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# Small Group Tours

Glasgow Departures: 2016/17

“Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take but by the moments that take our breath away...”

Guaranteed  
Small Groups

**Maximum of  
16 passengers**

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you go!**

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Kleingruppengarantie – mit maximal 16 Mitreisenden.  
Durchführungsgarantie – wenn Sie gebucht haben, dann reisen Sie auch!  
Wir garantieren eine einzigartige Reise – oder erhalten Sie Ihr Geld zurück.

Da unsere Gruppen aus maximal 16 Personen bestehen, bekommen Sie viel mehr Leistung für Ihr Geld.  
Mehr persönliche Aufmerksamkeit, mehr Zeit mit den Einheimischen, mehr Zeit auf wenig befahrenen Nebenstrassen und einfach mehr authentische Schottische Erlebnisse – denn Rabbie's fühlt sich verpflichtet, Ihnen eine einzigartige und bereichernde Erfahrung zu bieten, an die Sie ein Leben lang zurückdenken werden.



Garanzia di piccoli gruppi - Massimo 16 passeggeri.  
Partenze garantite - Prenotate, Partite!  
Esperienza Garantita - Soddisfatti o rimborsati!

Escursioni con un massimo di 16 passeggeri per offrire il massimo valore, più attenzione personale, più tempo con le persone del posto, meno tempo sull'autobus, più tempo nelle stradine meno conosciute e, nel complesso, un'esperienza scozzese più autentica, perché l'impegno di Rabbie's consiste nel fornire un'esperienza unica e irripetibile e un bellissimo ricordo che vi accompagni per tutta la vita.



Grupos Reducidos Garantizados - Máximo de 16 pasajeros.  
Salida Garantizada - ¡Si Reserva, Viaja!  
Experiencia Garantizada - ¡O le devolvemos su dinero!

Viajando con un máximo de 16 pasajeros, le garantizamos mayor beneficio, más atención personalizada, más tiempo con los habitantes locales, menos tiempo en el autobús y más en rutas apartadas. En general una experiencia escocesa más auténtica, porque el cometido de Rabbie's es el de ofrecer a sus clientes una experiencia única y enriquecedora que recordarán para toda la vida.



La garantie de petits groupes - 16 passagers maximum.  
La garantie des départs - Vous avez réservé, vous partez!  
La Garantie de L'Expérience - Ou on vous rembourse!

Ses tours d'un maximum de 16 passagers, vous permettront de profiter d'une attention plus personnalisée, plus de temps de rencontre avec les gens locaux, moins de temps dans l'autocar, plus de temps sur les routes pittoresques et ainsi une plus grande expérience de l'Ecosse authentique, bref d'avoir un voyage sur mesure. Ainsi grâce à Rabbie's vous vivrez une expérience unique et riche dont vous souviendrez toute votre vie.



## Guaranteed Small Groups - Maximum of 16 passengers

Touring with no more than 16 passengers gives you more. More personal attention, more time with the locals, more time off the bus, more time on the back-roads and just more of an all-round memorable experience. Rabbie's is committed to delivering unique and enriching tours, with stories to share and memories that will last you a lifetime.

## Guaranteed Departures - You book, you go!

Simple and straightforward! That's how we like things and you tell us that's how you like things too! So, when you choose to book with us, you're going - no minimum numbers. Guaranteed!

## Guaranteed Experience - Or your money back!

If you feel you've not had the experience you deserved and we're at fault, we'll give you your money back ~ NO QUESTION!

### Half Day Tours from Glasgow

Half Day Tours	Depart	Return	Tours
Wednesday	09.00 13.15	13.00 18.00	Glasgow City Highlights Loch Lomond & Whisky Distillery
Friday	09.00 13.15	13.00 18.00	Glasgow City Highlights Loch Lomond & Whisky Distillery
Sunday	09.00 13.15	13.00 18.00	Glasgow City Highlights Loch Lomond & Whisky Distillery

### 3 Day Tours from Glasgow

3 Day Tours	Depart	Return	Tours
Mon, Wed and Sat	09.00	19.30	Isle of Skye
Monday (May - Oct)	09.30	18.00	Isle of Arran Adventure

### 1 Day Tours from Glasgow

1 Day Tours	Depart	Return	Tours
Monday	08.00 09.00 09.00	19.45 18.00 19.00	Loch Ness, Glencoe & the Highlands Stirling Castle, Loch Lomond National Park & Whisky Oban, Glencoe & West Highland Lochs & Castles
Tuesday	08.00 09.00 09.00 09.30	19.45 18.00 19.00 18.00	Loch Ness, Glencoe & the Highlands Stirling Castle, Loch Lomond National Park & Whisky Oban, Glencoe & West Highland Lochs & Castles Culzean Castle, Burns Country & the Ayrshire Coast*
Wednesday	08.00 09.00 09.00	19.45 18.00 19.00	Loch Ness, Glencoe & the Highlands Stirling Castle, Loch Lomond National Park & Whisky Oban, Glencoe & West Highland Lochs & Castles
Thursday	08.00 09.00 09.00 09.30	19.45 18.00 19.00 18.00	Loch Ness, Glencoe & the Highlands Stirling Castle, Loch Lomond National Park & Whisky Oban, Glencoe & West Highland Lochs & Castles Culzean Castle, Burns Country & the Ayrshire Coast*
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Saturday	08.00 09.00 09.00 09.30	19.45 18.00 19.00 18.00	Loch Ness, Glencoe & the Highlands Stirling Castle, Loch Lomond National Park & Whisky Oban, Glencoe & West Highland Lochs & Castles Culzean Castle, Burns Country & the Ayrshire Coast*
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\*(April - October)



Please check-in 15 minutes before the tour departs.

## Glasgow City Highlights - half day tour

**Highlights:**

- ~ Glasgow Cathedral
- ~ Provand's Lordship
- ~ Pollok House £
- ~ Burrell Collection\*
- ~ Kelvingrove Museum

Our "Glasgow in half a day" tour covers some of city's best known landmarks, Glasgow Cathedral, the Old Town and world famous museums and galleries.

We recommend this tour for those who have limited time and want to get familiar with the story of Glasgow, its people, places and culture.

\*Please note that the Burrell Collection will close for renovations from October 2016.



Departs: **09.00** Returns: **13.00**

Adult Prices **from £18**  
Discount Prices **from £15**

**Departing:** (All Year)  
Wednesday, Friday & Sunday.



City of Glasgow, Scotland

## Loch Lomond & Whisky Distillery - half day tour

**Highlights:**

- ~ River Clyde
- ~ Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park
- ~ Loch Lomond Shores
- ~ Balloch Country Park
- ~ Glengoyne Whisky Distillery\* £

Our Loch Lomond and Whisky half day tour gives you the opportunity to experience the production, smells and flavours of Glengoyne Whisky Distillery and visit Loch Lomond National Park in one afternoon from Glasgow city centre.

We recommend this tour for those who are short of time and want to visit a whisky distillery, breathe the fresh air and experience the beauty of one of Scotland's most famous lochs.

\*Please note that at certain times of the year we may visit a different distillery.

"Prices from" – are for low season and will be higher at other times of year.



Departs: **13.15** Returns: **18.00**

Adult Prices **from £22**  
Discount Prices **from £19**

**Departing:** (All Year)  
Wednesday, Friday & Sunday.

## Loch Ness, Glencoe & the Highlands

**Highlights:**

- ~ Loch Lomond
- ~ Rannoch Moor
- ~ Glencoe
- ~ Great Glen
- ~ Fort Augustus
- ~ Boat Cruise on Loch Ness £

Our "Scotland in a day" tour covering the magnificent beauty of Rannoch Moor and dramatic Glencoe. Travel the Great Glen to Fort Augustus for free time at Loch Ness before returning via Inverness and Pitlochry.

We recommend this tour for those who are short of time and want to get a great sample of the Highlands. Steep yourself in the history of dramatic Glencoe and the chance to see Nessie!



Departs: **08.00** Returns: **19.45**

Adult Prices **from £42**  
Discount Prices **from £39**

**Departing Every Day:** (All Year)  
Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun.



"Join us for just one of our days and we'll supply the memories that'll last for the rest of yours..."

## Stirling Castle, Loch Lomond National Park & Whisky

**Highlights:**

- ~ Stirling Castle £
- ~ The Trossachs
- ~ Rob Roy country
- ~ Balmaha nature trail walk 🏞️
- ~ Loch Lomond
- ~ Glengoyne Whisky Distillery £

Experience the Highlands' natural forests, lochs and mountains in Loch Lomond National Park. Feel Scotland's past in the heartland of its great heroes - Rob Roy, Robert the Bruce and William Wallace - with visits to the medieval stronghold of Stirling Castle and the chance to sample single malt whisky at Glengoyne Distillery.

This tour is for those who love tales of Rob Roy and Braveheart, Renaissance palaces and a healthy walk in Loch Lomond National Park, before relaxing with a fine malt whisky.



Departs: **09.00** Returns: **18.00**

Adult Prices **from £34**  
Discount Prices **from £31**

**Departing Every Day:** (All Year)  
Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun.

## Oban, Glencoe, Highland Lochs & Castles

**Highlights:**

- ~ Loch Lomond National Park
- ~ Rest and Be Thankful pass
- ~ Inveraray
- ~ Loch Awe
- ~ A walk to Kilchurn Castle 🏞️
- ~ Oban
- ~ Glencoe

A fantastic day out from Glasgow to the heart of the Highlands taking in the historic village of Inveraray and the superb ruins of Kilchurn Castle, situated at the head of Loch Awe. After lunch in Oban spend the afternoon exploring the dramatic landscapes of Glencoe and Rannoch Moor.

If you love old ruined castles, tales of old clan rivalries, west coast villages and brilliant mountain scenery then you'll find this tour difficult to beat.



Departs: **09.00** Returns: **19.00**

Adult Prices **from £39**  
Discount Prices **from £36**

**Departing Every Day:** (All Year)  
Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun.

## Culzean Castle, Burns Country & the Ayrshire Coast

**Highlights:**

- ~ Culzean Castle and Gardens £
- ~ Clifftop walk 🏞️
- ~ Dunure and the Ayrshire coast
- ~ Robert Burns Birthplace Museum £
- ~ Alloway Old Kirk (church)
- ~ The original "Brig o' Doon"

A day spent discovering the highlights of rural Ayrshire – an area that is less well known to visitors but full of fascinating castles, culture and history. Relax as you explore the rolling hills and dramatic coastal scenery of one of Scotland's "hidden secrets".

This tour is ideal for those who love beautiful castles, gardens and walks as well as the poems, songs and stories of Robert Burns.



Departs: **09.30** Returns: **18.00**

Adult Prices **from £35**  
Discount Prices **from £32**

**Departing:** (April - October)  
Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday.

"Prices from" – are for low season and will be higher at other times of year.

## The Isle of Skye - 3 day tour

**Highlights:**

- ~ Glencoe
- ~ Eilean Donan Castle £
- ~ Quiraing mountain pass
- ~ Isle of Skye
- ~ Neist Point
- ~ Five Sisters of Kintail
- ~ Loch Ness

Three days to explore some of the most dramatic and beautiful places in the Highlands and the romantic Isle of Skye. Highlights also include Glencoe, Loch Ness, Eilean Donan Castle and the Five Sisters of Kintail.

Stay 2 nights in the picturesque harbour town of Portree on the Isle of Skye. For accommodation options see inside back cover.



Departs: **09.00** Returns: **19.30**

Adult Prices **from £119**  
Discount Prices **from £109**

**Departing:** (All Year)  
Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.



## Isle of Arran Adventure - 3 day tour

**Highlights:**

- ~ Culzean Castle £
- ~ Robert Burns Country
- ~ Brodick and Brodick Castle £
- ~ Isle of Arran Distillery and Arran Brewery £
- ~ Machrie Moor stone circles
- ~ Kintyre Peninsula
- ~ Loch Lomond

Three days to explore the West Coast of Scotland - Argyll, the Ayrshire coast and the Isle of Arran. A unique opportunity to visit this beautiful island, often known as "Scotland in Miniature".

Stay 2 nights in Brodick on the Isle of Arran. For accommodation options see inside back cover.



Departs: **09.30** Returns: **18.00**

Adult Prices **from £149**  
Discount Prices **from £139**

**Departing:** (May - October)  
Monday.

## Customised Tours and Packages

Explore the UK at your own pace with your own private Rabbie's vehicle and guide. Pick one of our regular tour itineraries or modify them to suit your requirements – the choice is yours. Although we specialise in small group tours we can arrange tours for any number of people. If you would like a guide who speaks your own language we can offer that too. Let our expert team design a tour itinerary tailored to suit your own personal tastes and interests. Examples of what we can offer:

- Airport and hotel transfers
- Themed tours (e.g. Outlander and Castles Experience)
- Private half/full day or multi-day touring options
- Professional multi-lingual guiding services
- Ancestral tours. Trace your family history using the "Clanfinder" option on [www.rabbies.com](http://www.rabbies.com)



### Tours for conference delegates and partners

Conference visitors are always welcome on our scheduled tours and we can also provide environmentally aware, socially responsible tour programmes and transport logistics for conference organisers. Please see our business website at [www.beyond.rabbies.com](http://www.beyond.rabbies.com) or contact our expert team for assistance.

Call or email [tours@rabbies.com](mailto:tours@rabbies.com) for a quote...



Isle of Harris, Scotland

## Tours from London

Enjoy the best of France from London - new for 2016! Departures May to September. You can visit the world famous vineyards of the Champagne Region and the wonderful Normandy Coast.

Experience the highlights of England and Wales on our tours from London with departures all year round. Discover the magical lands of King Arthur, the Romans, Shakespeare and mysterious ancient cultures. Spend time getting to know the historic towns and villages en route.

- 1 Day Tour - Traditional England, Stonehenge & Windsor Castle
- 2 Day Tour - Cotswolds, Bath & Oxford
- 3 Day Tour - Stonehenge, Glastonbury, Bath & the South West Coast
- 3 Day Tour - Kent Castles, Gardens & Coastline
- 4 Day Tour - Shakespeare's England, Wales & Cambridge
- 5 Day Tour - Champagne, Vineyards & the Normandy Coast ~ New for 2016 ~
- 5 Day Tour - Devon & Cornwall
- 5 Day Tour - Heart of England, Wales & Yorkshire
- 8 Day Tour - London to Edinburgh Adventure



## Tours from Edinburgh

Explore further and for longer with a great range of 1 – 17 day tours covering the Scottish Islands, the Highlands, the far North of Scotland, the English Lake District, Northern England and Yorkshire. Edinburgh is only 50 minutes away by train so you can hop on at Queen Street Station and escape to some more remote parts of the country.

- 1 Day Tours - nine unique day tours covering much of Scotland
- 2 Day Tour - to Loch Ness and Inverness
- 3 Day Tours - to Isle of Arran, Isle of Skye, the Highlands, Speyside, and the English Lake District
- 4 Day Tours - to Skye, Islay, Mull, Iona and the West Highlands
- 5 Day Tours - to Skye, Mull, Iona, Orkney, the Highlands, the English Lake District and Yorkshire
- 6 Day Tours - to the Outer Hebrides, Skye and the Highlands
- 8 - 17 Day Tours - see our website



## Tours from Dublin

Why not make a quick hop over to the Emerald Isle and explore the whole of Ireland. Our tours will take you to the highlights of this beautiful country - Belfast and the Titanic Quarter, Giant's Causeway, Donegal, the Cliffs of Moher, Ring of Kerry, Blarney Castle and more.

- 3 Day Tour - Discover Northern Ireland ~ New for 2016 ~
- 3 Day Tour - West Coast Explorer
- 3 Day Tour - Kilkenny, West Cork & Kinsale - South East Ireland
- 4 Day Tour - Irish Castles, Gardens & Manor Houses ~ New for 2016 ~
- 4 Day Tour - Ring of Kerry, Killarney & Cork ~ New for 2016 ~
- 5 Day Tour - Escape to the West
- 5 Day Tour - Northern Ireland & the Atlantic Coast
- 7 Day Tour - Southern Ireland Discovery
- 9 Day Tour - All Ireland Explorer
- 11 Day Tour - Complete Ireland Experience



Visit [www.rabbies.com](http://www.rabbies.com) for full details of our tours departing from London, Edinburgh and Dublin

## Be a part of it!



### Legendary friendliness

We've been delivering 'small group tours' since 1993 and in that time we've become recognised as the best at what we do. We believe that our small group tours give you more. More personal attention, more time with the locals, more time off the bus, more time

on the back-roads and just more of an all-round enriching, memorable experience.

### Getting you closer

Your tours, guides and mini-coaches have been hand selected to show you the best of the country. By getting off the beaten track and onto the back-roads, we get to where only the smaller tours can go - closer to the real people and local lives, past and present. Time off the bus is important too and we pride ourselves on getting you out there amongst the locals for a truly authentic experience. Your comfort is paramount so we only travel by low-emission, modern Mercedes mini-coaches. They have big panoramic windows (3 out of 4 seats are window seats), stereo systems, full sized reclining seats (with seatbelts), air conditioning and more leg room than the average coach.

### Our guides

Our guides are each hand-picked for their pride and passion for the areas they tour.

Chosen for their expertise, knowledge and ability to entertain, they will regale you with folklore, myths, history and legend. We don't just leave this to chance - we are proud to have won many awards which are testament to how our people want to be a part of your experience. We do everything we can to ensure you get a great tour, led by a great guide, someone you know really cares about what they do and how they do it.

### Caring for our environment

From the very beginning Rabbie's was built by valuing, managing and conserving our environment. We aim to leave the legacy of our beautiful landscape for future generations to enjoy. Our tours are better than touring in your own car, and in the last 7 years we have reduced our travelers' carbon footprint by 21%.

We make every effort to reduce our carbon footprint and since 2008 we have implemented a self-imposed carbon tax and donate £10 per tonne of carbon that we use operating our tours to environmental and charitable causes. Since 2008 we have taxed ourselves £52,867 to donate to various charities including Trees for Life, The National Trust for Scotland and Moor Trees in Dartmoor. In 2015 we donated £8,558 worth of tours for fundraising to various charitable organisations including Teenage Cancer Trust, Cyrenians, Guide Dogs Scotland & British Red Cross.

## The small print

### The Tour

Our prices cover transport in Rabbie's custom built Mercedes mini-coaches hosted by one of our legendary hand picked guides.

### Meals

Are not included in the ticket price, because we like to give you choices. We stop either in small villages or at family-run country establishments, where there's a choice to suit all budgets and dietary requirements. These places are always chosen for their charm and character to give you a taste of true local hospitality.

### Visitor Attractions

Again we like to give you lots of choice so entrance costs are not included, however we have negotiated some reductions on your behalf.

### Clothing

Because we know you like time off the bus, we give you more opportunities to explore and recommend that you bring along some suitable clothing and footwear for your tour.

👉 We've highlighted day tours with a good walk. You can enjoy plenty of these on all our multi-day tours.

### Prices

We apply discounts to Students, Seniors (60+) and Children (5-16). The "Prices from" listed are for low season and will be higher at other times of the year.

### Children

Children aged five and over are welcome on our tours. Unfortunately we don't carry children under the age of five.

### Terms and Conditions

Refunds are at Rabbie's discretion for cancellations outwith our standard notice periods - 3 days for any 1 day tours and 21 days for any longer tours. However we will always consider individual circumstances as we understand that these things aren't always within your control. Speak to us, we're here to help!

We only ever cancel tours due to circumstances outwith our control or that might jeopardise your safety. We always refund in full if we cancel your tour.

We reserve the right to alter the tour itineraries due to seasonal variations, adverse weather conditions and any other safety issues we see fit. Just common sense stuff really!

We can't accept any liability or responsibility for the actions of independent contractors, their employees or representatives.

Personal insurance is not included in your ticket price. We're fully insured to operate our tours but if you lose your camera or miss your departure, then we'd recommend you're covered for that as well. Please don't lose your camera 'though... we want to see your pictures too!

Full terms and conditions are available at [www.rabbies.com](http://www.rabbies.com), by phone on 0131 226 3133 or by emailing [terms@rabbies.com](mailto:terms@rabbies.com)

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## Accommodation & Luggage

### Accommodation choices

The tour price does not include accommodation, this gives you the freedom to choose your budget and the type of accommodation you wish to stay in. Choose Hostel, B&B or Hotel and we will book it for you.

### Typical prices per person per night:

Hostel £19-£27, Guest House B&B £40-£50, Hotels £65-£85. Based on 2 people sharing (except hostel). Single occupancy will normally incur a supplementary charge.

### Location & Access

Accommodation on the tours is dispersed around various villages and towns. If you have access needs or specific requirements please let us know when booking.

Late bookings may limit the choice of accommodation available.

### Luggage

We also request that customers limit their luggage to 1 medium-sized piece each (max. 15kg).



Please advise at time of booking if you need a Rabbie's bus fitted with a hearing loop system.

*"As legends go, our guide was at the very least, well... legendary! His stories made us laugh and nearly cry at times. Stories and stops with a local touch that made our tour feel like we were part of something. And I guess we are now. I've got a few new numbers in my phone I didn't have when I left this morning"*



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## What's your story?

Our travellers come from all over the world to tour the Rabbie's way. Whether they've come from half way round the world or just down the road, we like to hear what they say about us. They tell us our small group tours give them what they want - and we encourage them to tell us, and you, why - and they do. Our open forum is a place where the people we share our days with like to share their unforgettable experiences with you.

Visit our forum at [www.share.rabbies.com](http://www.share.rabbies.com)

## To book your experience

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Explore at: [www.rabbies.com](http://www.rabbies.com)  
In person at: **Tourist Information Office, Glasgow City Centre.**  
Or ask your hotel concierge.



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Outside Parish Hall,  
266 George Street  
(next to the City  
Chambers, between  
N. Frederick St and  
John St.), Glasgow.

