



SCOTLAND OCTOBER 2026

SPEYSIDE & ISLE OF ISLAY

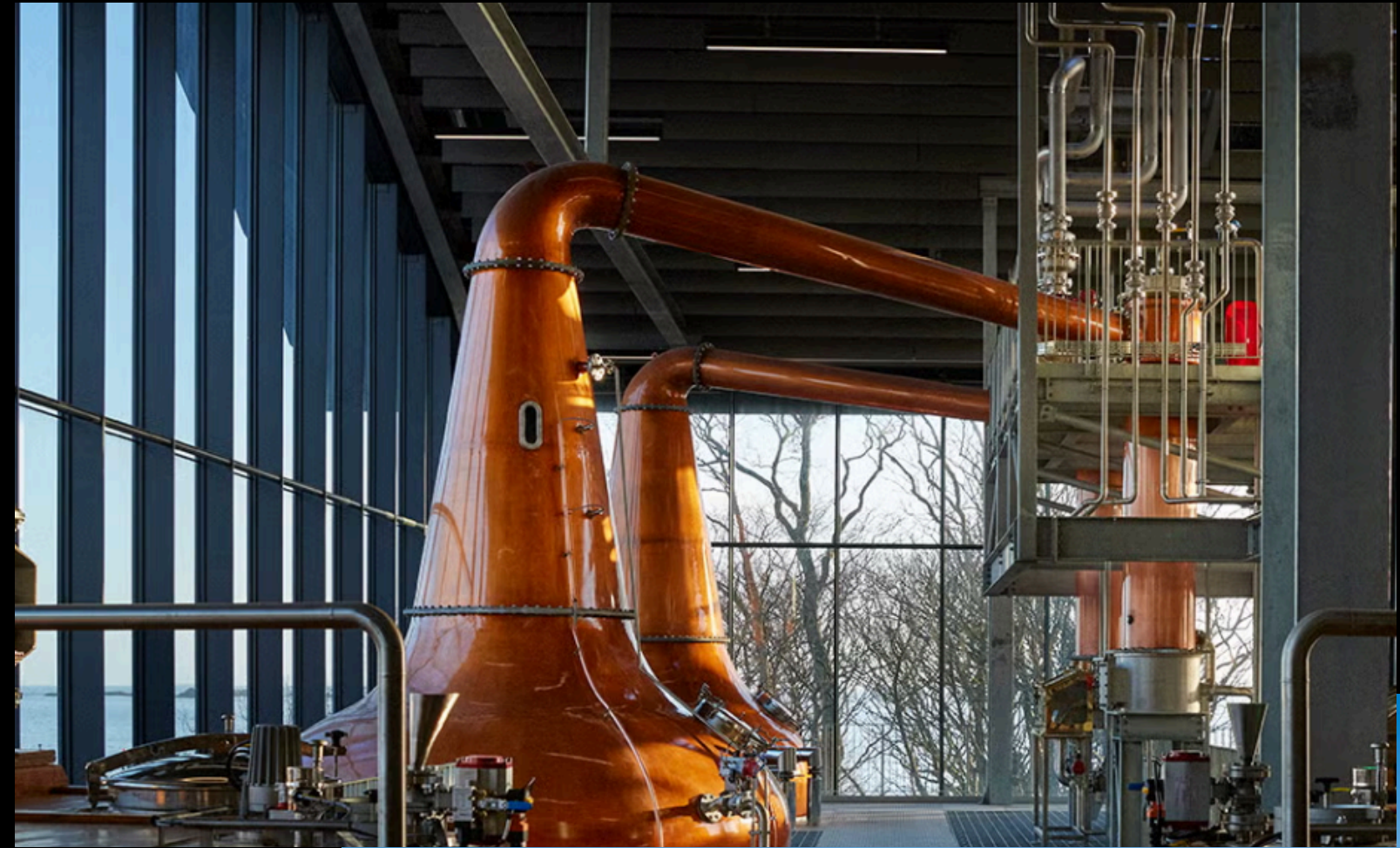
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Immerse yourself in the fascinating world of Scotch whisky as you tour iconic distilleries in Speyside and the enchanting Isle of Islay.

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.



OCTOBER 11 - 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.



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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.

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OCTOBER 12 - 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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OCTOBER 12 - SPEYSIDE

DUNCAN TAYLOR COOPERAGE

A visit to the Duncan Taylor Cooperage offers a rare opportunity to discover one of the most important yet often overlooked crafts in whisky production the art of the cooper. Here, skilled craftsmen preserve centuries-old techniques as they build, repair, and rejuvenate oak casks that play a vital role in shaping the flavour, character, and quality of Scotland's finest whiskies.

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OCTOBER 13 - 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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OCTOBER 13 - SPEYSIDE **THE GLENDRONACH DISTILLERY**

Founded in 1826 in the heart of Aberdeenshire, Glendronach Distillery is one of Scotland's most revered Highland distilleries and a true paradise for lovers of sherry-matured whisky. Renowned for its rich, full-bodied single malts, Glendronach matures its spirit exclusively in the finest Spanish Pedro Ximénez and Oloroso sherry casks, creating whiskies of remarkable depth, complexity, and elegance.

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OCTOBER 14 - ISLAY

KILCHOMAN DISTILLERY

Founded in 2005, Kilchoman Distillery is Islay's first new distillery in more than 120 years and one of the few remaining farm distilleries in Scotland. Family-owned and fiercely independent, Kilchoman follows a true farm-to-bottle philosophy, with a portion of its barley grown, malted, distilled, matured, and bottled entirely on-site. This commitment to traditional craftsmanship creates beautifully balanced single malts that combine vibrant citrus notes, sweet vanilla, orchard fruits, and the distinctive maritime peat smoke for which Islay is renowned.

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OCTOBER 15 - ISLAY

ARDBEG DISTILLERY

Established in 1815 on Islay's rugged southern coast, Ardbeg Distillery has earned a legendary reputation among whisky enthusiasts for producing some of the world's most intensely peated yet remarkably balanced single malts. Revered for its bold character, Ardbeg's whiskies combine powerful aromas of peat smoke with layers of citrus, dark chocolate, espresso, black pepper, and coastal sea spray, creating an unmistakably complex and elegant profile.

BRIDGEND HOTEL



OCTOBER 15 - ISLAY

LAGAVULIN DISTILLERY

Established in 1816 on the picturesque south coast of Islay, Lagavulin Distillery is one of Scotland's most iconic whisky producers, celebrated for crafting single malts of extraordinary depth, elegance, and character. Known for its long fermentation and slow distillation, Lagavulin produces whiskies with a signature profile of rich peat smoke, dried fruits, sea salt, leather, sweet spices, and a lingering, velvety finish.

BRIDGEND HOTEL



OCTOBER 16 - ISLAY

BRUICHLADDICH DISTILLERY

Founded in 1881 on the western shores of Islay, Bruichladdich Distillery is celebrated for its pioneering spirit, commitment to transparency, and dedication to showcasing the influence of terroir in Scotch whisky. Combining Victorian equipment with progressive thinking, the distillery produces an extraordinary range of single malts from the elegant, unpeated Bruichladdich to the heavily peated Port Charlotte and the intensely smoky Octomore, one of the world's most heavily peated whiskies.

BRIDGEND HOTEL



OCTOBER 16 - ISLAY

BUNNAHABHAIN DISTILLERY

Established in 1881 on Islay's remote northeastern coastline, Bunnahabhain Distillery offers a distinctive expression of the island's whisky heritage. Unlike many of its neighbours, Bunnahabhain is best known for producing predominantly unpeated single malts, celebrated for their smooth, complex character and rich maritime influence. Its whiskies reveal layers of dried fruit, toasted nuts, caramel, gentle spice, coastal salinity, and subtle oak, creating an elegant and approachable style that stands apart within Islay.

BRIDGEND HOTEL



OCTOBER 17 - ISLAY

SPRINGBANK DISTILLERY

Founded in 1828 in the historic whisky town of Campbeltown, Springbank Distillery is one of Scotland's most revered and traditional distilleries. Family-owned and independently operated, it is renowned for carrying out every stage of whisky production on-site from traditional floor malting and milling to distillation, maturation, and bottling a level of craftsmanship that is exceptionally rare in the modern whisky industry.



OCTOBER 17

RETORNO

Your journey from Campbeltown to Edinburgh is far more than a transfer, it is a scenic finale to an unforgettable whisky adventure. Travelling along the breathtaking Kintyre Peninsula, you'll be treated to ever-changing landscapes of dramatic coastlines, rolling hills and tranquil lochs. Along the way, there will be opportunities to pause at carefully selected viewpoints, allowing you to capture the beauty of Scotland's west coast and reflect on the remarkable distilleries you've experienced.



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 £1000
- 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 £2260

PRICE PER PERSON IN A SINGLE ROOM £2820

