillery to Balmoral, which is a timeless experience. You can see distillers tending the traditional mashtun and the gleaming copper stills. The end product still relies on age old traditions and craftsmanship to produce one of Scotland's most exclusive whiskies. At the tour end, your complimentary dram will confirm that Royal Lochnagar is a malt whisky worthy of the 'Royal' prefix to its



Balmoral Estate

name. Royal Lochnagar is situated on the south side of the River Dee (on the B976), across the Balmoral Bridge and half a mile from the Crathie car park.

Continue to Pitlochry to visit the Edradour Distillery. Dating back to 1825, Edradour, stands alone as the last stronghold of handmade single malt whisky from a farm distillery still in production today. Hidden in the very heart of Perthshire, this picturesque 'little Model Village' of Edradour is steeped in a history of intrigue to inspire the imagination. And, with matchless commitment to retaining authentic small scale production, Edradour uniquely boasts over 25 distinctive expressions of Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky with their wonderful characters and flavours.

Continue to your hotel in Pitlochry. Enjoy dinner at your hotel (3 courses).

Accommodation: Atholl Palace or similar (1 night)

DAY 15 / Wednesday, May 29, 2019

Pitlochry to Edinburgh via St. Andrews (B, L, D)

After breakfast, drive to St. Andrews. Enjoy a guided walk on the Old Course at St. Andrews Links, the world's most famous golf course. Your tour will take place around the 1st, 17th and 18th holes of the Old Course where you will be able to walk in the footsteps of icons of the game and experience a player's eye view of the fabled links. Historic records show that golf has been played in St Andrews for more than 600 years although many believe the game's origins here date back to the 12th Century. As well as being the birthplace of the game, our tour of the world's most famous Links will give you an insight into the iconic landmarks and a history that is both unique and unparalleled. With the Old Course busy for play six days a week throughout the summer months, this tour is a great way to soak up the history of the centuries-old fairways. After your tour you can claim your complimentary Callaway golf ball in the Old Course Shop. You will also receive an Old Course scorecard as a souvenir.

Visit the British Golf Museum. The British Golf museum is the world's premier heritage centre for golf. Experience the



**Edradour
Distillery**

history of golf in a unique location, just yards from the Old Course. The collection tells the fascinating story of British golf, through material dating from the 17th century to the present day. It is the most comprehensive golf collection in Britain, and one of the finest worldwide, celebrating golf from grass roots to international level.

Have your included lunch in the museum's café overlooking St. Andrews Links. (2 courses)

Continue on to Edinburgh. Dinner included at the hotel. (3 courses)

Accommodation: Apex Hotel Edinburgh or similar (3 nights)

DAY 16 / Thursday, May 30, 2019

Edinburgh (B,D)

Edinburgh is one of the world's finest cities. Its magnificent architecture shifts from the lofty buildings of its medieval Old Town, as they tumble down the Royal Mile, to the graceful houses of the Georgian New Town. Our city tour includes the Georgian New Town and photo stop on Calton Hill to admire the splendid views of the city and the historic Old Town. Overlooking it all perches Edinburgh Castle, the medieval fortress which dominates the city's skyline.

Walk along the Royal Mile to the National Museum of Scotland. From the age of dinosaurs to the technology of the future, the museum's galleries contain treasures from around the world. From meteorites to monsters from the deep, the Natural World galleries tell the story of our planet, while the World Cultures gallery link people and possessions across the globe. Follow the story of Scotland from prehistory to the present day in the Scottish galleries, marvel at a spectacular array of over 800 objects in the Window on the World. And in the Discoveries gallery, meet the Scots whose ideas, innovations and leadership took them across the world.



Former Royal Yacht Britannia

Depart for Leith to visit the former Royal Yacht Britannia. This magnificent ship has played host to some of the most famous people in the world. But, above all, she was home to Her Majesty the Queen and the Royal Family. Now in Edinburgh you are welcome on board to discover the heart and soul of this most special of royal residences. Enjoy the rest of the afternoon at leisure to have lunch and to further explore the city on your own.

Lunch on your own.

Our special farewell dinner this evening, will be a Scottish Banquet at Dalhousie Castle (5 courses with 2 glasses of wine/beer/soft drink). You will be welcomed by a Scottish Piper while enjoying a welcome drink. The banquet will consist of a modern interpretation of Classic Scottish dishes cooked and prepared in a classic French cooking style, whilst using locally sourced produce. Evening transfer back to your hotel.



*Enjoy an
afternoon
tea at the
castle*

DAY 17 / Friday, May 31, 2019

Edinburgh (B, High Tea)

Visit Edinburgh Castle. Edinburgh's Castle rock has been a stronghold for over 3000 years. In its dominating position overlooking the capital city, the grandeur and historical significance of Edinburgh Castle has made it a globally famous icon of Scotland and part of the Old and New Towns of Edinburgh World Heritage Site. Sited on top of an extinct volcano, gaining stunning views across the City of Edinburgh, the castle has witnessed many of the defining events of Scottish history and has dominated its surroundings with majesty for centuries. Captivating visitors with its ancient buildings and marvelous views. It continues to spellbind with its wonderful story.

After your visit, enjoy afternoon tea at the castle.

Enjoy the rest of the afternoon at leisure and to further explore the city on your own.

DAY 18 / Saturday, Jun 01, 2019

Farewell Edinburgh (B)

This morning depart your hotel and travel to Edinburgh Airport for your flight back home. Meals will be served in flight. Upon arrival back in Toronto, once again your limousine transfer is included to return you to your home.

Transportation: Aer Lingus or similar

Tentative flight schedule:

Jun 01 / EI 3551 / Edinburgh – Dublin /	depart 9:30am /
	arrive 10:50am
Jun 01 / EI 129 / Dublin – Toronto /	depart 1:15pm /
	arrive 3:50pm



Farewell dinner at Dalhousie Castle



Suggested Programme for PROBUS CLUB MISSISSAUGA SOUTH

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PACKAGE RATE (Canadian dollars, per person, two to room):

\$7,750 per person

\$1,860 for single supplement

INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip flights from Toronto to Glasgow and Edinburgh to Toronto
- Home pickup and drop off (within GTA area)
- 14 nights' accommodation at hotels with daily breakfast
- 2 nights' accommodation onboard NorthLink Cruise 2 beds/berths (inside) cabin with daily breakfast
- 16 breakfasts, 8 lunches and 13 dinners included as per itinerary including water & coffee/tea
- 4 ferry crossings from Ardrossan to Brodick on day 4, Lochranza to Claonaig on day 6, Mallaig to Armadale on day 7, and Scrabster to Stromness on day 11
- Steam train from Fort William to Mallaig on day 7
- Tours and transfers including entrance fees with English speaking guide as per itinerary
- 1 small bottle of water per person per day
- Porterage at hotel wherever available (1 piece of luggage per person)
- All gratuities for local guides and drivers

EXCLUSIONS

- Airport departure taxes. Currently \$380 per person
- Meals not included in the itinerary
- Optional travel insurance

DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT:

At time of booking: \$750 per person
Second deposit: \$1,250 per person due November 30, 2018
Final payment: remaining balance due January 31, 2019

AIR CREDIT

If you wish to arrange your own air from Toronto to Glasgow and Edinburgh to Toronto, an air credit of CAD\$650 per person will be deducted from the tour cost.

Please contact us for air deviation, premium economy or business class upgrade surcharges.

SPECIAL NOTE

- * Names provided at time of booking MUST match exactly your passport
- * You must have a passport valid for at least 6 months after your return date
- * If you wish to purchase optional travel insurance with us, it MUST be purchased prior to final payment date. Please contact us for a quotation.

CANCELLATION TERMS:

Between time of booking & Nov 29, 2018: \$750 per person
Between Nov 30, 2018 & Jan 30, 2019: \$2,000 per person
Between Jan 31, 2019 & date of departure: 100% of total cost

To book this program, please complete the Booking Form and email, mail or fax to Tour Design.



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