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**‘The Cultural Legacy of Scotland’**  
Sunday, August 27 - Saturday, September 09, 2017



*A 14-day tour of the Scottish Highlands; Edinburgh to Glasgow with heather-clad glens and purple-hued mountains in-between. See the Highland Games at Braemar, walk Culloden Moor, cruise mysterious Loch Ness, sip fine whisky and become re-acquainted with the culture and social fabric of a nation whose clans touched every continent.*

*Your hosts are Lorna Kelly and Michael Quinn.*

***The tour is limited to 20 participants.***

Tour Cost: Land only - Double Occupancy \$5,595.00 CDN  
Single Room Supplement: \$ 1,350.00 CDN

Optional group (minimum 10 persons) non-stop flight with Air Transat from Toronto to Glasgow is available at all inclusive cost of \$823.00 all taxes included

**PROPOSED ITINERARY:**

**Day 1- Sunday, August 27:**

Evening departure from Toronto to Glasgow with Air Transat. Dinner and breakfast served on board.

**Day 2- Monday, August 28:** (D)

Morning arrival at Glasgow International Airport, formerly named Abbotsinch. Here we begin our Scottish tour with a brief drive to The Kelpies, Scotland's modern engineering and artistic equine tribute before continuing on to the Falkirk Wheel for an introduction to, and demonstration of, modern Scottish technology. Lunch in Linlithgow before a

photo-op of its Palace, birthplace of Mary, Queen of Scots and a visit to her christening chapel. Mid-afternoon hotel registration upon arrival in Scotland's capital. Opportunity to refresh.....perhaps "forty winks" before we walk the Royal Mile with John Knox House, the High Kirk of St. Giles and the Palace of Holyroodhouse. An early dinner in-house.

### **Day 3- Tuesday, August 29:**

Morning given to a guided tour of Edinburgh Castle. Sites will include the Argyle Battery, St. Margaret's Chapel, the Crown Room and the obligatory Battlements. Afterwards, the Hop On/Off city coach will provide a late morning full city orientation tour with dialogue and notable site references. Highly recommended are the National Gallery, Museum of Edinburgh, Portrait Gallery, the National Museum (*please note that the coach pass is valid for 24 hrs. and as such will be used the following morning*). But too, a quick city bus to nearby Leith presents an opportunity to tour the Royal Yacht Britannia...how the Royals lived at sea! Evening at leisure.

### **Day 4- Wednesday, August 30:**

Following breakfast, we visit Princes Street and the neo-gothic Scott Monument. A climb for the view before continuing to New Town, fine example of 18thC city planning with elegant Charlotte Square and Moray Place. Here too, a visit to Georgian House before ending the morning at the Botanical Gardens. The afternoon introduces the merits of Scotland's principal export with a visit to Glenkinchie Distillery and a tasting of Lowland whisky! **Entry to the Palace of Holyroodhouse will be a provided alternative.** Remainder of the afternoon might include a touch of retail therapy at Jenners! Dinner and evening at leisure.

### **Day 5- Thursday, August 31: (D)**

Morning departure by way of the Tay Bridge and Dundee to Glamis Castle, the ancestral home of the late Queen Mother but inescapably associated with Shakespeare's Macbeth. Lunch in the castle, then on to Fettercairn and its early 1854 distillery where a tasting will introduce the Highlands. A photo stop at the Keith ancestral home of Dunottar Castle, precariously perched over the North Sea, before evening arrival at our charming country residence in Huntly. Dinner in house.



**Day 6- Friday, September 01:** (D)

A visual day touring Speyside with its magnificent landscape and clear running streams - essential to scotch production. We begin after breakfast traveling by way of Kildrummy Castle to the Cairngorm Mountains, Tomintoul and Ballindalloch before a late morning stop at Glenlivet for a simple tasting. A leisurely lunch in Archiestown before we continue on to the Speyside Cooperage at Craigellachie. Here we not only witness live demonstrations of traditional barrel making, so fundamental and essential to the whisky maturation process but also the result! Late afternoon return to Castle Huntly and dinner.

**Day 7- Saturday, September 02:** (D)

We travel this morning to Deeside, passing the Royals chapel church at Crathie and summer residence at Balmoral before arriving at Braemar where, in 1715, the Stuart standard was first raised marking the continued family claim to the Crown and calling the clans to arms. Today the site of the world renowned Highland Games, our grandstand seats provide excellent opportunities to see “The Royals”, enjoy pipe bands, traditional highland dancing and tossing the caber! We return to the Castle Hotel with time to enjoy an aperitif before dinner.

**Day 8- Sunday, September 03:** (D)

A leisurely breakfast before departing by way of Keith and Fochabers to meet the waters of the Moray Firth. Following its coast towards Inverness, we arrive at Cawdor Castle, one of the two legendary residences attributed to Shakespeare’s MacBeth. Today, still a private residence, it offers a perfect example of Scottish castle architecture adapted to 21<sup>st</sup> C living! Lunch in the grounds followed by individual tours of both the castle and the magnificent formal gardens. Before our late afternoon Inverness arrival and dinner in house we visit the late Neolithic Clava Cairns, with their peculiar geometric patterns and burial tombs – stark clues to the Stone and Bronze Age inhabitants of the Highlands



**Day 9- Monday, September 04:**

A leisurely breakfast before a short drive to Culloden Moor where, in 1746, the troops of George II destroyed both the Jacobite Rebellion with its Stuart ambitions and the centuries old social fabric of clan life. The memorial cairns and plaques offer mute testament to the last battle on British soil and Bonnie Prince Charlie’s quest for the Throne. Afternoon in the community ...a cruise on Loch Ness, a woolen purchase (or two), a walk in the town or a stroll in the nearby hills. Dinner at leisure.

### **Day 10- Tuesday, September 05:** (D)

Leaving the capital of the Highlands, we travel through Drumnadrochit to Urquhart Castle with its unimpeded view of mysterious Loch Ness. Entering the Great Glen, a geological fault bisecting the Highlands through a series of natural freshwater lochs, linked by the Caledonian Canal, we continue on towards Fort William, skirting Ben Nevis, Scotland's highest peak, to approach Glencoe for a brief photo-op of the infamous 17th-century massacre site of Clan MacDonald members. Lunch enroute as we continue by way of Loch Lomond to the elegant Georgian village of Helenburgh; its villas once home to wealthy Glaswegian merchants. Here we visit the finest- *Hill House*- designed by Charles Rennie Mackintosh (CRM). After, time permitting a brief tasting at Auchentoshan Distillery before registration at our centrally located hotel. Dinner in house.

### **Day 11- Wednesday, September 06:**

*Today you will receive your 48 hr. Hop On/Off pass which will allow travel over two days to many of the most significant sites in Glasgow.*

We begin the morning with a walking orientation tour of the vicinity including the Central Railway Station, the Lighthouse-CRM's first public commission, today Glasgow's Museum of Architecture and Design and the statue dominated George Square. Later a coach city orientation tour featuring such highlights as: St. Mungo's Cathedral, Mercat Cross, Kelvingrove Museum and Sauchiehall Street. The afternoon will offer the Hunterian Museum and Art Gallery...a superb example of a personal collection transitioned to public pleasure and education that truly underscores the Scottish appreciation for culture, education and achievement. Also nearby, the reconstructed principal rooms of Mackintosh House, well furnished with fine original pieces. This evening, independent dinner...but fish & chips in a "wee poke" is the easy and only recommendation!

### **Day 12- Thursday, September 07:**

The day begins at Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum. A stunning 20thC building that offers the Old Masters to the "Glasgow Boys". Lunch at leisure with afternoon set aside for personal choice(s). Consideration should be given to:

- Gallery of Modern Art
- People's Palace
- The Tenement House

And a perfect ending to the day might be late afternoon tea in the delightfully restored Mackintosh interior of The Willows Tearoom! (*Subject to renovation completion*)

### **Day 13- Friday, September 08:** (D)

A full day to accommodate individual preferences and tastes. Both Lorna and Michael will be available for consultation. We do however strongly recommend:

- Museum of Transport
- St. Mungo's Museum of Religious Life and Art
- Botanic Gardens
- Personal retail therapy...some!

Also an opportunity to travel by public transit to nearby sites:

- Stirling to view the Wallace Monument and Bannockburn Heritage Centre.
- Rabbie Burn's Cottage in Alloway.
- Golf enthusiasts to Turnberry or Troon!!

But this evening we gather for our *Auld Lang Syne* dinner.

**Day 14- Saturday, September 09:**

A leisurely final Scottish breakfast before our mid-morning transfer to Glasgow Airport and our direct return flight to Toronto. Lunch will be served on board before landing at Toronto's Pearson Airport in the late afternoon.



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**Included in the land-only tour price:**

- Overland transportation by deluxe private coach.
- Accommodation is superior tourist class (4 star) accommodation, based on double occupancy. Single room supplement is \$1,350.00 CDN.
- Daily full breakfast and 7 dinners.
- All hotel taxes and gratuities.
- Porterage where available.
- Full guided visits and sightseeing as itinerary.
- Distillery tastings as specified.
- All applicable admission fees as per itinerary including Grandstand G seating at Braemar Highland Games.
- Falkirk Wheel Lock demonstration.
- Holyrood Palace entry for Glenkinchie Distillery non-participants.
- Land escort service.

**Not Included:**

- Optional group airfare of \$823.00 including all taxes.
- Beverages & meals other than those outlined above.
- All expenses of a personal nature.
- Coach driver gratuities: approximately £40- \$75.00.
- All items of a personal nature.
- Travel insurance. Please contact the office for premiums.

**Also Please Note:****Day 4: Wednesday Aug. 30 - Glenkinchie Distillery**

Participants who do not wish to visit the Glenkinchie Distillery in the afternoon but would prefer Palace of Holyrood as an option are requested to check the requisite section in the Application Form.

**Day 7: Saturday Sept. 02. - Braemar Games**

As is our tradition, we will be requesting Grandstand G seating. This stand is located on a line of sight immediately across the competition field to the Royals Box. The photography opportunities have been consistently remarkable. Thus Stand G is most popular. The games site plan is readily available through any search engine.

Ticket requests world wide will be accepted by the Braemar Bureau as of November 07. We will reserve Stand G seating at that time based on application. Stand G seating of course will be requested for any application after November 07 but no guarantee can be made as to availability. Please advise the Bureau (Tezra) either by application or telephone as soon as possible in order to be included in the initial seating request of November 07.

**APPLICATION FORM**

Please book \_\_\_ seat(s) on ‘The Cultural Legacy of Scotland’ tour departing Sunday, August 27 - Saturday, September 09, 2017.

Enclosed is my/our deposit of \_\_\_\_\_ (\$750 per person, *plus* insurance premium if taken.)

Please indicate with an X if you intend to travel on the optional group flights \_\_\_\_\_ OR land only\_\_\_\_\_. Also I will visit Palace of Holyrood\_\_\_\_\_.

Deposit and insurance premium, if taken, are due with registration. You will be invoiced for an interim payment of \$1000 and the balance 45 days prior to departure.

A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT IS REQUIRED (INFORMATION PAGES ONLY) VALID 3 MONTHS AFTER TOUR DATE TO BE INCLUDED WITH THE APPLICATION FORM.

Name as on Passport. Indicate the appropriate title before each name (Mr., Mrs., Miss, Dr., Ms.)

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

If applicable, give your commonly used first name as you would like it to appear on your name tag: (e.g. ‘Liz’ for ‘Mary Elizabeth’) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

(Residence)\_\_\_\_\_ (Business)\_\_\_\_\_ (Fax/Email)\_\_\_\_\_

If traveling alone, please indicate your willingness to share accommodations: YES\_\_\_\_\_

NO\_\_\_\_\_

SINGLE ROOM REQUIRED: \_\_\_\_\_

(We will try to find a roommate for those willing to share, but cannot guarantee success in doing so. For single travelers we are not able to match, the single supplement will apply.)

SPECIAL REQUESTS: (Dietary, wheelchair assistance, frequent flyer number, twin beds, etc.)

Please list here so we can do our best to assist you. Please be advised that due to airline policies, individual seat selection cannot be guaranteed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
I/we agree to the ‘terms and conditions’ attached to the program\_\_\_\_\_.

Insurance - Please call the office for premiums and record on your application form and add premium to your deposit.

All-inclusive Package \_\_\_\_\_ Non-medical Package \_\_\_\_\_ Decline Insurance \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (s) if declined \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
If purchasing travel insurance, we require your date of birth:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

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**PAYMENT:**

Cheque payable  to Pauwels Travel      Visa        Mastercard      American Express

Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please forward this completed form, copy of passport and payment to:**

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## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### RESERVATIONS AND DEPOSITS:

Reservations should be made as early as possible to ensure the departure of your choice. A deposit of \$750.00 is required at the time of registration. Your reservation is confirmed upon receipt of your deposit and application form. No reservations will be accepted without a signed application form.

### REFUND OF UNUSED ARRANGEMENTS:

Because the rates of Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. are based on group participation, no refund can be made for any tour accommodation or tour service or tour feature not taken. If cancellation occurs while the tour is in progress, no refund can be made for the tour portion not taken. We strongly suggest that to allow for any unexpected contingencies, you purchase the all-inclusive insurance.

### CANCELLATION POLICY:

Refund of deposit is made in full if cancellation is received in writing by Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. more than 90 days prior of the departure date of the tour less a \$500.00 non-refundable administrative fee per person. For cancellation received in writing 90 days prior or less the following cancellation charges apply:

90 days to 46 days before departure:	25% of tour cost
45 to 31 days before departure:	50% of tour cost
Within 30 days prior to departure:	100% of tour cost

### RESPONSIBILITY:

Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. reserves the right without notice, to withdraw any part or all of the tour. Factors such as airline schedule changes, hotel overbookings, inclement weather, etc. February necessitate changes in the itinerary as outlined. There may also be other circumstances in which changes become necessary or advisable. Any savings realized by these changes will be passed on to the passengers, any resultant expenses shall be borne by the passenger. Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. acts only as an agent in securing hotel, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall be held responsible for the failure by any person or company to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. All hotel, transportation and other travel services are provided to tour members subject to all the terms and conditions under which they are offered to the public generally. The acceptance of the initial service to be provided under the tour shall be considered an acceptance by the tour member of those conditions. Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. also reserves the right to decline, to accept or retain any person as a member of the tour, in which case equitable refund will be made at the discretion of the tour operators.

### AIR TRANSPORTATION:

Transatlantic economy flight by scheduled IATA carrier(s), based on an economy class group fare. All fares are subject to specific rules and regulations, to changes and to government approval. Deviations from the group flights are possible but subject to higher rates. Pauwels Travel will research any request for date or routing changes at the time they are requested. Should any individual rate be less than the group fare plus airline and administrative fees, the lower rate will be offered to the tour participant. Individual airfares are subject to immediate ticketing and fare plus taxes must be paid at the time the ticket is issued by the participant requesting the change. Should the group airfare be the lowest available rate, an administrative fee of \$50.00 plus any airline charges will apply.