

SMALL GROUP
Maximum of
28 Travelers

**LAND
JOURNEY**

Scotland ~ Stirling

Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Revel in the pageantry of the **Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo**.
- ▶ Admire the captivating beauty of **Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park** in the Highlands.
- ▶ Meet a **kilt maker and bagpiper** to learn about these vibrant traditions.
- ▶ Marvel at majestic **Edinburgh Castle**.
- ▶ Witness **St Andrews' gems** — its cathedral, castle and the Old Course, golf's home.
- ▶ Take in commanding vistas from the ramparts of **Stirling Castle**.
- ▶ Experience a **haggis ceremony** and relish a joyful **ceilidh**, a party filled with folk music and dancing.

INCLUDED FEATURES

Accommodations

(with baggage handling)

- **7 nights** in Stirling, Scotland, at the Stirling Highland Hotel, a first-class hotel.

Extensive Meal Program

- 7 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 4 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
- Opportunities to sample authentic cuisine and local flavors.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

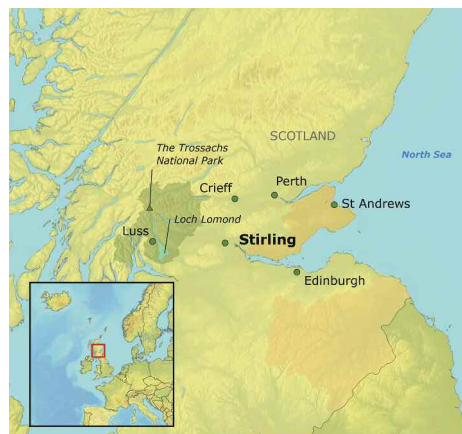
- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- **AHI Connects**: Local immersion.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart gateway city✈
- Day 2** Arrive in Edinburgh | Transfer✈ to Stirling
- Day 3** Stirling
- Day 4** Luss | Loch Lomond and The Trossachs
- Day 5** St Andrews
- Day 6** Edinburgh
- Day 7** Perth | Crieff
- Day 8** Stirling
- Day 9** Transfer to Edinburgh | Depart for gateway city✈

✈Transfers and flights included for AHI FlexAir participants.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions. Walking is required on many excursions.



Stirling Castle



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Discovery

AHI Connects: Kilts, Tartans and Pipes. Visit a kilt maker to learn about Highland dress and tartans. You'll also meet a bagpiper, who will perform and talk about this iconic instrument.

Stirling. Stirling lies in the heart of a very historic area of Scotland. Visit the site of the Battle of Bannockburn, and listen to the story of the Scots' triumph in this 14th-century battle. Explore grand Stirling Castle, an important stronghold and royal residence, where Mary, Queen of Scots, spent her early childhood. See the Great Hall and royal chambers.

Loch Lomond and The Trossachs. Delight in the marvelous scenery of this vast national park known for its pristine lochs and munros, or mountains. Stroll through the pretty village of Luss past rows of slate and sandstone cottages originally built for workers at the nearby slate quarries. After lunch along Loch Lomond's shore, enjoy a scenic drive through Aberfoyle and Queen Elizabeth Forest Park in the Trossachs.

St Andrews. See the towering National Wallace Monument before continuing to St Andrews. With a guide, walk amid the seaside ruins of St Andrews castle, and envision the size and grandeur of the town's 12th-century cathedral from the remnants that still stand. Next, see the celebrated St Andrews Old Course, where golf has been played for more than 600 years.

Edinburgh and the Tattoo. On the way to Edinburgh, see the Forth Bridge, the oldest multispan cantilever bridge. Once in the dynamic capital, admire the medieval Old Town and the Georgian New Town. Walk along the atmospheric Royal Mile and visit Edinburgh Castle high atop Castle Rock. Later, delight in the unforgettable Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, performed before the stunning, floodlit castle.

Scone Palace and the Famous Grouse Experience. Journey to Perth's Scone Palace, the ancient coronation site of Scottish monarchs. On a guided tour, meander through beautiful period rooms filled with furniture, portraits and decorative objects, and wander through the lovely grounds. In Crieff at the Glenturret Distillery, enjoy a tasting of single malt whisky and discover how its brand, The Famous Grouse, is made.

Enrichment

Medieval History. Gain insights about Scotland's struggle for freedom and hear stories of its famous figures, Robert the Bruce and William Wallace.

The Stewart Line and the Jacobite Rebellions. Examine the period from Mary, Queen of Scots, through the rise and fall of the Stewart line, to the onset of the Jacobite Rebellions.

Scotland Today. Learn about current issues influencing everyday life.

Meet the People. Chat with local Scots and discuss topics of interest.



Glenturret Distillery, Crieff



Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo



Edinburgh

UNESCO World Heritage

Old and New Towns of Edinburgh

The harmonious juxtaposition of these two contrasting historic areas, each with many important buildings, gives the city its unique character.

AHI Travel Expertise

Passenger Service Representative |

Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

Travel Director | Manages all details to ensure a memorable trip.

Travel information | Prepares you fully for your journey.

Expert local guides | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service.

Lecturers | Share their knowledge of and passion for their country.

Accommodations

Stirling Highland Hotel | Stirling

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DATES & PRICES

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VAT is an additional \$395 per person.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single accommodations are an additional \$295 (limited availability).