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ABOUT US

Highland Private Tours is locally owned and operated by Rowan and Andy Mackie with a team of experienced, professional guides. We're proud of our luxury fleet of Mercedes vehicles, and we think you'll appreciate them too when you're exploring the winding roads of the Scottish Highlands in comfort and style. We have a range of one-day and multi-day tours designed to capture the best that Scotland has to offer, but we also specialise in custom itineraries if you're after a truly unique experience.

We provide a carefully curated selection of luxury properties and boutique hotels on our multi-day trips, and because we obsess over good food and drink, we love introducing guests to the culinary delights of modern Scottish cooking and our network of local food heroes.

Don't just take our word for our amazing tours we have over 100 5 star google reviews.

"Specifically, I wanted to highlight what I thought was the very excellent service provided by Mackie Bros transportation. Andy Mackie was our driver/guide for five days of the trip. That can be a very long time if the person leading you is not compatible. However, Andy was a terrific driver, a very knowledgeable and personable guide, and most importantly, he went above and beyond to take care of us throughout the trip. It was particularly impressive how he worked around 24 hours of very bad weather to make sure that we would be able to see all the indoor and outdoor sites that were part of our desired agenda. In addition, because of his careful planning, we were able to see a lot more in the West Highlands area than originally planned. For example, Andy was able to get us as far north as Inverness and we were able to see Loch Ness as well. In addition, he took us back to Edinburgh on a route that enabled us to see more of the Cairngorm's area. Andy was also very attentive to making sure that our check-in at all the places we visited, including the lodging, went smoothly. At both the Marmalade and Whispering Pines, Andy stepped in when assistance was unclear or could be delayed and very professionally and quietly delivered our bags to the room. We so appreciated his thoughtful care."



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ST. ANDREWS

St Andrews & East Neuk of Fife Day Tour from Edinburgh

Discover the rich history, grand estates, medieval abbeys and scenic countryside of the Scottish Borders on this **private full-day tour** from Edinburgh . Explore Rosslyn Chapel, Melrose Abbey, the magnificent Floors Castle and the option to return via East Lothian's Golf Coast—all in comfort and style with your own private driver-guide.

For details on pricing of all tours

www.mackiebrostours.com/pricing



Hotel Pick-Up – Begin Your St Andrews Adventure

Your day starts with a seamless hotel pick-up anywhere in Edinburgh . Settle into your premium Mercedes vehicle as your experienced driver-guide introduces the highlights of the day ahead.

South Queensferry – Views of the Three Bridges

Our first stop is South Queensferry , a charming waterfront village offering spectacular views of the Three Bridges spanning the Firth of Forth:

- The iconic Forth Bridge (UNESCO World Heritage Site)
- The Forth Road Bridge
- The modern Queensferry Crossing

A perfect spot for photography and learning about Scotland's engineering marvels.

Cross the Queensferry Crossing – Into the Kingdom of Fife

We continue north over the dramatic Queensferry Crossing , entering the ancient Kingdom of Fife as we head towards historic St Andrews.

St Andrews – Home of Golf & Scotland's Most Historic University Town

Your driver-guide will lead you on a walking tour through the heart of St Andrews , covering its most famous landmarks:

The Old Course – First Tee & 18th Green

Parked right beside the world-famous Old Course, you'll watch players tee off, walk the hallowed fairways, and capture photos on the legendary Swilken Bridge —a must for golf fans.

Optional Lunch at The Jigger Inn

For those who want an extra Old Course experience, we offer the option to dine at The Jigger Inn , the historic pub overlooking the 17th hole (The Road Hole) . It's one of the most iconic dining spots in the world of golf.

St Andrews Town, Cathedral & Castle

We continue through the medieval streets of St Andrews, taking in:

- St Andrews University – Scotland's oldest and one of the world's most prestigious
- The haunting ruins of St Andrews Cathedral
- The coastal remains of St Andrews Castle

You'll then enjoy free time to explore, shop, or enjoy a coffee.

Anstruther – East Neuk of Fife Fishing Village

Leaving St Andrews, we take the scenic coastal route through the East Neuk of Fife , a region known for its white-harled cottages, quiet harbours, and sea views.

Our final stop is Anstruther, one of the prettiest villages in Scotland. Here you can:

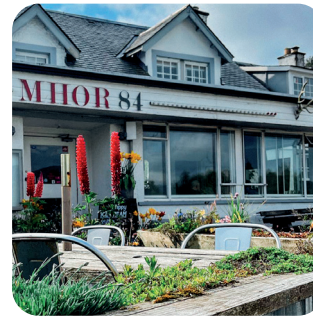
- Stroll around the historic harbour
- Enjoy award-winning fish and chips from the famous Anstruther Fish Bar
- Browse local artisan shops and seaside cafés

Return to Edinburgh

After a relaxing coastal journey, we return to Edinburgh, completing your private day tour of St Andrews and the East Neuk of Fife.

Why Choose This St Andrews Tour?

- Private, luxury Mercedes vehicles
- Experienced local driver-guide
- Hotel pick-up & drop-off
- Flexible itinerary
- Option to dine at **The Jigger Inn** beside the 17th hole
- Perfect for golf lovers, families, and history enthusiasts



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GLEN COE

Highland Fling Day Tour from Edinburgh Departing and returning to your chosen accommodation in Edinburgh

Your Highland adventure begins with a personal pickup from your chosen accommodation in Edinburgh, where you'll be welcomed aboard a premium Mercedes vehicle—offering comfort, style, and the perfect setting for a day of exploration through some of Scotland's most iconic landscapes.

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Hotel Pick-Up – Departure from Edinburgh

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Forth Bridges and The Kelpies

We head northwest out of the city, **passing the legendary Forth Bridges**—a trio of engineering marvels spanning three centuries. As we continue, we drive past the awe-inspiring **Kelpies**, the world's largest equine sculptures, standing proudly at the gateway to the Highlands.

Meet the Highland Coos

Our first stop is just outside **Callander**, where you'll meet some of Scotland's most beloved locals—our famous Highland cows: **Hamish, Honey, and Baxter**. These gentle, shaggy-haired coos are always happy to pose for photos, making this a heartwarming and memorable moment early in the day.

Loch Tulla Viewpoint

From here, we journey deeper into the Highlands, stopping to admire the peaceful beauty of Loch Tulla, a stunning loch surrounded by sweeping hills and heather-covered moorland.

The Majesty of Glencoe

We continue on to **Glencoe**, the furthest point of our journey and one of Scotland's most iconic locations. Framed by the dramatic **Three Sisters** peaks, this hauntingly beautiful glen is steeped in history and offers a truly breathtaking photo opportunity.

Falls of Dochart at Kilmahog

On our way back south, we enjoy a **scenic stop in Kilmahog** with time to take in the impressive **Falls of Dochart** in the charming village of **Killin**, where the river rushes dramatically through the heart of the village.

Lunch at Mhor 84

We then head to **Mhor 84**, a stylish and relaxed roadside inn, for a well-earned lunch featuring locally sourced Highland fare.

Explore Doune Castle

After lunch, we visit **Doune Castle**, a medieval stronghold famously featured in *Outlander* (as Castle Leoch), *Game of Thrones*, and *Monty Python and the Holy Grail*. Its cinematic legacy and historic character make it a highlight for both TV fans and history lovers.

Optional Whisky Tasting at Deanston Distillery

There's an optional stop at **Deanston Distillery**, where you can enjoy a whisky tasting in a converted 18th-century cotton mill on the banks of the River Teith.

Return to Edinburgh

We then make our way back to Edinburgh, passing through more rolling Highland scenery, and return you to your accommodation—bringing your day of discovery, history, and Highland charm to a close.

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- Private luxury Mercedes vehicles
- Expert Scottish driver-guides
- Flexible timings and tailored stops
- Comfortable, premium touring experience
- Perfect for families, history lovers and photographers



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LOCH NESS

Edinburgh to Loch Ness Day Tour

Discover the heart of the Scottish Highlands on our **Edinburgh to Loch Ness Day Tour**, a full-day private experience showcasing Scotland's most dramatic glens, iconic castles, shimmering lochs, and unforgettable landscapes. Travel in comfort in a luxury Mercedes vehicle with your own expert driver-guide and enjoy one of the most scenic routes in all of Scotland.

For details on pricing of all tours

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Depart Edinburgh – Begin Your Highland Adventure

Your day begins with a hotel pick-up in Edinburgh as we head north towards the Highlands. Enjoy views of the **Three Bridges** spanning the Firth of Forth: the Forth Rail Bridge, the Forth Road Bridge and the Queensferry Crossing — three engineering landmarks that mark the gateway to Scotland's ancient heartlands.

The Kelpies & Stirling – A Journey Through Scotland's Heritage

Travelling northwest, we pass **The Kelpies**, the world's largest equine sculptures and a modern celebration of Scottish mythology. As the scenery opens up, we continue past **Stirling Castle**, perched high on a volcanic crag and historically one of Scotland's most important strongholds.

Doune Castle – Film & TV Favourite

We stop at **Doune Castle**, a remarkably preserved medieval fortress featured in *Outlander*, *Monty Python and the Holy Grail* and *Game of Thrones*. It's a must-see for history lovers and film fans alike.

Kilmahog Highland Cows – Meet Hamish, Honey & Baxter

Near Kilmahog, we visit the Trossachs Woollen Mill where you'll meet Scotland's most famous Highland cows. These gentle giants — Hamish, Honey and Baxter — are always a guest favourite and perfect for memorable photos.

Scenic Highlands Drive – Loch Lubnaig & Killin

We continue through the Trossachs National Park, following the shoreline of the peaceful **Loch Lubnaig**, surrounded by steep forested hills. Travel on to **Killin**, where the **Falls of Dochart** thunder through the centre of the village — one of Scotland's most photographed waterfalls.

Glencoe – Scotland's Most Dramatic Landscape

Entering **Glencoe**, the scenery becomes truly breathtaking. Towering ridges, sweeping valleys and rugged peaks form one of the most atmospheric glens in Scotland. We stop for photos at the famous **Three Sisters**, one of the Highlands' most iconic viewpoints.

Lunch in Fort William

Stop in **Fort William** for lunch at the Highland Soap Company Café, known for fresh, seasonal Scottish produce. After eating, browse the adjacent Highland Soap Company store for locally made gifts.

Loch Ness & Fort Augustus – Explore Scotland's Most Famous Loch

After lunch, we journey north to the legendary **Loch Ness**. Continue to **Fort Augustus**, a beautiful village at the southern tip of the loch with shops, cafés and views of the Caledonian Canal. Enjoy time to explore, stroll along the water, or simply take in the Highland atmosphere.

Cairngorms National Park – Dalwhinnie & Highland Scenery

Turning east, we cross into the **Cairngorms National Park**, passing **Dalwhinnie**, home to Scotland's highest whisky distillery. The road through the Cairngorms offers wide mountain views, vast open landscapes and a true sense of Highland wilderness.

Return via Pitlochry & Dunkeld

After a day filled with history, architecture and breathtaking Begin the southbound journey along the scenic A9 with optional stops at:

- **Pitlochry** – A picturesque Victorian town with riverside walks and charming shops
- **Dunkeld** – A peaceful Highland village known for its historic cathedral and woodland setting

After a full and memorable day in the Highlands, return to Edinburgh in comfort.

Why Choose Highland Private Tours?

- Premium Mercedes vehicles for maximum comfort
- Private, flexible itineraries tailored to your interests
- Expert local driver-guides with deep knowledge of Scottish history and landscapes
- Hotel pick-up and drop-off included
- A luxury small-group experience from start to finish



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LOCH LOMOND & THE TROSSACHS

Loch Lomond & The Trossachs Tour from Edinburgh

Escape to the breathtaking beauty of Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park on a full-day adventure that will lead you through enchanting landscapes, historic sites, and charming villages.

For details on pricing of all tours

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Hotel Pick-Up – Departure from Edinburgh

Edinburgh to the Three Bridges (Queensferry Crossing, Forth Road Bridge, Forth Bridge)

Depart Edinburgh and head west toward South Queensferry, where you'll enjoy striking views of the three iconic bridges spanning the Firth of Forth. The historic red cantilevered Forth Bridge is a 19th-century marvel and UNESCO World Heritage Site. Alongside it, the Forth Road Bridge and modern Queensferry Crossing complete the trio, offering a dramatic mix of old and new engineering.

Drive Past The Kelpies (Helix Park, Falkirk)

As you continue your journey northwest, you'll pass by The Kelpies, towering 30-metre steel horse-head sculptures near Falkirk. Though you won't stop here, you'll still catch an impressive glimpse of these monumental artworks from the road – a striking tribute to Scotland's industrial and equine heritage.

Doune Castle

Next, arrive at Doune Castle, a remarkably well-preserved 14th-century stronghold. This castle is a favourite among fans of *Outlander* (Castle Leoch), *Monty Python and the Holy Grail*, and *Game of Thrones*. Wander through the stone halls, climb the tower, and imagine life in medieval Scotland.

Loch Lubnaig

Continue into the scenic Trossachs to Loch Lubnaig, a tranquil freshwater loch nestled between steep hills. It's a peaceful place to stretch your legs, enjoy the fresh Highland air, and soak in the natural beauty. A short walk along the shoreline offers stunning views in every direction.

Falls of Dochart (Killin)

Arrive in the picturesque village of Killin, where the dramatic Falls of Dochart tumble beneath an old stone bridge. The rushing waters make for a spectacular sight and photo opportunity, especially after rain. Take time to explore the village or relax by the river.

The Drovers Inn

Just south of Killin and near the northern tip of Loch Lomond, you'll stop for lunch at The Drovers Inn. This legendary 300-year-old inn is steeped in Highland character, known for its quirky interior, roaring fires, and stories of ghosts and outlaws. A perfect spot for a hearty Scottish meal.

Luss Village

After lunch, drive south along the western shore of Loch Lomond to the charming village of Luss. This conservation village is known for its quaint stone cottages, colourful gardens, and peaceful lochside setting. Take a stroll to the pier for panoramic views across Loch Lomond, or explore the quiet lanes lined with historic homes.

Deanston Distillery (Optional)

On your way back toward Edinburgh, consider stopping at Deanston Distillery, located in a former cotton mill on the banks of the River Teith. Here, you can take a tour (time permitting) and learn about the traditional process behind their Highland single malt whiskies. Tastings are available for those interested in Scotland's national drink.

Return to Edinburgh

After your final stop, enjoy a scenic drive back to Edinburgh. You can choose to return via Stirling for additional historic views, or retrace your route through the Trossachs and Central Belt.

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OUTLANDER EXPERIENCE

Outlander Day Tour from Edinburgh

Step into the world of *Outlander* on this unique tour and discover the iconic locations that helped bring this TV phenomenon to life. We'll take you on an unforgettable journey through the enchanting landscapes and historic locations that inspired *Outlander*, while also providing captivating introduction to Scotland's ancient heritage.

For details on pricing of all tours

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Hotel Pick-Up – Edinburgh to the Three Bridges (Queensferry Crossing, Forth Road Bridge, Forth Bridge)

Your Outlander adventure begins with a relaxed hotel pick-up in central Edinburgh. Meet your friendly driver-guide, settle into your Mercedes vehicle and leave the city behind as you start following the trail of the Outlander TV series.

Stop 1: Midhope Castle – Lallybroch

Your first major stop is **Midhope Castle**, the filming location for **Lallybroch**, Jamie Fraser's family home.

Walk through the courtyard, stand beneath the famous archway and capture iconic photos outside Lallybroch. Although the interior is not accessible, the exterior alone is instantly recognisable to Outlander fans.

Stop 2: Blackness Castle – Fort William

Continue to **Blackness Castle**, a 15th-century fortress on the Firth of Forth. In Outlander, it appears as **Fort William**, the garrison where Captain Jack Randall holds Jamie. Explore the ramparts, courtyards and towers, and enjoy sweeping views across the water. Your guide will point out specific areas used in the series and share the darker stories behind the scenes.

Stop 3: Linlithgow Palace – Wentworth Prison

Next, visit **Linlithgow Palace**, birthplace of Mary, Queen of Scots and filming location for **Wentworth Prison**. Wander through atmospheric corridors and great halls while your guide explains how the production team transformed these ruins into one of the most intense settings in the show.

You'll usually have time here for a comfort break and a light snack or early lunch, depending on the day's schedule.

Scenic Drive – Stirling Castle and The Wallace Monument (Pass-By)

Leaving Linlithgow, your route continues through central Scotland with views of **Stirling Castle** and the **Wallace Monument** from the road. Your guide will share the wider history of the Wars of Independence and how this landscape shaped Scotland's story.

Stop 4: Doune Castle – Castle Leoch

Arrive at **Doune Castle**, known to Outlander fans as **Castle Leoch**, home of Colum MacKenzie and his clan. Explore the great hall, courtyard and tower, and listen to tales from Outlander, Monty Python and Game of Thrones, all of which have used this castle as a filming location.

Stop 5: Culross – Cranesmuir and Claire's Herb Garden

Your final main stop is the beautifully preserved village of Culross in Fife, used extensively in Outlander as **Cranesmuir**. Highlights include:

- The Mercat Cross and surrounding square, where several key scenes were filmed
- The exterior of Culross Palace, whose gardens stand in for Claire's herb garden
- Cobbled lanes and ochre-washed houses that feel like stepping back into the 18th century

Depending on timing, Culross can also be a lovely place for an afternoon coffee or a relaxed wander before the drive back.

Return to Edinburgh

After a full day immersed in Outlander locations and Scottish history, sit back and relax as your driver-guide returns you to your accommodation in Edinburgh.

What Makes This Outlander Tour Different?

This is not a standard coach trip. With **Highland Private Tours**, you enjoy:

- A **private Outlander tour** in a luxury Mercedes vehicle
- A flexible itinerary and time at each stop to suit your pace
- Pick-up and drop-off at your Edinburgh hotel or apartment
- A knowledgeable local driver-guide who loves Outlander and Scottish history
- A premium, small-group experience ideal for couples, families and friends



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HADRIANS WALL

Hadrian's Wall & The Scottish Borders – Private Day Tour from Edinburgh

Travel from Edinburgh into Roman Britain on this full-day private tour to **Hadrian's Wall**, one of the most iconic ancient monuments in Europe. Explore dramatic landscapes, Roman forts, historic Border towns and the story of the Roman frontier—all from the comfort of a luxury Mercedes with your own knowledgeable driver-guide.

For details on pricing of all tours

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Hotel Pick-Up in Edinburgh

Your driver-guide will collect you from your accommodation in a premium Mercedes vehicle. Relax as you travel south through the rolling hills and scenic villages of the Scottish Borders.

Morning – The Borders & Roman Frontier

Jedburgh – Abbey & Market Town

Your first stop is the beautiful Borders town of **Jedburgh**, dominated by its impressive 12th-century **Jedburgh Abbey**. Take time to enjoy the peaceful ruins, gardens and surrounding historic streets. (Entry optional.)

Crossing Into England – Roman Countryside

Continue south into Northumberland, the ancient edge of the Roman Empire. Your guide will share stories of the Roman occupation, frontier warfare and the local tribes who resisted them.

Midday – Exploring Hadrian's Wall

Steel Rigg – The Most Dramatic Wall Viewpoint

Arrive at **Steel Rigg**, one of the most breathtaking sections of Hadrian's Wall. Enjoy:

- Short walks along the ridge
- Panoramic scenery
- Incredible photo opportunities
- The true scale of the Roman frontier

This is the most cinematic and atmospheric location on the entire wall.

Housesteads Roman Fort (Optional)

If you want a deeper Roman experience, visit **Housesteads**, the best-preserved Roman fort in Britain. Highlights include:

- Barracks and defensive walls
- Ancient granaries
- Museum and artefacts
- Direct access to Hadrian's Wall

Your guide will tailor timing to your interest.

Lunch

Enjoy lunch in a traditional Northumberland inn or a local café nearby. Your guide will recommend the best options.

Afternoon – Scenic Borders Return

Melrose (Optional Stop)

On the journey north, you may choose to stop at **Melrose**, home to Melrose Abbey, boutique shops, cafés and beautiful riverside scenery.

Border Landscapes & Storytelling

Sit back and relax as you drive through rolling countryside dotted with historic towns, quiet farmland and beautiful Border scenery. Your guide will share stories of the Border Reivers, clan conflicts and cross-border history.

Return to Edinburgh

Arrive back in Edinburgh in the early evening after a full and enriching day exploring Hadrian's Wall and the Scottish Borders.

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PERTSHIRE HIGHLIGHTS TOUR

Perthshire Highlights – Including Fortingall, Killin, Kenmore, Dunkeld & The Hermitage

A full-day private tour through some of the most beautiful landscapes in Perthshire — known as **Big Tree Country**. Explore charming Highland villages, dramatic waterfalls, towering forests, serene lochs and the historic village of **Fortingall**, home to one of Europe's oldest living trees.

Travel in comfort in a premium Mercedes vehicle with your own expert driver-guide.

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Hotel Pick-Up – Departure from Edinburgh

1. Kilmahog – Meet the Highland Cows

Start your day meeting the famous Highland cows (Hamish, Honey & Baxter). A guest favourite and the perfect warm-up for the Highlands.

2. Loch Lubnaig Scenic Drive

Follow the tranquil shoreline of Loch Lubnaig, surrounded by steep forested mountains — a classic Perthshire landscape.

3. Killin & The Falls of Dochart

Enjoy a stop in Killin to view the spectacular Falls of Dochart — white-water rapids flowing through the heart of the village.

4. Loch Tay & Kenmore

Drive along the length of Loch Tay, one of Scotland's loveliest freshwater lochs. Stop in Kenmore, a conservation village with stunning loch views and peaceful riverside walks.

5. Fortingall – Ancient Scotland & Thatched Cottages

A short drive from Kenmore takes you to **Fortingall**, one of Scotland's most atmospheric Highland villages. Highlights include:

- **The Fortingall Yew** – believed to be between 3,000 and 5,000 years old
- **Beautiful thatched cottages**
- **Quiet Highland scenery** steeped in early history and legend
- A calm, timeless feel — perfect for gentle exploring and photography

(If guests enjoy history, your guide can explain Fortingall's links to early Christianity and local folklore.)

6. Aberfeldy (Optional Distillery Visit)

Continue to Aberfeldy, a welcoming Highland town. Optional: Dewar's Aberfeldy Distillery for a quick whisky tasting.

7. The Hermitage, Dunkeld

Walk beneath some of Britain's tallest trees through this magical woodland. Visit Ossian's Hall overlooking the thundering Black Linn Falls.

8. Dunkeld Cathedral & Riverside Village

Explore Dunkeld — one of Scotland's prettiest villages. Visit the riverside cathedral and enjoy time among colourful Georgian houses before heading back to Edinburgh.

Why Choose Highland Private Tours?

- Luxury Mercedes vehicles for maximum comfort
- Expert local driver-guides
- A curated route avoiding the crowds
- Private, flexible experience tailored to you
- Perfect for first-time visitors, families, couples and photographers



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2 OR 3 DAY INVERNESS TOUR

Day 1: Edinburgh to Inverness via the West Highland Way

Day 2: Loch Ness, Culloden & the Road Home

Day 3: Extension to the Heart of Speyside & Moray Firth

Perfect for travellers wanting a full Highland experience—castles, whisky, lochs, wildlife, and dramatic scenery—over multiple days

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Day 1: Edinburgh to Inverness via the West Highland Way

We leave Edinburgh bright and early and head north, beginning our journey along the **West Highland Way**—one of the most stunning stretches of road in all of Scotland. As we wind through rolling hills and peaceful countryside, you'll quickly see why this route is legendary among hikers and road-trippers alike.

Our first stop is the mighty **Stirling Castle**, steeped in royal history and perched high above the River Forth. Then it's on to **Doune Castle**, a favorite filming location for *Outlander*, *Game of Thrones*, and *Monty Python*. It's a proper Scottish fortress with loads of character.

If you're in the mood for a mid-morning whisky, we can make an optional stop at **Deanston Distillery**, where you can tour the old cotton mill-turned-distillery and enjoy a wee dram to kick things off.

Lunch is at the wonderful **Mhor 84**, a charming roadside inn known for its hearty food, quirky style, and great atmosphere—perfect for refueling before we head deeper into the Highlands.

From there, we enter the jaw-dropping **Glen Coe** region—arguably the crown jewel of the Highlands. With its towering peaks, haunting beauty, and dramatic glens, this is one of the most iconic landscapes in the country. There will be plenty of time to stop for photos, stories, and just soaking it all in.

We'll cruise through **Fort William**, then follow the Caledonian Canal north to **Fort Augustus**, where we'll stop to take in the first views of **Loch Ness**—and maybe spot Nessie herself! From there, it's just a short drive to **Inverness**, where you'll settle in for the night in the Highland capital.

Day 2: Loch Ness, Culloden & the Road Home

We start the day with a **boat ride on Loch Ness**, one of Scotland's most iconic stretches of water. Whether you're on a monster hunt or just soaking up the atmosphere, it's a magical way to begin your morning.

Next, we visit the haunting and historic **Battlefield of Culloden**, site of the last battle fought on British soil. It's a powerful stop, with a fantastic visitor centre and a chance to walk the field where the Jacobite uprising met its tragic end.

On our way south, we stop at the **Dalwhinnie Distillery**—the highest working distillery in Scotland. Surrounded by mountains, it's a perfect place to sample some Highland single malt and learn how whisky is made in the heart of the Cairngorms.

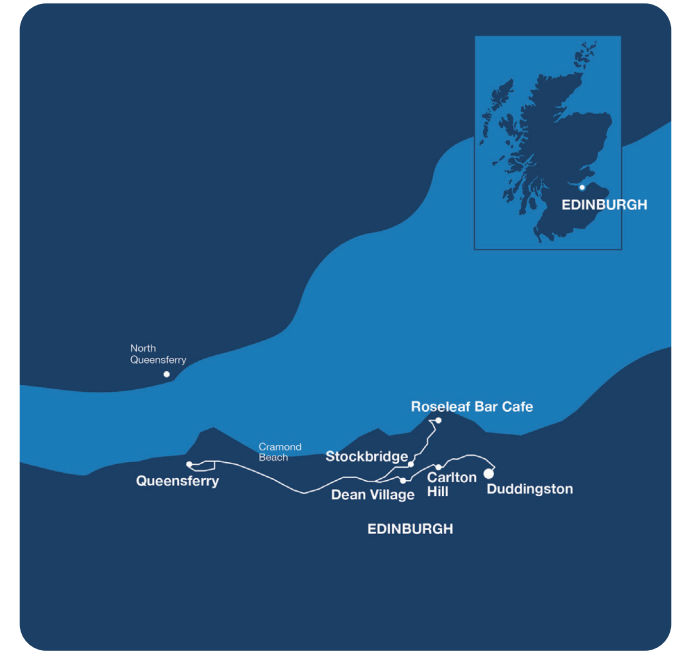
As we make our way back to Edinburgh, we'll enjoy more scenic stops along the way—including a final photo opportunity in **South Queensferry**, where you can admire the iconic **Forth Bridges** spanning the Firth of Forth.

This two-day tour is the perfect mix of history, natural beauty, whisky, and Highland charm. Travel in comfort, hear stories you won't find in guidebooks, and experience Scotland the way it's meant to be seen.

Adventure. Views. Coos. Whisky. Castles. What more could you ask for? Book your Highland escape now!

Day 3: Extension to the Heart of Speyside & Moray Firth

Extend your adventure to three days, and we'll take you into the heart of Speyside—Scotland's world-famous whisky region—for exclusive tastings at some of the best distilleries around. We can also include a boat trip to spot bottlenose dolphins along the Moray Firth, adding a wild and wonderful twist to your Highland experience.



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EDINBURGH ONE DAY & WHISKY TOUR

Edinburgh & East Lothian Full-Day Tour with Whisky Distillery

Experience the best of Edinburgh and East Lothian on a full-day private tour combining historic villages, dramatic viewpoints, Instagram-famous locations and a whisky distillery visit. This carefully designed route blends local hidden gems with the coastal beauty and rural charm of East Lothian.

For details on pricing of all tours

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Tour Itinerary 1. Hotel Pick-Up in Edinburgh

Your day begins with a relaxed hotel pick-up from anywhere in central Edinburgh. Settle into your luxury Mercedes vehicle and enjoy stories, local insight and effortless travel with your private driver-guide.

Morning – Hidden Edinburgh

2. Duddingston Village

Your first stop is the historic village of **Duddingston**, a peaceful pocket of old Edinburgh filled with natural beauty and incredible history. Highlights:

- **Duddingston Kirk** – 12th-century church still in use today
- **Dr Neil's Secret Garden** – a tranquil “hidden Eden” beside Duddingston Loch
- **The Sheep Heid Inn** – Scotland's oldest pub, **built in 1124** and celebrating its 900-year birthday in 2024

3. Holyrood Park & Arthur's Seat

Take a scenic drive through **Holyrood Park**, beneath the dramatic volcanic cliffs of Salisbury Crags, with views of Arthur's Seat.

4. Calton Hill

Enjoy sweeping panoramic views from **Calton Hill**, overlooking:

- Old Town & New Town
- Arthur's Seat
- Holyrood Palace
- The Firth of Forth

5. Dean Village

Travel to the tranquil riverside setting of **Dean Village**, filled with old mill buildings, stone cottages and leafy pathways—a hidden gem.

6. Stockbridge Village

Continue into **Stockbridge**, a stylish, village-like district full of Georgian charm, boutique shops and cafés.

7. Circus Lane

Visit **Circus Lane**, Edinburgh's most photographed mews street—perfect for photos and a peaceful walk.

Midday – The Forth Bridges

8. South Queensferry

Before lunch, your tour arrives at South Queensferry, offering spectacular views of:

- The Forth Bridge (UNESCO World Heritage Site)
- The Forth Road Bridge
- The Queensferry Crossing

A stunning location for photos and engineering history.

Lunch

Choose from cafés, pubs or restaurants in South Queensferry or back in Edinburgh. Your guide will tailor recommendations to your tastes.

Afternoon – East Lothian & Whisky

9. Glenkinchie Distillery

After lunch, travel to **Glenkinchie Distillery**, the Lowland home of Johnnie Walker. Includes:

- Guided distillery tour
- Whisky-making history
- Copper stills
- Tasting of Lowland single malts

10. East Lothian Scenic Drive

After your distillery visit, enjoy a relaxing drive through the countryside and coast of East Lothian. Potential stops include:

- Haddington
- Dirleton Village
- North Berwick (optional stop)
- Tantallon Castle viewpoint
- Beach & farmland photo stops

Return to Edinburgh

After a full day of sightseeing, whisky tasting and beautiful landscapes, your driver-guide returns you to your accommodation.



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EDINBURGH FULL DAY TOUR

Edinburgh's & South Queensferry highlights

If you've got a full day to explore, this is the way to do it—Edinburgh's highlights, a taste of the countryside, and plenty of time to take it all in without rushing.

For details on pricing of all tours
www.mackiebrostours.com/pricing

We'll kick things off in the city, cruising through the elegant **New Town**, wandering the picture-perfect **Dean Village** and **Duddingston Village**, soaking up the views from **Arthur's Seat** and **Calton Hill**, and showing you a few hidden corners only locals know about.

Then it's time to head beyond Edinburgh for some proper Scottish magic:

- Meet the world's fluffiest locals—**Highland coos** at a nearby farm (selfies 100% encouraged).
- Drop into a legendary **kilt shop**, Royal Family suppliers since **1868**, and peek into its fascinating little museum.
- Check out the jaw-dropping **Forth Bridge** in **South Queensferry**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that looks even better in person.
- Add a little something extra: choose a stop at a world-class **whisky distillery** for a dram or hop aboard the historic **Royal Yacht Britannia**, once the Queen's floating palace.

Somewhere along the way, we'll stop for a laid-back lunch at the **Roseleaf**, one of our favourite pubs in Edinburgh – quirky, welcoming, and famous for its seasonal food. We'll also make time for coffee stops, photo ops, and those little detours that make a day feel like an adventure.

Jump into one of our wee **Mini Coopers** (up to 3 people) for a zippy, city-to-countryside ride, or stretch out in a **luxury Mercedes V-Class** if you're a group of 4–7.

Castles, coos, kilts, bridges, whisky, yachts, hidden gems, and the best pub lunch in town—this is Edinburgh & Beyond, Mini Mack style.



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EDINBURGH MORNING TOUR

Edinburgh's historic highlights

Our Morning Mini Mack Tour is the perfect way to see the best of Edinburgh in just four hours without ever feeling rushed.

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You'll ride in style through the city's historic streets, including the elegant **New Town**, stopping off at some of our favourite spots like the picture-perfect **Dean Village**, the charming **Duddingston Village**, the dramatic **Arthur's Seat**, and the iconic **Calton Hill**, plus a few hidden gems along the way.

Towards the end of the tour, we'll pause for a relaxed lunch at the **Roseleaf**, one of Edinburgh's quirkiest pubs, known for its seasonal dishes and warm, friendly vibe. It's the perfect way to wrap up a morning of exploring.

You can enjoy the journey in one of our **wee Mini Coopers** (up to 3 people) or, for groups of 4–7, in a spacious **luxury Mercedes V-Class**—perfect for sharing the adventure with friends or family.

A half-day of Edinburgh's coolest sights, finished with incredible food, what better way to spend your morning?



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EDINBURGH AFTERNOON TOUR

Edinburgh's golden hour highlights

Our Afternoon Mini Mack Tour packs Edinburgh's best into four easygoing hours—perfect for soaking up the city as the light turns golden.

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Our Afternoon Mini Mack Tour packs Edinburgh's best into four easygoing hours—perfect for soaking up the city as the light turns golden. We'll glide through historic streets, including the elegant **New Town**, and stop at favourite spots like the picture-perfect **Dean Village**, the charming **Duddingston Village**, the dramatic **Arthur's Seat**, and the iconic **Calton Hill**—plus a few surprise hidden gems along the way.

Towards the end of the tour, we'll settle in for dinner at the **Roseleaf**, one of Edinburgh's quirkiest pubs, known for seasonal dishes and a warm, welcoming vibe. It's the ideal way to finish an afternoon of exploring.

Choose a **wee Mini Cooper** (up to 3 people) for that nimble, in-the-city feel, or a **luxury Mercedes V-Class** for groups of 4–7—perfect for sharing the experience with friends or family.

Four hours of Edinburgh's must-see sights, wrapped up with a delicious dinner—hello, perfect afternoon.



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ROSELEAF BAR CAFÉ

Roseleaf Bar Café sits at **23–24 Sandport Place** in Leith's Shore area and has been a key local spot since **2007**, family owned and operated.

What It Offers

- **Food:** Scottish breakfasts, brunch favourites, soups, burgers, mac 'n' cheese, Sunday roasts.
- **Dietary options:** Clearly labelled **vegan, vegetarian and gluten-free** dishes.
- **Drinks:** Local ales, craft beers, wines, cocktails (including their signature teapot "pot-tails"), plus loose-leaf teas and coffee.
- **Atmosphere:** Casual, friendly and characterful, with vintage décor and strong neighbourhood appeal.

Recognition

Featured on Somebody Feed Phil (Netflix) in the 2024 Scotland episode, raising its profile with both locals and international visitors.

Mini Mack Partnership

Mini Mack has been bringing tours to Roseleaf for over 10 years, and we have an excellent relationship with the owners and their fantastic staff. It's one of our most trusted and welcoming food stops in Leith.

Why It Works for Mini Mack Guests

- Amazing food with consistently strong visitor feedback.
- Ideal for Mini Mack meals, whether brunch or lunch.
- Reliable, good-value venue close to key Leith landmarks.
- Smooth service and a team that looks after our guests exceptionally well.

MACKIE BROS is a locally-owned and operated tour company that is dedicated to providing carefully-curated tours for visitors to Scotland.

OUR BRANDS

2026 & 2027 Pricing

Highland Private Tours

One day tours:

(Glen Coe, St Andrews, Loch Lomond, Borders etc)

2 – 7 People

8 hours £600

9 – 11 hours £750

12 hours £900

Highland Games £700

Multi-day pricing

£630 per day + £190 driver accommodation

£820 total

Mini Mack Tours

Half Day Tours

All half day & full day tours include lunch or supper in the price. Drinks not included.

Morning Tour 10am – 2pm

Afternoon Tour 2:30pm – 6:30pm

2 – 3 people £375 Mini Cooper

4 – 7 people £595 Mercedes V Class

Full Day Tour

10am – 5pm

2 – 3 people £595 Mini Cooper

4 – 7 people £795 Mercedes V Class



Please note, these are the NET prices for 2026 & 2027 which will be invoiced post tour.

All Mini Mack tours of 4 people and above will travel in a Mercedes V Class

All highland tours include knowledgeable driver / guide and Mercedes vehicle. Food, drinks & admissions not included.

Cancellation policy: *Tours cancelled within 30 days from the date of travel will incur full payment. Tours cancelled more than 30 days from date of travel will not be charged.*

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