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# **Cain Center Scotland Trip Itinerary**

Aug 1, 2025 - Aug 9, 2025

### August 1 - Depart CLT

No Plans For This Day

### August 2 - Scotland Arrival - transfer to Stirlingshire



Vehicle Category: Mercedes V-Class or Luxury Coach

Stirlingshire, historic county, central Scotland. In the west it borders Loch Lomond and incorporates a section of the Highlands. It extends east into the Midland Valley (Central Lowlands) between the Rivers Forth and Kelvin. At the centre of Stirlingshire the volcanic Campsie Fells and Kilsyth and Gargunnock hills form an elevated mass amid the Lowlands.



#### Lunch and a stroll through Scotland's first Craft Town

Nestled on the North Ayrshire coastline overlooking Arran, West Kilbride is Scotland's first accredited Craft Town.

Craft Town Scotland owns nine subsidised studios which are situated along the Main Street in West Kilbride. Our professional makers and artists are varied in their choice of materials and disciplines. The studios are open to the public from Thursday to Saturday 11-4pm.

At the heart of our creativity lies the Barony Centre a recently upgraded church which offers one of the best exhibition centres in the West of Scotland. We provide a programme of exhibitions across the year and we showcase many Scottish makers in our Gallery retail area.

Duration: at leisure

Inclusions: lunch

Exclusions: gratuities, extra expenses

### Check in at Cameron House on Loch Lomond

Epic Scottish landscapes. A 24-mile long freshwater loch. An undeniably 5-star resort. On their own, impressive, together, magnificent.

The world-renowned bonnie banks of Loch Lomond conjure up images of a majestic world of heather dappled glens and sweeping views of the Trossachs National Park.

Following an extraordinary restoration to the historical 17th century Baronial mansion, be our guest at Cameron House Hotel and discover our beautifully restored luxurious 208 bedrooms and suites.

The Auld House is the prestigious home to our collection of 14 exquisitely restored suites, each named after one of Loch Lomond's islands'. Inspired by Loch Lomond and with design influence from Glasgow's very own Timorous Beasties they celebrate the history and heritage of the original building. Guests residing in the Auld House can indulge in enhanced amenities to deliver a personal suite experience.

From the historic details and impressive grandeur of the past to the classic charms of the present, our bedrooms offer a warm welcome and sumptuous retreat in the heart of Loch Lomond. Stylish yet comfortable, each space has been designed with every day luxury living in mind, curated using the finest Scottish fabrics, furnishings and artworks. The majority boasting magnificent views across Loch Lomond or the beautiful hotel gardens.

The Resort has five unique dining experiences ensuring guests have a choice of restaurants to match the occasion. In addition the resort has an 18-hole Championship golf course, a luxury resort spa with rooftop infinity pool and a range of outdoor pursuits.

So whether you wish to enjoy a cruise on the Loch onboard our luxury cruiser "Celtic Warrior", a flight in a seaplane or simply chilling out with your new favourite 20 year old single malt in the whisky bar, you will experience legendary Scottish hospitality at its very finest and very warmest.

Experience true Scottish hospitality and fresh, local ingredients at all of our restaurants including The Boat House, The Club House, and Cameron Grill.

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You'll find no shortage of opportunities to unwind at Cameron House, including our fully equipped gym, golf course, indoor pools and cinema. We can also provide transportation to an 18-hole championship golf course and full-service spa, just a stone's throw away. While on site, you can also choose from over 50 water and land based activities.

Located just 3 miles from the main hotel lies The spa, surrounded by dramatic landscape with the infinity pool overlooking the loch and the moody Ben Lomond. The Spa also has a 20-metre lagoon style leisure pool and a well-equipped fitness centre, 17 treatment rooms and relaxation rooms.

The 18-hole, 71-par golf course the "Carrick on Loch Lomond", the stunning course uses every inch of the dramatic landscape straddling the fault lines between the Scottish lowlands and highlands with nine holes set in each.



#### Cameron House on Loch Lomond

Loch Lomond West Dunbartonshire , Scotland, United Kingdom

### August 3 - Loch Lomond



### Private Luxury 4x4 Adventure in Loch Lomond

Discover the world-famous Loch Lomond landscape as you experience driving our iconic Land Rover Defenders, under instruction, on challenging terrain. Alternatively, sit back and enjoy a wonderful on and off road guided tour of the area, as your kilted Adventure Guide does the driving.

Duration: half-day

Inclusions: bbq lunch, equipment, private

vehicle and driver

Exclusions: gratuities, extra expenses



From family cruises to exclusive private hire, a trip on the Celtic Warrior will add that extra sparkle to your stay. Each cruise lasts one hour and takes in some of the loch's islands, including Inchmurrin, and hidden coves only visible by boat. All cruises include a glass of champagne, which can be enjoyed from the upper deck.

Duration: 1h

Inclusions: entrance tickets and boat staff

Exclusions: gratuities, extra expenses

#### Scottish Cultural Evening

Meet the Kilt Maker, learn how two Highland Fling with Champion Dancers, accompanied with your own Piper

On one of the evenings at Cameron House, we can arrange a Scottish Cultural Experience - Meet the Artisan Kilt Maker, Two Scottish Dancers wearing her kilts, and Champion Piper to accompany them.!!! All from the same family as well.!!!

Learn how to Scottish Dance with two Champion Dancer sisters, accompanied by their Piper brother and all clad in Clan Kilts, made by their Aunt - the Artisan Kilt maker - who will regale you with stories and methods of the craft, the history and significance within Scottish heritage and give you the opportunity to get up close with the quality of her wonderful product.

Duration: 2 hours

Insider Tip: A few wee drams really helps with the Dancing.!

Inclusions: Scottish Dancers, Piper, Kilt Maker

Exclusions: dinner, gratuities, extra expenses

### August 4 - Scottish Highlands and Castles Road Trip:

#### Lower Highlands Tour

Start with a Cream Tea at the Castle, then Whisky flight at Oban Distillery. Culminate your adventure with early dinner in a Scottish Castle

#### Duration: full day

Description: Start your journey with 'elevenses' at the famous Inverary Castle and Gardens - home to the Duke & Duchess of Argyll. Run personally by the Duchess, the Castle Tearoom offers a mouth-watering menu using the best of local and West-Highland ingredients.....and the gardens are spectacular.!

Follow this with a visit to the Famous Oban Distillery for a Tour and a few wee Drams. As the day draws to a close, enjoy an early dinner at the glorious Inverlochy Castle Marvel at the breathtaking scenery of the Scottish Highlands.

Inclusions: entrance tickets, cream tea, dinner

Exclusions: lunch, gratuities, extra expenses

# August 5 - Road Trip back to Edinburgh via Stirling Castle

#### **Highland Games Experience**

Road Trip back to Edinburgh via Stirling Castle, Lunch at leisure at Gleneagles Golf Club, the spectacle that is the Highland Games.

Embark on a Scottish adventure with a day trip that promises a perfect blend of history, luxury, and a taste of the finest spirits. Start your journey in Stirling, where the echoes of medieval battles surround the stunning Stirling Castle.

Explore the rich heritage of this historic city before making your way to Gleneagles Golf Club for a lunch experience that combines gourmet delights with breathtaking views of the lush green landscape.

After indulging in a culinary delight, head towards The Glenturret Distillery, proudly holding the title of the oldest working distillery in Scotland.

Duration: full day

Inclusions: private driver, entrance tickets

Exclusions: lunch, gratuities, extra expenses

#### Edinburgh

Edinburgh is the capital of Scotland and it is located in central eastern Scotland, near the Firth of Forth, close to the North Sea. Thanks to its spectacular rocks, rustic buildings and a huge collection of medieval and classic architecture, including numerous stone decorations, it is often considered one of the most lively cities in Europe. Scottish people called it Auld Reekie, Edina, Athens of the North and Britain's Other Eye.

#### Check in at The Glasshouse

When the 170-year-old Church was converted into The Glasshouse Hotel in 2003, Scotland exchanged one iconic piece of history for another. With , this is a standout among luxury boutique hotels and is considered one of the finest places to stay in Edinburgh. This historic luxury hotel in Edinburgh features cozy-contemporary interiors, warm Scottish service and consistently spectacular views of the city centre, Calton Hill or the hotel's rooftop garden.

In 2018 the hotel's reception was fully refurbished; the crisp modern lines and vibrant lighting, creating a dramatic juxtaposition between the historic and gothic church façade, and the striking modern and luxurious space behind.



### The Glasshouse

2 Greenside Place, Edinburgh, United Kingdom

### August 6 - Free Time + Edinburgh International Festival Group Experience

We've kept you busy thus far, so take some time to recoup today and later join fellow patrons for an International Festival performance.

#### **Edinburgh International Festival**

Founded in 1947, the Edinburgh International Festival is an unparalleled celebration of the performing arts and an annual meeting point for peoples of all nations. Committed to virtuosity and originality, the International Festival presents some of the finest performers and ensembles from the worlds of dance, opera, music and theatre for three weeks in August - making Scotland's capital an unparalleled celebration of the performing arts and an annual meeting point for people of all nations.

Over the course of any given year, the Edinburgh International Festival team scour the world in search of the most exciting and creative artists working today. They then create unique collaborations, world premieres, new takes on classic works, critically acclaimed productions and more .....to captivate, thrill and entertain audiences from around the world. All in one place, right here in Scotland's historic capital city - Edinburgh.

Group Experience - Opening

**Event TBD** 

### August 7 - Private Guided Edinburgh Castle Tour + Afternoon Tea Experience



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Edinburgh Castle is one of the oldest fortified places in Europe. With a long rich history as a royal residence, military garrison, prison and fortress, it is alive with many exciting tales. When you climb Castle Hill, you will walk in the footsteps of soldiers, kings and queens – and even the odd pirate or two.

The Tea Room is located in the heart of the castle, Crown Square. The walls have been painted a rich Dutch blue, embellished with touches of copper/brass, vintage mirrors and botanical foliage to keep things feeling fresh, modern but still with a rugged Scottish ambience. The perfect setting to relax and enjoy afternoon tea.

Inclusions: entrance tickets, guides & Afternoon Tea

Exclusions: gratuities, extra expenses

### **Edinburgh International Festival Group Experience**

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### August 8 - The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo

Our story began over seven decades ago and had humble beginnings. It was inspired by a simple show called 'Something About a Soldier' performed in 1949 at the Ross Bandstand. The bandstand is still there, in Princes Street Gardens just below the Castle. Make sure to look out for it when you visit. Lieutenant Colonel George Malcolm was the first Producer of The Edinburgh Tattoo. He aimed to bring the Army's contribution to the Edinburgh International Festival to life. From a modest event in a park to today's global showcase at the Castle.

Duration: show duration

Inclusions: entrance tickets

Exclusions: gratuities, extra expenses

# August 9 - Departure Day - Safe Travels!



**Departure Transfer to Airport from Hotel** TBD