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Tour Itinerary

Day 1 - Tuesday, July 8, 2025 - ARRIVAL SCOTLAND

The journey to Scotland begins as you travel across the Atlantic to Glasgow, the largest city in Scotland. Upon arrival meet your Tour Manager and charter coach to transfer to Inverness. You will stop en route in Fort William to visit either the Glencoe or Ben Nevis distillery. Enjoy a Welcome Dinner and overnight in Inverness.

Day 2 - Wednesday, July 9, 2025 - INVERNESS / LOCH NESS CRUISE

Following breakfast, enjoy a full day excursion with a boat cruise on Loch Ness and a visit to Urquhart Castle. You will see the beauty of the Scottish Highlands and maybe even a famous monster. Urquhart Castle is the most famous historic landmark on the shores of Loch Ness, dating back to the sixth century. The tour will give you insight into its dramatic history since St. Columba's time. Enjoy an evening pub tour of unique local haunts in Inverness (drinks to be purchased on own). Dinner will be on your own. Overnight in Inverness.

Day 3 - Thursday, July 10, 2025 - INVERNESS

Today enjoy a morning free to explore Inverness on your own. In the afternoon, visit a local distillery (Glen Ord, Tomatin or similar) with a tasting and tour as well as a performance while you are there. Dinner will be on your own this evening. Overnight in Inverness.

Day 4 - Friday, July 11, 2025 - INVERNESS / GLASGOW

This morning enjoy a leisurely breakfast at your hotel before transferring from Inverness to Glasgow stopping en route in Perth. With its rich natural resources, this area has been settled since ancient times. Enjoy a tour in Perth with a local guide. A popular site is Scone Palace (additional entrance fee), where many of the Scottish kings were crowned on the Stone of Destiny. A pub lunch is included today. Continue to Dalwhinnie distillery for a tasting and tour. Dinner will be on your own. Overnight in Glasgow.

Day 5 - Saturday, July 12, 2025 - GLASGOW / EDINBURGH EXCURSION

Breakfast at your hotel this morning will be followed by a guided sightseeing tour of Edinburgh including entrance to the Writers Museum. The museum celebrates the lives of three great Scottish writers — Robert Burns, Sir Walter Scott and Robert Louis Stevenson. Visitors can see portraits, rare books and personal objects including Burns' writing desk. Edinburgh is also home to the majestic Edinburgh Castle that sits on top of the volcanic Castle Rock and dominates the skyline of the city. The oldest building in the castle and in all of Edinburgh is St. Margaret's Chapel, which was built as a private chapel for the royal family in the 12th century. You will have an afternoon or evening performance in the area at a local pub or distillery. Dinner and overnight in Glasgow.

Day 6 - Sunday, July 13, 2025 -GLASGOW

Today in Glasgow your Tour Manager will show you around the sights of the city and you'll visit Drygate Brewery (or similar) where you will have a performance. Glasgow is known for its Victorian and art nouveau architecture, a rich legacy of the city's past prosperity due to trade and shipbuilding. Today it is a cultural hub of Scotland and home to the Scottish Opera, Scottish Ballet and National Theatre of Scotland, as well as many museums and a thriving music scene. Dinner will be on your own. Overnight in Glasgow.











Tour Itinerary (continued)

Day 7 - Monday, July 14, 2025 - GLASGOW / AYR EXCURSION

This morning take an excursion to the Ayr area to visit the Robert Burns birthplace in Alloway where you can explore the museum and cottages, learn more about what inspired his greatest works, and have a performance. You will also visit the Burns Monument in Kilmarnock, the Brig O'Doon and Alloway's Auld Kirk. Enjoy a Farewell Pub Dinner and overnight in Glasgow.

Day 8 - Tuesday, July 15, 2025 - GLASGOW / USA

Depart Scotland with memories of performing and meeting the local Scottish people on our fun filled week of visiting Scotland.



Financials



Included

- · Motor coach transport as listed
- · Professional tour manager
- Superior tourist class hotel accommodations, based on double occupancy
- · Breakfast daily, 3 dinners and 1 lunch
- Group tips
- · All scheduled sightseeing, entrance fees and distillery visits
 - · Ben Nevis Distillery Tour and Tasting
 - 50-minute Loch Ness Cruise
 - · Visit to Urguhart Castle
 - Singleton Glen Ord distillery tour and tasting.
 - · Dalwhinnie distillery visit and tasting.
 - · Writers Museum in Edinburgh
 - Robert Burns Birthplace, Museum and Gardens
- 3 concert performances
 - Performance at a distillery on Day 4 (Glen Ord or similar)
 - Performance at a distillery or Brewery or pub on Day 5
 - Performance at a Brewery on Day 6 (Drygate or similar)
 - Performance at Robert Burns house in Ayr on Day 7

*We recommend travel insurance to help cover trip cancellation/ interruption, travel delay, emergency medical, baggage delay and accidental death coverage.

Not Included

- · Round trip flights to Scotland
- Single Room Supplement: \$572
- · Airport taxes and fuel
- · Personal services and porterage
- Travel Insurance *
- · Piano rental for performances
- Passport and visa fees (if required)
- Registration and respective fee for the European Travel Information and Authorization System (ETIAS)
- 4% surcharge for payments made by credit cards
- Travel insurance*
- Cost of COVID-19 tests if required in the U.S. prior to departure from Europe prior to returning to the U.S.
- Any items not specifically mentioned in the Included section of this Proposal

Financial Facts

LAND-ONLY COST PER PERSON*: \$2,790

*Pricing based on 40 paying passengers in double occupancy.

TOUR DATES: JULY 8-15, 2025

While it is not expected, should airfare increase more than 3% of projected price, the increase will be passed on to the group. Pricing is based on currently prevailing exchange rates (exchange rate of 1 GBP = 1.25 USD). Adjustments will be made if the exchange rate varies more than 3% at 120 days prior to departure.

Payments made by credit cards will incur a 4% surcharge.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Deposit due upon registration
2nd payment due September 30, 2024
3rd payment due October 31, 2024
4th payment due November 30, 2024
5th payment due December 30, 2024
6th payment due January 30, 2025
7th payment due February 28, 2025
8th payment due March 30, 2025
April 30, 2025

*non-refundable

\$300 per person Balance Due

\$300 per person*

BOOKINGS

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

PAYMENT TERMS

- 1.1. Payment. Client (as defined in Section 19 below) shall strictly comply with the Payment Schedule on or before the due date. Perform International ("PI") accepts payment by check or, with a 4% surcharge, Visa and MasterCard. Checks should be made payable to Perform International, LLC. If you choose to pay by credit card, the 4% (non-refundable) fee still applies should you cancel the tour or the tour cancels for any reason.
- 1.2. Additional Deposits. From time to time, PI may request one or more deposits over and above those set forth in the Payment Schedule (the "Additional Deposits"). Additional Deposits may be required because of travel during peak periods, the unique nature of the facilities, or any other matter which, in PI's sole opinion, requires an additional deposit. PI will consult with Client's tour organizer before making a request for an Additional Deposit, but PI's decision whether an Additional Deposit is necessary is final. Client shall pay an Additional Deposit within thirty (30) days of the request by PI.

2. DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF PI

- 2.1. Scope and Exclusivity. PI shall have the duties and obligations set forth in this Section 2 and no others.
- 2.2. Services Supplied by PI. PI will provide the transportation, transfers, airfare, lodging and services specified in the attached tour brochure, which tour brochure is hereby incorporated herein by reference, on the terms provided herein. PI reserves the right to vary itineraries and/or destinations and to substitute hotels if circumstances beyond its control necessitate such change(s).
- 2.3. Services Excluded by Pl. All transportation, charges, services or other items not specifically identified in the tour brochure for this trip are not covered and must be paid by Client separately. Excluded services and items include, but are not limited to, tips to local guides; meals and beverages other than those noted in the tour brochure; expenses of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone, valet, etc.; porterage for hand-carried luggage; passport and visa fees; free time activities; optional excursions and coach driver and guide/escort gratuities.
- 2.4. Special Equipment and Excess Luggage Needs. Special technical equipment (including musical instruments), excess or oversize luggage and the transportation for such are not included. Any piece of luggage/equipment over 50 pounds or exceeding 62 inches (length+ width + height) is subject to additional charges.

3. LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

- 3.1. Limitation on Liability of PI. The Client releases and shall hold harmless PI, its agents and cooperating organizations from all responsibility and/or liability of any nature for loss, damage or injury to property or person ("Claims") due to any cause whatsoever occurring during a tour under PI's management, except Claims caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of PI. Client unreservedly releases and shall hold harmless PI, its agents and cooperating organizations from all responsibility and/or liability for any Claims due to Client contracting any infectious disease, including, without limitation, COVID19, while participating in a tour.
- 3.2. Client's Indemnification. Client shall hold PI, its agents, employees, contractors and affiliated organizations harmless from, and indemnify and defend same against, any and all Claims occurring during the tour, or any part thereof, when such Claim has been caused in part or in whole by the act, neglect, fault, or omission of Client, its agents, servants, employees, or invitees. The provisions of this Paragraph 3.2 shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement with respect to any claims or liability occurring prior to such expiration or termination.

4. CANCELLATION

- 4.1. Right to Cancel. Client shall be entitled to cancel this Agreement only upon the terms set forth in this Section 4. Client expressly acknowledges and agrees that the tour group representative communicating directly with PI in connection with the tour may cancel the tour on behalf of Client if such representative determines that it is necessary or desirable, whether as the result of an Act of God or otherwise, that the tour be cancelled.
- 4.2. Cancellation Schedule. Subject to the terms of the remainder of this Section 4, and provided that Client has made all payments required under the Payment Schedule, Client may cancel this Agreement by providing written notice of the cancellation to PI. Upon providing such notice, subject to Section 4.3 below, Client is entitled to return of any deposits less the applicable cancellation fee as set forth in the Cancellation Schedule set forth below.

The following per person fees apply for cancellations:

At any time prior to 120 days before departure the cancellation fee is \$300 per person;

From 120 to 91 days before departure the cancellation fee is \$500 per person;

From 90 to 61 days before departure the cancellation fee is \$700 per person;

From 60 to 46 days before departure the cancellation fee is \$2000 per person; and

From 45 days before departure until the departure date the cancellation fee is the full tour price.

- 4.3. Limitations on Cancellation. Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding Section 4.2, upon providing notice of cancellation to PI, Client shall not be entitled to refund of any deposits which have been used by PI to reserve space or fares if the deposits for space or fares are non-refundable to PI from the providers. Further, in the event that the payments or deposits made by Client are less than the amounts paid by PI to reserve space or fares which are non-refundable, Client shall not receive any funds pursuant to the Cancellation Schedule and shall remain liable to PI for any shortfall. Client shall remain liable to PI for any actual damages to PI resulting from Client's cancellation of the Agreement.
- 4.4. Compliance with Host Requirements. Client understands that destinations countries, cities and event venues may all have their own laws, statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations (collectively, "Laws"), and that such Laws may change between the date of this Agreement and the date of travel, especially as such Laws may be established to protect against the transmission of COVID-19 or other infectious diseases, and that certain venues or attractions may not be open to the public at the time of visitation, or may have requirements such as showing proof of vaccination as a condition to entry. Although PI will endeavor to notify Client of all Laws at the tour destination that may affect Client's access to particular venues or attractions, and any changes to any such Laws after the date hereof, Client accepts responsibility for complying with all such Laws. To the extent Client is unwilling to abide by any such Laws, Client may cancel this Agreement and receive a refund in accordance with the cancellation fee schedule set forth in Section 4.2 above.

5. CLIENT'S BREACH AND DEFAULT

- 5.1. Breach. Upon the breach of any term of this Agreement, including but not limited to failure to strictly comply with the payment terms, failure to timely make Additional Deposits, or violation of any of the rules and regulations of PI, PI may, at its option, declare the Client in default and terminate its obligation to perform further under this Agreement. Upon any breach of this Agreement, by failure to make payments or otherwise, PI may, in its sole and absolute discretion, allow the Client to remedy the breach by making the required payments or deposits, or by otherwise performing as required. However, all late payments, if accepted by PI, will be charged a late fee of one and one-half percent (1½ %) of the unpaid balance per month.
- 5.2. Pl's Remedies. Upon any breach this Agreement, by failure to make a payment, or otherwise, Client forfeits its entire deposit and Pl may attempt to reschedule, resell or reuse any goods or services previously purchased or reserved for Client's benefit including, but not limited to, air or other transportation and hotel accommodations.

6. JURISDICTION AND GOVERNING LAW

Any dispute of any kind arising out of or from a claimed breach of this Agreement shall be resolved in the Superior Court of Gwinnett County, Georgia, and Client consents to venue and jurisdiction in that Court. Client further agrees that all disputes arising from this Agreement shall be resolved in accordance with Georgia law.

ATTORNEY'S FEES

In the event of any legal action or proceeding arising out of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorneys' fees and related costs incurred in such action and such amount shall be included in any judgment rendered in such proceeding.

8 WAIVER

No waiver by PI of any provision of this Agreement or of any breach by Client hereunder shall be deemed to be a waiver of any other provision hereof, or of any subsequent breach by Client of the same or any other provision. PI's consent to or approval of any act by Client requiring PI's consent or approval shall not be deemed to render unnecessary the obtaining of PI's consent to or approval of any subsequent act of Client.

9. NOTICES

All notices, demands or other communications in this Agreement provided to be given, made or sent by either party to the other shall be deemed to have been duly given, made or sent when made in writing and deposited in the United States mail, certified or registered, postage prepaid, and addressed to the respective party at the appropriate address set forth in the Initial Terms.

10. INTEGRATION AND AMENDMENTS

The provision of this Agreement, including these Terms and Conditions and any Rules and Regulations of PI, supersede any oral or written agreement between the parties, and any such oral or written agreement is hereby integrated into this Agreement. To the extent it conflicts with this Agreement, any information found in any advertising material, brochure, or website is hereby superseded by this Agreement. Any amendment to or revision of this Agreement must be in writing and signed by both parties.

11. ACTS OF GOD

If the tour is cancelled due to an external event that is unforeseeable and unavoidable and not the result of Pl's actions making it impossible or impracticable in the sole discretion of Pl to honor these Terms and Conditions, such as by reason of wars, riots, revolutions, explosions, strikes, port blockages, government actions or natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes, tsunamis or a widespread occurrence of an infectious disease (collectively, "Acts of God"), Client shall have the option of (1) taking a refund pursuant to the provisions for cancellation in Section 4.2 above, (2) selecting an alternate tour through Pl if a comparable tour is available, or (3) participating in an alternate tour at a later date if a substantially similar tour program is re-scheduled to the same destination. Client shall be responsible for paying any increased tour costs associated with any alternate comparable tour or substantially similar re-scheduled tour and any non-refunded fees or deposits paid by Pl to suppliers in connection with the originally scheduled tour. Client waives the right to dispute any payments made by credit card or otherwise, whether alleging failure to deliver services or other alleged failure, if a tour is cancelled by Pl, by Client or by the tour group's representative as contemplated in Section 4.1 above, as a result of any Act of God.

12. TRAVEL CONDITIONS

- 12.1. Hotels. Hotels utilized are doubles/twins. Each room will have private facilities, including shower or bath. A supplement surcharge is applicable to participants in single accommodations.
- 12.2. Fluctuations, Substitutions with Group. Client may, under certain circumstances, substitute another person in their stead. Substitutions on flights are allowed subject to the terms of the airline contract. The addition of a new person is charged at the best price available. Pl will use its best efforts to keep the new person at the group rate.

The following per person fees apply for substitutions:

On or after 180 days before departure the substitution fee is \$50 per person;

On or after 120 days before departure the substitution fee is \$100 per person;

On or after 90 days before departure the substitution fee is \$150 per person;

On or after 60 days before departure the substitution fee is \$350 per person; and

On or after 45 days before departure the substitution fee is \$1000 per person.

Substitutions are not possible less than 5 days before departure

*PI must receive the substitution deposit/payments before making a refund to the Client.

- 12.3. Rooming List and Late Changes. PI must receive the rooming lists no later than 45 days prior to departure from Client's tour organizer. Late changes in the rooming list, including name changes, additions and deletions are subject to a late change/penalty of \$25 per person. This charge covers the costs of administrative expenses, long distance telephone calls, over-night mail charges, etc.
- 12.4. Flight Arrangements: All flights will be by scheduled I.A.T.A. carriers with the routing and scheduling at the discretion of PI. Tour price is based on mid-week travel and air fare flying round trip from the location stated in the tour brochure. Any increase in air fare shall be borne by the participant. Airline taxes and fuel surcharges up to the amount specified in the tour brochure are included in the tour price. Client acknowledges that the tour price may be increased by PI after the date of purchase to offset increases in fees, fuel surcharges, taxes and fluctuations in foreign exchange markets or any combination thereof if additional costs are imposed by a supplier or government. The operators providing transportation are not responsible for any act, omission or event during the time that passengers are not on board their aircraft or conveyances. PI has no responsibility or liability of any nature whatsoever for loss, damage, or injury to property or person resulting from the provision of air or motor coach transportation. The price of a vacant seat and the cost of segments of the program lost due to missing scheduled departure or absences during the tour cannot be refunded. If Client misses any included transportation segment (e.g. flight, transfer, bus or train departure), Client is responsible to make arrangements for and to pay the cost of rejoining the group.
- 12.5. Deviations: Late return deviations are sometimes permitted from the original city of departure, for a minimum fee of \$175, if the class of service is still available at time of booking and if the carrier's fare rules permit the change. All deviations must be applied for by writing, faxing or emailing your request to Perform International. When a deviation is confirmed by the airline, passengers will be notified and invoiced for all charges incurred for their deviation. Each subsequent change is subject to an additional \$50 processing fee, plus airline fees once confirmed. Deviations are difficult, especially during high season, so requests must be made as early as possible. Clients who deviate must arrange for their own ground transportation to and from the airport.

13. FREQUENT FLYER PROGRAM MEMBERS

If Client desires to use frequent flyer miles for free tickets, Client will need to book its flights directly with the airline and purchase a "Land Only" package from Perform International. Perform International is unable to provide ticket copies after departure for mileage credits. Client should check with their preferred carrier to determine if Client qualifies for any mileage accrual.

14. LAND ONLY

Any Client choosing the 'Land Only' package after their initial full-tour reservation has been made in writing, faxing or emailing, is subject to a \$50 change fee up to 60 days prior to departure. Anyone changing to a 'Land Only' option 60 to 0 days prior to departure will be subject to a \$1,000 change fee. If Client chooses the 'Land Only' option must arrange for their own ground transportation to and from the airports and any mid-tour flights.

15. TOUR PRICES

The services specified are based on a minimum of number of passengers. If this quota is not reached, the price of the tour will be increased proportionately. All tour prices quoted for transportation and land arrangements are based on rates (including foreign exchange rates) and taxes in effect at time of publication and are subject to change. Adjustments will be made if the exchange rate varies more that 3% at 120 days prior to departure. Confirmation of final air and land prices and taxes will be advised at that time.

16. TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance is recommended to help cover trip cancellation/interruption, whether as a result of Acts of God contemplated by Section 11 above or otherwise, travel delay, emergency medical, baggage delay, and accidental death coverage.

17. PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEO IMAGES

Client acknowledges that tour guides employed by PI, as well as other private individuals not employed by PI travelling with the tour, take photographs and videos from time to time during tours. In addition, PI sometimes engages professional photographers and videographers to record tour performances for promotional purposes. Client agrees that PI may use any photographs or images in which Client appears for PI's promotional purposes in any type of media, including its company website, as long as no personally identifiable information, such as an individual traveler's name, address or telephone number, is published along with any likeness or images of such person. Client hereby waives any and all claims against PI arising out of the publication of any photographs or videos taken during any tour by any other individual not employed by or otherwise affiliated with PI.

18. CHAPERONES

Parents, legal guardians or chaperones must accompany and be legally responsible for the custody, care and actions of any minor passengers participating in a tour. Any chaperones must be provided by the school, church or group for which the tour was organized, and all parents, guardians or chaperones shall be responsible for paying their own travel and other tour expenses.

19. CLIENT

For the purposes of these terms and conditions, the "Client" is the person who makes a tour reservation to travel on a tour or, in the case of a minor tour participant, the adult person who makes such tour reservation for such minor on the minor's behalf.