

DEPOSIT/PAYMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Initial Deposit: \$700 per person on/or before 01 November, 2021
Initial registration: Must be made by Credit Card. Initial reservations can be made by calling the Group call center number 267-585-5100 or via the following dedicated webpage link:
www.gate1travel.com/Cms/Package/2011462

Final payment: 70 Days prior to the departure date
The final payment can be made by Credit card or Check.(5% discount for payment made by check (the discount will be reflected on the final invoice)

CANCELLATION FEES PER PERSON

61 days or more prior to departure: \$400 cancellation fee per person.
60 days or less prior to departure: 100% of tour price

Note: All cancellations must be made in writing. Tour cancellation insurance will be made available to all passengers

Seat Assignments

Seats will be requested per your completed passport name list and confirmed no earlier than 40 days prior to departure. Every airline has different group seating policies. Any name change may result in that seat being revoked by the carrier. Bulkhead and exit row seats are considered at airport check-in only. Domestic flights are blocked for group seat requests. Seats are always a request and never a guarantee. Your final seating will be determined by the airlines.

Currency Fluctuation

All prices are based on the rates of exchange in effect at the time of price quotation. In the event that the US dollar devalues, Gate 1 reserves the right to increase prices accordingly. Your final invoice(s) for tour participants will reflect increases resulting from currency devaluation.

Group Harmony

To ensure the desired group synergy, Gate 1 Travel reserves the right to accept, reject or expel any individual who is deemed disruptive or incompatible with the interests of the group, including, but not limited to, individuals who are intoxicated and/or under the influence of drugs leading to a negative experience for the remainder of the group. Expenses, including cancellation fees and/or costs for alternate travel plans or to return home, will necessarily be borne by the passenger. All unused services are non-refundable.

Luggage

All Gate 1 escorted tour buses allow one piece of luggage per person, plus carry-on bag. Additional baggage will be subject to a handling charge of \$100 per piece. As Gate 1 will not be responsible for loss or damage to luggage and personal belongings, you MUST report any loss or damage immediately at the time of the incident and obtain a written report from the local authority for submission to your insurance provider. If your luggage is lost or damaged by the airlines, a baggage claim form MUST be filed with the carrier before leaving the airport. We recommend that you use brightly colored luggage tags, straps or other identifiers to help you locate your luggage upon arrival or to describe it in the event that it is lost. Please visit gate1travel.com/luggage.aspx for complete luggage guidelines.

Travel Protection (Insurance)

Missing a vacation is bad enough. Losing the money you paid for your vacation is even worse. Trip insurance is therefore highly recommended by Gate 1 Travel. Your premium is related to your trip cost, so you don't have to worry about being over-insured. Trip Protection Plan premiums are non-refundable. Travel Protection becomes effective at the time of receipt of the Travel Protection premium and may not be purchased after final payment has been made. Travel Protection (Insurance) premiums are not covered by the initial deposit. Insurance premiums may be paid at any time prior to or with final payment and become effective on the date payment is received.

Optional Travel Protection Insurance

\$299 based on double occupancy / \$349 based on single occupancy
(Travel protection must be added prior to final payment)

Details of coverage can be found at: www.gate1travel.com/insurance/

Travel Protection Insurance can be added at time of registration via the call center or via the webpage: www.gate1travel.com/Cms/Package/2011462

Late Payment

Full payment should be received no later than the Final Payment date listed your final group statement. Late payment fees will be assessed and are payable in full to confirm all services; for payments received more than 5 days after the Final Payment Date a 1% fee of the outstanding balance will be added, and more than 10 days after the Final Payment Date a 2% fee of the outstanding balance will be added.
Individual reservations with outstanding balances after the final payment date listed on the passenger invoice will be subject to automatic service cancellation. A service reinstatement fee of \$50 per reservation will be added to each outstanding invoice and must be paid in advance in order to apply for reconfirmation of services.

Reservation Changes

"Changes to an existing reservation, whatever the cause, will incur \$50 per person plus any additional supplier fees. This includes name changes* and removal of any services such as optional tours and transfers. *Please note that name changes to airline reservations are subject to full cancellation and rebooking. Changes or additions after departure are subject to local rates at the time of amendment and must be paid directly by the passenger to the service provider. There are no refunds for unused services.

Note: All cancellations must be made in writing. Tour cancellation insurance will be made available to all passengers. The State Employees Recreation Association, its officers, directors, representatives and members, expressly disclaims all responsibility or liability of any nature whatsoever for loss, damage or injury to property or to the person due to any cause whatsoever, occurring during or attributable to the tour, or tours, described herein and purchaser/participant by his or her subscription to or participation in the travel opportunity, does release SERA from such liability or responsibility. Without limiting the foregoing, SERA is not and shall not become liable or responsible for accidents, loss, detention, annoyance, delays and expenses arising from quarantine, strikes, force major, failure of any means of conveyance to arrive or depart as scheduled, disturbances, government restrictions or regulations, discontinuances or change in transit or hotel accommodations and/or services and other causes over which they have no control. The passage contract in use by the airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchaser and/or participants of this tour. SERA is not responsible, and the Purchaser and/or participant waives all claim against SERA, for all of the aforesaid conditions as well as loss or damage resulting from delays, cancellations or substitutions of equipment, financial conditions, or any act, omission, negligence, or any other faults by the travel agent, carriers, hotel or any other transportation or service providers or companies, their agents, servants, employees and sub-contractors or other causes. In the event that, in the opinion of SERA, it becomes necessary or advisable for the comfort and/or well being of the passengers, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary of this tour, including the airline and type of equipment, accommodations and/or service utilized, SERA reserves the right to do so at its sole discretion and without notice. SERA is a non-profit organization, comprised of volunteers, for the benefit of all Commonwealth employees, active or retired, their relatives and friends. It is solely responsible for its own affairs and completely independent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

State Government Assistance

Tour participants requiring assistance or accommodation for disabilities should contact the travel agency to discuss your specific requirements and what accommodation is possible.



SERA Presents: *10 Day Classic Scotland*

August 6 – 15, 2022

\$4619 double occupancy • \$5648 single occupancy

Please Note: 5% discount for payment made by check
(the discount will be reflected on the final invoice)

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Round-trip motor coach transportation between Harrisburg and Philadelphia Airport
- Overnight air transportation between Philadelphia and Glasgow with return from Edinburgh
- Exclusive services of an English Speaking Tour Manager
- All transportation by deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- 8 Nights accommodations:
 - 2 Nights Hilton Glasgow
 - 1 Night Fort William area
 - 2 Nights Aviemore area
 - 3 Nights DoubleTree by Hilton Edinburgh City Centre
- 8 Breakfasts
- 1 Lunches
- 4 Dinners with wine
- Admission fees to the included features
- Comfortable wireless earphones for enhanced touring
- Baggage handling (for one bag per person) at hotels
- Exclusive services of a Gate 1 Travel escort (based on 30 passengers)

SPECIAL FEATURES:

- Visit Stirling Castle, one of the largest and most important castles in Scotland
- Cruise on the "bonnie banks" of Loch Lomond, with gorgeous vistas of tranquil scenery
- Exploration of the Highlands up into the Isle of Skye, passing Eilean Donan Castle
- View Loch Ness, one of Scotland's most storied sites, home of the Loch Ness monster
- At a Whisky Distillery, learn the art of Scotch whisky making and enjoy a tasting
- Visit Culloden Moor Battlefield, where the Jacobite forces faced the British army in 1746
- Tour Edinburgh Castle, where you can see the Crown Room, Royal Palace and St. Margaret's Chapel
- Edinburgh Tattoo

For additional information and to get registered on the tour call a reservation specialist at **267-585-5100** or check the tour details and register on line via this webpage link:
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DAY 1: DEPART FOR SCOTLAND

Depart for Scotland.

DAY 2: ARRIVE IN GLASGOW

Arrive in Glasgow and transfer to your hotel. The balance of the day is at leisure. This evening, your tour will begin with an orientation meeting with your Tour Manager at approximately 6 PM, followed by a Welcome Dinner with your fellow travelers.

Overnight: Glasgow

Meals: Dinner

DAY 3: GLASGOW CITY TOUR & STIRLING CASTLE

Begin the day with a visit to Stirling Castle, one of the largest and most important castles in Scotland. Then view the impressive "Kelpies", the world's largest equine sculptures and Scotland's latest iconic landmark rising majestically over the Forth & Clyde Canal. This afternoon, return to the vibrant city of Glasgow, where you will enjoy a tour of the city sights. Spend your evening at leisure.

Overnight: Glasgow

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 4: GLASGOW - LOCH LOMOND – FORT WILLIAM

After breakfast depart Glasgow towards

Loch Lomond and cruise on the lake, taking in the views of the surrounding Trossachs National Park. Arrive in Fort William in the late afternoon and enjoy dinner at the hotel.

Overnight: Fort William area

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 5: FORT WILLIAM – ISLE OF SKYE - LOCH NESS

Drive through the lush countryside to the Clan Donald Museum of the Isles before returning to the mainland. The tour continues its exploration of the Highlands up into the Isle of Skye, passing Eilean Donan Castle and crossing Skye Bridge. Continue to the most notorious site in all of Scotland, Loch Ness. Lunch at local venue. There will be time to take pictures and try to spot the elusive Nessie in the largest lake in Scotland

Arrive in the winter sports resort of Aviemore in time for dinner.

Overnight: Aviemore area

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 6: CARRBRIDGE, CULLODEN BATTLEFIELD, WHISKY DISTILLERY & TASTING

Heading north from Aviemore you start the day with a photo stop in Carrbridge, a small Highland village which takes its name from the 18th century packhorse bridge which spans the local river. Continue to the site of the famous Culloden Battlefield near Inverness where the Jacobite forces faced the British army in 1746. This final battle marked the decisive collapse of the Jacobite uprisings and the beginning of the integration of the Highlands into the United Kingdom. A Visitor's Center has been established to help preserve the battlefield and educate visitors about the battle through films and exhibitions. Next, tour a whisky distillery and enjoy a tasting before returning



to Aviemore. The rest of the day is at leisure.

Overnight: Aviemore area

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 7: AVIEMORE - GLAMIS CASTLE - ST. ANDREWS

Scenic views await you as you travel into the Scottish Highlands and through the mountainous Cairngorms National Park. Continue to Glamis Castle, childhood home of the Queen-Mother; visit this well-preserved ancient Scottish castle with its literary connections to Shakespeare's Macbeth. Despite local legends of mysterious monsters and ghosts, the castle is still home to the Lyon family. Continue to St Andrew, renowned for its famous golf course and the University where Prince William studied. Enjoy Sightseeing tour and then continue to Edinburgh for overnight.

Overnight: Edinburgh

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 8: EDINBURGH CITY TOUR & EDINBURGH TATTOO

This morning join a local guide for a city tour of historic Edinburgh. The route will take you past the Scottish Parliament, the Museum of Scotland, the Royal Mile, Georgian New Town and Princes Street. Also included is a visit to Edinburgh Castle where you can see the Crown Room, St. Margaret's Chapel, and much more! This afternoon Transfer to The Edinburgh Castle Esplanade, the spectacular home of the world famous Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo.

Overnight: Edinburgh

Meals: Breakfast



DAY 9: HALF DAY ROYAL YACHT BRITANNIA & HOLYROOD PALACE

An exciting morning tour which gives you the opportunity to board the former Royal Yacht Britannia. You'll visit the state rooms, captain's cabin, bridge, galley and engine room and learn about life aboard this elegant ship which has seen so many historic occasions and glittering state visits during 40 years of service to Her Majesty. Continue following in the footsteps of Kings, Queens, Presidents and Prime Ministers with a visit to the Palace of Holyroodhouse*, the official residence of the Monarch of the United Kingdom in Scotland and see the state apartments and throne room, with an unrivalled collection of tapestries and paintings. The afternoon at leisure. Tonight enjoy a farewell dinner.

Overnight: Edinburgh

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 10: DEPART SCOTLAND

Transfer to the airport for your departure flight.

Meals: Breakfast

