



The Scrappy Apple, Quilts & More

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presents

A Quilter's Tour of Scotland

June 24th – July 4th, 2019

\$3689* per person sharing, single supplement \$1199
Price is land only. Airfare will not be known until August.



**\$100 OFF
WHEN BOOKED
BEFORE
JULY 20th!**

Your Tour Includes:

- ♣ Full Scottish breakfasts daily (B)
- ♣ 7 Table d'hote dinners (D)
- ♣ 1 Night Farewell dinner (D)
- ♣ 10 Nights 1st class hotels
 - 2 Nights Atholl Palace Hotel, Pitlochry
 - 2 Nights Place Hotel, Inverness
 - 2 Nights Cuillin Hills Hotel, Portree (Skye)
 - 1 Night Royal George Hotel, Perth
 - 3 Nights Apex City Hotel, Edinburgh
- ♣ Fully escorted via deluxe motorcoach with Scottish driver/guide
- ♣ Admissions as highlighted on itinerary
- ♣ Porterage of one suitcase per person

*Not Included:

- ♣ Airfare (to be determined in August)
- ♣ Single Supplement is \$1199
- ♣ Travel Protection/Insurance: \$259 per person sharing, \$343 for single
- ♣ Lunches and meals where not indicated
- ♣ Gratuity to driver (£5.00 - £7.00 per person per day recommended)

Sightseeing Highlights: Stirling Castle, Doune Castle, Highland Folk Museum, House of Fraser Kiltmaker, Clava Cairns, Culloden Battlefield Visitor Centre, Johnson's of Elgin, Loch Ness Cruise, Urquhart Castle, Dunvegan Castle & Gardens, Museum of Island Life, Ferry from Armadale to Mallaig, Glencoe Visitor Centre, Caithness Glass, Edinburgh Castle, St Giles Cathedral, Rosslyn Chapel, Tour of Edinburgh, Whisky Distillery tour & tasting.

Payment Schedule:

A \$500 per person non-refundable deposit secures your spot on the tour.
*Your space is not held until your deposit has been paid.
Tour is subject to sell out.*

A second non-refundable deposit of \$1,000 per person will be due by
November 1st, 2018

Final Payment will be due no later than
March 15th, 2019

Tour price is based on double occupancy

Trip insurance is available for additional cost and is strongly recommended. It should be purchased at time of deposit to cover any pre-existing conditions

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY YOUR FIRST, MIDDLE, & LAST NAME **EXACTLY** AS ON YOUR PASSPORT

THIS IS HOW YOUR AIRLINE TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED. CHANGE FEES MAY APPLY IF YOUR NAME HAS TO BE CHANGED ON YOUR TICKET!

NAME: _____ NAME: _____

date of birth _____ PHONE: () _____ PHONE: () _____ date of birth _____

ADDRESS: _____ ADDRESS: _____

email: _____ email: _____

Sharing Accommodations Desired: Double (1 bed for 2 people): _____ Twin Bedded (2 beds for 2 people): _____ Single Traveler: _____

Accept optional travel insurance: Yes: _____ No: _____ **Does not go into effect until it has been paid for**

Any special request or dietary requirements: _____

The payment of required deposits or full payment for a reservation constitutes consent to all provisions of the Terms & Conditions contained in our brochure and on our website. I understand that once airfare is added, airline taxes and fees are subject to change until group tickets are issued and paid for in full.

Any special requests must be made at time of booking. Airline seats are assigned by the airline and seat preference cannot be guaranteed.

Please make checks payable to "Isle Inn Tours".

Please sign below to accept the above terms and conditions.

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For more information or to determine availability, contact Kelley Bova at The Scrappy Apple, Quilts & More
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June 23 – Depart on an overnight flight from Dulles.

June 24 – Arrive Edinburgh Airport

Drive to Stirling for a visit to **Stirling Castle**. The castle has a turbulent history with several Scottish monarchs choosing this as their centre of power – Mary Queen of Scots was crowned here. The castle treasures include a Chapel Royal, Great Kitchens and a Tapestry Exhibition and Studio featuring the Unicorn Tapestries – modern tapestries woven by hand using techniques dating back to the 1400's. Visit the studio to see the tapestry experts and restorers at work. Afterwards proceed to **Doone Castle** which plays a leading role in the Outlander show substituting for the fictional Castle Leoch – home to Colum MacKenzie and his clan in the 18th century episodes. Continue to Pitlochry and check in to hotel.

Overnight: Atholl Palace Hotel, Pitlochry (D)

June 25 - This morning there will be a talk by the textile artist Susan Briscoe. Susan lectures in the UK and overseas. Her projects include work inspired by several visits to Japan. Visit **Blair Atholl Castle**, a magnificent building set in extensive grounds. This has been the home of the Dukes of Atholl for over 700 years and even has its own private army – the Atholl Highlanders. On arrival at the castle a specialist guide will take you on the '**Lady Evelyn Needlework and Lace Experience**' where you will see examples of the work of this talented lady with archival items not seen on a standard tour.

Overnight: Atholl Palace Hotel, Pitlochry (B, D)

June 26 – Depart Pitlochry and continue north via the **Cairngorms National Park** en route to Inverness. (Optional stop at **Highland Folk Museum** en route – free entry). Visit a whisky distillery this afternoon for a tour and tasting. On arrival in Inverness visit **House of Fraser Kiltmaker**, a traditional Scottish Kiltmaker, where you will enjoy a fascinating insight into the history, tradition and culture of the kilt - from its origins through to the present day. Set within the kilt-making workshop, the visitor centre creates a colorful, authentic and memorable experience, brought to life with audio-visual, costume and tartan displays in all their brilliance.

Overnight: Palace Hotel, Inverness (B, D)

June 27 – Today enjoy some sightseeing in and around Inverness. See the mysterious **Clava Cairns** stone circles and travel to **Culloden Battlefield**, the scene of Scotland's bloodiest battle. This afternoon, visit to **Johnston's of Elgin** and take a tour of the mill. Watch for yourself as the cashmere is dyed, teased, carded, spun and hand finished by the latest generation of Elgin craftsmen. Return to Inverness with the balance of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Palace Hotel, Inverness (B, D)

June 28 – Depart Inverness and continue to **Loch Ness** for a cruise and visit to **Urquhart Castle** followed by a visit to the Loch Ness Monster exhibition. Continue to your hotel on Skye via Skye Bridge passing the instantly recognizable Eilean Donan Castle, one of the most iconic images of Scotland known throughout the world.

Overnight: Cuillin Hills Hotel, Portree (Skye) (B, D)

June 29 – Full day touring on Skye including visits to **Dunvegan Castle & Gardens** and the **Museum of Island Life** etc.

Overnight: Cuillin Hills Hotel, Portree (Skye) (B, D)

June 30 – Depart Skye this morning and travel via the **ferry from Armadale to Mallaig** and then on to Glencoe where a stop will be made at the **Glencoe Visitor Centre**. Continue south via **Trossachs National Park** en route to Perth. Time permitting there will be a stop in Crieff at **Caithness Factory and Visitors Centre**. See glass hand-crafted by a team of craftsmen and women in a close up studio environment, and browse the shop of Caithness and Dartington glass.

Overnight: Royal George Hotel, Perth (B)

July 1 – Depart Perth and travel to the university town of St Andrews. This is where the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge met as undergraduates. It is also the home of the famous **St. Andrews Links Golf Course**, considered to be the oldest golf course and it has hosted The Open golf championship on many occasions. On arrival there will be time to explore the town including St Andrews Cathedral and visit the St Andrews Woollen Mill. Continue to Edinburgh taking a scenic route through the Kingdom of Fife and the picturesque fishing village of Elie, Pittenweem and Anstruther.

Overnight: Apex City Hotel, Edinburgh (B, D)

July 2 – After breakfast we'll tour Edinburgh including visit to **Edinburgh Castle** and **St Giles Cathedral**. Enjoy the remainder of the day in Edinburgh at leisure for independent sightseeing and shopping.

Overnight: Apex City Hotel, Edinburgh (B)

July 3 – This morning we have one of the highlights of the tour when we visit the Edinburgh studio of quilt artist Pat Archibald, an internationally acclaimed quilt expert. Pat lectures all over Britain, Middle East, Australia, Europe and the USA. This afternoon visit **Rosslyn Chapel**, a 15th century medieval chapel rich in unusual carvings and masonic symbolism popularized by Dan Brown's novel "The Da Vinci Code". Farewell dinner tonight in local restaurant.

Overnight: Apex City Hotel, Edinburgh (B, D)

July 4 – After breakfast we will make our way to the Airport with time for last minute Duty Free shopping before departing for Dulles.

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