



Reimagined for 2026

A Week In... Scotland

From Edinburgh's storied streets to the wide-open Highlands, it's a week shaped by history, hospitality, and the kind of beauty that taps into your soul. Experience the rhythm of the landscapes, the timeless charm of stone-built villages, and the quiet pride of a people rooted to place.

8 DAYS FROM \$11,490 AUD
Small Groups departures available
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Cawdor Castle, Scotland

Uniquely Tauck

- Enjoy access to cultural heartbeats, from a private afternoon cruise on Loch Lomond with lunch to an exclusive falconry experience at a storied estate
- Step into history with a guided visit to the Culloden Battlefield, and a traditional Scottish evening at your cosy riverside hotel
- Select August departures will attend a performance of the annual Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo (ask at booking)

DAY 1

Arrive Edinburgh

Tour begins: 6:00 PM, The Balmoral Hotel. A transfer is included from Edinburgh Airport to The Balmoral Hotel in the heart of the city – steps from the famed Princes Street, where views of Edinburgh Castle rise above formal gardens and Georgian townhouses. This evening, join us for a welcome reception and dinner. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Royal Edinburgh and the Military Tattoo

This morning, walk in royal footsteps at the Palace of Holyroodhouse – King Charles' beloved Scottish residence – where centuries of court intrigue still echo through its baroque halls. Afterward, enjoy the freedom to explore Edinburgh on your own: discover hidden bookshops, sample whisky in the Grassmarket or visit the Scottish National Gallery. On select August departures, take your seat for the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo – a stirring celebration of Scottish and international culture, with massed pipes and drums framed by the floodlit evening castle. **Meals B**

DAY 3

Myth, majesty and malt

Begin with a drive to Falkirk to see The Kelpies, two colossal horse-head sculptures honouring Scotland's heavy horses and shape-shifting water spirits from legend. Nearby, marvel at the Falkirk Wheel, a 21st-century engineering icon that effortlessly lifts boats skyward. Then, step into history at Stirling Castle, one of Scotland's grandest fortresses, where Mary, Queen of Scots was crowned, and battles for independence were fought. Enjoy a traditional lunch at Crieff Hydro, a Victorian spa retreat nestled in Perthshire's gentle hills, before an afternoon visit to The Glenturret Distillery – Scotland's oldest working distillery. Here, time slows for a guided tour and tasting of small-batch Highland single malts before returning to your hotel. **Meals BL**

DAY 4

Coastal legends and Highland life

Cross east to the windswept coast and St. Andrews, a town revered for its ancient university, medieval cathedral ruins, and as the home of golf. Choose a leisurely walking tour through its cobbled lanes, or explore storied fairways where the game was born – including the iconic Swilcan Bridge. Journey north via the Victorian resort town of Pitlochry, and into the Cairngorm foothills for a sheepdog demonstration that's equal parts precision and poetry. Arrive in Inverness, the Highland capital where River Ness threads through a city rich with Jacobite history and Highland charm. Dinner this evening is at your leisure in your hotel. **Meals BD**



Witness the pageantry of the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, a spectacle of music, precision, and pride beneath the floodlit castle.

Map Detail





Tastings at The Glenturret Distillery

Step inside Scotland's oldest working whisky distillery, The Glenturret Distillery, where handcrafted traditions still yield the warm complexity of Highland single malt.



The ancient art of falconry

Experience the art of falconry on the grounds of Cameron House, where you'll meet majestic birds of prey up close as one perches lightly on your gloved hand.



Loch Lomond

Glide across the storied waters of Loch Lomond on a private cruise, where glassy reflections of woodlands frame one of Scotland's most beloved landscapes.

DAY 5

Culloden, Cawdor and Highland tea

Stand upon the haunting Culloden Moor, where in 1746 the Jacobite dream met a brutal end in under an hour. A guided tour brings the battlefield's legacy to life, revealing the personal stories and lasting impact of this pivotal clash. Then, step into literary lore at Cawdor Castle, associated with William Shakespeare's *The Tragedy of Macbeth* and still a noble family home. Enjoy high tea at Culloden House, once a Jacobite stronghold, before returning to Inverness for a relaxing afternoon or a guided walk culminating in a visit to one of the city's oldest pubs. Tonight, enjoy a traditional Scottish dinner with music, Highland flair, and the warm hospitality of the Highlands. **Meals BLD**

DAY 6

Loch Lomond and a falconry experience

Head west through Scotland's soul-stirring landscapes to Glen Coe, a glen carved by glaciers and steeped in legend. Stop for lunch in Ballachulish, a village once powered by slate and sea, where the surrounding peaks hold centuries of history. Continue south to Loch Lomond, known as "the gateway to the Lowlands," where the tranquil waters mirror the rugged beauty of the Highlands. At Cameron House on Loch Lomond, your luxury lakeside retreat, enjoy a hands-on falconry experience – a time-honoured Highland tradition once reserved for nobles and kings.

Meals BLD

DAY 7

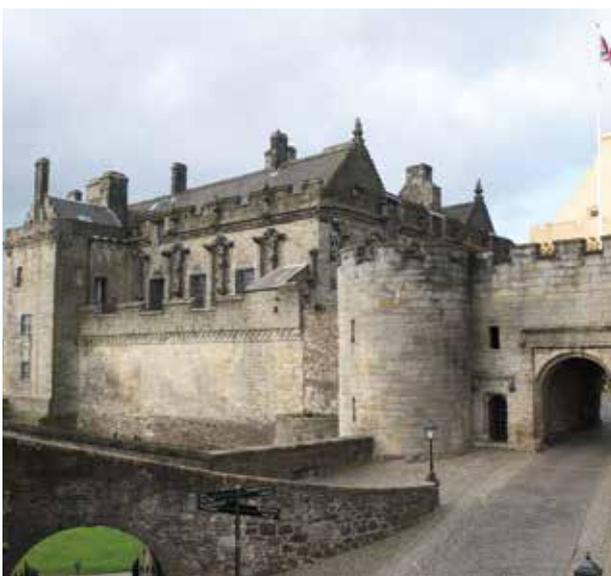
Highland games, cruising and a ceilidh farewell

This morning, the spirit of the Highlands comes alive in your private Highland Games, where friendly competition meets ancient tradition – try your hand at tug-of-war, test your skills at shot put, or simply cheer on your fellow travellers. Enjoy lunch in style today as you cruise the storied waters of Loch Lomond, taking in the rugged beauty of its tree-lined shores. This evening, toast the journey at a farewell dinner and ceilidh – a festive gathering of music, dance, storytelling, and Scottish camaraderie. **Meals BLD**

DAY 8

Journey Home

Tour ends: Glasgow. Fly home anytime; a transfer is included from Cameron House on Loch Lomond to the city of Glasgow or Glasgow Airport. Please allow a minimum of three hours for check-in at the airport. **Meals B**



2026 DATES

May 6, 13, 17, 20, 27, 31 Jun 3, 5, 10, 14, 24, 28
 Jul 8, 15, 19, 28 Aug 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 16, 19, 23, 25, 26
 Sep 2, 9, 13, 16, 18, 23, 30 Oct 4, 7

Go to tauck.com.au for up-to-the-minute space availability.

2026 PRICE AUD PER PERSON

May – August 6; August 30 – October
 Double \$ 11,490 Single \$ 15,074 Triple \$ 11,883

August 7 – 29
 Double \$ 13,590 Single \$ 17,912 Triple \$ 13,829

Small Group Departures averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$12,690 AUD per person double

Special Solo Traveller Savings dates indicate special departures where you save \$300 AUD on the single room price

2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

16 meals (7 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches & 5 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes and portage.

2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1-3	THE BALMORAL	Edinburgh
Night 4,5	NESS WALK HOTEL	Inverness
Night 6,7	CAMERON HOUSE ON LOCH LOMOND	Loch Lomond

For activities marked with an asterisk (*), participation is at your own risk; a signed liability waiver will be required. Itinerary is subject to change. Certain exceptions may apply; select departures may feature different hotels of similar standard to those noted above – visit tauck.com.au or ask at booking. **Please go to General Information for additional information, including Deposit Protection Plan and Activity / Pace details.**

Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

The royal grandeur of Holyroodhouse, the lively energy of working sheepdogs in the Highlands, and the enduring strength of Stirling Castle together trace a path through Scotland's spirit – a land that is noble, rooted, and alive.