



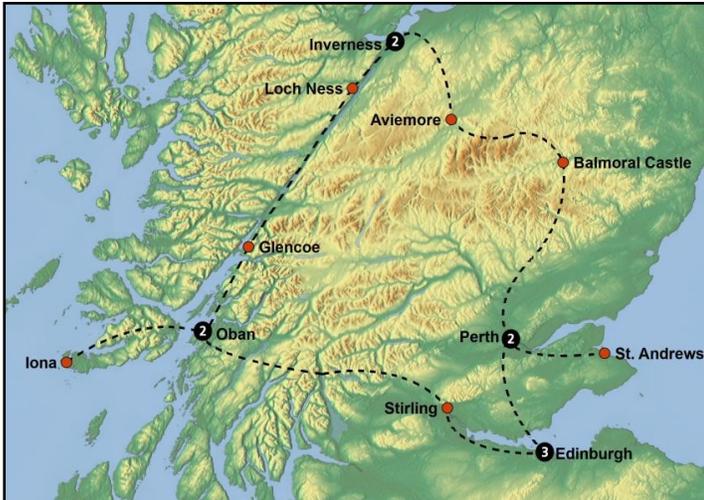
Second Presbyterian Church of Indianapolis  
**Presbyterian Tour of Scotland**

May 17-27, 2022

Tour Host: Dr. John Franke



# Presbyterian Tour of Scotland



Members and friends of Second Presbyterian, Indianapolis are invited to join [Dr. John Franke](#), Theologian in Residence, on a journey through Scotland.

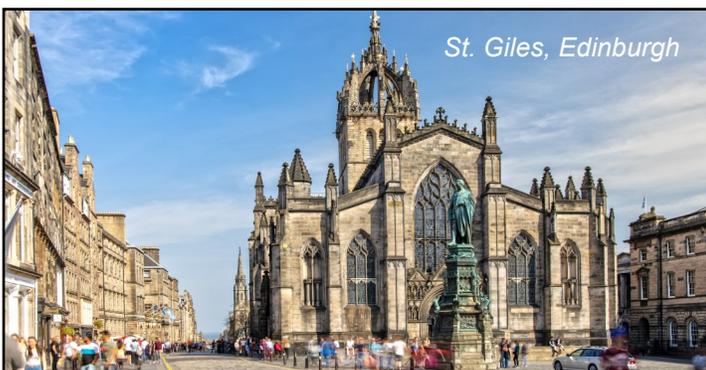
We will view stunning scenery, castles and palaces as we visit cosmopolitan cities, delightful villages, and peaceful islands. We'll see where Knox preached, where George Wishart was imprisoned, and where the first Christian settlement was founded in 563. We'll have a scenic cruise on Loch Ness, watch sheepdogs in action, try some Scotch whisky and almost certainly spot a Highland cow or two!

## Day 1: Tuesday, May 17, 2022: Departure

We will depart from the USA today on our international flights to Edinburgh, Scotland. (IF)

## Day 2: Wednesday, May 18, 2022: Edinburgh

On arrival in Edinburgh, we will meet our Scottish tour director and board our air-conditioned bus. We will begin our time in Scotland with a bus orientation tour of Edinburgh, viewing the sites that we will see in



more detail during the tour. We will then check-in to our hotel and the afternoon will be at leisure to explore in Edinburgh. We will dine in our hotel this evening. (IF/D)

## Day 3: Thursday, May 19, 2022: Edinburgh

This morning we will have a Reformation-themed walking tour including the John Knox House, Greyfriar's Church, Magdalen Chapel and the Royal Mile. Our guide will tell us about the Reformation in Edinburgh: John Knox and the Covenanters. In the afternoon, we will tour Edinburgh Castle, including tiny St. Margaret's Chapel, which dates back to the 1100s. We will dine in a restaurant this evening. (B/D)



## Day 4: Friday, May 20, 2022: Edinburgh, Perth

After breakfast we will visit the royal palace of Holyrood where in 1561 John Knox had discussions about Christianity with Mary Queen of Scots. We will then travel up to Perth, which was once Scotland's capital. Much loved by James 1, the "Fair City" of Perth lies on the River Tay. We will visit Scone Palace, immortalized in Macbeth, which was the home of the Stone of Destiny on which many of the Scottish Kings were crowned. Our tour will include a traditional afternoon tea. (B/AF)

## Day 5: Saturday, May 21, 2022: St. Andrews, Perth

We will take a day trip to nearby St. Andrews, a spiritual center in Scotland for centuries. During the Reformation, St. Andrews University was third in significance after Oxford and Cambridge. In the now ruined castle, we will see the Bottle Dungeon where George Wishart was imprisoned before being burned at the stake, and pause at his martyrdom site, also remembering fellow martyr Patrick Hamilton. St. Andrews Cathedral was once the largest church in Scotland, but fell into ruin after John Knox's sermon, which was inspired by Wishart's martyrdom. We will



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see a monument to Robert the Bruce, the first king to unite the Scottish people and the wide sandy beach made famous in the film Chariots of Fire. (We can arrange an early-morning transfer for golfers this morning, who can play first, then join the tour – \$25 transfer fee). We will return to our hotel in Perth and dine in the hotel. **(B/D)**

## **Day 6: Sunday, May 22, 2022: Balmoral Castle, Leath, Inverness**

This morning we will worship in a Presbyterian Church in Perth, followed by a group lunch. In the afternoon we will tour Balmoral Castle, nestled in the Cairngorms National Park, has been the Scottish home of the Royal Family for over 150 years. On the way to Inverness, we will stop near Aviemore to see sheepdogs in action in Leault Farm. We will then continue on to our hotel in Inverness. **(B/D)**



## **Day 7: Monday, May 23, 2022: Loch Ness, Inverness**

This morning we will enjoy the Highlands of Scotland, including a one-hour cruise on Loch Ness. At the end of our cruise, we will tour Urquhart Castle. Steeped in national heritage and history, this area is home to some of the most influential and quintessentially Scottish icons of all time such as Rob Roy MacGregor and Sir Walter Scott. The rest of the day will be at leisure. Options include golf, visiting a kilt maker, a distillery, or exploring Inverness. **(B/D)**

## **Day 8: Tuesday, May 24, 2022: Glencoe, Oban**

On our way south, we will spend some time in Glencoe, where the massacre took place on February 13, 1692. The visitor center includes a 15-minute video presentation explaining what led up to the sad events. Scotland is famous for its whisky and we will take a tour of Oban's distillery, which includes a taste of their famous single malt with some crystallized ginger. We will dine in our hotel in Oban this evening. **(B/D)**



## **Day 9: Wednesday, May 25, 2022: Iona, Oban**

This morning we will board a ferry to the Isle of Mull, then take another short foot passenger ferry from Fionnport to St Columba's Island of Iona. Iona, the site of the first Christian settlement of Scotland, has been known as a place of spiritual power for centuries. It was founded in 563 by St. Columba (521-97) and was a leading center for Christian scholarship throughout Europe. Iona Abbey dates back to the 11th Century. We will return to Oban for dinner and overnight. **(B)**

## **Day 10: Thursday, May 26, 2022: Oban, Stirling, Edinburgh**

We will have breakfast in the hotel, then travel to Stirling. We will tour the Church of the Holy Rude, once a royal cathedral where John Knox preached for James VI baptism in 1566. Nearby is the magnificent Stirling Castle, where James VI was educated by Scottish Reformer George Buchanan. We will end the tour with our farewell meal in Edinburgh. **(B/D)**

## **Day 11: Friday, May 27, 2022: Return**

We will transfer to the airport this morning, to return to the USA. **(B/IF)**



*IF = In flight meals, B = Breakfast, D = Dinner*

## RCD22 Tour Price: \$3,499\* USD per person, land only

*\*Price based on double occupancy with a minimum of 20 participants*

## Terms and Conditions

### Your Tour Includes:

- Land transportation via private, deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- Accommodations (double-occupancy) in superior 3-star and moderate 4-star hotels
- Meals as indicated in itinerary
- Professional tour director throughout the tour
- Local step-on guides for city tours and major attractions
- Entrance fees included as per itinerary
- Group arrival and departure transfers
- Luggage handling: one piece per person at hotels
- All taxes and tips, other than the driver and tour director

### Your Tour Does Not Include:

- Round-trip air transportation (Group air \$1,300)
- Meals and beverages not indicated on itinerary
- Single supplement (\$600)
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees (*Passport must be valid for six months beyond return date*)
- Passenger trip cancellation insurance (details sent with reservation form)
- Tips for the driver and tour director

### Payment Schedule:

- First deposit of \$350 will secure your place on the tour. All payments should be sent to Reformation Tours, 64 Fiesta Circle, St. Louis, MO 63146
- Final payments will be due no later than March 3, 2022
- Reservations will be accepted after March 3, 2022 subject to availability
- Early registration is encouraged. *Please note: all credit card payments will incur a 3.5% surcharge.*

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- From time of deposit until February 6, 2022: \$100 cancellation penalty. From February 7-April 17, 2022: \$500 cancellation penalty plus any nonrefundable deposits. From April 18, 2022: No refund.
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