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The World Pipe Band Championship, Piping Live and The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo

World
Pipe Band
Championships



THE ROYAL
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TATTOO

5 night package
Wed 8th - Mon 13th August 2012
OR Fri 10th - Wed 15th 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.

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.



RIVERSIDE MUSEUM AND THE TALL SHIP

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Package includes attendance of three of the key events in Glasgow and a visit to the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo in Edinburgh:

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

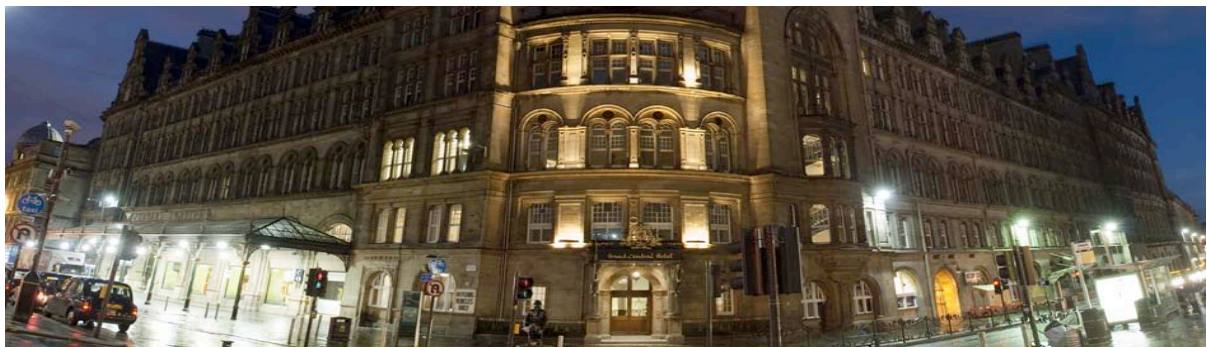
The World Pipe Band Championships will take place on Saturday 11th August on Glasgow Green. **200 bands** from **16 different nations** will compete for the coveted world title in front of an anticipated **40,000 enthusiastic spectators**.

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. 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!



Stay 3 nights in the Grand Central Hotel, Glasgow

In the heart of Glasgow stands the historic Grand Central Hotel. A much-loved icon in the city, the hotel has undergone a £20 million refurbishment transforming it into one of Glasgow's most superior, short break hotels and once again takes its place as Glasgow's leading four-star hotel. From the stunning Grand Room to the beautiful Champagne Bar to the stylish and relaxing bedrooms - everything at The Grand Central Hotel has been beautifully renovated and loving restored to reveal a truly magnificent hotel.



GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL GLASGOW

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The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo and Edinburgh City



Attend the 62nd Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo in Mid Arena Seats. Against the spectacular backdrop of Scotland's top tourist attraction, performers from four continents, including participants from as far afield as South Africa and South America, together with the finest modern production technology, are set to provide an abundance of matchless entertainment on the floodlit esplanade of Edinburgh Castle. The performance lasts 1.5 hours.

Stay 2 nights at the 4 star Channings Hotel, Edinburgh

Overlooking private gardens on a quiet cobbled street, the Channings Hotel was originally a row of 5 Edwardian town houses. It is located in Edinburgh's "West End". A 5-10 minute walk will bring you to Princes Street and the heart of the city. The hotel has a cosy atmosphere with open fires and an oak-panelled library. Much of the furniture and paintings in the hotel are antique and provide the ambience of a bygone era. Channings Bar and Restaurant is one of Edinburgh's best informal dining experiences. The bedrooms are individually decorated, and many rooms offer breath-taking views of Edinburgh, while others overlook the private gardens. Bedroom facilities include telephone, eTV - a television / in room entertainment centre and internet access. There is a small car park to the rear – allocated on a first come, first served basis.



Your Package includes:

- 3 nights in a double/twin room at the 4 star Grand Central Hotel, Glasgow
- 2 nights in the 4 star Channings Hotel, or similar, Edinburgh
- Full Scottish breakfast each day
- Mid Arena Seat - 9pm performance of the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo
- Ticket to the International Piping Concert evening 10th August
- Ticket for the World Pipe Band Championship on the 11th August with Grade 1 Grandstand Arena seats
- Ticket for the After World's Shindig on the 11th August
- Ticket for the Edinburgh City Sightseeing Tour
- Service and VAT
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Package Price per person sharing a twin/double room: **£685.00**

Package Price per person in a single room: **£895.00**

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