#### Day 1 A Welcome to Edinburgh

Welcome to Scotland! Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to your city hotel. A Hop-On, Hop-Off tour is a great introduction to this UNESCO World Heritage city and you'll journey through cobblestone streets and courtyards as you lose yourself in its narrow lanes full of ancient heritage.

Accommodation: Market Street Hotel

## Day 2 Exploring Everything Edinburgh

Enjoy a on walking tour with a Local Specialist. Learn the 'Secrets of the Royal Mile' and skip the lines at Edinburgh Castle. This grand sight is perched high atop a dormant volcano. See the Scottish Crown Jewels, Mons Meg, the Great Hall and so much more in the special company of your passionate local.

Accommodation: Market Street Hotel

Included Meals: Full Breakfast

## Day 3 Journey to Perthshire

Travel to St. Andrews, 'the home of golf'. Explore this university town with a Local Specialist on a walking tour before continuing to beautiful Perthshire, famed for its dramatic mountains, glens, lochs and ancient castles.

Shrouded in growing ivy and built in the foothills of the Grampian mountains, Blair Athol Distillery is an icon of the Scottish Highlands. Allt Dour, the distillery's ancient source of water, flows through the grounds from mountainous slopes, contributing to the whisky's unique flavour. Enjoy a guided distillery experience followed by a tutored tasting of three whiskies including a Distillery Exclusive Bottling and a gift.

Accommodation: Fishers Hotel

Included Meals: Full Breakfast

## Day 4 4x4 Safari & Magical Highlands

Climb aboard your 4x4 with your Safari Ranger for an encounter with the natural beauty of the Highlands. Discover tracks, trails and stunning views before enjoying some shortbread and tea (or a dram of something stronger) among the astonishing scenery. Great fun for all the family.

Accommodation: The Lovat Hotel Loch Ness

Included Meals: Full Breakfast

# Day 5 Inverness and Culloden Battlefield

Today, explore Inverness city and step back into a bloody period of Scotland's history at the battlefields of Culloden. This site is where the Jacobite cause, under Bonnie Prince Charlie's leadership, was crushed in 1746.

Accommodation: The Lovat Hotel Loch Ness

Included Meals: Full Breakfast

### Day 6 Legends and Lochs

Cruise along the banks of Loch Ness, where you'll see ancient ruins, stunning scenery and may even spot the famous monster! Visit Oban Distillery, one of Scotland's smallest whisky, known for its authenticity and heritage on this MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience. Make your way to Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park. This magical location is home to snow-capped mountains, lush greenery and some of Scotland's most incredible scenery.

Accommodation: Loch Lomond Arms Hotel

Included Meals: Full Breakfast

## Day 7 Loch Lomond & Glasgow

This morning take a cruise on the shimmering waters of Loch Lomond before making your way to Glasgow. Scotland's largest city is set on the River Clyde and is renowned for its culture, style and the friendliness of its people. Enjoy a Glaswegian food tour with a Local Specialist, where you'll interact with the locals, visit independent restaurants, shops and bars and enjoy a generous mix of food and drink tastings.

Accommodation: Dakota Glasgow

Included Meals: Full Breakfast

### Day 8 Scotland's South

Travel further South to the extraordinary home of Sir Walter Scott, Abbotsford House to learn about the adventures of the 19th -century novelist. Afterwards it's on to the luxury country house Schloss Roxburghe nestled in the beautiful Scottish Borders for a night of country house luxury.

Accommodation: SCHLOSS Roxburghe

Included Meals: Full Breakfast

## Day 9 Depart Edinburgh

Make your way to Edinburgh airport for your return flight home

Included Meals: Full Breakfast