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# SCOTLAND JUNE 2026

**SPEYSIDE, HIGHLANDS & ISLE OF SKYE**

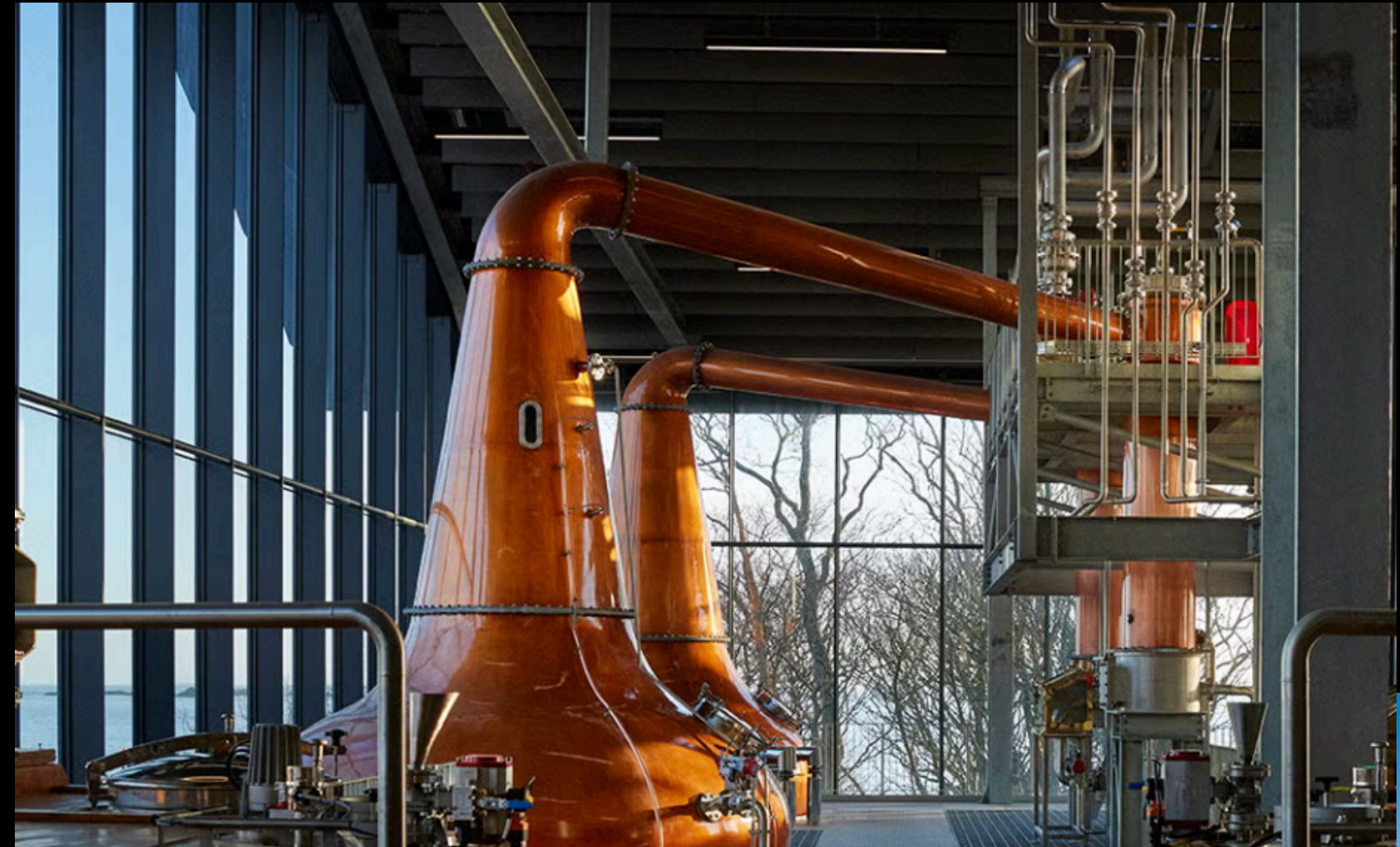
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**SCOTLAND**

Immerse yourself in the fascinating world of Scotch whisky as you tour iconic distilleries in Speyside, the Highlands, and the enchanting Isle of Skye.

This exclusive tour will take you to discover Scotland through its spectacular landscapes, centuries-old traditions, and the stories behind every bottle.

Learn the secrets of whisky distillation, enjoy unforgettable tastings and live an authentic experience that will captivate your senses.



## **JUNE 19 - SPEYSIDE** **GLENCADAM DISTILLERY**

Glencadam Distillery is a historic East Highland distillery, founded in 1825, renowned for its elegant and traditional style. Having overcome periods of closure and changes in ownership, it now maintains a handcrafted approach under Angus Dundee, producing smooth whiskies with fruity and spicy notes. Its use of pure spring water and classic methods reflects a philosophy focused on quality and authenticity, solidifying its status as a lesser-known but highly prized gem within the world of Scotch whisky.

## **MCDONALD'S HIGHLANDS HOTEL**



# **JUNE 19 - SPEYSIDE**

## **GLEN GARIOCH DISTILLERY**

Glen Garioch Distillery is one of Scotland's oldest distilleries, founded in 1797 in the heart of the Highlands. Known for its robust and subtly spiced style, it produces traditional whiskies using artisanal methods and local spring water. Its focus on quality and history makes it a must-visit for anyone seeking an authentic Scotch whisky experience.

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## **JUNE 20 - SPEYSIDE GLENFIDDICH DISTILLERY**

Glenfiddich, located in Speyside, is one of the best-known single malt Scotch whisky brands and has been operated by the founding family since 1886. They introduced the Solera system for aging their whiskies, combining casks of different ages to achieve a consistent and balanced flavor. You will learn about this process during the distillery tour.



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## **JUNE 20 - SPEYSIDE**

### **GLENALLACHIE DISTILLERY**

GlenAllachie Distillery is a relatively modern distillery founded in 1967 in the heart of Speyside, at the foot of Mount Ben Rinnes. For much of its history, its production focused on blends, but following its acquisition in 2017 by renowned master distiller Billy Walker, it has been revitalized as a high-quality single malt brand. Today, it stands out for its intense and fruity whiskies, with a strong influence from sherry casks and a philosophy centered on maturation and controlling the spirit's character.

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## **JUNE 20 - SPEYSIDE**

### **THE MACALLAN DISTILLERY\***

A visit to the Macallan Distillery is a journey to the very heart of fine Scotch whisky distillation. Upon arrival, you are enveloped by the intoxicating fragrance of malt and aged wood. During the tour, you follow the whisky-making process, from the milling of the barley to distillation in traditional copper pot stills. In the cellars, you gaze upon endless rows of oak casks, where the whisky ages, acquiring its unique character.



### **DRUMDEVAN COUNTRY HOUSE**

# JUNE 21 - HIGHLANDS

## LOCH NESS

Loch Ness is one of Scotland's most iconic landmarks, a deep and mysterious lake surrounded by mountains, forests, and ancient castles. Known worldwide for the legend of the monster "Nessie," the lake combines history, nature, and myth into a single landscape.

On the shores of the loch lie the ruins of Urquhart Castle, a perfect spot to enjoy panoramic views and explore centuries of history. Boat cruises allow you to admire the vastness of the loch, whose dark waters hold more volume than all the lakes of England and Wales combined.

## DRUMDEVAN COUNTRY HOUSE



## **JUNE 22 - HIGHLANDS**

### **BALBLAIR DISTILLERY**

Visiting Balblair Distillery is to discover one of the most authentic and unspoiled gems of the Northern Highlands. Founded in 1790 and located on the shores of the Dornoch Firth estuary, Balblair maintains a handcrafted and unhurried spirit, where time reigns and tradition is respected without haste. Its style is reflected in elegant, expressive, and deeply aromatic whiskies, with layers of ripe fruit, spices, and a silky texture.



### **DRUMDEVAN COUNTRY HOUSE**

## **JUNE 22 - HIGHLANDS**

### **GLENMORANGIE DISTILLERY**

In the tranquil Scottish Highlands, on the shores of the Dornoch Firth, lies Glenmorangie Distillery, a temple of single malt renowned for its exceptional smoothness and luminous character. Founded in 1843, Glenmorangie has perfected a distinctive style that blends tradition, innovation, and a deep appreciation for the art of whisky maturation. Its stills, the tallest in Scotland, are one of its defining features.

### **DRUMDEVAN COUNTRY HOUSE**



# **JUNE 23 - ISLE OF SKYE**

## **OLD MAN OF STORR**

The Old Man of Storr is one of Scotland's most iconic landscapes, an imposing rock formation that rises dramatically above the hills of the Isle of Skye. Its dark, sharp silhouette, surrounded by green slopes and sweeping views out to sea, creates an almost mystical scene.

The hike to the base and viewpoints is a relatively short but strenuous trek, rewarding you with spectacular panoramas. Among low clouds, wind, and shifting light, the Old Man of Storr appears as an ancient guardian, steeped in legend and mystery.

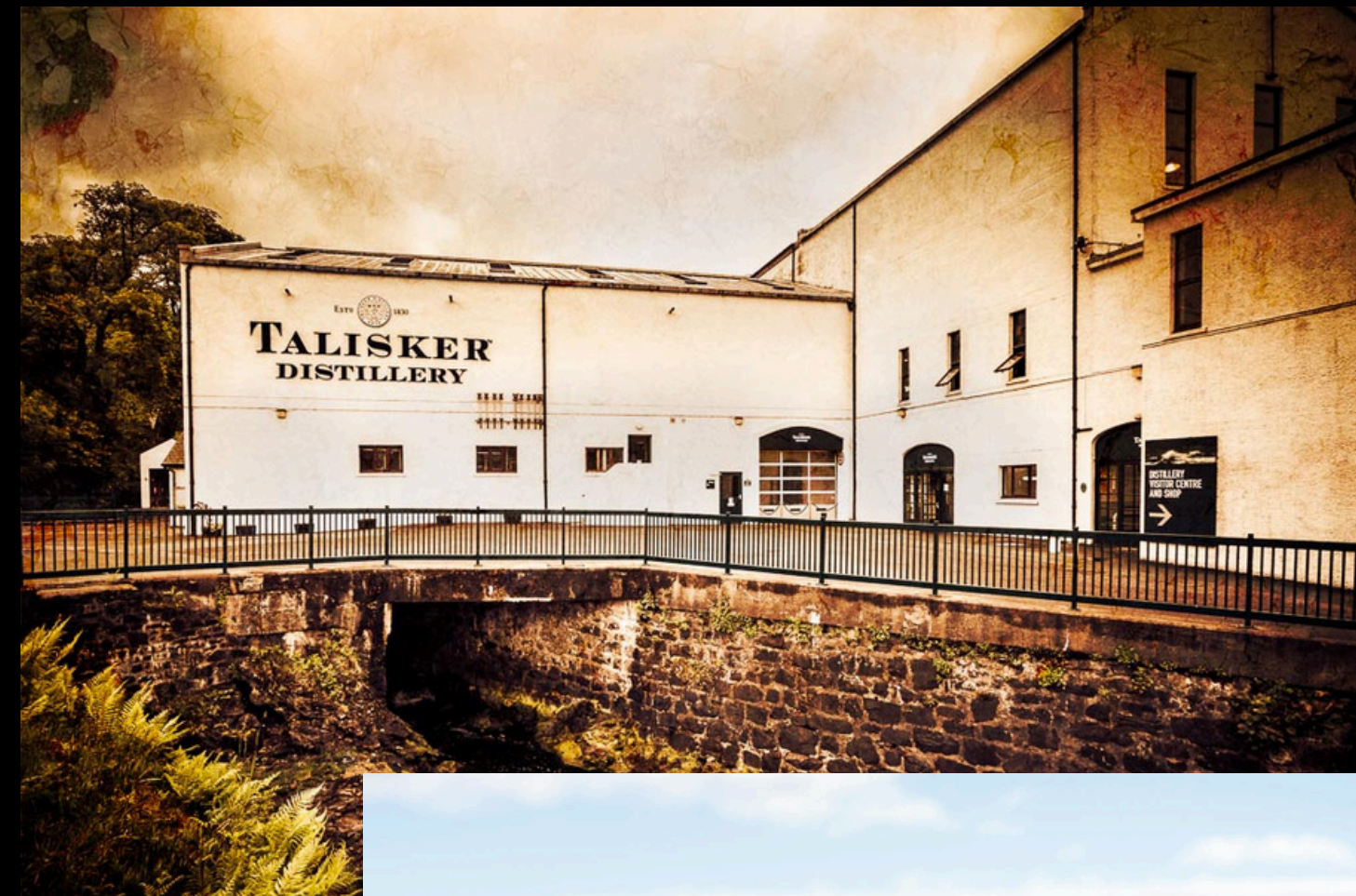
**MOORINGS HOTEL**



# JUNE 23 - 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 island's wild and maritime heritage. Talisker is renowned for its distinctive style: an intensely smoky single malt with notes of black pepper, sea salt, and a sweet undertone reminiscent of the Atlantic breeze. It is a vibrant expression of the surrounding landscape and a must-see.



## MOORINGS HOTEL

## **JUNE 23 - HIGHLANDS**

### **DONAN ISLAND 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 stronghold against Viking invasions. After nearly 200 years in ruins, it was restored by the MacRae clan in the early 20th century. Surrounded by stunning scenery and connected by a stone bridge, it has been the setting for many films.

### **MOORINGS HOTEL**



## **JUNE 24 - ISLE OF SKYE / OBAN**

### **GLENFFINAN VIADUCT**

An elegant, curved viaduct with 21 arches spans a spectacular valley in the heart of the Highlands. Built in the late 19th century, it became a global icon thanks to its appearance in the Harry Potter films, where the Hogwarts Express train travels along its tracks.

From the viewpoint, the view of the valley, Loch Shiel and the Jacobite steam train passing over the viaduct offers one of the best photographs in the country.

### **OBAN BAY HOTEL**



## **JUNE 24 - OBAN**

### **OBAN DISTILLERY**

Located in the heart of Oban, between the sea and the Scottish hills, the Oban Distillery, founded in 1794, is one of Scotland's oldest and most iconic distilleries. Its history is intertwined with that of the town itself, having been an economic and cultural pillar for over two centuries. The maritime character of its surroundings is reflected in every drop of its whisky: smooth, complex, and with a subtle saline note. Oban doesn't just produce whisky; it distills tradition, craftsmanship, and the very soul of the Scottish west coast.

### **OBAN BAY HOTEL**



**JUNE 25 - OBAN/ EDINBURGH**

**DEANSTON DISTILLERY**

Deanston Distillery is a Highland distillery located on the banks of the River Teith, founded in 1966 on the site of an 18th-century cotton mill. Known for its artisanal approach, it produces whiskies without chill filtration or added color, using only local ingredients and traditional methods. Its distinctive character, slightly waxy with malty and spicy notes, reflects both its industrial history and its commitment to authenticity and sustainability, and it is also energy self-sufficient thanks to its hydroelectric system.



- **NOTES:**

- **Make sure you know the immigration entry requirements according to your nationality.**
- **The trip includes: Accommodation in a 4\* hotel with breakfast, private transport and accompaniment throughout the trip.**
- **Basic tastings from the distilleries listed are included. (Excludes Macallan\*)**
- **The deposit to book the tour is £700**
- **Full payment for the tour must be received 30 days before the start of the tour.**
- **Distillery tours are conducted in English.**
- **Visits to attractions not mentioned in the itinerary are not included.**
- **Lunches and dinners are not included.**
- **Airfare is not included.**

**PRICE PER PERSON IN A DOUBLE ROOM £1951**

**PRICE PER PERSON IN A SINGLE ROOM £2493**

