

# LONDON & SCOTLAND DAY WISE ITINERARY

## (09Nights/10Days)





**DAY 01 :****ARRIVE EDINBURGH**

Arrival at Edinburgh Airport, Welcome to Edinburgh! After your Immigration and Custom Formalities you will be transferred to the hotel and check in to the hotel. (Please note that Standard Check in time is 1500 Hrs).

**EDINBURGH :** Edinburgh is Scotland's capital; a city filled with history, culture, engaging attractions and beautiful architecture. Spend your time exploring its cobbled streets, hidden closes, world-class festivals and lively food and drink scene. Find out what makes Edinburgh so special, from its status as a UNESCO City of Literature and UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Edinburgh has a thriving food and drink scene, with everything from traditional Scottish dishes to international cuisine and a variety of local beers and whiskies." The city is home to several Michelin Star restaurants and swish cocktail bars.

Overnight stay at the Hotel.

**DAY 02 :****EDINBURGH : LOCH NESS, GLENCOE & THE SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS TOUR**

After Breakfast proceed to Loch Ness, Glencoe & The Scottish Highlands tour.

Head for the Highlands, whether in search of the Loch Ness Monster or just a scenic day trip from Edinburgh. After pickup, relax on our air-conditioned luxury coach and listen to the guide's entertaining commentary and music as you're driven through the highlands.



Visit the Callander area for our first stop of the day, where you can get a coffee and may also get the opportunity to meet some of our famous Highland Cows (depending on the time of year).

Next, we continue our adventure further into the highlands towards Glencoe. As we pass through, you will hear stories of the Clan massacres together with some atmospheric traditional music. There will be opportunity to pause briefly for a photo stop, where you can capture your very own breathtaking images and selfies of those unforgettable highland views.

Arriving in the Fort William area we will stop for lunch, where your guide can advise you on options of where to eat. If you're interested in the mysteries of the kilt, you can even get a 'wee' kilt introduction here.



After lunch, we are whisked away to the magical Loch Ness itself where you have options to customise what you do. Your guide will advise on the various optional activities. You could visit the 16th century, Urquhart Castle which sits on the waters edge and hop on board a 30 min boat cruise in search of “Nessie”! Alternatively, you could choose not to visit the castle but take an extended 1-hour boat cruise on the Loch. The cruise offers outstanding views of both Loch Ness and the castle. You may prefer to spend your time simply exploring the area - such as the Old Coffin trail walk and view point that begins at the hotel car park where we stop or simply enjoy the views of Loch Ness from the pier where there is a souvenir shop and a café.

Departing, we travel along the final section of the 23-mile Loch shoreline, passing through Inverness before turning south towards home. On the way home, we make a short snack stop in Pitlochry, a beautiful Victorian village in the heart of the country, before the final stage of the tour, returning to Edinburgh city centre around 20.30hrs.

Top tip: to save time at the stops and ensure you get to make the most of every minute there, bring along a cold packed lunch!

Overnight stay the Hotel.

### DAY 03 : EDINBURGH TO INVERNESS BY TRAIN – 04 HOURS

After Breakfast, check out from the Hotel. One way Transfers from Edinburgh Hotel to Edinburgh Train Station on Private basis.

Journey from Edinburgh to Inverness by Train – 02<sup>nd</sup> Class.

Transfers from Inverness Train Station to Inverness Hotel on Private basis.

**INVERNESS :** Inverness is a city on Scotland’s northeast coast, where the River Ness meets the Moray Firth. It’s the largest city and the cultural capital of the Scottish Highlands. Its Old Town features 19th-century Inverness Cathedral, the mostly 18th-century Old High Church and an indoor Victorian Market selling food, clothing and crafts. The contemporary Inverness Museum and Art Gallery traces local and Highland history.

Inverness has everything from history to wild landscapes on its doorstep. Explore distilleries and castles, and go looking for the famous Loch Ness monster.

Check in at the Hotel. Day at Leisure.

Overnight stay at the Hotel.





**DAY 04 :****INVERNESS : ISLE OF SKYE & EILEAN DONAN CASTLE DAY TRIP**

After Breakfast, leave for 12 hours of sightseeing.

Take in some of the most dramatic and stunning landscapes in Scotland on an eco-certified tour from Inverness. Discover the Isle of Skye, including its capital Portree, Lealt Falls, and the Old Man of Storr. Admire the views of Loch Ness from Invermoriston, Loch Carron, and Eilean Donan Castle.

Meet your guide at Railway Terrace and board an air-conditioned bus. Head south out of the city and follow the shores of Loch Ness to Invermoriston, where you will stop for a short break. Grab a coffee, take scenic photos, and try and spot Nessie, the Loch Ness Monster.

Then, continue to Eilean Donan Castle, one of Scotland's most photographed castles, set on its own island at the head of Loch Duich. You will have time to visit the castle and learn about its history or just admire the picturesque exteriors of the castle and its scenic surroundings.

Next, journey to the Isle of Skye. Stop at Portree, a small colorful town fringed by cliffs and rolling hills, which serves as the capital of the island. Explore this charming town, enjoy some time to purchase lunch, and take in the views of the boats in the harbor.

Overnight stay at the Hotel.





**DAY 05 :****INVERNESS TO GLASGOW BY TRAIN – 04 HOURS**

After Breakfast, check out from the Hotel. One way Transfers from Inverness Hotel to Inverness Train Station on Private basis.

Journey from Inverness to Glasgow by Train – 02nd Class.



Journey Time: Approximately 4 hours 4 minutes. The train journey from Inverness to Glasgow offers scenic views of the Scottish Highlands. The route typically passes through picturesque landscapes, including lochs and mountains, providing a comfortable and visually appealing travel experience.

Transfers from Glasgow Train Station to Glasgow Hotel on Private basis.

**GLASGOW :** Glasgow[a] is the most populous city in Scotland, located on the banks of the River Clyde in west central Scotland.[5] It is the third-most-populous city in the United Kingdom[6] and the 27th-most-populous city in Europe,[7] and comprises 23 wards which represent the areas of the city within Glasgow City Council. Glasgow is a leading city in

Scotland for finance, shopping, industry, culture and fashion, and was commonly referred to as the "second city of the British Empire" for much of the Victorian and Edwardian eras.

Glasgow Corporation had been a pioneer in the municipal socialist movement from the late-nineteenth century, since the Representation of the People Act 1918, Glasgow increasingly supported left-wing ideas and politics at a national level. The city council was controlled by the Labour Party for more than thirty years, since the decline of the Progressives. Since 2007, when local government elections in Scotland began to use the single transferable vote rather than the first-past-the-post system, the dominance of the Labour Party within the city started to decline. As a result of the 2017 United Kingdom local elections, the SNP was able to form a minority administration ending Labour's thirty-seven years of uninterrupted control. Overnight stay at the Hotel.





**DAY 06 : GLASGOW - SCOTLAND SIGHTSEEING TOUR SHORE EXCURSION**

After Breakfast, leave for 08 hours of sightseeing (Scotland Sightseeing Tour Shore Excursion)

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Visit the ruins of a 15th-century Scottish castle
- Visit the ancestral family home of the Duke of Argyll
- Sample Scottish cuisine and local life in Inveraray
- Take incredible pictures of Scotland's unique scenery
- Admire Loch Lomond from an unforgettable vantage point

**FULL DESCRIPTION :**

Meet your guide at the meeting point at the port of Greenock (Glasgow) and depart by bus over the Clyde River and onto the southern tip of the Scottish Highlands. Enjoy narration enhanced by Scottish music and movie sound bites setting the scene for the sights you are about to see.

Your first stop is at An Ceann Mor with a vantage point overlooking Loch Lomond. This recent creation fits into the landscape due to its wooden composition and offers spectacular views of Scotland's most picturesque loch.

As you travel onwards, make a brief stop at The Green Welly Stop for refreshments and a little souvenir hunting. Your next stop is at Kilchurn Castle, a ruin that was originally built on an island on Loch Awe in the 15th century..





**DAY 07 :****GLASGOW - LONDON BY TRAIN - 05 HOURS**

After Breakfast, check out from the Hotel. One way Transfers from Glasgow Hotel to Glasgow Train Station on Private basis.

Journey from Glasgow to London by Train – 02<sup>nd</sup> Class.

Traveling by train from Glasgow to London is a scenic and efficient journey, typically taking around 4.5 to 5.5 hours, depending on the service you choose.

Most trains are direct, with no changes required.

Transfers from London Train Station to London Hotel on Private basis.

**LONDON :** London is the capital and largest city[d] of both England and the United Kingdom. Its wider metropolitan area is the largest in Western Europe, with a population of 14.9 million.[7]

London stands on the River Thames in southeast England, at the head of a 50-mile (80 km) tidal estuary down to the North Sea, and has been a major settlement for nearly 2,000 years. Its ancient core and financial centre, the City of London, was founded by the Romans as Londinium and has retained its medieval boundaries.

The City of Westminster, to the west of the City of London, has been the centuries-long host of the national government and parliament. London grew rapidly in the 19th century, becoming the world's largest city at the time. Since the 19th century,[10] the name "London" has referred to the metropolis around the City of London, historically split between the counties of Middlesex, Essex, Surrey, Kent, and Hertfordshire which since 1965 has largely comprised the administrative area of Greater London, governed by 33 local authorities and the Greater London Authority.

Overnight stay at the Hotel.

**DAY 08 :****LONDON : LONDON EYE + RIVER CRUISE + HOP ON HOP OFF TOUR – 24 HOURS**

After Breakfast, proceed to London Eye, River Cruise, & Hop-on Hop-off Bus - 24 Hours Tour.

Big Bus 24-hour Hop-on, Hop-off Sightseeing Tour

A hop-on, hop-off tour is the ideal way to discover the best sights, landmarks, and attractions of London at your own pace. The tour gives you unlimited hop-on hop-off access, with stops strategically placed at top locations including Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, the London Eye, Westminster Abbey, Tower Bridge, and St Paul's Cathedral.



**The London Eye :** Hop off the bus at Westminster Bridge to take an unforgettable ride on the London Eye Ferris Wheel. From the top, you'll take in the breathtaking 360-degree panoramic view of the city's impressive skyline. See the city's most famous sights including Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament from an unrivaled bird's eye view.

The London Eye is a giant Ferris wheel located on the South Bank of the River Thames in London, England. It's one of the most iconic landmarks in the city and offers stunning panoramic views of London.

The London Eye, also known as the Millennium Wheel, is a 135-meter (443 ft) tall observation wheel with 32 enclosed glass capsules that can hold up to 25 people each.

Opened to the public in 2000, it slowly rotates to give visitors a 360-degree view of famous sights such as Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace, and St. Paul's Cathedral. It takes about 30 minutes to complete one full rotation.



**Thames River Cruise :** With all ticket types, you can enjoy a boat cruise along the River Thames between the Tower of London to Westminster Pier (in either direction).

Embark on a memorable journey along the iconic River Thames and discover London from a whole new perspective.

This relaxing cruise offers stunning panoramic views of the city's most famous landmarks, including the majestic Tower Bridge, the historic Tower of London, the modern Shard, and the grand Houses of Parliament with Big Ben.



Whether you're taking a daytime sightseeing tour or a romantic evening cruise, you'll glide past centuries of history and modern marvels. With onboard commentary, comfortable seating, and optional refreshments, the Thames River cruise is a perfect way to experience the heart of London—by water.

Step aboard a Thames River cruise and experience London as it was meant to be seen—from the water. Winding through the heart of the city, the River Thames has been London's

lifeline for centuries, and cruising its waters offers a unique and unforgettable perspective of both its storied past and dynamic present

Start your tour at any of the Big Bus stops. Popular starting points include the London Eye, Marble Arch, Victoria Station, and Trafalgar Square.

**HOP ON HOP OFF POINTS** : Big Bus route highlights include:

Buckingham Palace and the Changing of the Guard, Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, 10 Downing Street Whitehall, Piccadilly Circus, Oxford Street, Regent Street, Trafalgar Square, London Eye.

Overnight stay at the Hotel.



**DAY 09 :****LONDON : HARRY POTTER WARNER BROS STUDIO TOUR**

After Breakfast, proceed to London: Harry Potter Warner Bros Studio Tour duration : 07 Hours.



Perfect for those with a penchant for Harry Potter, this Warner Bros. Studio Tour in London provides a unique opportunity to explore the magic of the Harry Potter films — the most successful movie series of all time.

V enture behind the scenes to discover a huge array of fantastic sets, costumes, and props. Learn some closely guarded secrets, including facts about the special effects and animatronics that made the Harry Potter films so hugely popular around the world.

Step onto the famous cobblestones of Diagon Alley, featuring the shopfronts of Ollivander's Wand Shop, Flourish and Blotts, and Weasleys' Wizard Wheezes.

See iconic props from the films, including Harry's Nimbus 2000 and Hagrid's motorcycle. Rediscover other memorable sets from the film series, including the Gryffindor common room, the boys' dormitory, Hagrid's hut, and the Potions classroom.

Visit Platform 9 ¾ and ride the Hogwarts Express! Explore a perfect recreation of the platform and the train itself and relive the magic of Harry's trips to Hogwarts by posing with a luggage trolley right before it disappears through the wall and walking through the train carriage. Learn how

the iconic train scenes were filmed, and browse through your favorite character's luggage! Top off your Hogwarts Express adventure in a train-themed souvenir shop and load up on goodies inspired by your favorite Potter films.

Overnight stay at the Hotel.

**DAY 10 :****DEPARTURE**

After Breakfast Check Out From Hotel And Transfer To Airport For Your Flight Back To Home.

Good Times Need Never End! As You Get Ready For The Airport And Your Flight Back Home, Relive The High Points Of

Your Tour.

We Are Confident You Will Join Us Again.



