

# Scotland's Finest Castles & Gardens Sunday 31st August - Sunday 7th September 2025 (7 nights)

## **Tour Joining & Tour End Arrangements**

#### **TOUR START**

Our tour starts on Sunday 31st August 2025 and there are two options on where you can meet the tour. Please see below:

#### **TOUR JOINING**

- **1. EDINBURGH:** The tour includes a coach transfer from the **Doubletree by Hilton Edinburgh Airport Hotel**, 100 Eastfield Rd, Ingliston, Edinburgh EH28 8LL to Inverness on the first morning of the tour. If you would like to take this coach transfer, please be at the Doubletree by Hilton Airport Hotel **by 10.30am on Sunday 31**st **August 2025**. 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 **Ness Walk Hotel**, 12 Ness Walk, Inverness, IV3 5SQ. The rest of the group will arrive at around 4.30pm.

### 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 <u>Doubletree by Hilton Edinburgh Airport Hotel</u>. Please see the Airport's transport links webpage for further information: <a href="https://www.edinburghairport.com/transport-links">https://www.edinburghairport.com/transport-links</a>. If you need to look up train times & ticket costs, <a href="https://www.thetrainline.com">www.thetrainline.com</a> 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, please investigate in plenty of time for delivery to your home address 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 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at <u>The Radisson Blu Edinburgh Hotel</u>. 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 later 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, or email us at: **tours@sisley.co.uk**. We very much look forward to meeting you.

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