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## 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 6<sup>th</sup> until Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.



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



The World Pipe Band Championships will take place on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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: **£250.00**

#### Package includes:

- 3 nights in a double/twin room at the 3 star Express by Holiday Inn Riverside Hotel City Centre, Glasgow
- Hot buffet breakfast each day
- Ticket to the International Piping Concert evening 10<sup>th</sup> August
- Ticket for the World Pipe Band Championship on the 11<sup>th</sup> August with Grade 1 Arena Grandstand seats
- Ticket for the After World's Shindig on the 11<sup>th</sup> August
- Service and VAT

Located just a 5 minute walk from Glasgow Central Station, with St Enoch Subway Station closer still, stay at the fully air conditioned Express by Holiday Inn Glasgow Riverside and explore this vibrant, thriving city from your base in Glasgow City Centre. The 128 guestrooms have been designed to provide all the comfort, convenience and value you have come to expect from Holiday Inn Express. The rooms have air conditioning, satellite TV, high-speed Wireless Internet access and modern décor. We are a smoke-free hotel however designated smoking guestrooms are available.

