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## 3 DAY WHISKY TOUR IN SCOTLAND



### EXAMPLE ITINERARY

#### DAY 1 – ARRIVAL

After check-in at the hotel in central Edinburgh, the guide will meet the group for a walking tour of the city. This will give you an insight in Edinburgh's and Scotland's history. Our guide will take you both to "New Town" where you will discover many cultural sights, restaurants and shopping, as well as "Old Town" that has preserved its quaint old feeling with cobbled streets, cathedrals and Edinburgh Castle. Lunch at a nice pub to really get the atmosphere of the British pub culture.

After lunch, we will continue the guided tour inside the Edinburgh Castle. The castle was for hundreds of years a Royal residence and many Royal ceremonies and banquettes have taken place here. Today you can admire the Scottish Crown Jewels that is kept inside the castle.

We will finish the day with a traditional Scottish Evening. Enjoy a night with traditional Scottish music and entertainment, for example Ceilidh, a traditional Scottish dance to the sound of bag pipes. Taste some of Scotland's finest culinary delicacies, such as the national food Haggis.

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## DAY 2 – STIRLING CASTLE, LOCH NESS AND INVERNESS

After breakfast the next morning, we will continue our tour north towards our destination Inverness. Our first stop is Stirling Castle, which is rumoured to have been the home of King Arthur and his knights. This is also the place where Mary Queen of Scots was crowned Queen in 1543. We will then continue our tour through spectacular sceneries and quaint villages, such as beautiful Glencoe and Spean Bridge. During the day, we will pass by many Scottish lakes, or as the Scots call them “lochs”. One of the most famous is Loch Ness with the legendary sea monster Nessie. This is our last stop before arriving at Inverness where we will spend the night.

## DAY 3 – DISTILLERIES AND DEPARTURE

The following morning, we will begin our journey back to Edinburgh again. We will travel through the whisky region Speyside and stop at one of the many distilleries in the area. Perhaps you have a favourite whisky whose distillery you would like to visit? Discover the secret behind single malt whisky and what methods the distilleries use to get the whisky’s unique character and flavours. Naturally, we will leave time for tastings!



The tour continues through Scotland’s beautiful landscape and we will make a stop at a Woollen Mill where you follow the process of how to convert the fibre to the finished fabric by using the skills and traditions that have been used for many generations. Make sure to visit their shop where you will find products in different Scottish checkered patterns, called “Tartans”. We will continue south through Cairngorms National Park to Balmoral Castle, which is a summer residence of the British Royal family and has been since 1852.

The tour finishes at Edinburgh Airport and we wish you a warm welcome back to Scotland!

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are happy to help you book your next trip to Scotland!

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