

## ISLE OF SKYE & THE SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS

**Day 1 ~ September 30:** Arrive in Edinburgh. Private transfer to our hotel (provided the group arrives on the same flight). Rest of the day free to relax or explore this wonderful city on your own. Tonight we'll enjoy a food tasting tour in Edinburgh.

*Crowne Plaza - Royal Terrace (or similar). (D)*

**Day 2 ~ October 1:** This morning we'll be collected at our hotel by our photography guide/driver. We'll slowly make our way to Glencoe, where we'll spend the night. En route we may stop at Loch Lomond & the Trossachs National Park.

*Ballachulish Hotel (or similar). (B)*



**Day 3 ~ October 2:** Glencoe – Glenfinnan Viaduct Bridge (train departs around 10am). Continue on to the Isle of Skye. Full day of photography on Isle of Skye.



*Uig Hotel (B).*

**Day 4 ~ October 3:** Full-day photography. Maybe sunrise or early morning at Old Man of Storr (or another recommended location). Overnight on Skye. *Uig Hotel (B).*

**Day 5 ~ October 4:** Today you'll enjoy a half-day wildlife cruise which will afford us a wonderful opportunity to photograph marine mammals such as seals, whales, dolphins and otters, we may also see White-tailed Sea Eagles and perhaps, if we're lucky, puffins. Full-day photography. Perhaps sunset at Neist Point lighthouse. Overnight on Skye.

*Uig Hotel (B)*

**Day 6 ~ October 5:** Full-day photography. We'll spend the morning on Skye and head to Eilan Donan Castle late this afternoon to catch the sunset. We'll continue on to our accommodation in Invergarry. Tonight we'll enjoy a wonderful farewell dinner at Glengarry Castle.

*Glengarry Castle (B, D)*



**Day 7 ~ October 6:** Today we'll journey back to Edinburgh. En-route we may stop at Cairngorn



Reindeer Center and take the hike up to see the reindeer herd. If time and inclination allow, we'll stop for a whiskey tasting at Blair Atholl Distillery. Blair Athol's ancient source of water – the Allt Dour – flows through the grounds from the slopes of Ben Vrackie, contributing to the whisky's, mellow quality and smooth finish.

We'll continue to Edinburgh where we'll spend our last night.

***Optional night tours - \$30 per person:***

- Ghosts & Ghouls Tour
- Doomed Dead & Buried Tour

*Crowne Plaza - Royal Terrace (or similar). (B)*

**Day 8 ~ October 7:** Make your own way to the airport for your flight home. (B)

**End of Trip**

**(Code: B – Breakfast, D - Dinner)**