



McCombs School - Skye High

28th – 30th June 2013

Itinerary



Day 1 – Friday 28th June 2013

Morning



Leaving Edinburgh after breakfast, we head north passing over the Forth Road Bridge and into the Kingdom of Fife

Mid-Morning



Dunkeld is one of Scotland's most picturesque towns with a stunning ruined Cathedral.

If the weather permits and we have enough time, we can take a "wee walk" through the Hermitage forest, and take in views of the spectacular waterfall from the Victorian folly, Ossian's Hall.

Lunch



We stop for lunch in Aviemore or perhaps Kingussie, both beautiful Highland towns by the Cairngorm National Park. We'll go for a picnic lunch and find a beautiful spot to enjoy it, or maybe shelter for the elements in a nice café somewhere.

Afternoon



Then on to haunting Culloden Battlefield, sight of the last major battle to take place on British soil, where you will learn the outcome of what happened to Bonnie Prince Charlie and the Jacobites.

Late Afternoon



We then take a spectacular drive along the banks of Loch Ness to Fort Augustus and our overnight accommodation.

Overnight Hostel



Morag's Lodge, Fort Augustus, Loch Ness

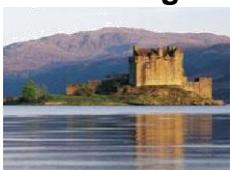
www.moragslodge.com

- Set in wooded grounds, just minutes' walk from the bustling village of Fort Augustus and the banks of Loch Ness Friendly, relaxed and welcoming atmosphere, with regular live music.

Morag's Lodge, Bunoich Brae
Fort Augustus, Inverness-Shire
PH32 4DG
Tel: +44 (0) 1320 366289

Day 2 – Saturday 29th June 2013

Morning



Today we head west to the Isle of Skye. After a drive through the stunning Glen Shiel we make a photo stop at one of the most beautiful castles in Scotland, Eilean Donan.

Mid-Morning



From there we head over the bridge to the magical Isle of Skye, a land immersed in Celtic myths and legends. Ruined castles and awesome scenery await us in the home of the legendary MacLeod and MacDonald clans.

Lunch



We stop for lunch in Portree the capital of the Isle of Skye. (Alternatively weather dependent we might take a picnic to enjoy the beautiful scenery the island has to offer)

Afternoon



After lunch it will be time for one of our infamous “wee walks”. Weather permitting, we’ll head up to the Trotternish peninsula to take in the amazing rock formation of the “Old Man of Storr”.

Late Afternoon



Late in the afternoon you can sit back and relax as we head to our hostel in Kyleakin

Overnight Hostel



Saucy Mary's Lodge, Kyleakin, Skye

www.saucymarys.com

- Overlooking the Kyle of Lochalsh, with views to the Skye Bridge.
- Warm, comfortable and clean, with adjoining bar area with pool table, satellite TV, and regular live entertainment.

Saucy Mary's Lodge
Main Street, Kyleakin
IV41 8PL
Tel: +44 (0) 1599 534845

Day 3 – Sunday 30th June 2013

Morning



Leaving the stunning beauty of the Isle of Skye behind we begin our journey south. We will drive through Fort William, home of Ben Nevis, Britain's Highest mountain and backdrop to movies such as Harry Potter and Braveheart.

Mid-Morning



We will stop in one of the most spectacular areas of the Highlands, Glencoe. Weather permitting, we will take the group on one of our legendary "wee walks" and have lunch in a suitably picturesque spot.

Lunch



Continuing our journey south over Rannoch Moor we will hear tales of some of Scotland's most colourful characters, such as Rob Roy, William Wallace and Robert the Bruce.

Afternoon



We will return to Edinburgh in the late afternoon at the end of an action packed and unforgettable three days. Legendary!

Quote:

**£109.00
per student
+
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What's Included:

Transportation in a sexy yellow HAGGiS bus
Legendary HAGGiS guide