

VIP OUTLANDER EXPERIENCE: SAMHAIN IN SCOTLAND

Adventure Itinerary



Oct 22 | Day 1

Arrival at **Prestonfield House**, our luxurious base for the adventure. Enjoy a welcome dinner at the hotel. Included.

Oct 23 | Day 2

BLACKNESS CASTLE, LINLITHGOW PALACE, GLENCORSE HOUSE



On Day 2, we kick off our adventure at 10 AM with a visit to **Blackness Castle**, a cinematic gem featured in both *Outlander* and the movie *Outlaw King*, known for its role as a formidable prison for high-stakes captives. Next, we'll explore the majestic **Linlithgow Palace**, renowned for its "Wentworth Prison" scenes in *Outlander* and as the birthplace of Mary Queen of Scots. Our journey culminates at **Glencorse House** at 3 PM, where we'll step into the historic "Old Kirk" and immerse ourselves in the atmosphere of Jamie and Claire's wedding ceremony. Then we'll indulge in a dinner at "**The Kitchin**," savoring the culinary delights of Edinburgh.

Oct 24 | Day 3

DOUNE CASTLE, DEANSTON DISTILLERY, DRUMMOND CASTLE GARDENS



Day 3 begins with the iconic **Doune Castle**, known as "Castle Leoch" in the series and immortalized in *Monty Python and the Holy Grail*. Then we'll make a quick drive to **Deanston Distillery**, where a light lunch awaits at the café before indulging in a whisky tasting and tour, reminiscent of *Outlander's* Le Havre warehouse scenes in Season 2. Continuing our journey, we'll uncover the beauty and history of **Drummond Castle Gardens** with a guided tour, once a stronghold of Jacobite supporters. These breathtaking gardens doubled as the Gardens of Versailles in *Outlander's* second season. Our accommodations await at **Dunkeld House Hotel**, where the actors stayed during filming in the area. A delightful dinner at the hotel rounds off our day.

Oct 25 | Day 4



TIBBERMORE KIRK, CAIRN O'MOHR WINERY, DUNKELD



On Day 4, our journey commences around 9:30 AM as we head to **Tibbermore Kirk**, a poignant site where Geillis and Claire faced trial for witchcraft in *Outlander* Season 1. Following this immersive experience, we'll indulge in a leisurely lunch at **Cairn O'Mohr Winery**, where a delightful wine tasting and tour await. Returning to our hotel, we have the afternoon and evening at our leisure. Whether you choose to unwind at the spa, take a leisurely stroll around the property, or explore the charming town of **Dunkeld**, the day is yours to enjoy. Dinner can be savored at your own pace at the hotel or in town, offering a perfect opportunity to reflect on the day's adventures.

Oct 26 | Day 5

CRAIGH NA DUN, HIGHLAND FOLK VILLAGE & MUSEUM, NESS WALK HOTEL



Day 5 commences with a check-out at 9 AM, setting the stage for a day steeped in history and cinematic allure. Our first destination is the real-life "**Craigh Na Dun**" film location, nestled within the ancient iron age ringfort of **Kinloch Rannoch**, promising a glimpse into the mystical world of *Outlander*. Continuing our journey, we'll pause at the **Highland Folk Village & Museum**, a captivating site used as a film location in Season 1. Upon arrival at **Ness Walk** hotel, where Sam and Graham once stayed during the filming of *Men In Kilts*, we'll settle in before indulging in a delicious dinner at the hotel, relishing in the ambiance of our *Outlander*-inspired surroundings.

Oct 27 | Day 6

BATTLEFIELD OF CULLODEN MUSEUM, CLAVA CAIRNS, DINNER WITH GRAHAM MCTAVISH



Day 6 begins with our departure from the hotel at 9 AM, embarking on a poignant journey to the **Battlefield of Culloden museum**, where history comes alive as we walk the hallowed grounds. Our next stop is **Clava Cairns**, a mystical site steeped in ancient lore and likely the inspiration for Craigh Na Dun in *Outlander*. After immersing ourselves in the rich history and ethereal beauty of these locations, we return to the hotel. In the evening, we're in for a treat as we enjoy dinner in the company of the one and only **Graham McTavish**, a cherished highlight of our *Outlander*-inspired adventure.

Oct 28 | Day 7

CASTLE FRASER, EASTER AQUHORTHIES STONE
CIRCLE, MARYCULTER HOUSE HOTEL,
JACOBITE DINNER



Day 7 begins with a check-out at 9 AM, marking the start of another exciting day of exploration. Our first destination is **Castle Fraser**, a historic gem and the ancestral home of Clan Fraser, reminiscent of what would have been Jamie Fraser's real-life Lallybroch. Immerse yourself in the rich history and timeless beauty of this noble stronghold. Then, we'll visit the ancient **Easter Aquhorthies Stone Circle**, steeped in mystique and ancient wonder. Following our visit, we'll journey to **Maryculter House Hotel**, a fascinating blend of Templar preceptory and Jacobite stronghold, where we'll spend the next two nights. To cap off the day, indulge in a sumptuous **Jacobite-themed dinner** at the hotel, savoring flavors inspired by Scotland's storied past.

Oct 29 | Day 8



**DUNNOTTAR CASTLE, MARYCULTER HOUSE
HOTEL, CIDER TASTING**



On Day 8, our journey unfolds with a departure at 10 AM, leading us south to the breathtaking **Dunnottar Castle**, an iconic landmark with ties to both Scottish history and the Jacobite cause. Perched dramatically atop cliffs overlooking the North Sea, this iconic fortress promises a glimpse into the past like no other. Following our exploration, we'll head back to **Maryculter House Hotel** for a light lunch & sparkling cider presentation, sampling with local cider maker Christian Stolte. Later in the day, we'll dine at the esteemed **Silver Darling restaurant**, indulging in delectable cuisine while enjoying panoramic views of the sea.

Oct 30 | Day 9

COVENANTER HOTEL, FALKLAND, MIDHOPE CASTLE, GILLEBRIDE MACMILLAN



Day 9 kicks off with a check-out at 9 AM, leading us on a journey rich with *Outlander* lore and Scottish history. Our first stop is lunch at the **Covenanter Hotel**, also known as Mrs. Baird's Bed and Breakfast from Season 1, offering a taste of the series' charm. Afterward, we'll wander through the picturesque village of **Falkland**, which served as the backdrop for "Inverness" in the series, before heading to **Midhope Castle**. Known as Lallybroch, this iconic location, owned by the Earls of Hopetoun, will offer a nostalgic trip for *Outlander* fans. Here, we'll enjoy a drinks reception and be serenaded by **Gillebride MacMillan**, the beloved "Bard of Castle Leoch" from Season 1. As the day winds down, we'll check into Edinburgh's #1 rated 5-star hotel, **The Balmoral**, promising a perfect end to our day of exploration.

Oct 31 | Day 10



**HOPETOUN HOUSE, EDINBURGH CASTLE,
CROWN JEWELS, SAMHUINN FIRE FEST**



Day 10 starts with a visit to **Hopetoun House**, the esteemed residence of the Duke of Sandringham in *Outlander* and now home to the Hope family, Earls of Hopetoun. Afterward, we'll head to **Edinburgh Castle**, where we will delve into the storied past of Scotland and marvel at the **Crown Jewels**. As night falls, we'll immerse ourselves in the ancient traditions of Samhain at the **Samhuinn Fire Fest on Calton Hill**, bidding farewell to our journey with a farewell whisky back at the hotel before saying goodnight.

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Thank you!



Nov 1 | Day 11

On Day 11, our adventure draws to a close as we bid farewell to Scotland. We'll make our way to the airport for departure, with airport drop-off arrangements included for your convenience. As we part ways, may the memories of our time together linger, and may our paths cross again in the future. Safe travels!