



EDINBURGH ADD-ON: ITINERARY

****Itinerary and Optional Tours are subject to change or cancelation**

Day 1: Sunday August 30th, 2026 –to Scotland

Group transportation provided to the Dublin Airport for your flight to Edinburgh.

Flight to Edinburgh included: Flight time TBD

Arrive at Edinburgh Airport. Group transportation provided to your Edinburgh hotel.

Check in to your hotel – please note that check in is generally available around 3 PM

Day at leisure in Edinburgh.

Overnight, bed and full Irish breakfast at your accommodation.

Day 2: Monday, August 31st, 2026 – Edinburgh City

This morning meet with your driver and guide and depart for your Edinburgh panoramic city tour.

Edinburgh Panoramic City Tour

Edinburgh is without doubt one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Capital of Scotland, Edinburgh comes in a series of hills and for whom the first view, Edinburgh is also called Athens of the North. In addition, in 1995 the historic districts of the city (Old and New Town) were declared World Heritage Site by UNESCO. The historic center of Edinburgh is divided in half by Princes Street Gardens and homonyms. This is the most popular street of the capital for a walk and to go shopping. In the southern part of the landscape is dominated by Edinburgh Castle (Edinburgh Castle) located on a volcanic cone and the buildings of the Old Town while in the north you can admire the New Town. We started the discovery of the Scottish capital with the entrance to Edinburgh Castle, which dominates the city with its 120 meters high. Inside the castle you can see the Stone of Destiny, the apartments of the King Stuart and the Crown Jewels.

Stop at Edinburgh Castle

Edinburgh's Castle rock has been a stronghold for over 3000 years. In its dominating position overlooking the capital city, the grandeur and historical significance of Edinburgh Castle has made it a globally famous icon of Scotland and part of the Old and New Towns of Edinburgh World Heritage Site. Sited on top of an extinct volcano, gaining stunning views across City of Edinburgh, the castle has witnessed many of the defining events of Scottish history and has dominated its surroundings with majesty for centuries. Captivating visitors with its ancient buildings and marvellous views, it continues to spellbound with its wonderful story.



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Stop at Palace of Holyroodhouse

Founded as a monastery in 1128, the Palace of Holyroodhouse in Edinburgh is The Queen's official residence in Scotland and is closely associated with Scotland's turbulent past. Mary, Queen of Scots lived here between 1561 and 1567. Successive kings and queens have made the Palace of Holyroodhouse the premier royal residence in Scotland. At the end of Edinburgh's Royal Mile and against the spectacular backdrop of Arthur's Seat, the Palace of Holyroodhouse visitors can explore the 14 historic State Apartments and the ruins of Holyrood Abbey. The Queen's Gallery at the Palace of Holyroodhouse hosts a programme of changing exhibitions from the Royal Collection.

This evening attend The Spirit of Scotland Show in the Royal College of Surgeons.

The show is a rip roaring evening of traditional Scottish song and dance accompanied by a great selection of quality Scottish food to delight your pallet.

From fine Scottish cuisine there follows a magical, musical journey that traces a unique land and culture. Starting with its origins from far back in the mists of time and legend, the traveller, experiences through stories', tales' dance, prose and poem the extraordinary heart and soul of a remarkable nation.

From the haunting lament of the pipes', to the joy of the accordion, to the thrill of highland dance and so much more the 'Spirit of Scotland' inspires, enthrals and entertains its special guests' through centuries' of Scottish life to the vibrancy of the present day.

Overnight bed and full Scottish breakfast at your Edinburgh accommodation

Day 3: Tuesday, September 1st, 2026 – Day trip to St. Andrews Castle and Cathedral

Today you enjoy a tour to St. Andrews. Visit to St Andrews Castle

On a headland to the north of St Andrews stand the ruins of the city's castle, the main residence of the bishops and archbishops of St Andrews - the focal point of the Church in Medieval Scotland. Today, a siege mine and counter-mine can be explored, and the 'bottle dungeon' viewed. St Andrews Castle was the official residence of Scotland's leading bishop (and later archbishop) throughout the Middle Ages. Its scale demonstrated the power and wealth of the bishops, and it was the setting for many important events which determined the course of Scottish history. Some of the key moments leading up to the Scottish Reformation in 1560 were played out within its precinct.



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Visit to St. Andrews Cathedral

The remains of what was Scotland's largest and most magnificent church still show how impressive St Andrews Cathedral must have been in its prime. St Andrews Cathedral dominated the history of the medieval Church in Scotland, from its construction in the 12th century until the Protestant Reformation in 1560. As Scotland's largest and most magnificent medieval church, the cathedral was the seat of the country's leading bishops. It occupied a site used for worship since the 8th century AD, when the relics of St Andrew, Scotland's patron saint, are said to have been brought here. The cathedral buildings are surrounded by a graveyard, and encircled by the most complete and imposing monastic enclosure walls in Scotland.

Return to your Edinburgh for an evening at leisure

Overnight bed and full Scottish breakfast at your Edinburgh accommodation

Day 4: Wednesday, September 2nd, 2026 – Farewell

Depart for Edinburgh Airport. Transport *under own arrangements* – unless you purchase group air through On Location, which will be available for purchase at a later date.