



Alba Travel & Events

Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo Heritage Tour

Two days at the Edinburgh Festival including Best seat tickets for the Royal Military Tattoo combined with 4 days touring Scotland by car.



THE ROYAL
EDINBURGH
MILITARY
TATTOO



Day	Itinerary	Hotel Location
Day 1	Edinburgh Arrival – Tour Edinburgh enjoy Edinburgh Festival	Edinburgh
Day 2	Edinburgh includes a night at the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo	Edinburgh
Day 3	Edinburgh – Collect Hire Car – Depart Edinburgh – Argyll Area	Argyll Area
Day 4	Argyll Area – Fort William – Loch Ness – Inverness area	Inverness Area
Day 5	Inverness area – Royal Deeside – Perthshire	Perthshire
Day 6	Perthshire - St. Andrews – Edinburgh departure	

Package Price

Price per adult sharing a twin or double en-suite room from	£760.00
Single person from	£995.00

Child Policy	0-4 years	5-12 years	13 years and above
Based on sharing with 2 adults	£0.00	50% of adult price	Adult price

Price includes

- 5 nights accommodation in 4 star hotels, country house hotels or castles sharing a twin or double ensuite room
- Scottish Breakfast served daily
- Hire of class 3 vehicle, (CCMR – Vauxhall Astra 1.4 manual transmission, or similar), for 4 days touring program collecting and returning to Edinburgh City
- Best seat ticket for the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo

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- City Tour with Hop on/Hop of Bus Tour of Edinburgh
- Itinerary planning
- Welcome Pack
- Service administration & VAT

Price does not include

- Entrances detailed in itinerary
- Lunches, dinners and drinks.
- Personal expenses.

Itinerary

Day 1 Edinburgh Arrival

On arrival in Edinburgh transfer to your hotel, relax and settle into your hotel in what is the Festival city during August. The city enjoys the Edinburgh International Festival, Fringe Festival, The Book Festival & the Jazz & Blues Festival and of course the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo all in the month of August. This is one of the best times to visit Scotland's capital with street entertainment, ticketed events and a real vibe across the city. In addition to the Festival the main attractions of Edinburgh Castle, Holyrood Palace, The Royal Yacht Britannia, Botanic Gardens, Museum of Scotland, National Gallery of Scotland and the National Portrait Gallery are all open to visitors.

Overnight in your 4* hotel, George Hotel or similar.

Day 2 Edinburgh

Continue to explore Edinburgh. If you have not taken advantage of your Hop on Hop of City Tour make sure you make good use of it today. This is a great way to experience the delights of Edinburgh on an Open-top city tour bus. Pick up your headphones, choose your channel, sit back, relax and hear how Edinburgh's past has shaped the city you see today. Your ticket is valid for 24 hours with stops along the route where you can hop off to explore further.



2012 will once again see Edinburgh host one of the Worlds' most spectacular events as the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo brings together talent from four continents to pay sparkling tribute to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth's Diamond Jubilee and the year of CreativeScotland.

This, the 62nd extravaganza will be staged at the Capital's ancient Castle - a spectacular and inspiring backcloth, with innovative production, heart-stopping sound, imaginative graphics, state of the art lighting and specially commissioned fireworks.

As always, the exciting program will include the unforgettable music of the Massed Pipes and Drums and the Massed Military Bands.

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Day 3

Edinburgh – Argyll Area

Today collect your hire car to start the self-drive car tour portion of your vacation. Departing Edinburgh you will drive through the area known as the Trossachs in the heart of Scotland. Make a stop at **Stirling Castle** – Stirling has many reminders of the famous William



Wallace, star of the film "Braveheart". Continue around the scenic Loch Lomond and through the Argyll Forest one of the most beautiful areas of Scotland. Make a stop at Inveraray on the banks of Loch Fyne where you can visit **Inveraray Castle** or **Inveraray Jail**, which tells the tale of prison life in the 18th & 19th centuries.

Overnight accommodation in the Argyll area, at a Country House Hotel or Castle – Stonefield Castle of similar.

Day 4

Argyll Area – Fort William – Loch Ness – Inverness



After breakfast travel north to Oban. It is worth exploring this picturesque seafaring town. This is the road to the Western Isles of Scotland with regular sailings of passenger ferries to the Isle of Mull and beyond. Visit McCaigs Tower from where, on a clear day, you can see the island of Mull and beyond. Departing Oban journey north to Fort William via Appin, passing on your way Castle Stuart, set on its own island. Fort William nestles at the foot of Ben Nevis, the highest mountain in Scotland. Take a trip on the Anoch Mor Gondola and enjoy magnificent views of the West and East coasts of Scotland. From Fort William travel northeast, through the Great Glen

towards Inverness, en-route you will travel along the Caledonian Canal, which links Fort William and Inverness and of which Loch Ness forms a part. Travel along the banks of this famous loch keeping an eye open for the famous monster "Nessie".

Overnight accommodation in the Inverness area – Culloden House or similar

Day 5

Inverness – Royal Deeside – Perth

Start your day with a stop at Culloden Moor, site of the very last land battle on British soil when the Jacobites, lead by Bonnie Prince Charlie, were finally defeated by the English army. The excellent exhibition centre tells of the Jacobite rebellions in various languages and you can wander the Moor where you can still hear the battle cries of the Clans. Continue now into the heart of Speyside and whisky country. There are a large number of whisky distilleries in the area and you can visit many of them. Glenfiddich, Glen Grant, Dallas Dhu and many others welcome visitors and are happy to give you a "wee dram". Continue following the River Spey well known also for its salmon fishing. Travel down to Braemar in the heart of Royal Deeside. Balmoral Castle is located here and is popular with the Royal Family (they spend their annual summer holiday here). Travel south over the "Spittal of Glenshee", a road affording dramatic views before continuing towards Perthshire.



Overnight accommodation in Perthshire – Murrayshall or similar

Day 6

Edinburgh/Glasgow Departure

Today, if time permits, look around St Andrews, named after Scotland's patron saint. Visit the impressive ruins of the cathedral, once the most magnificent in the country and St Andrews Castle

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where visitors can wander through damp, mossy tunnels to the dungeons. St Andrews is also the famous home of golf, played on the Old Course since the 15th century. Continue along the coast via the small fishing villages of Elie and Pittenweem. Cross the Forth road bridge with its spectacular views of the Firth of Forth before returning your car to Edinburgh and joining your flight home.

Haste ye Back

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