



CASTLES & CAIRNGORMS – 2 DAY TOUR

This tour takes you into the heart of the Highlands. You discover secret sights and hidden gems while exploring Scotland's incredible history and impressive castles.

Day 1:

Your Rabbie's driver-guide picks you up from your accommodation in the morning.

You travel north from Edinburgh, and your first stop is in the picturesque town of South Queensferry.

This spot offers beautiful views of the three bridges of the Firth of Forth. The Forth Rail Bridge, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, opened in 1890 and is recognised as an engineering masterpiece; the Forth Road Bridge, opened in 1964 was once the longest suspension bridge in the world outside of the USA; and the brand new Queensferry Crossing, which opened in 2017.

You cross the Firth of Forth into the Kingdom of Fife and continue through Highland Perthshire to the Victorian holiday town of Pitlochry. Here, you grab a coffee before visiting Blair Castle, home to Europe's last remaining private army, the Atholl Highlanders.

It's now time for some Highland scenery as you head into the Cairngorms National Park, one of only two national parks in Scotland. The options here are endless: from hiking and outdoor activities to the Highland Folk Museum.

Further north, you find Loch Morlich, which boasts Scotland's highest beach. It's an ideal spot to take in the fresh Highland air.

In the late afternoon, you're dropped off at your accommodation in the wee town of Boat of Garten.

Day 2:

Your first stop is the Royal Lochnagar distillery in Aberdeenshire, where you have a chance to tour the distillery and sample 'the water of life'.

Braemar, a picturesque town famous for their Highland Games which the Queen herself attends, is a good coffee stop before you journey past Balmoral Castle, one of her Majesty's favourite holiday spots.

You now head to the ancient town of Forfar for lunch followed by a visit to Glamis Castle and Gardens. As well as being steeped in history, Glamis Castle is also the setting for Shakespeare's Macbeth and the childhood home of HM Queen Elizabeth.

Your final stop of the day is Loch Leven, where Mary Queen of Scots was imprisoned on an island in the middle of the loch.

You arrive in Edinburgh in the early evening.

Attractions are subject to seasonal opening times

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- A Rabbie's mini-coach with a driver-guide for a maximum of 9 hours per day.
- 1-night Cairngorms National Park (3* Boat Hotel, Boat of Garten, or similar)
- Breakfast at your hotel

PRICE

6 passengers: From £278 per person
8 passengers: From £225 per person
10 passengers: From £195 per person
12 passengers: From £174 per person
14 passengers: From £159 per person
16 passengers: From £148 per person



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This price does not include meals, drinks, entrances to attractions, portorage, service charges, or evening services.

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<https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa>

PAYMENTS

To confirm a reservation, you pay a 20% deposit, followed by the full balance three months prior to the tour date. We provide an invoice and require your full name and billing address. Payments can be made by debit or credit card or by bank transfer in Pounds Sterling/ Euros. If paying by bank transfer, please include the cost of any bank charges in your transfer and quote our reservation number on your transfer as a reference.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please refer to our full [Terms and Conditions](#) for full booking details including our cancellation terms.

LUGGAGE

Our mini coaches can carry a maximum of 16 suitcases weighing up to 14kg and 16 small bags for onboard personal items. We wish we could let you carry more, but this is a legal requirement in place for your safety.

