



VENICE CHURCH, ROSS, OH HIGHLIGHTS OF SCOTLAND

11 DAY TOUR | JUNE 20-30, 2025



Scotland has a rich Christian history, stunning landscapes, fascinating cities, delicious whisky and incredible food. On this tour hosted by Pastor Owen, we will visit many key places including the cities of Edinburgh and St. Andrews, where John Knox and other Protestant Reformers, founded the Presbyterian Church. Scotland's Christian history dates back to the Celts and we will sail across to the island of Iona, to see the abbey, originally founded by St. Columba in 564. There will be opportunities to tour distilleries, have group devotions, sample whisky, hike, play golf, and try local dishes. The highlight will be a weekend spent in Pastor Owen's hometown of Greenock.



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ITINERARY

Key: B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

Day 1: Friday, June 20, 2025: Flight

We will depart the USA on our overnight flights to Scotland. Group flights can be arranged for groups of 10+. Reformation Tours can also assist with alternative flights once the tour is a guaranteed departure. Pre-tour nights are available in Edinburgh for early arrivals. **(IF)**

Day 2: Saturday, June 21, 2025: Arrival in Edinburgh

On arrival in Edinburgh, we will transfer to our hotel and meet our Scottish tour director. Touring can be arranged depending on arrival times. The afternoon is at leisure to explore Edinburgh. We will dine together this evening. **(IF/D)**

Day 3: Sunday, June 22, 2025: Edinburgh

This morning we will attend a service at St. Giles Cathedral, followed by 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: Monday, June 23, 2025: Stirling, Perth

Our first stop today is 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 then have a guided tour and tasting at Glengoyne Distillery, then continue on to Perth. The evening is at leisure. **(B)**

Day 5: Tuesday, June 24, 2025: St. Andrews, Perth

We will take a day trip to nearby St. Andrews, a spiritual center in Scotland for centuries. There will be a half-day walking tour and a half-day for golf or shopping. 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. The Robert the Bruce, memorializes the first king to unite the Scottish people. We will dine together in our hotel. **(B/D)**

**Day 6: Wednesday, June 25, 2025: Pitlochry**

We will take a short drive into the Cairngorms National Park to the delightful highland town of Pitlochry. There are various hiking options here, including the Bruar Gorge and the Falls of Bruar. This 1.6 mile scenic loop was first made famous by Robbie Burns, who visited in 1787 and subsequently wrote the poem "Humble Petition of the Bruar Water". Other options include a tour of the stunning Blair Castle and Gardens, or shopping in the House of Bruar. **(B)**

Day 7: Thursday, June 26, 2025: Glencoe, Loch Ness, Oban

We will have a scenic drive this morning to Loch Ness, near Inverness. We will take a one-hour cruise on Loch Ness, followed by a tour of Urquhart Castle. Steeped in national heritage and history, the Trossachs is home to some of the most influential and quintessentially Scottish icons of all time such as Rob Roy MacGregor and Sir Walter Scott. We will then head south to 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. We will continue on to Oban and have a group dinner. **(B/D)**

Day 8: Friday, June 27, 2025: 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. St. Columba's Bay is believed to be the place where he landed and we will take an optional walk to that beach. Iona Abbey dates back to the 11th Century. We will return to Oban and the evening is at leisure. **(B)**



Day 9: Saturday, June 28, 2025: Loch Lomond, Glasgow

We will set off after breakfast to visit Loch Lomond, the largest freshwater lake in Britain. The area has some rare wildlife, like red squirrels, red deer, and pine martins. We'll visit the conservation village of Luss, with free time to buy coffee or ice-cream and browse the gift shops. In the afternoon we will have a guided tour of Glasgow, including St. Mungo's Cathedral, the John Knox statue in the Necropolis, and Govan Old Church. The evening is at leisure. **(B/D)**

Day 10: Sunday, June 29, 2025: Greenock

This morning we will worship at Lyle Kirk, where Pastor Owen ministered from 2015-2019. After the service, we can meet the congregation over tea and coffee, followed by a traditional Sunday lunch. The Scottish Reformation of 1560 closed the chapels, but as the parish church was some distance away, a new chapel, known as the Old West Kirk was built. It's reputed to be the first Protestant church to be built in Scotland after the Reformation. Pastor Owen will introduce us to some of his favorite local sites. The rest of the day is at leisure. **(B/L)**

Day 11: Monday, June 30, 2025: Return

We will transfer to Glasgow to depart to the USA. **(B/IF)**

HOTELS

Edinburgh

June 21-23, 2025-24, 2025

Courtyard by Marriott Edinburgh (4*)

1 – 3 Baxter’s Place, Edinburgh, EH1 3A

Perth

June 23-25, 2025

Murrayshall Hall (4*)

Murrayshall Country Estate, Scone, Perth, PH2 7PH

Pitlochry

June 25-26, 2025

Fishers Hotel (4*)

Pitlochry, Perthshire, PH16 5BN

Oban

June 26-28, 2025, 2025

Oban Bay Hotel (4*)

Corran Esplanade, Oban, Argyll, PA34 5AE

Glasgow

June 28-30, 2025

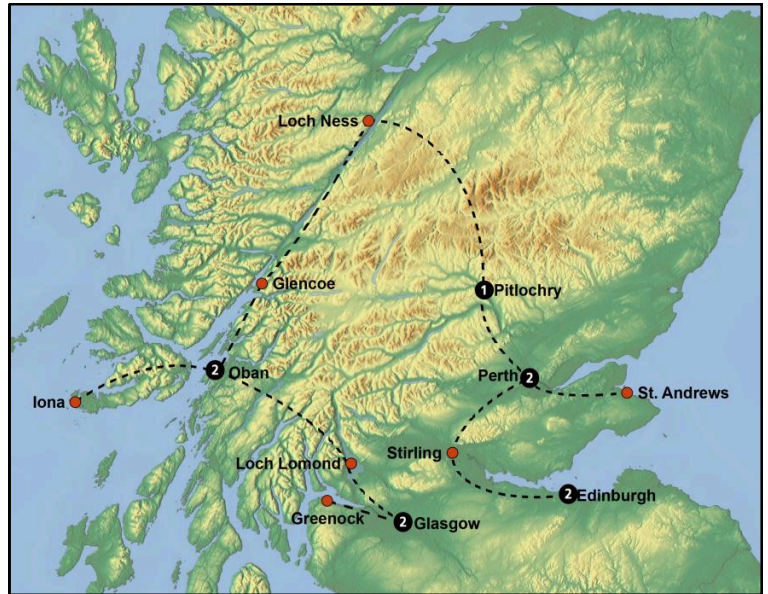
Sandman Signature Glasgow Hotel (4*)

375 W George St, Glasgow G2 4LW, United Kingdom



PRICING

The land price of this tour is based is **\$4,399** based on double occupancy and a minimum number of 30 travelers. These rates are subject to change if there is a significant fluctuation in the exchange rate or if the group has more than



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Transportation: via deluxe air-conditioned coach
- Accommodations (double-occupancy) in 4-star hotels
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- Professional tour director
- Local step-on guides for city tours and major attractions
- Whisper headsets
- Admission to all activities indicated in the itinerary
- All taxes and tips – other than tour director and driver
- Full color personalized tour book & travel app.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Round-trip air transportation and related taxes and fees (available late July 2024)
- Arrival and departure transfers,
- Single supplement for those not sharing a room \$1,275
- Meals and beverages not identified in itinerary
- Items of a personal nature, such as passports and visas. Passports must be valid for 6 months beyond return date.
- Tips to the tour director and driver
- Passenger trip cancellation insurance (available on the registration site)

TERMS & CONDITIONS

SIGN UP: The registration link is on the website: www.ReformationTours.com/package/ROD25.

PAYMENT METHOD: Payments can be made directly on the registration platform, using a credit card (3.5% fee), or a bank debit. You can also send checks made payable to "Reformation Tours" at 12316 244th St., Chisago City, MN 55013-9688.

FIRST DEPOSIT: A \$350 per person, partially-refundable deposit at the time of registration will secure your space. The last day to sign up for group air is 3/12/25

FINAL PAYMENT: Due by 3/22/25

TRAVEL INSURANCE: We highly recommended insuring your tour and there are two options (see below). Enhanced insurance needs to be paid within two weeks of paying the deposit.

ROOMING and DIETARY REQUIREMENTS: All passenger details including, rooming preferences, dietary needs and any medical conditions are collected at registration, or via email.

CANCELLATIONS: All cancellations must be received in writing or by email by 5:00 p.m. Central Time on the last business day of the applicable period. The postmark date will determine the refund amount due.

From time of deposit until 100 days before departure (3/12/25)	\$100 per person
From 99 - 30 days before departure. (3/13 - 5/20/25)	\$350 plus any non-refundable deposits
Less than 30 days before departure (5/21/25)	No refund

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Trip Cancellation** Single Supplement	up to 100% of the non-refundable insured Trip Cost included	✓ ✓	✓ ✓
Trip Interruption** Single Supplement	up to 100% of the non-refundable insured Trip Cost included	✓ ✓	✓ ✓
Additional Trip Interruption Travel Companion Hospitalization	Included under Trip Interruption benefit Maximum up to \$150 Per Day Limited to 5 Days	✓ ✓	✓ ✓
Missed Connection	\$500	✓	✓
Trip Delay	up to \$150 Per Day, to a Maximum of \$750	✓	✓
Accident & Sickness Medical Expense Dental Expense Sublimit	\$25,000 \$750	✓ ✓	✓ ✓
Medical Evacuation & Repatriation of Remains Additional Medical Evacuation: Transportation Of Children/Child Bedside Visit Transportation to Join You	\$100,000 included included included	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
Political or Security Evacuation & Natural Disaster Evacuation	\$25,000	✓	✓
Baggage and Personal Effects Passport, Visa or Other Travel Documents Replacement Credit Card Charges and Interest Per Article Limit Items Subject to Special Limitations	\$1,500 \$100 \$50 up to \$300 \$600 Maximum Combined	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
Baggage Delay	\$300 Up to \$50 to expedite the Return	✓ ✓	✓ ✓

PLAN	RATE
Standard (F561S)	4.55% of Trip Cost
Enhanced (F561E)	7.60% of Trip Cost

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