Scotland Highlights
5 Nights
This is a superb tour if you have a short amount of time. You will see a vast variety of landscapes, experience the culture of the capital, Edinburgh and the stunning Scottish Highlands. Wild life, water, weather and mountains are features of this trip. The tour also includes one of the great railway journeys of the world, the Jacobite Express.
Day 1

Meet and greet Edinburgh International

Your chauffeur will meet you inside the arrival hall, assist with luggage and escort you to the vehicle.

Overnight: Edinburgh
Day 2

Classic tour of Edinburgh

Scotland’s capital has the historic Old Town with its medieval castle where events such as Hogmanay (New Year), the Military Tattoo and the Edinburgh Festival are held and New Town, the elegant Georgian streets built in the 18th century.

Tour the official residence of Her Majesty The Queen, the Palace of Holyroodhouse. The Palace was once home to Mary, Queen of Scots and the setting for many dramatic episodes in her short life. The state-of-the-art Queen’s Gallery opened in 2002, which enable exhibitions of the most delicate works from the Royal Collection to be shown.

Enjoy a walking tour up the famous Royal Mile with your guide – cobbled streets, tiny shops, mysteries and the stories of Scotland’s great figures of literature. Tour Edinburgh Castle, dominating Edinburgh’s skyline and giving stunning views across the city and countryside. Home to the Scottish Crown Jewels, the legendary Stone of Destiny and Mons Meg – a giant cannon. Tour the New Town and visit the Georgian house, built in the late 18th century and furnished as it would have been in 1796, presenting a fascinating insight into the past. Get-off-the beaten path with your guide and see a side of Edinburgh the tourist do not normally see.

Overnight: Edinburgh
Stirling Castle, Loch Lomond & Trossachs National Park, Inveraray Castle & Jail

Perched high and proud on impressive cliffs, Stirling Castle has played a key role in Scottish history; the battles of Stirling Bridge and Bannockburn were fought within its shadow and Mary Queen of Scots lived here as child.

Made up of mountains, forests, rivers and lochs, the Trossachs National Park is a miniature version of the Highlands with historic connections to Rob Roy. The Corbetts mountains are between 2,500 and 3,000 feet, break the horizon in a zigzag manner.

Visit the hereditary seat of the Dukes of Argyll. The Gothic stone castle of Inveraray sits alone surrounded by 16 acres of greenery. Episodes of Downton Abbey were partly filmed at Inveraray Castle. Within the town is Inveraray Jail, a 19th century prison with 3 foot thick walls. The jail holds 4345 former prisoner records, so there are many stories to be told by the costumed characters walking around the jail.

**Overnight:** near Oban, Western coast of Scotland
Highland Highlights Views of Glen Coe, Fort William and Jacobite express

This is a big day with an early start and fun packed. See standing on an island in Loch Laich surrounded by water; this charming castle is only accessible by boat. Built in the 14th century, Castle Stalker is a rectangular tower with walls up to 9 foot thick.

The waterfalls of Glen Nevis and the rugged views of Glen Coe are a must-see when visiting the Highlands. Glen Coe featured in James Bond’s Skyfall. From the road you can see the legendary rocky ridge of the Devil’s Staircase. Stop by Fort William for a break before boarding the Jacobite Steam Train. Described as one of the greatest railway journeys in the world. See the highest mountain in Britain, Ben Nevis. Cross the 21-arched Glenfinnan viaduct (a location made famous by the Hogwarts’ train in Harry Potter).

Transfer to Perthshire.  
**Overnight:** Pitlochry
Dunkeld, Kingdom of Fife and St Andrew's

Situated by the River Tay, this ancient and charming village was all but destroyed in the Battle of Dunkeld, a Jacobite defeat, in 1689. It was while on holiday in the Dunkeld countryside that Beatrix Potter found the locations for her Peter Rabbit stories. The modern game of golf originates from Scotland with St Andrews being considered as the home of golf having been played in the area for 600 years.

The British Golf Museum provides history from the middle ages to the modern day. St Andrews Castle is to date back to the 13th Century. Travel south through the coastal fishing villages with their own unique beauty. Cross the Firth and see perfect views of the Forth Rail Bridge, thought by many to be among the greatest engineering achievements of the 20th century.

Overnight: Edinburgh
Chauffeur-driven transfer to Edinburgh International or Glasgow airport

Your chauffeur will arrive at the hotel early to help load the car before you short journey to the airport.
Built in 1903, Waldorf Astoria Edinburgh, the Caledonian is a historic icon in the heart of Edinburgh’s Princes Street and offers the largest number of rooms with views of Edinburgh Castle in the city.

A perfect base to explore Scotland’s capital, Waldorf Astoria Edinburgh - the Caledonian is within walking distance of Edinburgh Castle, the Royal Mile, Edinburgh International Conference Center and the Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Our hotel also offers convenient access to Edinburgh’s world-famous events, including the Edinburgh International Festival, Fringe and Military Tattoo.

The hotel has:

- Two French restaurants designed by the Michelin-starred Galvin brothers, Peacock Alley and the Caley Bar
- The only Guerlain Spa in the UK, with relaxing French-style beauty treatments, 12 meter pool, sauna, steam room and fitness center
- Elegant ballroom, eight meeting and banquet spaces with natural daylight and air-conditioning
A Spot of Natural Beauty in the very heart of the Scottish Highlands, on the West Coast of Scotland, in Argyll and located on the West coast right in the Scottish Highlands. The intimate whisky bar and two lounges with roaring fires, exude comfort and a real warmth of hospitality.

Also there are the most amazing cycle tracks with a scenic cycle from Oban to Fort William, or perhaps starting from Port Appin for a little short cut!
Nestled in the heart of Highland Perthshire, Fonab Castle is a truly unique five star hotel. Lovingly restored, it draws inspiration from its historic past and breath-taking surroundings whilst adding the odd contemporary twist. It really is ‘beyond the ordinary’.

Find good food without the fuss at Fonab Brasserie or choose fine dining at Sandeman’s - enjoy familiar classics with a twist. Mouth-watering six-course tasting meal from our gourmet menu boasts dishes that have been prepared to perfection. Sultry interiors in our wood-panelled restaurant set the scene for a very special experience. Selection of fine wines from our 3 AA Rosette Wine List, chosen by our Sommelier.
We look forward to seeing you soon!