



TEMPLAR TOUR OF ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND

Sponsored by St. Andrews Priory

11 August—22 August 1999

August 11, Wednesday

Depart United States for London

- Depart your home and take an overnight flight across the North Atlantic.
- Dinner and a continental breakfast will be served en route.

August 12, Thursday

London Arrival

- Transfer to your hotel to check in (rooms may not be ready until the early afternoon).
- Perhaps a visit to Buckingham Palace for the changing of the guard.

Overnight: The Stakis Hyde Park Hotel, London

August 13, Friday

London Sightseeing Tour

- Full day tour with coach and guide.
- Westminster Abbey
- Cabinet War Rooms
- Tower of London
- Free time after the visit to the Tower for further sightseeing
Possibly the nearby All Hallows Church or
Shopping

- Return to the hotel on your own

Overnight: The Stakis Hyde Park Hotel (CB)

August 14, Saturday

Train to Edinburgh (First Class) & Gullane

- First Class train from London to Edinburgh (4 hours).
- Coach transfer from Edinburgh's Waverly Station to the Templar Lodge in Gullane.

Dinner & Overnight: The Templar Lodge (CB, D)

August 15, Sunday

Perthshire & The Highlands

- Drive north from Gullane through Perthshire and the Highlands.
 - Chapel at Dull
 - Drive on through the Pass of Killiecrankie
 - Blair Castle near Blair Atholl.
 - Drive north on the A9
 - Through Glen Garry
 - The Pass of Drumochter
 - Glen Truim to the village of Dalwhinnie for a “wee dram”
 - Continue north past Aviemore, we arrive at Culloden where we stop at the visitors’ center
See an audio-visual presentation and walk that famous battlefield.
- Dinner & Overnight: The Palace Hotel, Inverness (B, D)

August 16, Monday

Isle of Skye

- Drive down the north side of Loch Ness, stopping briefly to see if you can spot “Nessy”.
 - Visit Eilean Donan Castle near the village of Dornie.
 - Continue over the new Skye Bridge and travel south on the Isle of Skye.
 - Visit the Clan Donald Centre with time for lunch on your own.
 - Nearby, board the ferry to the port of Mallaig on the mainland.
 - Drive along the Road to the Isles to arrive in Fort William, in the shadow of Ben Nevis.
- Dinner & Overnight: The Mercury Hotel, Fort William (B, D)

August 17, Tuesday

Glen Coe, Kilmartin, Inveraray Castle & Loch Lomand

- Drive to Glen Coe, stopping at the monument and for ceremony and additional photo-stop.
 - Drive through Inveraray to Kilmartin to visit the Kilmartin Parish Church.
 - Return along the shores of Loch Fyne to visit Inveraray Castle.
 - Enjoy a cruise on Loch Lomand before driving to our hotel in Glasgow.
- Dinner & Overnight: The Marriott Hotel, Glasgow (B, D)

August 18, Wednesday

Stirling & The Trossachs

- Sightseeing in the area
 - Stirling Castle
 - Bannockburn, and the
 - Wallace Monument,
 - Statue of Robert the Bruce
 - Glenturret Distillery in Crieff
 - Attend a Burns Dinner at the King Robert Hotel in Bannockburn.
- Dinner & Overnight: The Marriott Hotel, Glasgow (B, D)

August 19, Thursday

Edinburgh Sightseeing & Tattoo

- Travel into Edinburgh for a morning of sightseeing.
- Visit the Palace of Holyroodhouse
- Visit Edinburgh Castle.
- The afternoon is free to explore
St. Giles Cathedral,
John Knox's house and
Other sights on the Royal Mile or Princess Street.
- We will have reserved seats that evening at the Edinburgh Military Tattoo, a spectacular event.
- Dinner on your own

Overnight:

The Marriott Hotel, Glasgow (B)

August 20, Friday

Rosslyn & Charlton

- Travel to the village of Roslin, south of Edinburgh, in the morning.
- Rosslyn Castle ruins tour
- Rosslyn Chapel tour
- 14:00 hours - Priory of St. Andrew will sponsor a Knights Templar Convent and Investiture
Led by H.E. Capt. Chev. Laurence M. Long, GCTJ, past Prior
- Tour Ballintradoch , the first Templar Preceptory outside the Holy Land
with Sir John Richie.
- Drive north into Fife for a very special dinner at Charlton
Estate of Baron and Baroness St. Clair Bonde
Also a St. Andrew Priory member, home of Sir Henry St. Sinclair
- Return to the hotel late that night.

Overnight:

The Marriott Hotel, Glasgow (B, D)

August 21, Saturday

Burns' Country & Culzean Castle

- Travel south into Ayrshire.
- Stop in Alloway to visit the properties in the Burns' National Heritage Park.
- Continue South to visit Culzean Castle.

Dinner & Overnight

the Marriott Hotel, Glasgow (B, D)

August 22, Sunday

Depart for Home

Today is departure day, so pack up all the bargains you purchased.

Enjoy breakfast at leisure at your hotel.

You are then transferred to the Glasgow Airport for your departure flight.

Hotel, notes, schedules

Stakis Hyde Park Hotel Aug 12, 13
Bayswater Road
London
W2 4 RJ
Tel 011 171.221.2217
Fax 011 171.229.0557

Templar Lodge Aug 14
Gullane
Just east of Edinburgh
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The Place Hotel Aug 15
Ness Walk
Inverness
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The Ballachuish Hotel Aug 16
Ballachulish
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Glasgow
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Notes: B=Breakfast, CB=Continental Breakfast, D=Dinner