



Alba Travel & Events

The World Pipe Band Championship plus the best of Piping Live

3-night package
Friday 10th – Monday 13th August 2012



Scotland becomes the world centre of piping and drumming this year as Glasgow hosts the **World Pipe Band Championships** and its renowned international piping festival, **Piping Live**.

The week long **festival of piping** is one of the UK's most exciting annual celebrations of Scottish culture, running from Monday August 6th until Sunday 12th August. There will be an **electric atmosphere** as one of Europe's most exciting cities welcomes visitors from around the globe.

The festival will showcase the **vibrancy and diversity** of the pipes by bringing some of the world's top piping talent to perform with Scotland's finest **home grown artists** across Glasgow's **world class venues** and stunning outdoor spaces.

George Square will provide the city centre with a real buzz by staging **free daily highlights**. The National Piping Centre will be the festival's hub, hosting **come and try sessions**, as well as performances in the **outdoor Street Café** from some of the best piping folk combos, duos and groups.



The festival week will climax at the World Pipe Band Championships on Saturday 13th August at **Glasgow Green**, the city's oldest park space. Following the day's **intense competition** and the crowning of the new world champions, the **party atmosphere** will continue at the **After Worlds Shindig** – in honour of all of the competing bands.



RIVERSIDE MUSEUM AND THE TALL SHIP

Whether you are a fan of **traditional music** already or you are simply looking for a new **city break** destination, visiting Glasgow during this event will not only **entertain the whole family** but will offer plenty of other opportunities to make this a trip worth remembering.

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Package includes attendance at three of the key events:

The International Piping Concert on Friday 10th August will feature artists from across the globe at a **piping spectacle** leaving listeners in awe! With the best in **contemporary and traditional styles** of piping from Scotland and the rest of the World it is a concert not to be missed!

World Pipe Band Championships



Venue: Glasgow Green – 7.30am – 7pm

The World Pipe Band Championships will take place on Saturday 11th August on Glasgow Green. **200 bands** from **16 different nations** will compete for the coveted world title in front of an anticipated **40,000 enthusiastic spectators**.

The After World's Shindig on the evening of Saturday 11th August will be the **party to end all parties** following the conclusions of the World Pipe Band Championships. Held in Glasgow's Old Fruitmarket, you can take in some of the **best contemporary international piping** around and be part of the **ceilidh**, going on until late! Come along and

see some piping as you never thought possible at the After World's Shindig!

Package Price per person sharing a twin/double room: **£325.00**

Package includes:

- 3 nights in a double/twin room at the 4 star Abode Hotel, City Centre, Glasgow
- Full Scottish breakfast each day
- Ticket to the International Piping Concert evening 10th August
- Ticket for the World Pipe Band Championship on the 11th August with Grade 1 Arena Grandstand seats
- Ticket for the After World's Shindig on the 11th August
- Service and VAT



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