



Culinary & Cultural Tour of Scotland

June 15 – 22, 2018

(8 nights)



Presented by Chez Boucher & Olde Ipswich Tours

Creating memories for those with discerning taste

Join Chef Ron Boucher for a picture perfect 8-night guided tour, combining both Highland and Lowland culinary and cultural experiences. Experience a hands-on cooking class with a top chef, visits to specialty food facilities, historic sites and a trip to a whisky distillery where you will blend your own unique Scottish whisky to take home.

There's plenty of time to relax in lovely accommodations, including a night in a 5-star castle. You will have the chance to truly immerse yourself in Scotland's culture and traditions. Join us for an exceptional and exciting culinary and cultural adventure!

Itinerary

DAY 1 RELAX LIKE ROYALTY

Upon your arrival at Edinburgh Airport you will be met by your expert guide and driven to your hotel in Glasgow. Relax and explore Glasgow. Enjoy a welcome dinner.

(Glasgow, night 1)

DAY 2 SCOTTISH CULINARY MASTERCLASS

Enjoy a traditional Scottish breakfast. You will be cooking with authentic Scottish ingredients in an entertaining, relaxed and hands-on culinary masterclass with a professional chef (lunch included). Enjoy dinner on your own in Glasgow. Recommendations can happily be made upon your request.

(Glasgow, night 2)

DAY 3 STIRLING AND HIGHLAND WHISKY GALORE!

Enjoy a traditional Scottish breakfast. Take a visit to Stirling Castle followed by a whisky production tour and tasting at the Glengoyne Highland Single Malt Whisky Distillery. Do you have what it takes to be a Master Blender? An expert guide will divulge the secret art of whisky blending with the opportunity to create your own whisky to take home. The afternoon provides the chance to enjoy a Scotland favorite- High Tea.

(Glasgow night 3)

DAY 4 GLENCOE, OBAN & BY ROYAL APPOINTMENT; A SALMON SMOKEHOUSE

Enjoy a traditional Scottish breakfast. Depart for a scenic journey including Loch Lomond and 'The Rest & Be Thankful' Mountain pass. Visit a salmon smokehouse for an insight on production followed by a light lunch tasting experience. Explore the seafood capital of Scotland, Oban, at your leisure. You may want to explore Oban's own whisky distillery, harbor front micro-brewery or the local chocolate shop with a production viewing area. Tonight's dinner entails a 'Taste of Argyll Seafood Platter' or 'Surf & Turf' while overlooking the sunset over the Island of Kerrera.

(Oban, night 1)

DAY 5 LOCH NESS, URQUHART CASTLE, 'BRIE MINE' AND A NIGHT IN A CASTLE

Enjoy a traditional Scottish breakfast. You will visit Urquhart Castle on the banks of Loch Ness and then off to Highland Cheesemakers for a light lunch. Explore the area and enjoy

dinner on your own. You will love tonight's accommodation at the 5-star Fonab Castle.
(Pitlochry, Night 1)

DAY 6 HIGHLAND PERTSHIRE

Enjoy a traditional Scottish breakfast. Visit the multi-award winning 'Highland Chocolatier' (winner of the world's best dark chocolate truffle in 2015) for a delectable chocolate tour and exquisite tasting. Enjoy a unique behind-the-scenes look at an organic Aberdeen Angus Beef Farm, followed by a lovely Angus Steak Tasting lunch. Journey to Edinburgh for dinner and overnight accommodation.

(Edinburgh, Night 1)

DAY 7 COOKING UP THE HAGGIS – OUR NATIONAL DISH AND OTHER DELICACIES!

Enjoy a traditional Scottish breakfast. Time to sit back, relax and let the culinary demonstration flow! Today includes a delicious Scottish tasting lunch. Experience a fascinating insight into why Haggis is still 'Chieftain of the Pudding Race.' Take a private guided tour of Edinburgh Castle.

(Edinburgh, Night 2)

DAY 8 EXPLORING EDINBURGH

At your leisure, explore one of the most fascinating small cities in the world- Edinburgh! Gather for a farewell dinner at a Michelin Star Restaurant.

(Edinburgh, night3)

DAY 9 'FAREWELL'

Enjoy a traditional Scottish breakfast. Depart for Edinburgh Airport.

Registration Information

Tour Price \$4,480 per person double occupancy includes:

- Accompanied by Chef Ron Boucher
- Executive chauffeur driven transportation
- Airport Arrival Transfer from Edinburgh Airport
- Airport Departure Transfer to Edinburgh Airport
- 8 nights hotel accommodation including 1 night in a 5-star castle
- Expert culinary tour leader throughout the entire tour
- 8 traditional Scottish breakfasts
- 5 lunches
- 5 dinners, including a multi-tasting menu at a Michelin Star restaurant
- A hands-on Scottish cooking masterclass with a highly trained chef
- A 'How to make Haggis' and other Scottish delicacies culinary demonstration
- 1 Master Whisky Blending Experience
- All visit fees associated with the planned itinerary:
 - ◆ Food and whisky tours/tastings,
 - ◆ Glengoyne Whisky Distillery
 - ◆ Highland Chocolatier
 - ◆ Artisan Cheesemaker, producer visit
 - ◆ Angus Steak Farm visit and Premium Steak Tasting experience
 - ◆ Salmon Smokehouse
 - ◆ Urquhart Castle
 - ◆ Stirling Castle
 - ◆ Edinburgh Castle

Not included: Airfare or personal expenses, including personal travel insurance, gratuities and drinks- except those which form part of a tasting.

Help with Airfare: Olde Ipswich Tours is available to help with airfare. As of November 2017 there are seats available on Norwegian Air, non-stop Round Trip between Providence, RI and Edinburgh for \$597, including all taxes and fees, one checked bag, and meals on board. We can purchase your airfare for you, including round trip transfer between Hampton, NH and Providence for \$690 per person. Please let us know as soon as possible if you are interested while these seats are available.



For more information and to register, please contact:

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