

# LONDON SCOTLAND DISCOVERY TOUR

08 Nights/09 Days London (3N) - Edinburgh (2N) - Inverness (3N)













#### **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

- 1. Enjoy a scenic train ride and enjoy splendid views
- 2. Watch "Changing of the Guard" ceremony at Buckingham Palace
- 3. Visit Palace of Holyrood house: official residence of the Royal Family
- 4. Visit Loch Ness lake and search for the famous Monster "Nessie"

#### ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Day 01	Arrival in London
Day 02	London Sightseeing tour
Day 03	Day free at leisure
Day 04	Transfer to Edinburgh by Train
Day 05	Edinburgh Sightseeing tour
Day 06	Transfer to Inverness by Train
Day 07	Inverness Sightseeing Tour
Day 08	Isle of Skye Excursion from Inverness
Day 09	Departure

#### **PACKAGE COST**

	Deluxe Hotels	Premium Hotels
Package Cost (Double Sharing)	INR 1,49,999/- per person	INR 1,69,999 /- per person

<sup>\*</sup>These are indicative pricing based on 2 travelers. Actual pricing will depend on travel dates, availability, and number of travelers.













#### **HOTELS ENVISAGED**

	Deluxe Hotel	Premium Hotels
London (3 Nights)	Park Plaza London Waterloo / 100 Queen's Gate Hotel London / or similar	Park Plaza Westminster Bridge London / Apex Temple Court Hotel / Ruby Lucy Hotel / or similar
Edinburgh (2 Nights)	Courtyard Edinburgh / Nira Caledonia / or similar	The Scotsman Hotel / Market Street Hotel / or similar
Inverness (3 Night)	AC Hotel by Marriott Inverness / Kingsmills Hotel or similar	Best Western Inverness Palace Hotel & Spa / Ness Walk Hotel / or similar

#### **COST INCLUSIONS**

- Stay for 8 nights in proposed hotels on bed and breakfast basis
- Airport transfer from London Airport to hotel on private basis
- Full Day London City tour on Hop on Hop off bus with 30 minute Thames river cruise
- Train ticket from London to Edinburgh in standard tourist class
- Full day Edinburgh City tour on Hop on Hop off bus
- Guided Tour of Palace of Holyroodhouse with audio guide
- Guided Tour of Edinburgh Castle with local guide
- Train ticket from Edinburgh to Inverness in standard tourist class
- Inverness full day tour with 1-hour cruise on Loch Ness, visit to Urquhart Castle and Beauly Priory with Local expert guide on SIC basis
- Guided tour of The Isle of Skye with stops at Eilean Donan Castle, Portree Harbour, Old Man of Storr, Kilt Rock, Kyle of Lochalsh Viewpoint and Lochcarron from Inverness on SIC basis
- Visa charges and assistance charges for Schengen Visa (Please note : Visa assistance does not guarantee visa approval)









#### **COST EXCLUSIONS**

- Applicable Government Taxes (5% GST and 5% TCS)
- All International and internal flights
- All optional tours and any other tours not mentioned in inclusions
- Any increase in charges of Train Tickets
- Tips, city tax, security deposit or any expenses of personal nature such as porterage, laundry expenses, mini-bar, mineral water, telephone charges, food & drink that are not a part of the package.
- Land surcharges due to Local Events or on black-out dates

#### **DAY 01: ARRIVE IN LONDON**

Upon arrival, after immigration & customs check transfer you to your hotel. Once check into the hotel, time free to enjoy facilities available in the hotel. Overnight is free to explore Nightlife of your own.

One of the world's most visited cities, London is a confluence of the old and the new. You can't fail to be excited by London's amazing attractions. Did you know that London is made of two ancient cities, the city of London and the city of Westminster, which together form the capital!

Overnight stay at the hotel in London.





#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Explore the town of London.
- Enjoy London at your own pace.

#### DAY 02: LONDON CITY TOUR

After breakfast, proceed for Full day city tour of London that includes the London Eye, Big Ben, "Changing of the Guard" ceremony at Buckingham Palace, visit to Paul's Cathedral, Madame Tussauds museum and end the tour with Thames River Cruise/ boat ride.



During the tour, you can also visit Tower of London and British Museum Tour. In the Tower of London, discover the Crown Jewels and we promise you that you will not be able to move your gaze from the spectacular Kohinoor. British Museum houses the world-famous objects such as the Rosetta Stone, Parthenon sculptures, and Egyptian mummies and is one the must visit museums in London.

Overnight stay at the hotel in London.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

See most popular sights in London on a full day city tour



#### **DAY 03: DAY AT LEISURE IN LONDON**

After breakfast, the day is free for leisure. You can explore London on your own or opt for any of the following optional Tours:

1. Stonehenge and Roman Baths Guided Tour: Discover the two gems of southern England: Stonehenge, an iconic prehistoric gigantic stone formation and Roman Bath, a UNESCO-listed 18th-century city of Bath.





2. Harry Potter Tour: Harry Potter fans brace yourselves up for this one! You will get this amazing opportunity to boast about that you were at the place where Harry Potter was. The tour covers Warner Bros Studio and also iconic locations at Oxford University which served as inspiration for the movie.



Overnight stay at the hotel in London.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

• Choose from various optional tours to explore London













#### DAY 04: TRANSFER TO EDINBURGH

In the morning after breakfast, we leave for Edinburgh via train.

Edinburgh, Scotland's capital is one of Europe's most beautiful cities, wrapped by a series of rocky hills overlooking the sea. It's a city immersed in history, culture, nature and architecture. From royal ships and ancient volcanoes to dockside dining and peaceful canals, Edinburgh has a lot to offer.



Arrive and check in at hotel. Rest of the day is free for your leisure.

Overnight stay at the hotel in Edinburgh.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

 Enjoy the view from your window on the train journey from London to Edinburgh

#### DAY 05: EDINBURGH SIGHTSEEING TOUR

After breakfast, we will leave for the guided city tour of Edinburgh.

We start the tour by visiting the Edinburgh Castle, which is perched atop an extinct volcano, for more than 1,000 years. Steeped in history, the former royal residence is now a museum. You cannot afford to miss the visit to this larger than life castle when in Edinburgh.



We will then arrive at Palace of Holyrood, the Queen and Royal Family's official residence in Scotland and Royal Family's official residence in Scotland. During your visit to Holyrood Palace, you'll be able to get a glimpse of what the life of Royal Family looks like. Overnight stay at the hotel in Edinburgh.



SEGV'S RECOMMENDATION – You can also visit the Royal Yacht Britannia, which was launched in 1953 and was the Royal Family's floating residence for 44 years. It is now the most famous ship in the world. You can explore all five decks, the royal apartments (with the queen's surprisingly small single bed), crew's quarters and engine room in the tour.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Explore the most famous Edinburgh castle
- Get a glimpse of the life of Royal Family at the Palace of Holyrood
- Visit the Royal Family's floating residence Royal Yacht Britannia [OPTIONAL]

#### **DAY 06: TRANSFER TO INVERNESS**

After breakfast, proceed to Inverness via train. You will be transferred to your hotel once you reach station.

Tourists from around the world are attracted to Inverness for its natural landscapes, old fashioned towns, medieval ruins, and prehistoric sites. With its location in the Scottish Highlands, it offers many sightseeing opportunities including marketplaces, cathedrals, and museums and also has some of Scotland's top whisky distilleries.



The day is free to relax and roam around in Inverness town on your own.

Overnight stay at the hotel in Inverness.



#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Arrive in Inverness
- Day free to explore Inverness on your own at your pace

#### DAY 07: INVERNESS SIGHTSEEING TOUR

After breakfast at hotel, we will leave for a full day excursion.

We first visit the Culloden Battlefield at Culloden Moor, which is best known for the 1746 battlefield. We experience the powerful emotions and energies of the final Jacobite Rising – the last pitched battle between the Jacobites and British government to be fought on British soil.

We then leave for Loch Ness. home of the Loch Ness Monster and other Scottish myths, legends and historical happenings. Look out for 'Nessie' the monster in the 3 hours' boat ride. After an hour, we will arrive at the ruins of Urquhart Castle. Situated on the shore of



Loch Ness with 1,000 years of history and some dramatic chapters Urquhart Castle (pronounced as er-ch-ert) was once one of Scotland's largest castles, which has seen great conflict during its 500 years as a medieval fortress.

After returning to the town, the day is free for leisure.

Overnight stay at the hotel in Inverness.

<u>SEGV's Recommendation</u> There are many places one can visit upon return to town such as the Inverness castle, cathedral and Inverness Botanical garden, or explore Victorian Market (closes at 6.30 pm). The Victorian Market is a covered market in the heart of the City of Inverness, where one can shop, eat and enjoy at Victorian style building.





#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the last pitched battle fought on British soil at Culloden Battlefield
- **Enjoy the Boat trip on Loch Ness to Urquhart Castle**

#### DAY 08: EXCURSION TO ISLE OF SKYE

In the morning, we leave for Isle of Skye tour early in the morning.

Along with Edinburgh and Loch Ness, Isle of Skye is one of Scotland's top-three tourist destinations. If there's one thing about Skye that'll leave a lasting impression, it's the scenery. It is not only known for its rocky landscape, but also for the picturesque fishing villages and medieval castles.

On the way, we stop at Eilean Donan Castle, and those who are interested can visit the castle as this is an optional tour. This 12th century castle is arguably the most romantic,







and the most photographed Scottish castle ever. Scenes from Kuch Kuch Hota Hai, James Bond (The World Is Not Enough), Made of Honor movies were also shot at this castle.

Next, we stop at Portree, capita of Skye for lunch. Portree is a 200 years old fishing village and the main town on the Isle of Skye. It has a pretty harbour, where you can hear the hustle and bustle of the port and has great views of the surrounding hills.

We visit Old Man of Storr, one of Scotland's most iconic places. The 'Old Man', created by a massive ancient landside, is a large pinnacle of rock that stands 50 m high and can be seen for miles around. Climb up the hill and soak the beauty of this place. Though it is a slightly strenuous climb up to the Old Man of Storr, but anyone of average fitness should do okay. We will reach Inverness by late evening.

Overnight stay at the hotel in Inverness.



#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Enjoy a day trip exploring Isle of Skye
- Optional visit to Eilean Donan Castle, one of Scotland's most photographed castles
- Stop over at Portree for lunch
- Hike to old Man of Storr

#### DAY 09: FLY BACK TO INDIA

After breakfast, transfer to airport to board a flight to India. We check out from the hotel to leave for Airport.

Arrive home with pleasant memories of your London Scotland Delight tour organized by State Express Global Voyages, which we are sure you will treasure for a lifetime.











### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Board flight to return back to India

## "TOUR END"













