

Edinburgh

PRE-CRUISE VACATION STRETCHER

JUNE 2024



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Situated on Scotland's east coast, Edinburgh is the capital city of Scotland and a world class destination. Enriched with culture and Georgian architecture, it is home to the Scottish Parliament. We will visit the national symbol of Scotland, Edinburgh Castle, which rests on an extinct volcano, as well as the Royal Yacht Britannia, once home to Her Majesty, The Queen, and the Royal Family. A modern-day Jekyll and Hyde, the city is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, split between the medieval Old Town and the Georgian magnificence of the New Town.

Many wonders and much splendor await us in the Scottish countryside. Discover Stirling, the former capital of Scotland and home to Stirling Castle, once the residence of Mary, Queen of Scots. And of course, no visit to Scotland would be complete without learning about and tasting the Scotch whisky at Scotland's oldest working distillery.

3-NIGHT EDINBURGH (JUNE 24-27, 2024)

\$1,799 PP DOUBLE OCCUPANCY – DELUXE ROH ROOM
\$2,499 PP SINGLE OCCUPANCY – DELUXE ROH ROOM

\$1,899 PP DOUBLE OCCUPANCY – CASTLE VIEW ROOM
\$2,649 PP SINGLE OCCUPANCY – CASTLE VIEW ROOM

\$2,199 PP DOUBLE OCCUPANCY – CASTLE VIEW ROOM with CLUB LOUNGE ACCESS
\$2,949 PP SINGLE OCCUPANCY – CASTLE VIEW ROOM with CLUB LOUNGE ACCESS

INCLUDED

- 3-night stay at the **Sheraton Grand Hotel & Spa** (June 24-27; checkout by 12 pm on June 27)
- Full Scottish buffet breakfast (June 25, 26, & 27)
- Hotel check-in is at 3 pm (June 24)
- Full-day tour to Stirling Castle, Glenturret Distillery with lunch (June 25)
- Half-day tour to the Royal Yacht Britannia (June 26)
- Full-day Edinburgh City Tour, including Edinburgh Castle, with lunch at Ghillie Dhu and transfer to the ship (June 27)
- Luggage transferred from the hotel to ship (June 27)
- Meals as indicated on the itinerary
- Hotel luggage portorage
- Olivia staff assistance throughout

NOT INCLUDED

International air, transfer from Edinburgh Airport (EDI) to hotel, meals not listed, and gratuities to guides and drivers

ACTIVITY LEVEL REQUIREMENTS – IMPORTANT

This pre-cruise Vacation Stretcher requires a **HIGH** level of mobility because most of the tours require extensive walking (on cobblestone streets, uneven ground, up and down steep hills, and up and down stairs) and standing for long periods of time. If you have limited mobility but still wish to meet the activity level requirements, you are required to travel with someone who can assist you.

1-NIGHT EDINBURGH (JUNE 26-27, 2024)

\$669 PP DOUBLE OCCUPANCY – DELUXE ROH ROOM

\$899 PP SINGLE OCCUPANCY – DELUXE ROH ROOM

INCLUDED

- 1-night stay at the **Sheraton Grand Hotel & Spa** (June 26-27; checkout by 12 pm on June 27)
- Full Scottish buffet breakfast (June 27)
- Full-day Edinburgh City Tour, including Edinburgh Castle, with lunch at Ghillie Dhu and transfer to the ship (June 27)
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ABOUT YOUR TOURS

JUNE 25, 2024 – STIRLING CASTLE, GLENTURRET DISTILLERY WITH LUNCH AT THE BIRDS AND THE BEES

(3-night package)

Today, after breakfast, you will be leaving the city behind and heading out into the glorious Scottish countryside for your visit to Stirling Castle.

One of the grandest and most imposing castles in Scotland and United Kingdom, due to its location and impressive architecture, Stirling Castle is a great symbol of Scottish independence and a source of national pride. The Castle's long, turbulent history is associated with great figures from Scotland's past such as William Wallace & Mary, Queen of Scots. There have been at least eight sieges of this castle including several during the Wars of Scottish Independence, with the last being in 1746, when Bonnie Prince Charlie unsuccessfully tried to take the castle.

Stirling Castle



The Birds and The Bees Pub



Glenturret Distillery



You will then make your way to The Birds and The Bees Pub for lunch. Housed in a converted farm steading and just a stone's throw from the historic Wallace Monument and Stirling Castle, The Birds and The Bees boasts award-winning food, made from locally sourced seasonal ingredients, real ales, and an extensive wine list.

Next you will board your coach for Glenturret Distillery to discover the history, heritage, and traditional art of making single malt whisky at Scotland's oldest working distillery. Surviving through the centuries, Glenturret has a long and colorful history. Here you will learn the fine art of making whisky before you have the opportunity to taste it!

You will then board your coach for the journey back to Edinburgh where you will have the evening to relax and have dinner on your own.

Please note that the order of locations visited may vary.

Royal Yacht Britannia Exterior



Royal Yacht Britannia



Royal Yacht Britannia Interior



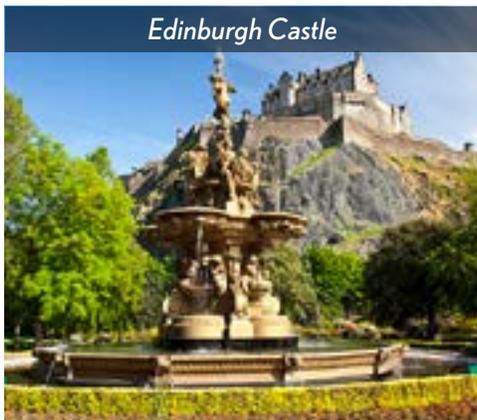
JUNE 26, 2024 – HALF-DAY ROYAL YACHT BRITANNIA TOUR (3-night package)

After enjoying your Scottish breakfast, you will be off to go visit the Royal Yacht Britannia. The former yacht of the British Monarchy and considered the floating home of the late Queen Elizabeth, and the Royal Family for over 40 years, the Royal Yacht Britannia sailed over 1,000,000 miles around the world to more than 600 ports in 135 countries. She was in service from 1954 until 1997. Now berthed in Edinburgh, you can follow in the footsteps of royalty to discover the heart and soul of this most special of the royal residences.

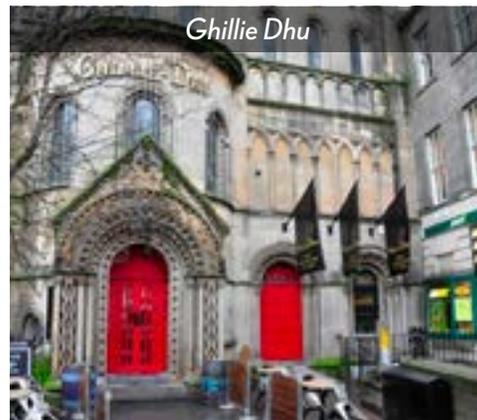
This afternoon you will be free to explore Edinburgh on your own.



Old Town Edinburgh



Edinburgh Castle



Ghillie Dhu

JUNE 27, 2024 – EDINBURGH CITY TOUR, EDINBURGH CASTLE WITH LUNCH AT THE GHILLIE DHU

(3- & 1-night packages)

This morning you will bid farewell to Sheraton as you board your coach for a panoramic city tour of Edinburgh.

Edinburgh has been the Scottish capital since the 15th century. It has two distinct areas: the Old Town, dominated by a medieval fortress; and the neoclassical New Town, developed from the 18th century onwards. The harmonious juxtaposition of these two contrasting historic areas is what gives the city its unique character.

New Town's broad streets boast spectacular neoclassical and Georgian architecture; a glimpse of how the city's upper classes lived in the 18th century. The upmarket George Street is filled with sophisticated designer shops and chic bars and restaurants, while neighboring Dundas Street is home to galleries, antique shops, and independent boutiques.

Heading into Old Town is a labyrinth of cobbled streets, narrow alleyways, and hidden courtyards, all amazingly well preserved and steeped in the city's history. At its center is the Royal Mile, leading from the seat of Edinburgh down to the grandiose Palace of Holyrood House.

You'll then visit the magnificent Edinburgh Castle, which is dramatically perched on an extinct volcano, high above the city center. Edinburgh Castle is a world-famous icon of Scotland and part of the Old and New Towns of Edinburgh's World Heritage. The castle houses the Honors (Crown Jewels) of Scotland, the Stone of Destiny, the famous 15th century gun Mons Meg, the One O' Clock Gun, and the National War Museum of Scotland.

After taking in the wonders of Edinburgh, you will have worked up an appetite, and will go to the beautiful Ghillie Dhu for your last lunch in Edinburgh.

Ghillie Dhu is a vibrant venue in the heart of Edinburgh's West End. This Grade A listed building and former church has been restored and refurbished in order to welcome guests for dining. You'll be served a delicious three-course Scottish lunch using the best local ingredients.

After lunch, you will board your coaches for your ship and embarkation.

ABOUT YOUR HOTEL

The Sheraton Grand Hotel & Spa



Outdoor Terrace



Castle View Room



THE SHERATON GRAND HOTEL & SPA EDINBURGH

Situated in the shadow of the dramatic Edinburgh Castle, The Sheraton Grand Hotel & Spa is perfectly placed for experiencing the history, sightseeing and nightlife Edinburgh has to offer. Close to Old & New Town, shopping, fabulous restaurants, historical monuments and history, this hotel is in the perfect location to take in the best of what Edinburgh has to offer.

In-room amenities include complimentary wifi, a state-of-the-art media hub – enabling you to connect your electronic devices to the interactive HDTV or in-room stereo – deluxe bath products, slippers, robe, hairdryer, mini bar, and coffee/tea maker.

CASTLE VIEW with CLUB LOUNGE ACCESS room amenities include continental breakfast, complimentary non-alcoholic beverages throughout the day, nightly drinks and canapes, complimentary entry to the Escape at One spa for 3 hours including the rooftop Hydro pool and Thermal Suite.

NEED MORE INFO? READY TO BOOK?

**Our Travel Consultants can be reached from the US at 800-631-6277 x1 or from outside the US at 415-962-5700 x1. Due to high demand, our Vacation Stretchers sell out very quickly!
DEADLINE TO BOOK IS APRIL 26, 2024 OR UNTIL SOLD OUT.**

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