

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June pm Half Day Edinburgh City Tour**

**£29.00**



This afternoon you will depart on a city tour of **Edinburgh** where you will appreciate the contrast between the 18th century Georgian "New Town" with its wide, tree lined streets and elegant squares and the medieval "Old Town". The Royal Mile is the backbone of the old quarter, running from the Palace of Holyrood House to Edinburgh Castle. You will visit the former **Royal Yacht Britannia**, one of the most famous ships of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. This is a ship where kings and queens, presidents and prime ministers were entertained, and which, above all, was home to the Royal Family. Launched in Clydebank in 1953, Britannia carried the Royal Family for 44 years on 968 official voyages.

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June Full Day Kingdom of Fife**

**£48.00**

Today you will enjoy an excursion to the East Neuk of Fife. Departing from Edinburgh, you will cross the famous Forth Road Bridge. You will visit the remains of **Dunfermline Abbey and Palace**, once a great Benedictine abbey founded in the 11<sup>th</sup> century and the final resting place of Robert the Bruce. Dunfermline Palace, where Charles 1 was born, was constructed out of the remains of the monastic guesthouse. Travel through the quaint fishing villages of Crail, Anstruther, Largo and Elie, with traditional cottages and picturesque harbours. The shoreline of the Firth of Forth is dotted with some of the finest beaches in Britain and some of the most spectacular links golf courses. Continue to St Andrews. You will stop in **St Andrews**, the home of the oldest university in Scotland and capital of golf with its famous and prestigious Old Course. You will enjoy the traditional small shops and the beautiful sea views. You will also have the opportunity to visit the 13<sup>th</sup> century **St Andrews Castle**, which overlooks the North Sea, where, during the Reformation, many evil deeds took place in the "Bottle Dungeon". Return to Edinburgh. You will also visit the remains of the 12<sup>th</sup> century cathedral, the largest in Scotland and the medieval layout of the town are still visible. **Optional:** Alternatively you can visit the **British Golf Museum**, where visitors will learn the history of golf. Touch screen videos allow visitors to look deeper into the lives of champions and to test their skills and knowledge of the game of golf. An interactive gallery, the 18<sup>th</sup> hole, provides visitors with the opportunity to try out old clubs and balls on a mini-putting green. Return to Edinburgh.



**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June Half Day Edinburgh Medical Tour (starts approx. 10:15 a.m.) £21.00**

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The tour starts with a visit to the **Royal College of Surgeons** in Edinburgh, dating back to 1505 and home to two museums dedicated to the world of surgery and pathology; the **Surgeon's Hall Museum** on the lower floor and the **Museum of Pathology** on the upper floor. Scotland's largest medical museum houses one of the most significant surgical collections in the world. William Playfair's outstanding Pathology Museum, the oldest in Britain, contains human anatomical and pathological specimens from the late 18th century. Other objects, images and artworks trace surgery's fascinating history from Roman times to the present including the breakthrough discoveries of antisepsis and anaesthesia, the curious development of false teeth and the chilling Burke and Hare murders. 'Sport, Surgery and the Well Being' highlights the benefits of sports and exercise medicine. Over the years, the museum's collection has steadily increased thanks to the generous donations of fellow surgeons and conservators of surgical apparatus. After the visit depart for a healthy and light-hearted **medical walking tour of Edinburgh's Old Town**, which brings to life the history of medicine in Scotland's capital from the founding of the Guild of Barber-Surgeons in 1505 to the recent arrival of bionic limbs and Dolly the Sheep. And test your grip with a vintage hand dynamometer!



**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June - Full Day Glasgow Excursion**

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**£32.00**

This morning you will depart for **Glasgow**, the largest city in Scotland. Glasgow is considered one of Europe's most exciting and beautiful destinations combining the energy and sophistication of any great international city. As a former UK City of Architecture and Design, Glasgow offers a range of fascinating buildings in various architectural styles.



**Charles Rennie Mackintosh**, architect, designer and artist is celebrated around the world as one of the most creative figures of the early 20th century. Mackintosh's contribution to modern architecture and design is unquestioned. You can

enjoy a guided tour of the city with the opportunity to view his work and experience his creative genius such as his home, The Willow Tea Rooms, the Mackintosh Church, The Glasgow School of Art, House for an Art Lover and many more.

Other architectural highlights of the city include the Italian Renaissance influenced City Chambers and the gothic splendour of Glasgow Cathedral with its impressive history and beauty.

You will have some free time for lunch before visiting the **Burrell Collection**, a unique collection of international works of art bequeathed to the City by Sir William Burrell. Exhibits include tapestries, paintings and sculpture from the 15<sup>th</sup> century.