

5 DAYS TO SCOTLAND

Stirling, Falkirk & Edinburgh

19 – 23 April 2021

£510

19 April

Depart from Larne and travel via Carrickfergus to Stena Line, Belfast for the morning ferry crossing to Cairnryan. After disembarking in Cairnryan, continue by coach north along the coast to **CULZEAN CASTLE**. The Castle is beautifully situated overlooking the Ayrshire coast and was used by General Eisenhower as his European headquarters and the Walled Garden is one of the largest in Scotland. The country park surrounding the Castle is 120 hectares of mixed woodland and pathways; not forgetting Swan Pond, perfect for spotting waterfowl; and Deer Park is home to a small herd of red deer and llamas. Continue north to Richmond Park Hotel, Bo'ness.

20 April

A short coach journey to Falkirk to visit the **FALKIRK WHEEL**, the world's only rotating boat lift which soars 35m into the air. The wheel links the Clyde & Forth Canal and the Union Canal. Also visit the nearby **KELPIE HORSES**, the world's largest equine sculpture.

This afternoon enjoy **STIRLING** where there is so much to see and do. Stirling Castle, with its Royal Palace, sits at the top of the main street while the statue of William Wallace (Braveheart), overlooks the city. Stroll along the cobbled streets of the Old Town which are lined with medieval buildings and explore the modern attractions and independent shops.

21 April

Today we travel to **PERTH**, known as the 'Fair City', and home to Scone palace (Scottish Kings/Queens crowned here), museums and bustling, compact centre. A little further north from Perth we will also visit **PITLOCHRY** and **THE QUEEN'S VIEW**, at the edge of Loch Tummel and Tay Forest, offering stunning views.

22 April

A full day to **EDINBURGH** with time for a tour of the **ROYAL YACHT BRITANNIA** before enjoying the rest of the day at your leisure in the **OLD TOWN** to explore the **ROYAL MILE** and perhaps stroll down to the shops on **PRINCES STREET**.

23 April

Commence the journey home making a stop at the seaside town of **AYR**. Continue to Cairnryan for the afternoon crossing to Belfast and on to Larne as for outward journey.

YOUR 5 DAY TOUR TO SCOTLAND INCLUDES :

- ✓ Return travel by coach (from chosen pick up point) to Stirling.
- ✓ 4 nights hotel accommodation (sharing in twin/double room) with breakfast.
- ✓ 4 evening meals at the hotel.
- ✓ Visits to Falkirk, Stirling, Perth, Pitlochry, Edinburgh.
- ✓ Entry to Culzean Castle, Falkirk Wheel, Royal Yacht Britannia.

The Richmond Park Hotel*** is located in the coastal town of Bo'ness, convenient for the various destination in the itinerary. All rooms are ensuite with a television and tea & coffee making facilities. Single room supplement £120p.p.

En route pick up drop off points are available – please see booking form.