



*Jeannie's  
Journeys*

# *The Scottish Highlands in Autumn*

**October 9-15, 2020**



*Jeannie's Journeys invites you to visit Scotland in all of its fall beauty as the heather and the trees have changed into a marvelous display of wonderful color!*

## **Day 1 – Scotland here we come!**

**6:45 PM** depart for Edinburgh Scotland via Dublin Ireland on Aer Lingus. Enjoy Dinner on the plane as you wing your way across the pond.

**DINNER**

## **Day 2 – Arrival in Scotland!**

After enjoying breakfast on the plane, Arrive Edinburgh at 11:10 AM. Your coach driver will meet you at baggage claim. You will then head to the Ft. William area where you will enjoy spending the next 4 nights with views of the loch and evening entertainment. **BREAKFAST/DINNER**

## **Day 3 - Loch Ness & Inverness**

This morning after an included breakfast, depart for Loch Ness. This loch is the second largest loch (by surface area) in the Scottish Highlands, at 23 miles long. It is best known for alleged sightings of the cryptozoological Loch Ness Monster, affectionately as 'Nessie'. Enjoy the beauty of fall as you travel along. Then, you will continue to Inverness, translating as 'Mouth of the River Ness', which is the capital of the Highlands of Scotland. You will have free time to have lunch on your own, shop and maybe visit a museum or two. You will then head back to the hotel for a relaxing evening. **BREAKFAST/DINNER**

## **Day 4 - Day at Leisure & Enchanted Forest**

After enjoying an included breakfast, enjoy some free time for relaxing in the hotel or exploring the local area. This afternoon, head to Pitlochry to see The Enchanted Forest. This is an annual fall spectacular of lighted trees and song. It is spectacular. Lunch and dinner will be on your own and then you will return to your hotel **BREAKFAST**

## **Day 5 - Isle of Skye**

Travel "over the sea to Skye" after your included breakfast. Along the way, pass Eilean Donan Castle, one of the most recognized castles in Scotland. A stop in Broadford will be enjoyed as you continue your journey. Broadford is a crofting village dominated by red granite houses where Bonnie Prince Charlie reputedly invented Drambuie. Continue to Portree, the capital of the island, where Bonnie Prince Charlie bade farewell to Flora MacDonald before his exile to France. Enjoy some time to poke around the quaint streets and the lovely atmosphere. Then, back to your hotel for your final night in the Highlands. **BREAKFAST/DINNER**

## **Day 6 - Edinburgh Tour**

After breakfast, wave farewell to your hotel and head south. Arrive Edinburgh and meet your step on guide who will join us in the New Town where we will tour the Royal Museum, Heriot Row, Charlotte Square and the Georgian House. Across in the Old Town, we descend The Mound, pass the Royal Scottish Academy, cross George IV Bridge to Parliament House and the University. Your tour finishes near the Holyrood Palace and castle. You will then have free time to re-visit points of personal interest, enjoy lunch on your own, or do some shopping. You will then depart for your hotel. **BREAKFAST**

## **Day 7 - Return Home**

This morning after an included breakfast, depart on Aer Lingus for home, with wonderful memories of bonny Scotland. You will arrive home at about 5:00 PM into Minneapolis.....or do you??

### **PER PERSON RATES:**

**\$1,998 Double    Single \$2,198**

### **ENGLAND EXTENSION**

**Add \$798 Double \$948 Single**

**Deposit:** \$500 per person at time of booking

**Travel Insurance:** \$250 per person due at time of booking  
Travel insurance is Non-Refundable

**Final Payment due: August 1, 2020**

**Cancellation Policy:** : Full refund for land portion without insurance up until June 1st. Refund after that date refund based on recoverable expenses. With insurance, cancel for medical reason



## OPTIONAL EXTENSION TOUR TO ENGLAND!

October 15-18, 2020

**Price:** \$798 per person sharing      \$948 single

### Day 1 – Train ride through England

Depart on the “Flying Scotsman” for a 5 hour train ride through the heart of England. Enjoy lunch and snacks on your own on board the train. Arrive in London’s Kings Cross Station. After a short stop at the Harry Potter Platform 9 and ¾ head to your hotel where you will stay the next three nights. Enjoy dinner on your own.

**BREAKFAST**

### Day 2 – A Tour of London

This morning after an included breakfast, you will head to the Tower of London to tour this one thousand year old site. View the crown jewels, Traitor’s Gate, and the church where several Queens of Henry the VIII were laid to rest after they lost their heads! You will then enjoy a tour of London with a step on guide. Enjoy an included dinner somewhere in the city.

**BREAKFAST/DINNER**

### Day 3- Touring the English Countryside

After enjoying your included breakfast, visit some of the top attractions outside of London including Stonehenge, Windsor Castle and the historic town of Bath. Start at Windsor Castle, home to the British royal family, for a tour of the State Apartments and St George’s Chapel, and then continue west of London to Salisbury, home of the mysterious Stonehenge rock formations. Finally, arrive in Bath, known for its elegant Georgian architecture and Roman baths. In Bath enjoy some time to tour the Roman Baths and poke around this fascinating town. You will then return to your hotel.... time to pack to go home tomorrow!

**BREAKFAST**

### Day 4- Homeward Bound

After your last included breakfast, depart your hotel for the London Airport where you will wing your way home on Aer Lingus with another short stop in Dublin. You will arrive home at around 5:00 PM with wonderful memories of a fantastic fall tour in Bonny Scotland and Amazing England!

## TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 5 Breakfasts & 4 dinners
- Airfare from MSP to Edinburgh via Dublin
- Services of a professional driver/guide throughout

## INCLUSIONS FOR ENGLAND EXTENSION

- 3 Breakfasts & 1 dinner
- Ride on the “Flying Scotsman”
- Tower of London, Tour of the English Countryside

## NOT INCLUDED:

- Optional sightseeing, meals not listed in itinerary, phone calls, hotel extras or transportation to bus pick up gathering places
- Tips to tour director & bus driver
- Any other items not specifically mentioned as included in the itinerary

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