

Scotland's Finest Castles & Gardens Sunday 1st - Sunday 8th September 2024 (7 nights) Tour Joining & Tour End Arrangements

TOUR START

Our tour starts on Sunday 1st September 2024 and there are two options on where you can meet the tour:

TOUR JOINING

- 1. EDINBURGH: The tour includes a coach & train transfer from the <u>Doubletree by Hilton Edinburgh Airport Hotel</u>, 100 Eastfield Rd, Ingliston, Edinburgh EH28 8LL to Inverness on the first morning of the tour. The coach will depart the Doubletree by Hilton Edinburgh Airport hotel at 10.30am and take us to Perth Railway Station to enjoy the rest of the journey by train. Your luggage will continue onto Inverness by coach. If you would like to join us for this coach/ train journey to Inverness, please be at the Doubletree by Hilton Airport Hotel by 10.15am on Sunday 1st September 2024. A member of the Sisley team will be in the hotel foyer from 9.30am onwards to meet you.
- 2. INVERNESS: If it is more convenient, you can meet the tour at our first hotel, the <u>Ness Walk Hotel</u>, 12 Ness Walk, Inverness, IV3 5SQ. The rest of the group will arrive at around 3.30pm

TOUR JOINING TRAVEL OPTIONS

Train: There are excellent train links to Edinburgh from across the UK. From Edinburgh Waverley Train Station, you can catch the tram, a taxi, or the bus to the **Doubletree by Hilton Edinburgh Airport** Hotel. Please see the Airport's transport links webpage for further information: https://www.edinburghairport.com/transport-links. If you need to look up train times & ticket costs, www.thetrainline.com is a useful resource.

If you are travelling from overseas you may wish to investigate a **Britrail pass** which enables flexible travel on the UK's trains for a specified period at a fixed and discounted price. Britrail passes can only be bought prior to travel to the UK so if you are interested, you will need to allow time for delivery before travel.

By Air: International and domestic flights are available to **Edinburgh Airport**. **Inverness Airport** (10 miles to the Ness Walk Hotel, Inverness) has domestic routes across the UK including Heathrow.

TOUR END

The tour ends on Sunday 8th September 2024 at **The Radisson Blu Edinburgh Hotel**. You can leave your luggage at the hotel whilst we visit nearby Edinburgh Castle for a tour and Afternoon Tea for lunch. We will walk back to the hotel for our final goodbyes at approx. 2.30pm. If you are planning to catch a train or book a flight that afternoon, please do talk to us about timings before booking.

Should you have any queries at all regarding tour joining or onward travel plans after the tour ends, please call us (Colette Walker: +44 (0)7988 447573 & Fran Pride: +44 (0)7506 886690) or email us at: **tours@sisley.co.uk**. We very much look forward to meeting you.

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