



Glenapp Castle, Ballantrae

SCOTLAND

Castles, Kilts and Whisky

This 11-day premium Ayres Adventure starts and ends in the center of Scotland's stunning capital city, Edinburgh. This picturesque little county offers an array of amazing rides - along narrow winding roads, over rolling long green hills, past farmlands and along beautiful coastal roads. Our route will take us to the dramatic and sweeping cliffs of Dunnet Head, the northernmost tip of Great Britain's mainland. We will stop for coffee at John O'Groats, the starting point of Ewan Mc Gregor and Charley Boorman's Long Way Down adventure. A two-night stay in the popular seaside town of Oban will allow plenty of time to explore one of the nearby islands or the charming town itself. As Scotland is well-known for its historical castles, we will visit several and will actually stay at a couple of these monumental and historical buildings. One of these overnights will be in England just south of Hadrian's Wall and the second will be overlooking the ocean on the Scottish coast. We will also visit a few of the well-known whisky distilleries.

Key attractions include:

- Two nights in the historical capital of Scotland, Edinburgh

- Riding on the greatest motorcycle roads in Scotland
- Overnight stays in historical castles
- Whisky-tasting visits at a few of the well-known whisky distilleries
- Two-night stay in the popular seaside town of Oban
- Riding along the banks of two of the most well-known lochs in Scotland, Loch Lomond and Loch Ness.
- Riding to the Northern tip of Great Britain



Edinburgh

11 days, Begin/End in: Edinburgh, Scotland

June 17 - June 27, 2023

June 15 - June 25, 2024

ITINERARY

- Day 1** - Arrive Edinburgh, Scotland
- Day 2** - Edinburgh to Alston, ~155 miles
- Day 3** - Alston to Ballantrae, ~190 miles
- Day 4** - Ballantrae to Oban, ~185 miles
- Day 5** - Free day in Oban
- Day 6** - Oban to Ullapool, ~230 miles
- Day 7** - Ullapool to Thurso, ~140 miles
- Day 8** - Thurso to Inverness, ~145 miles
- Day 9** - Inverness to St. Andrews, ~150 miles
- Day 10** - St. Andrews to Edinburgh, ~100 miles
- Day 11** - Depart Edinburgh, Scotland

Total ~1,295 miles

PRICING

- Rider** : \$7,900
- Co-rider** : \$6,500
- Single Room Supplement**: \$1,200
- Booking Deposit**: \$800 per person
Includes BMW F750GS.
Check our website for a full list of available bike upgrades and low seat/suspension options.
In addition to the standard inclusions on all of our premium tours, the tour price includes whisky tasting, overnight castle stays, all breakfasts, and 9 dinners.

RIDING CONDITIONS

The route is entirely paved with a variety of road features including wonderful sweeping roads as well as some technical riding on twisty, narrow mountain roads with several hair-pin turns. Many of the roads are very narrow with blind rises, corners and entrances where caution is required. This tour is suitable for two-up riding.



Scotland's Countryside

SCOTLAND CASTLES, KILTS AND WHISKY

ROUTE MAP



Atlantic Ocean



Whisky or Whiskey?

Which is correct? It depends on the origin of the spirits. If it is from Scotland (or Canada or Japan) it is spelled without the "e". If it is produced in Ireland or the United States, it is spelled with the "e". An easy way to remember: countries with an "e" in their name take an "e" in their whiskey. Those without, do not.



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