UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY CURATED FESTIVAL TOURS

# SCOTLAND TOUR

Experience Edinburgh International Festival and Edinburgh Fringe Festival







AUGUST 15 - 22, 2023





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\$5,959

Starting price per person (double occupancy)

Cash discount for payment by cash or

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### Day 1: Tuesday, August 15, 2023 | Depart the USA

Depart the US on independent flights to Scotland.

### Day 2: Wednesday, August 16, 2023 | Arrive in Scotland

Arrive in Scotland and transfer independently to your hotel. Board your coach for pre-dinner visit a local distillery for a tasting session. After your tour, you will depart for a Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Edinburgh.

## Day 3: Thursday, August 17, 2023 | Drumlanrig Castle | Edinburgh Military Tattoo 🝔

This morning meet your coach and head off to Drumlanrig Castle. While touring this historic site, enjoy a private lunch prepared specially for the group by the castle. This evening, attend the Edinburgh Military Tattoo. The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo is Scotland's biggest, bestselling outdoor spectacle. The venue itself is situated in the most popular part of the city, on the beautiful Edinburgh Castle's doorstep, high above the skyline. Dinner will be at your leisure. Overnight in Edinburgh.

### Day 4: Friday, August 18, 2023 | Festival Day

Day in Edinburgh. Edinburgh International Festival and Fringe Festival experiences curated by UMS (as performance schedules become available). Overnight in Edinburgh.

#### Day 5: Saturday, August 19, 2023 | Festival Day

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## Day 6: Sunday, August 20, 2023 | Half Day Excursion - Edinburgh

Meet your coach and local guide and embark on a sightseeing tour of Edinburgh during which you will appreciate the contrast between the 18th century Georgian "New Town" with its wide, tree lined streets and elegant squares and the medieval "Old Town". The Royal Mile is the backbone of the old quarter, running from the Palace of Holyroodhouse to Edinburgh Castle. Visit The High Kirk of Edinburgh, St. Giles' Cathedral, regarded as the mother church of Presbyterianism. The Cathedral was officially consecrated by the Bishop of St. Andrews in 1243, however its four massive central pillars date back to approximately 1120. Enjoy a visit to the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the official residence in Scotland of His Majesty The King. Positioned at the foot of the Royal Mile against the spectacular backdrop of Arthur's Seat, this fine baroque palace is closely associated with Scotland's rich history. The Palace is perhaps best known as the home of Mary, Queen of Scots, and as the setting for many of the dramatic episodes in her turbulent reign. Today the State Apartments are used regularly by The King and other members of the Royal Family for State ceremonies and official entertaining. Enjoy lunch as a group. Later this afternoon enjoy a Three Pub Tour with your group leader (any visit to Scotland would not be complete without a bar experience). The evening concludes with a group dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Edinburgh.

## Day 7: Monday, August 21, 2023 | Half Day Excursion – Royal Yacht Britannia 📥

Morning at leisure in Edinburgh. This afternoon transfer to Leith to enjoy a private visit to the Royal Yacht Britannia, the late Queen's former floating Royal residence. She was home to the Royal Family for over 40 years and sailed over one million miles around the world. Discover what life was like on board - start at the Bridge, continue to the State Apartments, Crew's Quarters and finish at the Engine Room. Follow in the footsteps of world leaders such as Winston Churchill, Nelson Mandela and Rajiv Gandhi. A personal guide will give guests a unique insight into the history of the Royal Yacht and how the Royal Family and crew lived and worked on board. A glass of champagne will finish the tour. Enjoy a Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Edinburgh.

Day 8: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 | Return to the USA Checkout of your hotel and return to the US on independent flights.



## STARTING PRICE MAIN TOUR

**\$5,799**\*

\*Per person, double occupancy.
Price reflects cash/check discount.

### SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

+ \$1,800

### TRAVEL PROTECTION:

CANCEL FOR ANY REASON ("CFAR") TRAVEL PROTECTION IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED SEE TRAVEL INSURED LINK:

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GROUP TRAVEL PROTECTION NOT AVAILABLE FOR RESIDENTS OF NEW YORK STATE

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### TRIP ID: 66035 | GROUP ID: 17743

### **TOUR INCLUSIONS**

- 6 nights' accommodations in Edinburgh
- Meals:
  - 2 lunches
  - 3 dinners, including 2 glasses of wine per person
    - Welcome dinner at Timberyard
    - o Farewell dinner at Cafe Royal
- Distillery tasting
- Excursions
  - Distillery Tour
  - St Giles Cathedral
  - Palace of Holyroodhouse
  - Private visit to Royal Yacht Britannia
- Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo
- Multiple Edinburgh International Festival and Edinburgh Fringe Festival fees as selected by UMS (specific activities to be determined)
- Luxury motor coach for specified sightseeing
- Local guides according to the itinerary
- Sightseeing and entrance fees according to the itinerary
- Hotel & city taxes and porterage for 1 piece of luggage
- Whisper sets
- Gratuities payable to escort, guides and drivers

### THE TOUR DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Airfare; this package is sold land only
- Airport transfers for travelers
- Tour manager from the USA
- Meals not specifically identified
- Beverages with meals unless specified
- Other personal expenses
- Items not specifically mentioned above
- Travel Protection

### **PAYMENT & CANCELLATION TERMS:**

Deposit: \$3,500 per person due upon registration

Final Payment: Balance due on or before May 15, 2023

All payments are non-refundable, and subject to CTS Terms and Conditions including the CTS Liability Release. All cancellations must be received in writing. Penalties will be determined according to postmark date, or date of the fax or email sent by the canceling passenger.



## **BE PRESENT**

### **Questions? Contact Will Smith**

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