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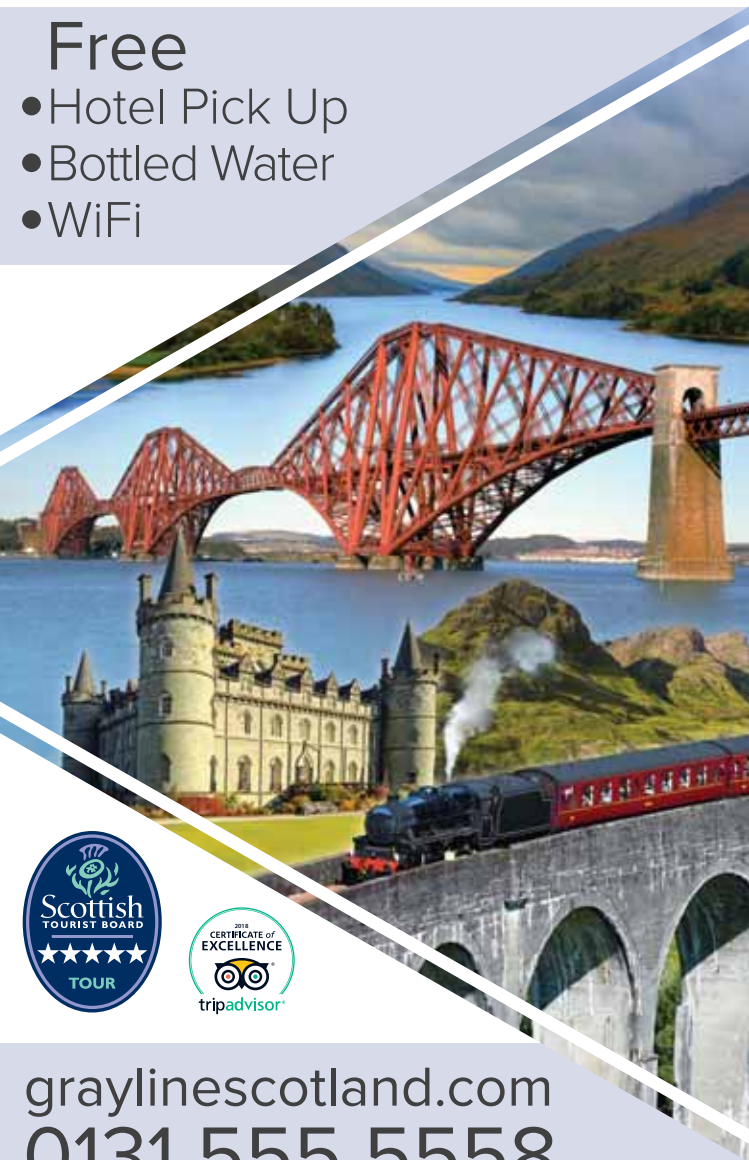
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SCOTLAND**

with our great day tours

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- Hotel Pick Up
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## EXPERIENCE our great day tours

From the dramatic Highlands of Scotland to the beautiful North East of England, we have a wide selection of trips to suit all tastes.


There's so much to see on each tour, and you'll learn wonderful facts and stories about the passing sights and the places we visit as you listen to the expertly guided commentary from your driver.

What's more, fans of film and TV can walk in the footsteps of characters from Harry Potter, Game of Thrones, Monty Python and the Holy Grail, Outlander, and the 2018 movie Outlaw King.

### FREE PICK UP

- from your hotel/guest house. For more details see the Frequently Asked Questions section inside the back page.

### ON-BOARD YOUR COACH

- Comfortable, well equipped and modern luxury coaches
- Services of a professional and experienced Driver/Guide
- Complimentary bottle of water
- Free WiFi
- Live guided tour in English
- Written descriptions in these languages  are available on request. For details email enquiries@graylinetours.com

### THE ATTRACTIONS WE VISIT

- We can offer a discount on the entry price to some of the attractions. Your tour driver will give you details of these upon arrival.

### DROP-OFFS

- in City Centre (and on route into Edinburgh). For more details see the Frequently Asked Questions section inside the back page.

## TOURS PROGRAMME – at a glance

Our season runs from 5 April 2020 until 27 March 2021

	ticket price		first tour	tour departs on these days	final tour	pick up*	drop off*
	adult	concession or child					
<b>1 Loch Ness and the Highlands of Scotland</b>	£50	£47	5/4/20	<b>DAILY</b>	27/3/21	8am	8pm
<b>2 Loch Lomond, The Highlands and Stirling Castle</b>	£40	£37	5/4/20	<b>DAILY</b>	27/3/21	9am	6pm
<b>3 The Outlander One Day Experience</b>	£45	£42	5/4/20	<b>Tues, Sun</b>	27/10/20	9am	5pm
<b>4 Alnwick Castle and Lindisfarne (Holy Island)</b>	£40	£37	8/4/20	<b>Wed, Sat</b>	24/10/20	9am	6.30pm
<b>5 Castles and Lochs of the Western Highlands</b>	£40	£37	6/4/20	<b>Mon, Fri</b>	30/10/20	9am	7pm
<b>6 St. Andrews, Fife and Dunfermline Abbey</b>	£40	£37	9/4/20	<b>Thurs</b>	29/10/20	9am	6pm
<b>7 The Magical Highlands Tour</b> (price includes train ride)	£120	£120	13/4/20	<b>Mon, Wed, Fri</b>	21/10/20	6am	8pm
<b>8 The Braemar Gathering</b>	£36	£36	<b>Saturday 5 September 2020</b>			7.30am	7.30pm

Note that our tours do not run on 25, 26 December and 1 January

## BOOKING IS SIMPLE

In **Edinburgh City Centre** you can visit:

- **Tourist Information Centre** (249 High Street)
- **Lothian Buses Travelshop** (Waverley Bridge)
- **Citylink Desk** (Edinburgh Bus Station, St. Andrew Square)

Alternatively you can book your tickets:

- by phone **0131 555 5558** (lines open 7am to 10pm)
- online at **www.graylinescotland.com**
- from your **guest house reception** or **hotel concierge**

## WE WELCOME YOUR FEEDBACK

You can review us on social media sites, and if you have any comments give us a call or email enquiries@graylinetours.com.

Why not share your pictures with us too!



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With over 40 years experience and as part of the internationally acclaimed Gray Line organisation you can rely on great quality and the highest standards of service – all at a great price, and this is backed up by our Scottish Tourist Board 5 star tour status.

\* Times are approximate - more details for pick ups and drop offs inside back page.

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£50 adult | £47 concession/child

## Loch Ness and the Highlands of Scotland

Experience the best of Scotland in one day! This tour is a great introduction to Scotland's history, myths and breath-taking scenery while searching for the Loch Ness monster.

Departs

**DAILY**

5 April 2020 to 27 March 2021

Leaves at 8am, arriving back at 8pm



Glen Coe



Loch Ness

Relaxing music will be played during your comfortable drive back to Edinburgh. Price is for transport and guided bus tour only. Times shown are approximate. This tour is not suitable for younger children.

### Highlights

- ◆ **Scottish Highlands** – Immerse yourself in its beauty.
- ◆ **Callander** – Take the opportunity to meet Highland Cattle or grab some coffee and souvenirs on our first stop of the day.
- ◆ **Great Moor of Rannoch** – One of the last remaining wildernesses in Europe, and a film location for many famous films and TV shows.
- ◆ **Glen Coe** – We stop for a perfect photo opportunity at the site of the famous 1692 massacre of the Clan MacDonald.
- ◆ **Loch Ness** – Spend time watching for Nessie, take a trip on the award-winning **Cruise Loch Ness**, or simply relax and enjoy a refreshment in a local hotel overlooking the view.
- ◆ **Loch Laggan** – This fresh water loch is featured in the Temeraire series of novels, being used as a base to raise dragons, because of its geothermal heat sources.
- ◆ **Pitlochry** – This beautiful Victorian village is situated in the heart of the stunning scenery of Highland Perthshire.



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£40 adult | £37 concession/child

## Loch Lomond, The Highlands and Stirling Castle

The perfect taste of Scotland tour with big cities, small towns, beautiful countryside and loch views. There really is so much to see on this tour.

Departs

**DAILY**

5 April 2020 to 27 March 2021

Leaves at 9am, arriving back at 6pm



Loch Lomond Cruise



Stirling Castle

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### Highlights

- ◆ **Glasgow** – Panoramic tour around Scotland's biggest City. Hear how it has evolved over the last couple of decades to become one of Europe's most vibrant and dynamic cities, one that's been voted the world's friendliest city.
- ◆ **Loch Lomond** – Take the opportunity to enjoy a boat trip out onto the largest expanse of fresh water in the UK, or simply walk around our stop at a local enchanting village and view the breath-taking beauty of the loch and surrounding hills and munros, including Ben Lomond.
- ◆ **Aberfoyle** – The gateway to the Trossachs and our stop for lunch. The beautiful surroundings are known as *The Highlands in Miniature*.
- ◆ **Duke's Pass** – Enjoy one of Britain's best drives through some of the most scenic parts of the iconic Trossachs landscape.
- ◆ **Stirling Castle** – Visit one of Scotland's most important castles. Perched high atop volcanic rock and overlooking the River Forth and Stirling Bridge.

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£45 adult | £42 concession/child

## The Outlander One Day Experience

You may have read the books and seen the TV series, but nothing compares to experiencing it all yourself! This tour is a MUST for Outlander fans.

Departs

### Tuesday, Sunday

5 April to 27 October 2020

Leaves at 9am, arriving back at 5pm



Blackness Castle

Culross

Relaxing music will be played during your comfortable drive back to Edinburgh. Price is for transport and guided bus tour only. Times shown are approximate.

## Highlights

- ◆ **Blackness Castle** – Take in the castle's stunning location on the southern shore of the Firth of Forth, walk along the ramparts and explore the fictional headquarters of Jack Randall. The castle stands in as *Fort William*.
- ◆ **Culross** – The streets of Culross have appeared many times in the hit US TV series *Outlander*. This virtually-unchanged 16th-century village overlooks the sea and is the fictional town of Cranesmuir. There's time to visit Claire's herb garden, explore the palace, or wander along the charming ancient streets taking you back hundreds of years.
- ◆ **Linlithgow Palace** – *Wentworth Prison*. It is here that Jamie was tortured by Captain 'Black Jack' Randall.
- ◆ **Doone Castle** – *Castle Leoch*. The castle's exterior, courtyard and great hall were all used in filming the fictitious home of the MacKenzies.
- ◆ **Midhope Castle** – *Lallybroch/Broch Tuarach*. The exterior, archway and courtyard were used as the home of the Frasers, making this an essential photo opportunity for any Outlander fan.



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£40 adult | £37 concession/child

## Alnwick Castle and Lindisfarne (Holy Island)

Stunning coastal and countryside views are part of the joys of this trip across the border into England. Harry Potter fans will love Alnwick Castle.

Departs

**Wednesday, Saturday**

8 April to 24 October 2020

Leaves at 9am, arriving back at 6.30pm



Broomstick training



Lindisfarne Castle

Relaxing music will be played during your comfortable drive back to Edinburgh. Price is for transport and guided bus tour only. Times shown are approximate. Tour route and availability is subject to the tidal timetable at Holy Island, which may result in the tour operating in reverse.

### Highlights

- ◆ **England** – Cross the gentle rolling hills of the Scottish Borders and into Northern England.
- ◆ **Lindisfarne** – Also known as Holy Island, this tidal island is cut off from the mainland twice a day by the rising seas and is infamous for the bloody Viking raid on its monastery in 793AD. Don't miss the stunning coastal views, the castle, the rainbow arch of the priory ruins, and the opportunity to try the world famous 'Lindisfarne Mead' which many regard as the 'nectar of the gods'.
- ◆ **Alnwick Castle** – Our main stop of the day, this is the second largest inhabited castle in the UK. From flying broomsticks, learning quidditch and crashing the Weasley family car, this castle featured in the *Harry Potter* films as Hogwarts and you may also recognise sets from *Downton Abbey*.
- ◆ **East Coast** – On the journey back to Edinburgh, relax and enjoy the views as the beautiful East Lothian coastline and countryside pass by.



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# SIGHTSEEING EVERYWHERE

## TOUR ROUTES at a glance

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## LET US KNOW WHAT YOU THINK

Please feel free to review your tour on social media sites.

You can also drop us a line or call us if you have comments or suggestions about your tour.

Follow us on social media for future offers and a chance to win great prizes, such as winning back the cost of your tour!

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£40 adult | £37 concession/child

## Castles and Lochs of the Western Highlands

See picturesque lochs, beautiful villages, and stop at historic castles that have featured on great TV programmes and the movies!

Departs

### Monday, Friday

6 April to 30 October 2020

Leaves at 9am, arriving back at 7pm



Doune Castle

Inveraray Castle

Relaxing music will be played during your comfortable drive back to Edinburgh. Price is for transport and guided bus tour only. Times shown are approximate.

## Highlights

- ◆ **Doune Castle** – This well preserved 14th century castle has been used as a location for *Outlander*, *Outlaw King*, *Game of Thrones* and *Monty Python and the Holy Grail*.
- ◆ **Loch Awe and Kilchurn Castle** – We stop for a photo opportunity across this famous loch to one of the most photographed castles in Scotland.
- ◆ **Inveraray** – This traditional county town overlooks the still waters of Loch Fyne. While we stop for lunch, why not visit the Castle which featured in *Downton Abbey*, or perhaps pop into the 19th-century jail.
- ◆ **Rest And Be Thankful Pass** – After heading over the mountains from Inveraray, we take a brief stop for photos at this famous Scottish beauty spot.
- ◆ **Loch Lomond** – The final stop at the village of Luss on the famous *Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond*. Admire its quaint houses and stunning views across the loch.





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£40  
adult

£37  
concession/child

## St. Andrews, Fife and Dunfermline Abbey

Journey through beautiful Fife with us and explore picture perfect fishing villages, ancient ruins and breath-taking scenery. Don't forget to try a fish supper in Anstruther.

Departs

**Thursday**

9 April to 29 October 2020

Leaves at 9am, arriving back at 6pm



The Forth Bridge



Anstruther

### Highlights

- ◆ **Forth Bridges** – Towering side by side over the Firth of Forth, these structures represent the pinnacle of engineering from three centuries. From an excellent vantage point, enjoy these three magnificent bridges that link Edinburgh to the Kingdom of Fife.
- ◆ **Dunfermline** – Perhaps visit the ruins of the abbey, the resting place of King Robert the Bruce, recently portrayed by Chris Pine in *Outlaw King*.
- ◆ **Anstruther** – We stop for lunch in this quaint fishing village, home to award winning fish and chips. Enjoy exploring the cobbled streets and a walk along the seafront harbour.
- ◆ **St. Andrews** – Explore this vibrant seaside town, home of golf and where Prince William and Kate Middleton first met at the famous University, whilst immersing yourself in the winding streets with local shops and cafes.

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£120<sup>#</sup> adult/  
concession/child

## The Magical Highlands Tour

as seen in the Harry Potter movies

Experience some of Scotland's most spectacular scenery and immerse yourself in this wonderful Harry Potter experience.

**# Price includes a packed breakfast and train ride.**

Departs

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday**

13 April to 21 October 2020

Leaves at 6am, arriving back at 8pm

**One pick up only – outside The Elephant House, 21 George IV Bridge**



Bonnie Prince Charlie, Glenfinnan



The Jacobite at Fort William

Price for transport and guided bus tour, and also includes a ride on the Jacobite train between Fort William and Mallaig. A small packed breakfast is provided (note that we are unable to cater to individual dietary requirements). Times shown are approximate.

## Highlights

- ◆ **Rannoch Moor & Glen Coe** – As we pass through these awe-inspiring wildernesses, our guide will show you many locations used in the filming of the Harry Potter movies.
- ◆ **Fort William & Mallaig\*** – at one of these stations we board the Jacobite Steam Train (a.k.a. *The Hogwarts Express*). We will take our lunch stop at either Fort William or Mallaig, depending upon which direction we travel on the train.
- ◆ **Glenfinnan Viaduct** – The train will take you over this magnificent viaduct, featured in several of the Harry Potter movies. At some point on our coach trip we will visit the Glenfinnan Visitor Centre for an chance to photograph the steam train travelling across the viaduct.
- ◆ **Pitlochry** – On our way home we stop to stretch our legs in this lovely Victorian resort town.

**\* on occasions this tour may operate in reverse (including the steam train). However the content of the tour will always remain the same.**



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£36 adult/  
concession/child

# The Braemar Gathering

Experience a day out at one of Scotland's oldest and most famous historic Highland Games, featuring pipe bands, Highland dancers and athletes.

Departs

**Saturday 5 September 2020**

Leaves at 7.30am, arriving back at 7.30pm



Massed Pipe Band

Tossing the Caber

Relaxing music will be played during your comfortable drive back to Edinburgh. Price is for transport and guided bus tour only. Times shown are approximate.

## Highlights

- ◆ **Massed Pipe Bands** – See and hear the wonderful Pipe Bands parading in their full Tartan regalia through the village of Braemar.
- ◆ **Traditional Dancing** – Watch as single and teams of dancers compete to win prizes in traditional dances such as the Highland Fling, Sword Dances, Sailors Hornpipe, Hulachan, and Irish Jigs.
- ◆ **Royal Highland Games** – Athletes from around the world take part in a fantastic range of games, including Tug o' War, Flat, Hill, Relay and Sack Races, Hammer and Weight Throwing, and that great Scottish tradition, Tossing the Caber.
- ◆ **Royal Family** – You may be able to glimpse Royalty too, as this historic event is always attended by members of the British Royal family.

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

## Tour Dates:

Tours operate on the days shown, at the approximate departure and approximate return times shown. No tours run on 25, 26 December or 1 January.

## Children:

We do not carry children under the age of 6 years. All children on the coach must occupy a seat and use the lap belt provided at all times. Tour 1 "Loch Ness and Highlands of Scotland" is a long day and strictly not suitable for younger children.

## Free Pick Up Service:

For your convenience we offer a wide choice of hotel and guest house pick up points. If not from the main entrance to your accommodation we aim to collect you from within walking distance. As some hotels and guest houses are not easily accessible by coach, we can arrange to collect you at the nearest main road where it is safe to stop. Note there is only one pick up for The Magical Highlands Tour at 21 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh. We ask that you arrive promptly for your tour as we regret that we cannot wait on late arrivals.

## Drop Offs:

Drivers have to work under strict legal and time restrictions, therefore you will be dropped off at convenient city centre stops. We are unable to guarantee you will be dropped off at the end of the tour exactly where you were picked up. If you are staying on the route back into the city we should be able to drop you off – simply ask the driver. We drop off at convenient points in Edinburgh city centre.

## Free WiFi:

This service is dependent on a wifi-fitted coach being available for the tour. We reserve the right not to offer this service on every departure. Signal coverage may be limited or unavailable in certain areas of the tour.

## Free Water:

The driver will offer a complimentary bottle of water (when available) to each customer travelling on the coach. We like to do our bit for the environment, so please return empty bottles back to the driver and we will send them for recycling. One bottle of water per person on each tour.

## On-board conveniences:

Where possible, we will provide a coach with an on-board toilet. However, we cannot always guarantee this.

## Cancellations/Alterations:

We reserve the right to alter tour itineraries due to weather, availability of attractions or road conditions, and under no circumstances can we be held responsible for these alterations. We reserve the right to vary, modify or cancel any itinerary, either part or wholly due to circumstances beyond our control. Please note we require a minimum number of passengers in order to operate a tour. If this number is not reached, the tour will be cancelled and passengers already booked will be offered an alternative date, tour or full refund. If you have already booked a tour, but then wish to change the date of departure, a charge of £5 for the booking will be levied.

## Prices Do Not Include:

Gratuities to the driver/guide, admission to attractions (unless shown), attraction extras (unless shown) or lunch.

## Refunds:

These are at Gray Line's discretion for cancellations made less than 24 hours before the start of the tour. Please note that tickets for The Magical Highlands Tour are non-refundable within 6 weeks of travel; outside 6 weeks cancellations for this tour are made only at Gray Line's discretion.

## Brochure details:

Information shown in this brochure was correct at the time of print (April 2020 - E&OE). However, we reserve the right to amend any details shown.

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

We've collated a short list of questions our customers ask. If you have any other questions please contact us and we'll try to help.

### **Q: Where will I be picked up?**

A: We will endeavour to collect from the door to as many hotels and guest houses as possible. If this is not possible, then usually the nearest main road, or certainly a landmark within walking distance.

If you are staying outside the city or coming from a private address we can arrange your nearest pick up point.

There is only one pick up point on Tour 7 **The Magical Highlands Tour** (at 6am outside The Elephant House, 21 George IV Bridge).

### **Q: Will I be dropped off where I was picked up?**

A: Although we are happy to collect you in the morning, we are unable to guarantee you will be dropped off at the end of the tour exactly where you were picked up.

If you are staying on the route back into the City we can drop you off - your driver can discuss this with you. We drop off at convenient points back in the City Centre.

### **Q: Are meals included in the tour prices?**

A: No, but meal stops are scheduled in the tours for your convenience. A small breakfast is provided on Tour 7 **The Magical Highlands Tour**.

### **Q: Do we make comfort stops during the tour?**

A: Yes, we make regular stops during the tours, most of which have toilet facilities.

### **Q: Are entrances included within the tour price?**

A: No. Attractions and boat trips are optional and tickets must be purchased separately. However, the driver can offer discounts to some attractions. The steam train ride is included in the price on Tour 7 **The Magical Highlands Tour**.

### **Q: How long does the boat trip last?**

A: The Loch Lomond Cruise lasts approximately 1 hour.  
The Loch Ness Cruise lasts approximately 50 minutes.

### **Q: Are children allowed on the coach?**

A: Yes, if they are 6 years or older.

### **Q: What time do the tours arrive back into Edinburgh?**

A: Please refer to each tour page in this brochure for these times.

### **Q: Are the tours offered in other languages?**

A: No the tours are in English (Scottish) only. However, we do offer a short written tour description in French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, Chinese and Japanese. These are available with advance request.

### **Q: How do I book a Gray Line Scotland tour?**

A: From your **guest house reception** or **hotel concierge**;

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