



# Burnett Gathering

8th August - 14th August 2021

The Magic of Scotland Tour



Spend seven days experiencing the magic of the Highlands, Skye, Fort William & Edinburgh with our experienced guides.

Drive through Cairngorms National Park before visiting Fort George & Culloden Battlefield with accommodation in Inverness.



The vast garrison fortress of **Fort George** was built in the aftermath of the Battle of Culloden. It remains virtually unaltered and is the only ancient monument in Scotland still functioning as intended - a working barracks - while still welcoming visitors. Its collection of arms, including bayonets, muskets, pikes and swords is a must see.

The **Battle of Culloden** took place in 1746 and lasted only one hour. Listen to accounts from genuine characters who were involved in the Battle, experience the Battle in the 360 degree theatre and get a bird's eye view of the forces and tactics at play.

Travel to the famous shores of Loch Ness before taking to the water in search of the Loch Ness Monster. Take in the sights of the Beaulieu Priory, with the option to spend time touring the Glen Ord Distillery. You'll then have free time to enjoy your second night in Inverness.



An area of stunning beauty, **Loch Ness** is a freshwater loch which is most famously known for its fabled Loch Ness Monster. **Beaulieu Priory** was founded around 1230 by monks of the Valliscaulian order. Beaulieu, meaning beautiful place, must have seemed to the founding monks a wonderful place to devote themselves to the worship & service of God. Join us on a tour of **Glen Ord Distillery**, one of the oldest in Scotland, & watch distillers at work creating a magical malt whisky.

Programme may be subject to change. Keep up to date with the latest news at [www.burnett.uk.com](http://www.burnett.uk.com)

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**Eilean Donan Castle, cross the Isle of Skye bridge & visit Armadale Castle before enjoying a night in Fort William.**



**Eilean Donan** is one of the most recognised castles in Scotland located on its own island looking over the **Isle of Skye**. Cross over the iconic **Skye Bridge** which was opened in 1995 & connects Isle of Skye to the island of Eilean Ban. Follow the story of Clan Donald in the Museum of the Isles at **Armadale Castle**. There may be an opportunity to take the Jacobite Steam train from Mallaig to Fort William - this is to be confirmed.

**Travel through Trossachs National Park before stopping at Stirling Castle, the Falkirk Wheel & The Kelpies, staying in Edinburgh for three nights.**



**Stirling Castle** is one of Scotland's grandest castles due to its imposing position & impressive architecture. The castle's history is associated with figures such as William Wallace, Robert the Bruce & Mary Queen of Scots. **The Falkirk Wheel** is an exceptional feat of modern engineering and is recognised as an inspirational sculpture of the 21st Century. **The Kelpies** is a pair of 40 metre high sculptures which pay homage to the horses used in Scotland's industrial past.

**Experience historic Edinburgh and the Scottish Parliament with the option of visiting the Edinburgh Tattoo.**



Discover the Scottish capital during a **walking tour**. Meander through its medieval streets & hear stories & myths which are more than 1,000 years old. **Edinburgh's Castle** rock has been a stronghold for over 3,000 years dominating the city's skyline. Situated at the end of the Royal Mile & against the backdrop of Arthur's Seat, **The Palace of Holyroodhouse** is The Queen's official residence in Scotland.

**Discover Perthshire during your final day in Scotland then return to Edinburgh for a traditional Scottish show.**

Once the crowning place of the Kings of Scots, **Scone Palace** occupies a unique position in the history of Scotland. A beautiful seat of power and the home of the Stone of Scone - also known as **the Stone of Destiny**.

Following some free time in **St Andrews** you will visit **St Andrews Castle** & have the option to also visit **St Andrews Cathedral**. Return to **Edinburgh** to enjoy dinner, entertainment & a traditional show.

