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Scotland: Heritage & Legacy

Sunday, September 27 to Saturday, October 10, 2026

A 14 day Scottish Highlands reacquaintance. Magnificent heather-clad glens, misty islands and purple hued mountains while being introduced to the mysteries of fine whisky, walk Culloden Moor, cruise mysterious Loch Ness. A wonderful opportunity to experience Celtic culture and the Clan social fabric. Your hosts are Sandra and Steve.

The Tour is limited to 20 participants.

Tour Cost: $6,995.00 CAD*
*Land Only, Based on Double Occupancy
Single room supplement: $995.00 CAD

PROPOSED ITINERARY

Day 1- Sunday, September 27:
Evening departure from Toronto to Edinburgh.
*** Please note airfare is not included in the tour cost. Pauwels Travel will be happy to assist with your reservations. Westjet Airlines operates a direct service into Edinburgh. Rates including a checked bag at time of printing were $1325.00. The coach will be based on the Westjet arrival time of 1010.*

Day 2- Monday, September 28: (D)
Morning arrival at 1010. Here you will be met by your tour hosts and taken to the coach for immediate departure to Linlithgow Palace, birthplace and christening chapel of Mary, Queen of Scots. Photo-op, admission and time for lunch before mid afternoon transfer to the hotel, centrally located in Scotland's capital. Opportunity to refresh before we walk the Royal Mile with John Knox House, the High Kirk of St. Giles, the Palace of Holyrood house and faithful Greyfriars Bobby. Dinner in-house.

Day 3- Tuesday, September 29:
We begin our day with a city tour with notable sites such as Edinburgh Castle with its Battlements, Argyle Battery, St. Margaret's Chapel, the Crown Room and Mons Meg. Afternoon for personal choices that may include the National and Portrait Galleries, a quick city bus to nearby Leith and the Royal Yacht Britannia**...**how the Royals lived at sea! Or Scott's Monument and the beginnings of Scottish shopping on Princes Street. Evening at leisure.

Day 4 – Wednesday, September 30:
Today's full day excursion includes some of Scotland's most iconic landmarks. We begin at Stirling Castle, a magnificent royal stronghold rich with stories of monarchs, battles, and sweeping Highland views. From there, we continue to the remarkable Falkirk Wheel, the world's only rotating boat lift and a striking example of modern Scottish engineering. The day concludes at the spectacular Kelpies, two towering steel horse sculptures that have quickly become a national symbol. It's a beautifully balanced day of history, innovation, and unforgettable scenery. No group dinner this evening.

Day 5- Thursday, October 1: (D)
Morning departure from Edinburgh brings us north into the Kingdom of Fife, where we pause in the historic town of St Andrews for a scenic photo stop and a taste of its coastal charm. Continuing across the Tay Bridge with views over the river and Dundee's waterfront, we make our way to Glamis Castle, the beloved childhood home of the late Queen Mother and forever linked with the legends of Shakespeare's Macbeth. After exploring this remarkable estate, we travel onward to Speyside and settle into our hotel for dinner in house.

Day 6- Friday, October 2: (D)
A visual day as we explore picturesque Speyside by way of Kildrummy Castle to the Cairngorm Mountains, with magnificent landscape and clear running streams. We encounter familiar names…Tomintoul, Ballindallach, Glenlivet, Knockandu, and Cardhu. Highland hospitality demands simple tastings but which and where? Lunch before a touch of Canada at Craigellachie. No "Last Spike" here but rather the Speyside Cooperage

where we end our day with demonstrations of traditional barrel making, so fundamental and essential to whisky maturation! Late afternoon return to our hotel.

Day 7- Saturday, October 3: (L)
We continue our Speyside explorations toward Inverness, passing through the whisky-famous communities of Dufftown, Rothes, and Keith. Midday brings us to Cawdor Castle, a legendary setting linked to Shakespeare's Macbeth, where we enjoy lunch and time to explore the castle and its beautiful gardens. The afternoon includes a moving visit to Culloden Moor, site of the final Jacobite battle, followed by a stop at the nearby Clava Cairns, whose ancient stone circles offer a striking glimpse into the Highlands' earliest history. We arrive in Inverness late afternoon for dinner in house.

Day 8- Sunday, October 4:
This morning begins with a panoramic tour of Inverness, highlighting the River Ness, the castle viewpoint, and the historic centre of the Highland capital. Late morning we travel to Loch Ness for a scenic cruise on its deep, legendary waters, framed by the dramatic hills of the Great Glen. After returning to shore, we continue to a nearby distillery for a guided tasting that showcases the distinctive character of Highland whisky. We return to Inverness in the late afternoon with time to relax or explore at your own pace. No group dinner this evening, allowing you to enjoy the city's many restaurants and pubs independently.

Day 9- Monday, October 5: (D)
Leaving the capital of the Highlands, we travel south along Loch Ness through Drumnadrochit and into the Great Glen, a dramatic geological fault line that cuts across the Highlands through a chain of freshwater lochs linked by the Caledonian Canal. Continuing past Fort Augustus and Invergarry, the landscape opens toward the West Highlands as we arrive at Eilean Donan, the quintessential Scottish castle set at the meeting of three sea lochs. We enjoy a full visit of this iconic fortress before continuing toward the Kyle of Lochalsh and crossing to the Hebridean Isle of Skye. Registration and dinner in house.

Day 10- Tuesday, October 6: (D)
A full-day exploration of the Isle of Skye reveals some of its most celebrated landscapes. We begin with the colourful harbour town of Portree before travelling north into the island's dramatic Trotternish Peninsula. Here the great escarpments of the Storr and the Quiraing rise in sweeping ridges, and Kilt Rock plunges sheer into the sea—each offering unforgettable viewpoints. Midday brings us to Dunvegan Castle, hereditary seat of the Clan MacLeod, where we enjoy lunch and a tour of this storied stronghold. Our return route leads through Colbost to the famed Talisker Distillery, where a wee dram provides a fitting toast to the island's rugged spirit. Dinner this evening in house.

Day 11- Wednesday, October 7: (D)
An early departure from Skye by ferry to mainland Mallaig where our route, aptly named The Road to the Isles, takes us to Glenfinnan and the '45 Memorial to the Stuart's second attempt to acquire the Hanoverian Crown. Passing Fort William and skirting Ben Nevis, Scotland's highest peak, we approach Glencoe and visit the infamous 17th-century massacre site of Clan MacDonald members. Time permitting, a stop at the Georgian village of Helenburgh with its villas once home to wealthy Glaswegian merchants and visit Hill House- designed by Charles Rennie Mackintosh (CRM). Late afternoon Glasgow hotel registration. Dinner... fish & chips in a "wee poke" is the easy and only recommendation...with perhaps an evening stroll on Sauchiehall Street with a quick pub visit to end our day.

Day 12- Thursday, October 8:
**Today you will receive your two day Hop On/Off pass which will allow individual travel and visits to the more significant sites in Glasgow.*
Morning panoramic coach city orientation tour introduces the city's highlights: St. Mungo's Cathedral, Mercat Cross, Kelvingrove Museum and Sauchiehall Street. Later we visit the Hunterian Museum and Art Gallery...a superb example of a personal collection transitioned to public pleasure and education that truly underscores the Scottish appreciation for culture, education and achievement. Also nearby, the reconstructed principal rooms of Mackintosh House. And a perfect ending to the touring day might be late afternoon tea in the delightfully restored Mackintosh interior of The Willows Tearoom. Evening at leisure.

Day 13 – Friday, October 09: (D)
Full day for personal choices... several suggestions below. But this evening we gather for our Auld Lang Syne dinner.
Suggestions:
- Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum...stunning 20thC building that offers the Old Masters to the "Glasgow Boys".:
- Gallery of Modern Art
- People's Palace
- The Tenement House
- St.Mungo's Museum of Religious Life and Art

Day 14- Saturday, October 10:
Final Scottish breakfast before our transfer to Edinburgh Airport and direct return flight to Toronto. Lunch will be served on board before landing at Toronto's Pearson Airport in the late afternoon.

Tour Cost: $6,995.00 CAD*

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Included In the Land-Only Tour Price

- Overland transportation by deluxe private coach.
- Accommodation is superior 3 & 4* tourist class accommodation, based on double occupancy. Single room supplement...CDN$995.00
- Daily full breakfast and **8** dinner/ lunches.
- All hotel taxes and gratuities.
- Full guided visits and sightseeing as per itinerary.
- Distillery tastings as specified.
- All applicable admission fees as per itinerary.
- Land escort service.

Not Included

- Beverages & meals other than those outlined above.
- All expenses of a personal nature.
- Coach driver gratuities: approximately £40- $75.00
- All items of a personal nature.
- Travel insurance. Please contact the office for premiums.

Registration

Please book____seat(s) on the "Scotland: Heritage & Legacy Tour" tour on September 27th to October 10th, 2026.

Please be prepared to pay a deposit of **$1000 per person and any applicable insurance premium** at time of registration. Balance is invoiced no later than 60 days prior to departure.

WE REQUIRE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT (INFORMATION PAGES ONLY) VALID 6 MONTHS AFTER TOUR TO BE SENT IN WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FORM.

PASSPORT NAME(S):

Surname_____First_____Middle(s)_____

Date of Birth (ddmmmyyyy):_____

Surname_____First_____Middle(s)_____

Date of Birth (ddmmmyyyy):_____

Address:_____City:_____

Postal Code:_____Phone: _____Cell Phone:_____

Email:_____

If traveling alone, is a **single room** required? Yes_____No_____

If sharing, what is your bed preference: twin (2 beds) _____double (1 bed) _____?

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Please list any dietary requests, allergies, special physical needs, or frequent flyer numbers etc., below. We cannot ensure requests made 30 days or less prior to departure will be possible.

INSURANCE: Review plans and rates by clicking here or calling the office. Record your quoted premium below:

All-Inclusive:_____ Emergency Medical:_____ Non-Medical/Trip Cancellation:_____
Decline Insurance:_____

PAYMENT: Cheque payable to Pauwels Travel Bureau LTD, e-transfer to tours@pauwelstravel.com or call the office to provide credit card (Visa, Mastercard, American Express) to Sandra or Jessica.

Amount To Pay: _____

CONSENT: "I/we have read and agree to the terms and conditions attached to the tour program, have selected or declined insurance, indicated any special requests, and authorize payment of the above amount."

Date_____ Signature_____

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS AND DEPOSITS:

Reservations should be made as early as possible to ensure the departure of your choice. No reservations will be accepted without a deposit and signed registration form. Deposit amounts vary by tour and are listed in the registration form.

REFUND OF UNUSED ARRANGEMENTS:

Because the rates of Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. are based on group participation, no refund can be made for any tour accommodation or tour service, or tour feature not taken. If cancellation occurs while the tour is in progress, no refund can be made for the tour portion not taken. We strongly suggest that to allow for any unexpected contingencies, you purchase the all-inclusive insurance.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Refund of deposit is made if cancellation is received in writing by Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. at least 91 days prior of the departure date of the tour less a $250.00 non-refundable administrative fee per person. For cancellation received in writing 90 days prior or less the following cancellation penalties apply for tour costs:

- 120 days to 91 days before departure: 45% of tour cost
- 90 to 31 days before departure: 65% of tour cost
- 30 – 0 days prior to departure: 100% of tour cost

RESPONSIBILITY:

The acceptance of the initial service to be provided under the tour shall be considered an acceptance by the tour member of those conditions. We also reserve the right to decline, to accept or retain any person as a member of the tour. We reserve the right without notice, to withdraw any part or all of the tour. Factors such as airline schedule changes, hotel overbookings, inclement weather, travel warnings by the Canadian Government etc. may necessitate changes in the itinerary. There may also be other circumstances in which changes become necessary or advisable. By commencing the tour, I agree to the release and agreement as included below.

RELEASE & AGREEMENT:

By placing my deposit, submitting my registration, and commencing the tour I understand and agree to the following:

1. That all tours are delivered in conjunction with other service providers, including but not limited to travel agent and booking services, airlines, hotel and accommodation providers, transportation providers including but not limited to coach, train and ferry services, restaurant providers, and local guides. We shall not be held responsible for the failure by any person or company to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. All hotels, transportation and other travel services are provided subject to all the terms and conditions under which they are offered to the public generally.

2. I know that tour programs include walking and may including hiking and fitness programs that have potentially hazardous activities associated with them. I should not participate prior to approval by my physician. I assume any and all other risks associated with these events included but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather including high heat and/or humidity.

3. To release, indemnify and hold harmless Pauwels Travel Bureau and their affiliates (which term shall include parents, subsidiaries, officers, directors, shareholders, agents and employees of Pauwels Travel Bureau as well as Pauwels Travel themselves) (the "Released Parties") from, and agree not to sue the Released Parties for, any claims that I may have arising from, or in connection with, any personal injury, bodily injury, mental anguish, emotional distress, physical, property or other damage that I may suffer from any cause whatsoever related in any way to my participation in this tour. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, I release, indemnify, and hold harmless the Released Parties from, and agree not to sue them for any personal injury, bodily injury, mental anguish, emotional distress, physical, property or other damage that I may suffer from the Released Parties' negligence other than from intentional or reckless acts by such parties. I further agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from any and all acts of God, war (whether declared or

undeclared), terrorist activities, incidents of politically motivated violence, illness or quarantine, strikes or government restrictions or the acts or omissions of any other agents over which the Released Parties have no direct or indirect control, including, without limitation, airlines, railways, bus companies, hotels, shipping companies, guides and sub- contracted agents or tour operators. This release also includes activities not offered that may be considered risky. I further release any Tour Directors, bus drivers or other individuals involved in my tour.

4. That the air carrier's liability for loss of or damage to baggage or property, or for death or injury to person, is limited by their tariffs, or the Warsaw Convention, or both.

5. That Pauwels Travel Bureau shall have no liability or responsibility for me when I am absent from activities, such as visits to friends or relatives or during pre-tour/post-tour option periods if the pre-tour/post-tour period does not include the services of a Tour Director.

6. To abide by directions of my Tour Director or other leadership personnel during my tour. Failure to do so may result in my termination from tour immediately. I understand that to disobey such rules or directions are to waive the right to any refund, and that I may be sent home at my own expense. The participant and family undertake full financial responsibility for any damage caused by the participant and agree to pay his/her return home on the first available flight, should his/her behavior be deemed detrimental to the welfare of the group.

7. To abide by all local laws when in Canada and abroad, including those concerning drugs and alcohol. (Minors must have parents' permission to use alcohol even if the local law would otherwise permit them to). I understand that if I abuse or disobey such laws, even unintentionally, I waive my right to a refund, and Pauwels Travel may send me home at my own expense. I also understand that should local authorities be involved; I will be subject to the laws of the country I am visiting.

8. That if I become ill or incapacitated, Pauwels Travel and its employees, or a designated chaperone may take any action they deem necessary for my safety and well-being, including securing medical treatment (at my own expense) and transporting me home. In the event of a medical emergency, Pauwels Travel will attempt to cause appropriate treatment to be administered, and the traveller authorizes Pauwels Travel to do so. Pauwels Travel, however, makes no warranty that it will be able to cause effective (or any) emergency treatment to be administered.

9. That Pauwels Travel may use any film likenesses taken of me and any of my comments while on a tour for future publication and use my contact information for future Pauwels Travel communications.

A WORD ABOUT GROUP AIRFARES:

Please note that when booking one of our air inclusive tours, Pauwels Travel has negotiated reduced rates with the airline that we are able to confirm and lock in up to 359 days before travel. While it is wonderful to share the savings and flexibility this provides with you, our valued guests, the privilege does come with some restrictions. In some cases, it may not be possible to collect frequent flyer miles, you may not be able to check in online 24 hours before travel, or you may need to try checking in with your ticket number rather than your booking reference. Additionally, most airlines do not allow advanced seat-selection on group airfares. It is the airline's policy, not ours, that prevents us from assigning specific seats. If a request is made, it is passed on to the airline by our staff when they submit the names to the airline 60 days prior to departure but no requests are guaranteed. Our staff will not be able to aid in advanced seat selection if the airline does not allow it on the group airfare. If a certain type of seat is indispensable to you, we suggest that you book our tour on a "land only" basis and make individual flight arrangements, in which case you may be able to get the seat of your choice; Pauwels Travel would be happy to assist you with that reservation. We will offer you the best fare available, but please note that this can only be done once a tour is a guaranteed departure because individual airfare conditions are stricter than the conditions of the group airfare rate. We thank you in advance for your kind understanding of the above!