

Discovering Scotland

Monday, June 22 – Tuesday, June 30, 2026

A guided tour

Hosted and Led by *Scotus Tours*



Iona Abbey

Some Tour Highlights

Edinburgh – *Scotland's beautiful capital* Isle of Iona – *Christian beginnings*

St John's Kirk of Perth – *Knox and the Reformation* St Andrews – *place of pilgrimage*

Culloden Battlefield Stirling Castle Haggis Ceremony Distillery Visit

Prices

Regular Rate - \$4495

Rates are land only, per person, sharing twin/double

Single supplement - \$980 (due at same time as deposit)

Prices subject to changes in exchange rates, govt & local tax rates, fuel/energy surcharges

Your Tour Price Includes

Coach Travel Ferries and tolls Tour Manager Professional Guides

Entrance Fees Porterage Tipping (waitstaff) VAT (UK sales tax)

8 Hotel Nights 8 Breakfasts 6 Dinners (incl. welcome and closing celebration)

Not included: Flights; airport transfers; beverages; personal items; driver/guide tip (discretionary)

Arrival in Scotland and Tour Departure:

This is a "land only" tour and begins on Monday, June 22, 2026. Travel arrangements prior to that are at your own discretion. Flights into Edinburgh from the US mostly arrive in the morning. There is no program on Day 1 until mid-afternoon when we hold a welcome meeting then dinner. You may, of course, arrive a day or two early or choose to stay on after the tour.

Registration and Payment Details:

To reserve your place –

Please use the form at scotustours.com (click *Our Brochures* then *Book Now*)

We will email an invoice for payment of the deposit

At the Regular rate

- Deposit - \$1195 at date of booking (single supplements must also be paid in full)

Then installments to be paid by everyone

- One half of balance by December 17, 2025
- Remaining balance by March 18, 2026

All payments will be made by bank transfer.

Covid-19 and Infectious Diseases: Anyone joining the tour agrees to comply with all government regulations and requirements put in place by Scotus Tours to reduce the risk of infection. These could include having to isolate or leave the tour should the tour manager deem this necessary. No refund would be due to any tour member in these circumstances.

Exchanges and Cancellation:

Up to the date of the final payment (March 18, 2026) like-for-like exchanges may be made. If someone who has registered is unable to go they can find someone else to take their place. Such exchanges must be for the same room type – e.g. a couple who had booked a double room could only substitute another 2 people who want a double room. Every such exchange will incur a fee of \$295 per person. After March 18, 2026 exchanges will no longer be possible.

If **we** cancel the tour at any point prior to the tour departure date, we shall refund 100% of your tour fees.

If **you** cancel your place on this tour for any reason, the following will apply:

<i>Time prior to departure:</i>	<i>Cancellation Fees:</i>
Up to 91 days.....	deposit
61 - 90 days.....	50% of tour cost
31 - 60 days.....	75% of tour cost
30 days or less.....	100% of tour cost
NB - No exceptions will be made to the above.	

How Active is the Tour?

We don't take long country hikes. We try to use hotels which have elevators and portage for luggage where possible. But you must be in good enough health to travel. Among other things you must be able to –

Stand or walk with our guides, inside and outdoors, sometimes in inclement weather; use coach steps several times each day; manage your own luggage; climb stairs in some hotels; walk city streets (Some locations may have steep hills and steps).

Our Itinerary

Day 1: Monday, June 22 - *Welcome to Scotland!* Group members will make their own flight arrangements. Arrive in Edinburgh this morning. Spend the day as you wish and check in to your hotel. Meet your tour manager mid-afternoon. We'll pause for a service of welcome, a short act of worship in the Celtic tradition, followed by dinner. *Meals included – welcome dinner Overnight: Edinburgh City Center*

Day 2: Tuesday, June 23 – *Let's Go!* Our coach takes us to Glasgow. We have time for a short visit to Kelvingrove Museum, home to Salvador Dali's *Christ of St. John of the Cross*. Our scenic route leads by Loch Lomond to the west coast. At Oban we catch the ferry to Mull, arriving at our hotel, overlooking lovely Tobermory Bay, in time for dinner. *Meals included – breakfast, dinner Overnight: Tobermory, Isle of Mull*

Day 3: Wednesday, June 24 – *Iona...a Thin Place* We drive across the single track road to Fionnphort where a short ferry ride brings us to Iona: a very special island. St Columba arrived here in the year 563, establishing the Christian faith in this land. In Celtic spirituality Iona is sometimes described as a "thin place" - where the veil between heaven and earth seems almost transparent. We visit the Abbey, learn some of the island's history and hear about the Iona Community, returning to Tobermory for the night. *Meals included – breakfast, dinner Overnight: Tobermory, Isle of Mull*

Day 4: Thursday, June 25 – *The Great Glen and Inverness* The morning ferry takes us back to the mainland. A distillery visit is on our agenda. We'll pass by Glen Coe, location of an infamous event in Scotland's history. We then travel north through the beautiful scenery of the Great Glen and alongside Loch Ness. Near Inverness we'll visit the Culloden Battlefield where we can learn about Bonnie Prince Charlie and the Jacobites. *Meals included – breakfast Overnight: Inverness*

Day 5: Friday, June 26 – *I will lift mine eyes unto the hills* Turning south, we continue through the majesty of the Scottish Highlands. We'll find out what life used to be like here as we visit the Highland Folk Museum at Kingussie. Then on to Perth and St John's Kirk. John Knox preached here setting light to the Reformation in Scotland. Dinner tonight begins with a haggis ceremony complete with bagpipes and the poetry of Robert Burns...and you can taste a little. *Meals included – breakfast, dinner Overnight – Dundee*

Day 6: Saturday, June 27 – *Stirling and St Andrews* Stirling Castle sits on a volcanic crag and has been fortified since ancient times. Once home to the Stuart kings, it provides a memorable visit. We drive on to the coastal town of St Andrews. Famous for golf today, it has also been a place of pilgrimage and is an important site for Reformation history. One of our excellent guides will lead a walking tour. *Meals included – breakfast, dinner Overnight – Dundee*

Day 7: Sunday, June 28 – *Edinburgh...The Athens of the North* This morning you can share in worship in the magnificent St Giles Cathedral. Scotland's beautiful capital is rich in history. It's also a vibrant, modern city. We'll weave stories of our Presbyterian heritage into a walk this afternoon. Our route will include the Royal Mile, Greyfriars Kirkyard and Holyrood, ending our tour at the modern buildings of the Scottish Parliament. Tonight you'll be free to choose dinner on your own in one of Edinburgh's many excellent restaurants. *Meals included – breakfast Overnight – Edinburgh City Center*

Day 8: Monday, June 29 – *A Little More Edinburgh* Most of today is free for you to explore. Perhaps you will visit the Castle or Holyrood Palace. Or you might want to relax over coffee and watch the city go by. Tonight we will share worship together and close with a celebration dinner. *Meals included – breakfast, celebration dinner Overnight – Edinburgh City Center*

Day 9: Tuesday, June 30 – *Departures* Haste ye back! *Meals included – breakfast*

The above program is a fair representation of the proposed tour but is subject to change at the discretion of Scotus Tours.

Dear Fellow Traveler,

People are always telling me they would love to visit Scotland. Whether it is the majestic scenery of the highlands which attracts them; or our castles, churches and cities steeped in history; or maybe our proud tradition of hospitality – all these and more combine to make a trip to Scotland unforgettable.

For people of faith Scotland also has much to offer. Christianity came to these shores no later than the sixth century. And the impact of the Reformation has extended far around the world.

I'm a native Scot and minister of the Church of Scotland. I've also served in the PC(USA). I want you to enjoy an outstanding trip; to see the real Scotland; to discover, in particular, our sacred heritage. And I run Scotus Tours to make that possible.

Jim



*Rev. Jim Wallace
On tour at Loch Lomond*

Times of Worship: This is a tour for a church group.
We aim to include time for –

- a service of welcome
- morning prayers on the coach
- evening devotions in some locations
- Sunday service (Church of Scotland)
- closing worship

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Accommodations: in good 3 or 4 star hotels

Insurance: We strongly recommend that you obtain adequate insurance coverage



Edinburgh Skyline

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A Guided Tour
Exploring Scotland's Sacred Heritage

*Walk....through centuries of history
Delight....in breathtaking scenery
Enjoy....warm Scottish hospitality
Treasure....a heritage of faith*

Quality Accommodations
Excellent Meals
Personal Attention