

Self-Drive
Tour Itinerary

Scotland



EDINBURGH



DAY 1. ARRIVAL

Arrive at Edinburgh or Glasgow Airport, pick up your rental car, and drive to a charming castle or manor house hotel on Edinburgh's outskirts. Unwind in historic elegance or venture into Scotland's vibrant capital to explore its iconic landmarks and rich heritage.

Overnight: Edinburgh

DAY 2. EDINBURGH

Discover Edinburgh's vibrant shops, cozy pubs, and diverse restaurants. Visit the iconic Edinburgh Castle to see the Crown Jewels or explore the grand Palace of Holyroodhouse, the Royal Family's Scottish residence. For whisky lovers, the Scotch Whisky Experience on the Royal Mile is a must.

Overnight: Edinburgh



ABERDEEN



DAY 3. ST. ANDREWS

Cross the Queensferry Crossing and take in breathtaking views of the Firth of Forth. Visit St Andrews, the birthplace of golf, and walk across the iconic Swilcan Bridge on the Old Course. For more history and charm, explore the majestic Glamis Castle or the dramatic clifftop ruins of Dunnottar Castle.

Overnight: Aberdeen area

DAY 4. ROYAL DEESIDE

Journey through the scenic landscapes of Royal Deeside, following the winding River Dee. Visit the majestic Balmoral Castle, the Royal Family's Scottish retreat, stroll through the stunning gardens of Crathes Castle, and explore the medieval tower of Drum Castle. Wander through charming villages like Ballater, rich in history and Highland charm.

Overnight: Aberdeen



INVERNESS



DAY 5. MALT WHISKY TRAIL

Journey north along the famous Malt Whisky Trail in Speyside, home to some of Scotland's finest distilleries. Visit Glenfiddich, Macallan, and Glenlivet to sample world-class whiskies. Discover the historic charm of Cawdor Castle and Brodie Castle before heading to Inverness for the night.

Overnight: Inverness

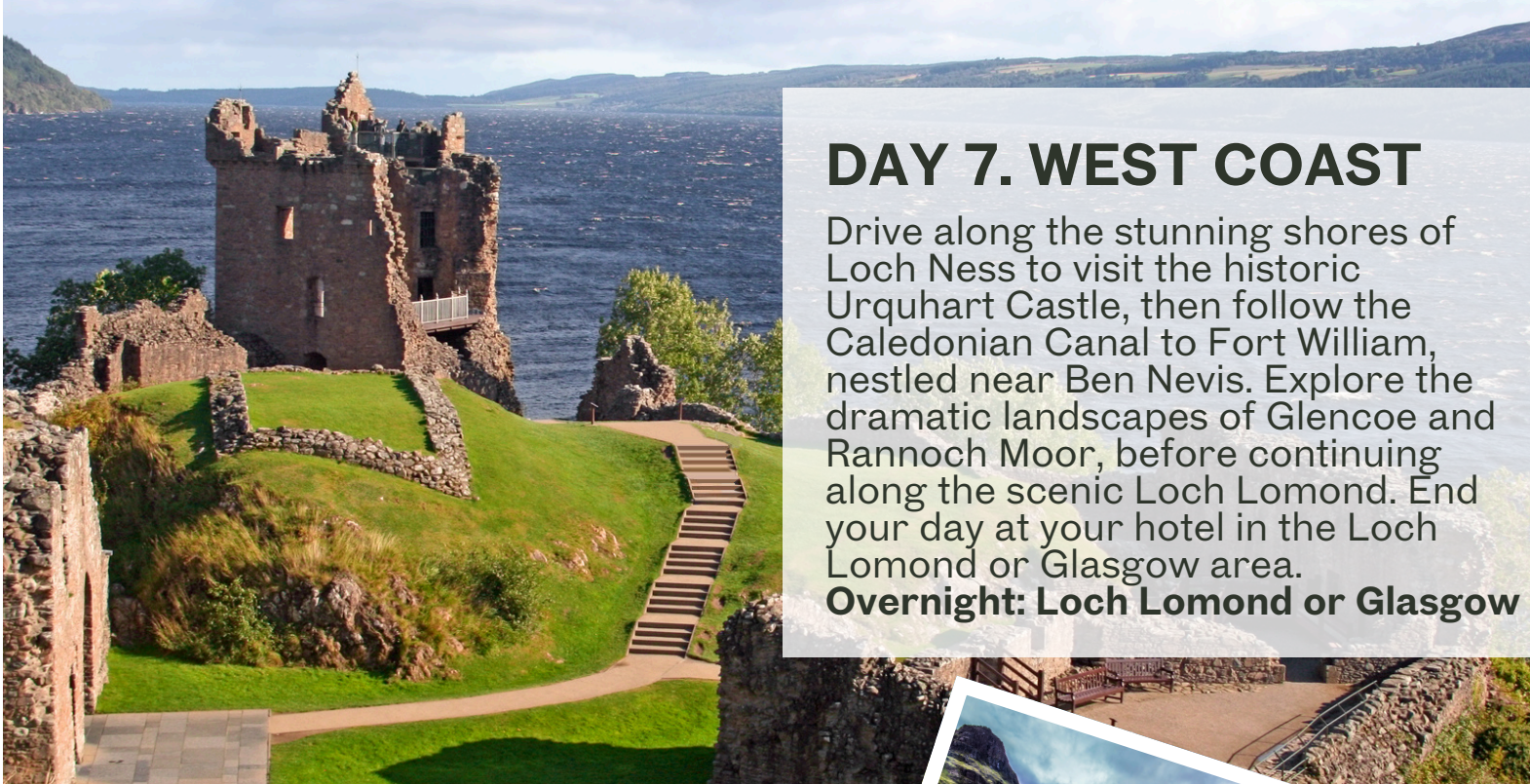
DAY 6. HIGHLANDS

Explore the rugged beauty of Scotland's northwest with a visit to the lush Inverewe Gardens or the fairy-tale Dunrobin Castle. Step back in time at the historic Culloden Battlefield or take in breathtaking Highland views aboard the Cairngorm Mountain Railway. For a legendary experience, enjoy your scenic cruise on Loch Ness.

Overnight: Inverness



WEST COAST



DAY 7. WEST COAST

Drive along the stunning shores of Loch Ness to visit the historic Urquhart Castle, then follow the Caledonian Canal to Fort William, nestled near Ben Nevis. Explore the dramatic landscapes of Glencoe and Rannoch Moor, before continuing along the scenic Loch Lomond. End your day at your hotel in the Loch Lomond or Glasgow area.

Overnight: Loch Lomond or Glasgow

DAY 8. DEPARTURE

Return your car at either Edinburgh or Glasgow Airport, reflecting on your unforgettable Scottish adventure, before heading home with memories to last a lifetime.

