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HIGHLAND TRAIN INSPIRED BY OUTLANDER

13 Days **- 1** Country JULY 8 - 20, 2019

C\$4,375* per person. Land only. Based on double occupancy.

Trace the footsteps of Claire and Jamie, visit Doune Castle, the setting for Clan Mackenzie's Castle Leoch, and Fife which featured in several Outlander scenes.

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DAY 1 - JUNE 3

ARRIVE EDINBURGH (3 NIGHTS)

A captivating tale of Redcoats and rugged Highlanders is revealed on this Outlander-inspired jaunt through the dramatic landscapes of Scotland. We begin our journey in the enchanting capital of Edinburgh with some free time to ramble through its medieval streets before joining our fellow travellers and Travel Director for a hearty Scottish Welcome Reception. **Welcome Reception**

DAY 2 - JUNE 4

EDINBURGH SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Soak up the mystical atmosphere of Auld Reekie this morning as you join a Local Specialist for an intriguing sightseeing tour of the city, including a visit to Edinburgh Castle perched atop Castle Rock. Tread in the footsteps of Jamie and his beloved sassenach, embarking on an Outlander walking tour through Old Town's winding cobblestone lanes. Spend the rest of the day at leisure seeking out more locations of Outlander fame like the Palace of Holyroodhouse. **Full Breakfast**

DAY 3 - JUNE 5

OUTLANDER FILM LOCATION EXCURSION

We visit the 15th-century walls of Blackness Castle on the shores of the scenic Firth of Forth - the backdrop for the infamous Fort William prison in Outlander season 1. Then, cross the Forth to the fictional village of Cranesmuir, real-life Culross, delving into tales of witchcraft and spells. Here we'll see Claire's herb garden and Geillis Duncan's home in the remarkably well-preserved 16th-century town centre **Full Breakfast**

DAY 4 - JUNE 6

EDINBURGH ► FALKLAND VILLAGE ► ST. ANDREWS ► DUNDEE

Traversing the lush green Lowlands to the Kingdom of Fife, we arrive in Falkland. The former royal burgh was the Outlander film location for 1940s Inverness and the springboard to Claire's spellbinding story. Stop in at Covenanter Hotel, which doubled as Mrs Baird's B&B in the series, before heading to the home of golf, St. Andrews. Our final stop for today is Dundee, where we'll see the impressive Tay Rail Bridge and view the RRS Discovery, the last traditional wooden three-masted ship built in Britain, which served as Robert Falcon Scott's Antarctic exploration vessel. Full Breakfast

DAY 5 - JUNE 7

DUNDEE > HIGHLAND FOLK MUSEUM > SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS

Celebrate rural Scottish heritage at the Highland Folk Museum, with its recreated 18th-century township, once used as a location in the filming of Outlander season 1. 'Dive Into Culture' and gain insights into rural life in Scotland from the 18th century to the mid-20th century, admiring the extensive collection of artefacts. We continue through the rugged landscapes of the Scottish Highlands to our hotel. **Full Breakfast**

DAY 6 - JUNE 8

SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS ➤ CULLODEN ➤ INVERNESS ➤ THURSO (2 NIGHTS)

Our first stop today is the bloody battlefield of

Culloden where Bonnie Prince Charlie's Jacobite army was defeated in 1746. The windswept moors on which this final battle took place played a significant role in the Outlander series as the catalyst which forced Claire and Jamie to part ways. We relive the brief, but brutal battle at the contemporary Visitor Centre before continuing through Inverness en route to Thurso, the most northerly town in mainland Scotland, our home for the next two nights. **Full Breakfast**

DAY 7 - JUNE 9

ORKNEY ISLANDS EXCURSION

From the coastal village of John O'Groats, we catch the ferry that crosses the Pentland Firth and arrive at South Ronaldsay, one of the Orkney Islands. The legend of Orkney's mythical Selkies, which shift their aquatic form on land to walk as humans, is revealed in Outlander and explored today as we roam these mystical islands bound for the remains of the Neothilic Skara Brae village, which were lost for millennia. Wander freely amongst the standing stones of the Ring of Brodgar, before a final photo stop at Kirkwall cathedral and the ferry ride back to the mainland. **Full Breakfast, Dinner**

DAY 8 - JUNE 10

THURSO > ULLAPOOL > ISLE OF SKYE

We travel south to soak up the seafaring heritage of Ullapool, a fishing town on Loch Broom and home to Thomas Telford's famous herring port. We traverse the rugged countryside and see the spellbinding spot where three lochs meet and are guarded by the island fortress of Eilean Donan Castle. Continuing to the picturesque Isle of Skye, we hear about Bonnie Prince Charlie's daring escape "over the sea to Skye" aided by Jacobite heroine, Flora MacDonald. This evening we enjoy dinner at our hotel. **Full Breakfast, Dinner**

DAY 9 - JUNE 11

ISLE OF SKYE ► BALLACHULISH (2 NIGHTS)

We leave the craggy landscape of Skye behind, boarding a ferry back to the mainland to Maillag. Our journey continues to Fort William via the magnificent Glenfinnan Viaduct. Admire exquisite views of Britain's highest mountain, Ben Nevis, before travelling to the idyllic holiday retreat that is Ballachulish, where we'll spend the next two nights. **Full Breakfast**

DAY 10 - JUNE 12

GLENCOE AND BLAIR ATHOL DISTILLERY EXCURSION

We journey through the volcanic ruins and precipitous mountains of Glencoe to see the "Glen of the Weeping". Later, we 'Dive Into Culture' and learn about the local whisky industry at a famous distillery, including a tasting of Scotland's much-loved golden nectar. **Full Breakfast, Dinner**

DAY 11 - JUNE 13

BALLACHULISH DOUNE CASTLE STIRLING CASTLE BANNOCKBURN GLASGOW (2 NIGHTS)

The soulful beauty of the "Glen of the Weeping" is as tragic as its history. The site of the massacre of the MacDonald clan over 500 years ago is our first stop en route to Doune Castle, which served as the film

location for Castle Leoch in Outlander. We see the site where Clan Mackenzie welcomed and hosted Claire upon her arrival in 18th-century Scotland, then head to Stirling and its magnificent castle, a symbol of Scottish national pride and once home to Scottish royals including Mary, Queen of Scots. Explore its halls, chapels and bedrooms, see the famous "Stirling Heads" and admire the poignant Wallace Monument and battlefield of Stirling Bridge from its 16th-century walls. View the site of the Battle of Bannockburn, before arriving in Glasgow for an evening at leisure. **Full Breakfast**

DAY 12- JUNE 14

GLASGOW ORIENTATION > LINLITHGOW PALACE EXCURSION

This morning we enjoy an orientation tour of the city, including a visit to the masterfully crafted St. Mungo's Cathedral, the Outlander film location for "L'Hopital des Anges" in Paris. It was here that Claire persuaded Mother Hildegard to let her put her medical knowledge to good use. We visit Linlithgow Palace, which doubled as the prison entrance and corridors of Wentworth Prison where Jamie was imprisoned in season 1. Our encounter with Highland stories not yet at its end, we join the Wood family at their 15th-century farm on the shores of Loch Ard, where we'll 'Connect With Locals' over a home-cooked Farewell Be My Guest Lunch amidst intriguing tales of Rob Roy. **Full Breakfast, Lunch**

DAY 13 - JUNE 15 DEPART GLASGOW

As the chapter closes on our Outlander-inspired journey through the wilds of Scotland and centuries of fascinating heritage, we say farewell to our newfound friends and prepare to return to reality. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. **Full Breakfast**

THE ESSENTIALS



12 NIGHTS

Hotel Accomodation



18 MEALS

12 full breakfasts 1 lunch (Be My Guest) 5 dinners



HIGHLIGHTS

Enjoy our hand picked Trafalgar Insider Experiences.



Booking Conditions & Important Information

WHATS INCLUDED IN YOUR GUIDED VACATION PRICE

Inter-city Travel By private motorcoach, trains, cruises and ferries (see itinerary).

Air Transportation: Not Included.

Guided Vacation By air-conditioned luxury motor coaches. Trafalgar operates a daily seat rotation system and enforces a strict no smoking and no alcohol policy on board motor coaches. Regular comfort stops are made on travelling days.

Hotel Accommodation Prices are per person, based on two persons sharing with private bath or shower. Triple rooms may be available in limited numbers. Triple rooms will often feature one foldaway bed plus one double bed. Three adults may find these rooms small and suitcase space slightly restricted. They are generally more suitable for two adults and one child. Quad rooms are not available. Every effort has been made to reserve two-bed rooms; however, on some occasions, rooms with one double bed may be the only choice available. These rooms will be allocated to single travelers and couples first. Many hotels are 100% smoke-free, including all guest rooms, restaurants, lounges, meeting rooms and public spaces. Smoking in a non-smoking room may result in a fine. Substitute hotels may be used sometimes. We try to use hotels of similar standard. Travel Director Guided vacations are conducted in English by a professional Travel Director.

Meals are included as detailed on the itinerary. Sightseeing Experiences, entrance fees and an English Speaking Local Specialist (when required) are included as detailed in the itinerary.

Transfers Between airports, hotels, railway stations and piers are included as indicated on the vacation itinerary. There will be no refund for missed or unused transfers. If you did not purchase your flights from Trafalgar, you will need to provide your arrival and departure flight information to Trafalgar.

Porterage Baggage handling of one suitcase per person, at each guided vacation hotel. Due to limited motorcoach capacity, a single bag is allowed with dimensions not exceeding 30"x18"x10" (76x46x25cm) and weight not exceeding 50 lbs. (23kg). Airlines may impose stricter weight and size limits for luggage and may also charge fees for checked baggage, including the first checked bag. Please check with your airline(s) directly for their most current baggage regulations and related fees. Trafalgar is not responsible for additional fees imposed by air carriers regarding baggage. A charge of US\$6/CA\$6 or local currency equivalent per traveling day will be collected by the Travel Director if a second piece of baggage is permitted to be carried, or if suitcase exceeds weight or size limits. This is not assurance that luggage in excess of limits on size, weight and number of pieces will be permitted on the motor coach. Carry-on/hand luggage is restricted to one piece per person, not exceeding 12"x11"x6" (30x28x14 cm) to fit under your motorcoach seat or in the small overhead compartment. Carry-on/hand luggage handling is the responsibility of each guest and must be taken on and off the motorcoach by you each day of the guided vacation. Carry-ons with telescopic handles and wheels will not fit in the overhead compartments or under seats and therefore, cannot be accepted as carry-on luggage

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED IN THE VACATION PRICE

Airfares to and from your destination unless purchased the air-inclusive package, air-related taxes and fees (except where specified); additional fees charged by airlines such as checked and/or excess baggage, seat selections and any other services; passport and visa fees; insurances of all kinds; laundry; phone calls; minibar; beverages and meals not detailed in the itinerary; All items of a personal nature. Additional taxes and surcharges may be collected by foreign governmental and non-governmental entities. The price does not cover costs and expenses, including your return home, if you leave the guided vacation whether of your own volition, our decision based on behavior that disrupts the trip, due to illness, action by any government or other reason. This list is illustrative and not a complete list of every item not included.

Tips/Gratuities Tips and gratuities are included for services on guided vacations except to your Motorcoach Driver, Local Host, Local Specialists and Travel Director whose tips/gratuities should be extended on a voluntary, individual basis at the end of your vacation. Included tips/gratuities cover all services provided by dining-room waiters, housekeeping staff and porters at hotels.

RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENTS

Your guided vacation will be confirmed upon receipt of a non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of \$200 per person within 3 days of booking

Land and Air Final Payment –Is due no later than 60 days prior to the departure date. Payment in full will be required at time of booking for reservations made less than 60 days prior to the departure date. Trafalgar reserves the right to cancel the reservation and impose cancellation charges if any payment is not received at 65 days prior to departure.

Payment- Trafalgar accepts payments by all major credit cards. Please note: We require the cardholder's billing address, phone number and CVC code along with their credit card number. Credit card transactions cannot be completed in absence of this information. For security purposes, all credit card payments must be submitted to Trafalgar by phone or by secured fax at 1 416 322-8239. Credit card payments cannot be accepted via email.

AIR ARRANGEMENTS

When booking a guided vacation including flights, you will be required at the time of booking to provide us the full name as detailed on the passport, date of birth, passport number, date and place of issue and expiration date for each guest. Some airlines do not allow name corrections and/or itinerary changes. Such corrections and/or changes are subject to additional fees, schedule changes and/or complete loss of air reservation. Guests will be responsible for any penalties (up to 100% of the airfare) charged by the airlines for name corrections and itinerary changes. Airlines (and other travel providers including Trafalgar) change prices and routes from time to time. All air routings are in the sole control of the airline and are subject to change at any time.

Air Cancellation – 100% of the air ticket price will be charged for cancellations received within 60 days prior to departure. Lost ticket replacement can take up to one year and processing fees may be assessed.

Airline Seating – Not all airlines offer pre-assigned seats. Some may charge for pre-assigned seats. Any additional charge imposed by airlines will be at guests' expense. Where pre-assigned seats are not offered or different seats are desired, guests must contact airline(s) directly to arrange seating assignments. Seating is solely under the airline's control, as are itinerary changes due to flight delays and schedule changes. Trafalgar reserves the right to offer alternative schedules for itineraries affected by airline schedule changes and equipment. Flight delays, flight cancellation and schedule changes are the responsibility of the airline. Trafalgar will not be responsible or liable for such delays or rescheduling. Airline Fuel Surcharges and Air-related Taxes, are subject to change

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

Provided full payment has been received travel documents will be sent in electronic format no later than 21 days prior to departure. You may opt to receive hard copy documents in which case these will be sent to you approximately 21 days prior to the departure date. If hard copy documents are required the next day or earlier than 21 days prior to departure an additional fee based on actual shipping cost will apply. If documents need to be sent to an international address, an additional fee based on the actual shipping cost will apply.

CANCELLATION AND CANCELLATION FEES

Trafalgar must receive all cancellations and revisions in writing. Guided Vacations that are postponed or require any date change are considered cancellations, penalties will be assessed as per the below.

Individual land cancellations:

- 60 days and over prior to departure loss of per person deposit (\$200)
- 59 22 days prior to departure 25% per person of the total trip cost

- 21-8 days prior to departure 30% per person of the total trip cost
- Less than 7 days prior to departure 50% per person of the total trip cost
- Day of departure/no-show 100% per person of the total trip cost

Additional cancellation penalties may apply based on special inclusions and individual hotel policies. Pre- and post-trip accommodations cancelled between 14 days and the day of departure may incur penalties up to 100% of the accommodations cost. No penalty for name changes unless air arrangements are involved up until 60 days prior to departure or prior to final payment being received. Additional hotel accommodation and/or chargeable transfers cancelled within 14 days of booking date will incur a 100% cancellation fee. For cancellation outside of 14 days before the booked date the following fees will be charged.

- 60 days and over \$35 per person
- 59 22 days 25% of the price for the accommodation and/or chargeable transfers
- 21 8 days 30% of the price for the accommodations and/or chargeable transfers/
 7 1 days 50% of the price for the accommodations
- 7 1 days 50% of the price for the accommodations and/or chargeable transfers/
- Day of departure/No Show 100%

Travel agent fees and cancellation charges may also apply.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS

Guided Vacation Prices Are based on costs, charges, tariffs, rates, prices, taxes, levies and exchange rates as at time the brochure went to print. Should these change, the price of your holiday may increase. All are subject to change. No surcharges in respect of cost or currency fluctuations will be made once payment for the deposit of your land tour is received. No refund will be made on account of reduction of any of the above. If the total tour price increases by more than 7%, guests will have the right to cancel their guided vacation within 7 days of notification of the surcharge without penalty.

Other Fees and Taxes are subject to change without notice and will be confirmed at time of booking. Any additional fees charged by the airlines such as baggage handling, seat selections, and/or any other services are the sole responsibility of the guest(s). Additional air-related restrictions apply.

Passport and Visas – All guests including children must be in possession of a machine-readable passport valid for 6 months after their trip return date along with applicable visas; and they must comply with entry, health or other requirements of the countries visited. Due to government imposed security immigration measures, passport and emergency and emergency contact information is required for all guests prior to the release of travel documents.

The Operators and/or their employees and their agents are not responsible for passport, visa requirements, entry, health or other requirements of the countries visited or for any loss sustained by guests for failing to comply with laws, regulations, orders and/or requirements.

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