

Spirit of Scotland: Whisky, Castles & Highland Tradition

Edinburgh, Inverness, Iconic Whisky Experiences & 5-Night Stay for 2

This isn't just a trip to Scotland — it's a journey through misty Highlands, centuries-old castles, and the legendary whisky traditions that have shaped this remarkable country.

This Experience for 2 Includes:

- **5 nights in Scotland**, combining the history of Edinburgh with the beauty of the Highlands:
 - 2 nights at B+B Hotel Edinburgh (or similar)
 - 2 nights at Kingsmills Hotel in Inverness (or similar)
 - 1 final night at B+B Hotel Edinburgh (or similar)
 - **Taste of Scotland Experience** at The Scotch Whisky Experience — including an immersive tour, 3-course meal, and tasting of 6 whiskies
 - **Admission to Blair Castle** — more than seven centuries of Scottish history
 - **Cardhu Flavour Journey** — guided distillery experience with a tasting of 3 whiskies
 - **Speyside Cooperage Toasting Tour** — discover the centuries-old craft behind Scotland's whisky casks, followed by a whisky tasting
 - **Winspire booking & concierge service** — seamless support from planning to travel
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Highlights of Your Scottish Journey

Edinburgh — History, Character & Scottish Spirit

- Wander cobblestone streets beneath the dramatic silhouette of Edinburgh Castle and discover hidden closes, historic pubs, and the energy of the Royal Mile.
- Experience a capital where medieval history and modern Scottish culture live side by side.
- As evening settles over the city, step inside a cozy pub, raise a warming dram, and soak in an atmosphere that feels unmistakably Scottish.

A Taste of Scotland — Whisky & Dinner

- Begin your whisky journey at The Scotch Whisky Experience, exploring the regions, aromas, flavors, and traditions behind Scotland's national spirit.
- Sit down to a **3-course Taste of Scotland dinner**, turning the evening into a celebration of Scottish cuisine and craftsmanship.

- Taste **six different whiskies**, discovering how Scotland's landscapes and distilling traditions influence every glass.

Blair Castle — Centuries of Highland History

- Step inside one of Scotland's magnificent ancestral homes, surrounded by the beauty of the Highlands.
- Explore grand rooms filled with historic portraits, period furnishings, artifacts, and stories spanning more than 700 years.
- Experience the Scotland of clans, nobility, and traditions that have survived through generations.

Inverness — Gateway to the Highlands

- Spend two nights in Inverness, where rugged hills, legendary lochs, and sweeping countryside replace the bustle of the city.
- Settle into the warmth of Highland hospitality at the Kingsmills Hotel or similar.
- From here, venture into legendary Speyside — one of the most celebrated whisky-producing regions in the world.

Cardhu — From Grain to Glass

- Journey into the rolling hills of Speyside for the Cardhu Flavour Journey.
- Discover the people, passion, and craftsmanship behind this historic distillery as your guide brings its story to life.
- Finish with a guided tasting of **three whiskies**, slowing down to appreciate the aromas, flavors, and character in every dram.

Speyside Cooperage — The Craft Behind the Cask

- Go behind the scenes of one of whisky-making's most fascinating traditions — the art of crafting and restoring oak casks.
 - Watch skilled coopers work with remarkable precision, using techniques passed down through generations.
 - Feel the heat and smell the toasted oak during the Toasting Tour before raising a final glass to the craftsmanship behind every great whisky.
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Why Donors Love This Package

- **Bucket-List Scotland:** Edinburgh, the Highlands, historic castles, and legendary Speyside come together in one unforgettable escape.
 - **A Whisky Lover's Dream:** Multiple curated tastings reveal the craftsmanship, history, and tradition behind Scotland's most famous spirit.
 - **More Than Whisky:** Castles, Highland scenery, Scottish cuisine, and historic cities create broad appeal beyond the whisky enthusiast.
 - **Authentically Scottish:** This experience goes beyond sightseeing and immerses guests in the traditions and stories that define Scotland.
 - **Perfect for Two:** An ideal escape for couples, friends, or anyone ready to raise a glass to an unforgettable adventure.
 - **Effortless Planning:** Winspire's concierge service handles the details, allowing the winners to simply arrive and experience Scotland.
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Key Details

- Package blackout dates include **August**, major holidays, and major local events; additional dates may apply.
 - Package must be booked within **one year of purchase**, with travel completed within **two years of purchase**.
 - Reservations are subject to availability and must be made at least **60 days in advance**.
 - Ground transportation is the responsibility of the winner unless otherwise stated.
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Auction Close — Winspire Style

“Imagine wandering Edinburgh's cobblestone streets before raising a glass to Scotland over dinner and six unforgettable whiskies. Picture yourself stepping inside a centuries-old Highland castle, then journeying into Speyside, where you'll taste whisky at its source and watch master coopers shape the very barrels that give Scotch its character.

Tonight, you're not simply bidding on five nights in Scotland — you're bidding on the chance to taste its traditions, walk through its history, and experience the Highlands one unforgettable dram at a time.

Who's ready to raise a glass and start the bidding on Scotland?”