



GROUND CONTROL

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**SCOTLAND
JULY
2025**

HIGHLANDS, SPEYSIDE & OBAN

JULY 7 - SPEYSIDE

BLAIR ATHOL DISTILLERY

The Blair Athol Distillery, located in Pitlochry at the Grampian Mountains, is one of Scotland's oldest distilleries, established in 1798. It blends tradition and craftsmanship, using water from the Allt Dour stream for smoothness in its whisky. Blair Athol whisky is known for deep flavors with spicy, nutty notes and a warm finish. It contributes significantly to Bell's blended whisky and is renowned for its exceptional single malts.



JULY 8 - SPEYSIDE

GLENFARCLAS DISTILLERY

Located in Speyside, Scotland, the Glenfarclas distillery, founded in 1836 and owned by the Grant family since 1865, is iconic in the whisky world. It maintains its independence and traditional methods, offering rich single malts, aged in sherry casks, with a fruity and spicy character. Glenfarclas symbolizes an authentic connection with the history of Scotch whisky and proudly preserves its heritage.



JULY 8 - SPEYSIDE

GLENFIDDICH DISTILLERY

Glenfiddich, located in Speyside, is one of the best-known single malt Scotch whisky brands and is still operated by the founding family since 1886. It introduced the Solera Vat system to age its whiskies, combining casks of different years to achieve a consistent and balanced flavor. You will learn about this process during the distillery tour.



JULY 9 - SPEYSIDE

THE MACALLAN DISTILLERY

A visit to the Macallan distillery is a journey to the very heart of high-quality Scottish whisky distillation. Upon arrival, you're immersed in the intoxicating fragrance of malt and aged wood. During the tour, you will follow the whisky-making process, from the grinding of barley to the distillation in traditional copper stills. In the warehouses, you gaze upon endless rows of oak barrels, where the whisky ages, acquiring its unique character.



JULY 9 - HIGHLANDS **GLENDRONACH DISTILLERY**

The Glendronach distillery, founded in 1826 by James Allardice, is famous for its sherried whisky, which uses sherry casks for a distinctive flavor profile with notes of dried fruits and spices. Its whiskies, such as Glendronach 12, 18, and 21 years old, are known for their unique and complex character, with a variety of expressions released over the years.



JULY 10 - HIGHLANDS

GLENMORANGIE DISTILLERY

The Glenmorangie distillery, located in Cadboll near Tain in the Northwest Highlands, was licensed in 1843, although whisky had been produced in the area for at least 250 years. Its name comes from "Glen of the Morangie Burn," which means "valley of great tranquility." Originally a brewery, it was converted into a distillery by the Matheson brothers.



JULY 10 - HIGHLANDS

CLYNELISH DISTILLERY

The Clynelish distillery is a gem of Highland whisky. Founded in 1819 by the Marquess of Stafford, the distillery has maintained its prestige over the centuries, even inspiring the creation of the nearby Brora Distillery. Famous for its elegant and waxy profile, Clynelish produces a single malt with fruity, spicy notes and a subtle salty touch that reflects its proximity to the sea. It is a must-stop to discover complex and unconventional flavors.



JULY 11 - ISLE OF SKYE

TALISKER DISTILLERY

Talisker, located on the rugged Isle of Skye, is the only whisky distillery on this mystical Scottish island. Founded in 1830 by the MacAskill brothers, its history is deeply intertwined with the maritime and wild life of the area. Talisker is recognized for its unmistakable style: an intensely smoky single malt, with notes of black pepper, sea salt, and a sweet undertone that evokes the Atlantic breeze. It is a vibrant expression of the surrounding landscape and a must-visit.



JULY 11 - HIGHLANDS

EILEAN DONAN CASTLE

Eilean Donan, situated on an islet between Loch Duich, Loch Long, and Loch Alsh, is an iconic Scottish castle. Its history begins in the 13th century as a fortress against Viking invasions. After nearly 200 years in ruins, the MacRae clan restored it in the early 20th century. Surrounded by stunning landscapes and connected by a stone bridge, it appeared in the James Bond movie "The World is not Enough" and many other films.



JULY 12 - OBAN / ARRAN

OBAN DISTILLERY

Located in Oban, the Oban Distillery, founded in 1794, is one of the oldest in Scotland. It combines the rich history of whisky with the maritime character of its surroundings. It has been a cornerstone in the city for over two centuries, producing a spirit that reflects Scottish history and craftsmanship.



JULY 13 / GLASGOW

DEPARTURE DAY

Check Out / Transfer to station, hotel or airport.

NOTES

Please ensure you are aware of the entry and visa requirements based on your nationality.

The tour includes:

- Accommodation in 3-star hotels. Private transportation throughout the trip.
- Bilingual guidance in Spanish and English. Tastings at all listed distilleries

A deposit of £700 is required to secure your place.

Full payment must be received prior to the start of the trip.

Please note:

- Distillery tours are conducted in English
- Entry to attractions not listed in the itinerary are not included
- Lunches and dinners are not included
- Flights are not included

PRICE PER PERSON IN A DOUBLE ROOM £1857

PRICE PER PERSON IN A SINGLE ROOM £2274



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