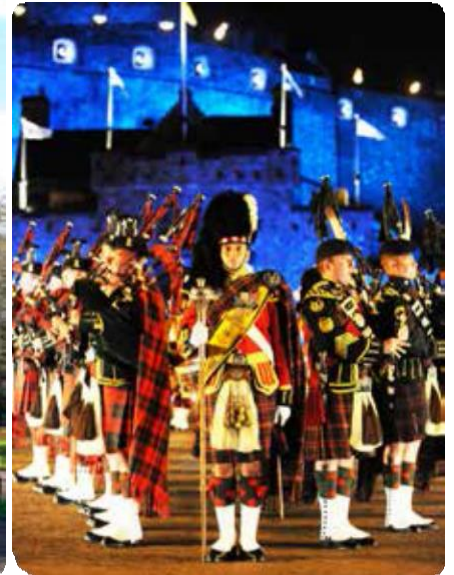


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The haunting skirl of the bagpipes during a private evening in Inverness; treasured family tartans; wee drams of single malt whiskies on a private distillery tour; a cocktail cruise on fabled Loch Lomond; the strong traditions of the Clans; fascinating history at Stirling, Edinburgh, Cawdor (the legendary home of Macbeth) and Blair castles; incredible scenery in the Highlands and along brooding Loch Ness; Palace of Holyroodhouse (the Queen's residence) and the Royal Mile of pubs, shops, and historical sites; a uniquely vibrant culture lovingly preserved in the capital of Edinburgh; experience all this and more on Tauck's weeklong Scotland tour!

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27 Jul; 10 & 17 Aug '14 from \$ 4,290*pp

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- TAUCK'S YELLOW ROADS! A drive off-the-beaten path in the dramatic Scottish Highlands
- Entertainment during dinner in Inverness, featuring Scottish bagpipers and Highland dancers
- Private tour of Glenturret Distillery, Scotland's oldest, single Highland malt distillery
- Private cruise on Loch Lomond
- Travel through scenic Glencoe, home to Highland moors, forests, mountains & Loch Ness
- Castle visits steeped in history & lore: Cawdor, Blair, Edinburgh & Holyroodhouse
- Special performance of the Edinburgh Military Tattoo for tours departing from 27 Jul - 17 Aug '14
- Airport transfers upon arrival and departure as noted
- 16 meals (7 breakfasts, 3 lunches & 6 dinners), service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes and portorage

Stirling Castle, Stirlingshire, Scotland



Château du Loch Ness, Urquhart Castle



Royal golf club de St. Andrews, Scotland

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Day 1 - Arrive in Glasgow

Tauk's Scotland tour begins: 5:00 PM, Cameron House.

A transfer is included from Glasgow International Airport to Cameron House, your Scottish baronial manor house hotel set on 100 acres of green lawns and wooded glades along the famous bonnie banks of Loch Lomond, where you'll enjoy a lake-view room during your two-night stay. Meet your Scotland tour companions at a welcome cocktail reception onboard a private cruise on Loch Lomond, followed by dinner at the hotel this evening.

Meals: D

Lodging: Cameron House

Day 2 - Stirling Castle & and a wee taste 'o malt whisky at Glenturret Distillery, falconry presentation

Visit Stirling Castle, an example of Scottish Renaissance architecture and a town that developed around the castle. At Glenturret Distillery a tour takes you behind-the-scenes in the Highland's oldest single malt distillery; witness the art of whisky making and enjoy a tasting. Journey into the wilderness of the Trossachs, or Rob Roy country, before returning to a falconry presentation and dinner à la carte at your hotel.

Meals: B, L, D

Lodging: Cameron House

Day 3 - The Great Glen to the Highlands & an evening steeped in Scottish traditions in Inverness

Tauk's Scotland tour takes you across moor and mountain on a scenic journey through the Highlands along The Great Glen, from Fort William to the shores of brooding Loch Ness. Stop at Fort Augustus to view the dramatic lochs along the Caledonian Canal, then continue to Inverness, capital of the Highlands. Tonight, learn about the history of clan tartans and Scottish kilts during a festive Scottish evening complete with bagpipers and Highland dancers. **Meals: B, L, D**

Lodging: Kingsmills Hotel

Day 4 - Culloden, Cawdor Castle & Scottish history

Explore many centuries of Scottish history today on visits to the famous fields where the pivotal 1746 Battle of Culloden was fought, dividing families and clans; the ancient burial site at Clava Cairns; and medieval, slate-roofed Cawdor Castle, with its magnificent gardens, Big Wood and connections to Shakespeare's tragedy of Scottish kings, Macbeth. Return to your hotel in Inverness for an à la carte dinner tonight.

Meals: B, L, D

Lodging: Kingsmills Hotel

Day 5 - Along the Yellow Roads to Blair Castle en route to Edinburgh

Drive along Tauk's Yellow Roads as your Scotland tour continues through the Grampian Highlands and Cairngorm Mountains to Blair Atholl, the site of majestic Blair Castle. History comes alive on your visit, as you imagine the life of the noble class in 16th-century Scotland; some 30 rooms contain relics of that age. After lunch on your own, head south to Edinburgh, arriving late afternoon; your luxury hotel is set on Princes Street in the heart of the city.

Meals: B, D

Lodging: The Balmoral

Day 6 - A day in Edinburgh including Edinburgh Castle and Holyroodhouse

Discover Scotland's lively capital city on a privately guided tour with a local expert, including visits to stately Edinburgh Castle, at the top of the Royal Mile, and Holyroodhouse, the Queen's official home when she visits Edinburgh (subject to closure when Her Majesty is in residence). **A special Tauk highlight: If you choose a departure date for your Scotland tour 27 Jul - 17 Aug, you'll have the unforgettable thrill of attending the world-famous Edinburgh Military Tattoo, performed by Scottish military units against the magical backdrop of Edinburgh Castle.**

Meals: B

Lodging: The Balmoral

Day 7 - Edinburgh at leisure, or a visit to St. Andrews, ending the day with a banquet dinner

You have a choice today of remaining in Edinburgh for a day spent exploring more of the city's treasure trove of historic sites, museums, galleries and gardens on your own. Or join us for a trip to lovely St. Andrews; for passionate golfers, this beautiful city by the sea is an almost-holy place – but it will come as no surprise that this historic town has much more than just golfing history to offer. Share memories of your remarkable Scotland tour with your travelling companions at this evening's farewell cocktail reception and banquet dinner at The Balmoral in Edinburgh.

Meals: B, D

Lodging: The Balmoral

Day 8 - Homeward bound

Tauk's one-week Scotland tour ends in Edinburgh. Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from The Balmoral to Edinburgh Airport – allow at least 3 hours for flight check-in.

Meals: B



The Balmoral Hotel, Edinburgh



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*Conditions: Valid for new bookings made by 20 Dec '13. Prices are per person twin share and quoted in US Dollars. Prices are correct as at 7NOV'13 and are subject to availability, currency fluctuations and surcharges until final payment is received. Tauck reserves the right to modify or withdraw this promotion at any time. Time on Tauck offer: one room per reservation; Hotel space is not guaranteed and is subject to availability. Time on Tauck is combinable with Solo Traveller Savings, not combinable with any other Tauck promotions. Complimentary airport transfers included. Other conditions may apply. Lic No: 2TA003774.