

Your Travel Itinerary

Top Scottish Lochs and Castles – 2024 1 Day from Edinburgh

This one day tour from Edinburgh lets you experience the perfect blend of Scotland's amazing history and stunning countryside.



Our Lochs and Castles tour offers a wonderful mix of Scotland's heritage and magnificent landscapes. During your time with us, we visit Stirling and take the scenic route on the spectacular Dukes Pass.

We'll visit Bannockburn, site of the most famous battle in Scottish history, where you can immerse yourself in the award-winning Battle of Bannockburn Experience. Discover how in 1314, the tactics of two opposing kings changed the path of Scotland's history forever while you stand on the site of Robert the Bruce's greatest victory.

Our next stop is Stirling Castle, one of Scotland's grandest castles due to its imposing position and impressive architecture. Its origins are ancient, and over the centuries it grew into a great royal residence and a powerful stronghold and it is no accident that famous battles such as Stirling Bridge and Bannockburn took place within sight of its walls. In times of peace Scottish royalty came to Stirling to enjoy its comforts, the superb hunting and to hold court – the castle was often the centre of government and it was also a childhood home of some of the most famous people in Scottish and British history, such as Mary Queen of Scots and James VI and I.

A short distance away lies another famous Stirling landmark. The Wallace Monument stands above the fields where William Wallace led his troops to victory at The Battle of Stirling Bridge, and tells the story of the patriot and martyr who became Scotland's National Hero. The Monument makes a fantastic photo stop if you would prefer not to attempt the 246 steps to the top!

Finally, we'll head for the Dukes Pass. This popular public road, regarded as one of Britain's best drives, leads you through some of the most scenic parts of the Trossachs. It was originally built by the Duke of Montrose in the 19th century to improve access to his estate. Later, it was upgraded to accommodate the Victorian tourists drawn to the area after the publication of Sir Walter Scott's epic poem 'The Lady of the Lake' which celebrates the beauty of Loch Katrine.

Included in your Top Scottish Tour:

- Your personal tour coordinator
- Entry into all named attractions
- Exclusive use of a luxury touring vehicle for your party
- Your personal driver/tour guide

We look forward to welcoming you to Scotland!

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