

# Donegal Square

*Presents...*

## Discover Scotland

**Departure Dates:** 2011 - August 3, 10, 17

All space is first come first serve and subject to availability



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10 Days • 13 Meals: 8 Breakfasts • 5 Dinners



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VACATIONS



**Highlights...** Edinburgh Castle • Holyrood Palace • St. Andrews • Dunrobin Castle\* • Orkney Islands • Loch Ness • Isle of Skye • Stirling Castle

**Starting At Per Person Rates: Double \$1,999.00 \***

\*per person, land only, double occupancy. Call for airfare from your gateway.  
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- Experience the Orkney Islands during a full-day guided excursion.
- See magnificent Edinburgh Castle, a stone fortress perched high above the city.
- Search for the infamous Loch Ness Monster from the beautiful shores of Loch Ness.

#### Day 1: Overnight Flight

An overnight flight transports you to a country of stunning landscapes, lively cities, stirring history and distinct myths and stories.

#### Day 2: Edinburgh, Scotland - Tour Begins

Your tour begins in Edinburgh. Tonight, meet your fellow travelers at a lovely welcome dinner. *Today dinner will be included.*

#### Day 3: Edinburgh

A locally guided tour of this regal city includes Edinburgh Castle, home of the Scottish Crown Jewels, and the Palace of Holyrood\*, the Queen's official residence in Edinburgh and former home of Mary, Queen of Scots. This afternoon you have free time

to explore the city or strike up conversations with the locals to hear stories in their distinctive brogue. *Today breakfast will be included.*

#### Day 4: Edinburgh - St. Andrews - Pitlochry - Aviemore

★**Travel to St. Andrews, the beautiful town in the Kingdom of Fife that gave the world the game of golf, to see the Royal and Ancient Clubhouse and the famous Old Course.**★ Next, stop at Pitlochry, a vibrant Victorian town. There is time to explore before visiting the Edradour Whisky Distillery, the smallest distillery in Scotland. Taste and see for yourself why Highland malt whisky is considered the world's finest. Continue to Aviemore, Scotland's premiere highland resort. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

#### Day 5: Aviemore - Inverness - Thurso

At Inverness, visit the prehistoric burial ground of Clava Cairns where some of the graves date back to 3,000 B.C. Then, visit Culloden Battlefield where, in April 1746, a half-hour battle changed the course of history and the lives of the Highland people. ★**Next, visit the majestic Dunrobin Castle\*\*, built in 1275. Enjoy a fascinating falconry display in the formal gardens overlooking the North Sea.**★ Later, soak in the breathtaking coastal drive along windswept cliffs that overlook

Scotland's pristine Moray Firth. Your day concludes in Thurso where you will visit Caithness Horizons, Thurso's museum of natural resources. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

#### Day 6: Thurso - Orkney Islands - Thurso

A full day of adventure awaits in the Orkney Islands. Traveling to Gill's Bay, board a ferry bound for St. Margaret's Hope. On the crossing you'll see seabirds, perhaps porpoises and seals, and if you are very lucky, the family of otters that live in Gill's Bay! A local guide introduces this magical place that very few visitors to Scotland get to experience. Visit the Italian Chapel and Skara Brae where you will discover the remains of a Neolithic village built at the same time as Cheops Pyramid in Egypt. Next, pass the prehistoric Ring of Brodgar, reported to be older than Stonehenge. Visit the town of Viking Kirkwall before returning to the mainland. *Today breakfast will be included.*

#### Day 7: Thurso - Loch Ness - Ballachulish

Today, enjoy stunning and unspoiled landscapes as you travel through Inverness, known for people who delight in the craic - Gaelic for "light hearted chat." Take in the panorama of Loch Ness, one of Britain's most scenic bodies of water. Keep your eyes open - you never know when Nessie



will appear! ★Here, enjoy a visit to the striking ruins of Urquhart Castle.★ Travel through the Great Glen, famous for its many lochs (lakes), before arriving at your hotel situated on lovely Loch Linnhe. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

**Day 8: Ballachulish - Isle of Skye - Ballachulish**

Take the stunningly beautiful ride along the “Road to the Isles” and over the Skye Bridge to the legendary Isle of Skye, also known in poetry and song as Eilean a’ Cheò (The Misty Isle). Enjoy dramatic views of the Cuillin Hills. ★Then, visit Armadale

Castle and Gardens\*\*\* and the Museum of the Isles where you will learn about island life and the history of Skye.★ Conclude your visit with views of the isle from yet another vantage point during a ferry crossing back to the mainland. Returning to Ballachulish, see Glenfinnan where Bonnie Prince Charlie rallied the clansmen for battle during the 1745 Jacobite Rebellion. *Today breakfast will be included.*

**Day 9: Ballachulish - Drymen**

Begin your day with a delightful sheep dog demonstration and the opportunity to learn about Scottish farming at the Scottish Wool Centre in Aberfoyle. ★Continue to Stirling Castle, first erected 900 years ago

and formerly used as a royal residence for the House of Stewart - this is where Mary, Queen of Scots, was crowned in 1543.★ Join your fellow travelers for a Scottish farewell dinner complete with Scottish piper. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

**Day 10: Drymen - Tour Ends**

Your tour of Scotland comes to a close in Drymen. *Today breakfast will be included.*

YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE		
Day	1	Overnight Flight
Day	2,3	Apex International or Apex City, Edinburgh
Day	4	Macdonald Aviemore Highland Resort, Aviemore
Day	5,6	Royal Hotel, Thurso
Day	7,8	Ballachulish Hotel, Ballachulish or Isles of Glencoe Hotel, Ballachulish
Day	9	Winnock Hotel, Drymen
On some dates alternate hotels may be used.		

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

Days and features are interchangeable.

Effective January 1, 2011, all Collette airport transfers will depart from Edinburgh, Scotland airport and return to Glasgow, Scotland airport.

Due to itinerary scheduling, arrival flights should arrive prior to 5:00 PM. You may require a very early morning departure from the hotel on the last day. Return flights should not be booked prior to 9:00 AM.

\*The Palace of Holyroodhouse may occasionally be closed when the Queen is in residence or for official state functions.

This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected.

**Please Note:**

Air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

To complete your vacation, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing Collette airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Passengers arriving in Edinburgh from August 6 - 28, 2010 will receive tickets to Edinburgh's famous Military Tattoo show.

\*\*When Dunrobin Castle is closed you will visit Fort George or similar. The Falconry display is available only when Dunrobin Castle is available.

\*\*\*Armada Castle and Gardens is open from April to October. On other dates a visit to Eilean Donan Castle will be substituted.

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## IMPORTANT RESERVATION INFORMATION

### IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

**IMPORTANT:** We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

\*Airline Fuel Surcharges: Our air inclusive vacations are priced including airline fuel surcharges. These fuel surcharges are assessed by the airlines and are subject to increase without notice. Government taxes and fees are additional.

Taxes and Fees: Government and Other Authority Taxes and Fees are not included in base fare but are included in the tax amount listed: September 11th Security Fee up to \$10.00, Passenger Facility Charge (PFCs) of up to \$18 per passenger, Federal Domestic Flight Segment Fee of up to \$3.50 USD applies per passenger, per segment, US or International Departure and Arrival Fees. In order to better serve you, once you complete the booking process your invoice will display your vacation land package, base airfare, fuel surcharge and all taxes and fees as separate line items. Airfares are subject to change. Seats are limited and may not be available on every flight or departure date.

Checked Baggage Charges: Some airlines may impose additional charges if you choose to check any baggage. Please contact your airline or refer to its website for detailed information regarding your airline's checked baggage policies.

**Cancellation Charges for this tour:** After your seat reduction date has passed, a non-refundable deposit will be retained. For Cancellation between 60-16 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 30% of total price. For cancellation between 15-1 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 50% of total price. For cancellation on

the day of departure and after: 100% of total price. For Ocean Cruises: For cancellation between 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 35% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: 60% of total price. 30 or fewer days prior to departure: 100% of total price. For River Cruises: including Europe, Russia, Egypt and China, 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 50% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 85% of total price. For cancellation 30 or fewer days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 100% of total price. For Galapagos and Antarctica: A cancellation fee of 60% will apply for cancellation between 120-90 days prior to departure; A cancellation charge of 100% will apply for cancellation less than 90 days prior to departure. Cancellation protection is highly recommended and must be purchased at time of deposit. Air rates are subject to change until tour is paid in full. If waivers have not been purchased and a reservation is cancelled for any reason prior to departure - Air is 100% non-refundable once paid in full. Cancellation charges also apply to reservations made for "pre" and "post" night accommodations. Purchase of Waiver and Insurance guarantees a full refund of all payments (including deposit), except the Waiver and insurance fee itself, made to Collette Vacations for travel arrangements in case of cancellation of your travel plans for any reason prior to the day of departure. The Waiver and Insurance does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's Traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. Upon cancellation of transportation or travel services where you, the customer, are not at fault and have not canceled in violation of the terms and conditions above, you will be refunded 100%. Please see your sales agent for more information, or review our brochure for details.

**Consumer Protection Plans:** Collette Travel Service holds membership in the following highly reputable industry organizations: the United States Tour Operators Association and the American Society of Travel Agents. Each association operates a consumer protection plan to cover deposits made by travelers. Full details are available from the organizations or Collette Travel Service. Collette is pleased to give this additional protection to our clients. **Our California Sellers of Travel registration number is 2006766-20. Our State of Washington Unified Business Number is 601220855. Our Nevada Sellers of Travel registration number is 2003-0279.**



Photos shown are reflective of the area(s) visited, but may not be included in the actual tour itinerary.