

## Example Itinerary Edinburgh – Scotland

### Day 1

After arriving at the airport, guests will be transferred to Edinburgh city centre in vintage double decker coaches. The bus conductor will issue authentic tickets before guests board the bus to their panoramic city tour to lunch.



Upon arrival the group will be welcomed with a drink at a traditional pub like **Ghillie Dhu**, a beautifully restored Grade A listed building which showcases all the traditional features of what was originally the St Thomas Episcopal Church. With an enviable location, tucked in at the west end of Princes Street between the main shopping district and the cities financial hub, Ghillie Dhu is easily accessible for all manner of events large or small.



Guests can then visit the famous **Royal Yacht Britannia** in Leith.



It was the private boat of HM Queen Elizabeth II, designed by her and Prince Phillip and sailed the world many times entertaining Heads of State and VIPs. Some such people who dined on board were President Clinton, Regan, Nelson Mandela, and all the Royal Family stayed. For over forty years The Royal Yacht Britannia proudly served the British Royal Family and sailed over one million miles on nearly a thousand official visits.



**Dinner** will be served in a restaurant in Edinburgh's busy old town; including a pre-dinner whisky tasting. Guests will learn all about the 'water of life' and a local whisky expert will help them discover the different aromas and flavours that appeal to the palate.

### Day 2



After breakfast at the hotel guests will be taken to the magnificent **Gosford House**, an imposing neo-classical villa originally designed for the seventh Earl of Wemyss. The group will take part in traditional Highland Games including the famous tossing the caber and the tug-o-war.



After a refreshing barbecue lunch on the estate the guests will be entertained with a display of **Highland Clan Fighting** as well as a **falconry display**. Both are rooted very deeply in the history of Scotland and will give guests a unique experience.

In the evening the group will dine in one of Edinburgh's finest dinner-venues. After dinner, traditional musicians and dancers in Scottish costume will entertain the group and will teach guests the 'ceilidh', a cheerful and lively dance originating in the old Gaelic social gatherings.



### **Day 3**



After breakfast guests will visit the famous **Edinburgh Castle**, renowned not only for its colourful past but also for its lively present with an annual display of military prowess and piper bands. The crown jewels and the Stone of Destiny are on display at the castle and guests will get an insight into the historic ways of life.

Lunch will be served at a nearby restaurant and afterwards guests can enjoy a leisurely walk down the historic **Royal Mile**, connecting Edinburgh Castle and Holyrood Palace. In the afternoon the group will be taken back to the airport for their return flight home.

