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## **General Grand Chapter, Official Visit to Scotland Brendan Vacations Custom Land Tour Itinerary**

**APRIL 4-12, 2011**

**DAY 1: MON APR 04 – DEPART USA**

**DAY 2: TUE APR 05 – ARRIVE EDINBURGH**

No arrival transfer included.

Overnight in Edinburgh.

**Accommodation: King James Hotel**

**DAY 3: WED APR 06 - EDINBURGH**

Breakfast at hotel.

Local coach and guide for half day city tour including entrances to Edinburgh Castle and Holyrood Palace. Lunch included at a local restaurant (2 courses with coffee). Visit to the Edinburgh Crystal Visitor Centre in Pencuik. Scottish evening with dinner and entertainment dancing, singing at Jamie's Cabaret at the King James Hotel). Includes "Tasting of the Haggis Ceremony." (Note: this is subject to availability as a minimum number of people are required to operate the show.)

Overnight in Edinburgh.

**Accommodation: King James Hotel (B,L,D)**

**DAY 4 THU APR 07 EDINBURGH / GLASGOW / EDINBURGH**

Breakfast at hotel.

Local coach and guide for full day excursion to Glasgow and Loch Lomond including visit to St. Mungo Cathedral, a one-hour cruise on the loch, and time for independent lunch and dinner in Glasgow. Return to Edinburgh by approximately 8:15 p.m.) Overnight in Edinburgh.

**Accommodation: King James Hotel (B)**

**DAY 5: FRI APR 08 EDINBURGH / DUNEE**

Breakfast at hotel.

Drive to Dundee via Crieff including visit to the Caithness Glass Visitor Centre and Perth including entrance to Scone Palace. Overnight in Dundee

Lunch and Dinner on your own.

**O.E.S.** Social event hosted by the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland. For information or tickets contact the Worthy Grand Secretary, James T. Smith.

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**Accommodation: Hilton (B)**

**DAY 6: SAT APR 09 DUNDEE**

Breakfast at hotel.

Free Day to enjoy the town of Dundee or

**O.E.S.** Official Visit to the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland

Lunch and Dinner on your own

**Accommodation: Hilton (B)**

**DAY 7: SUN APR 10 – DUNDEE / INVERNESS**

Breakfast at hotel.

Drive to Inverness via Loch Ness including one hour cruise in search of Nessie.

Lunch on your own

Dinner on your own as you enjoy the beauty of Inverness

Overnight in Inverness.

**Accommodation: Thistle (B)**

**DAY 8: MON APR 11 – INVERNESS / EDINBURGH**

Breakfast at hotel.

Drive to Edinburgh via Pitlochry including entrance to Blair Castle and Distillery and Glamis including entrance to the Castle.

Farwell Dinner, 3 course dinner with coffee at a local restaurant. Round trip transfers to restaurant will be provided by local coach company.

Overnight in Edinburgh.

**Accommodation: King James Hotel (B,D)**

**DAY 9: TUE APR 12 – DEPART EDINBURGH**

Breakfast at hotel.

Local coach and assistant for transfer hotel to Edinburgh airport. (B)

**Pricing:**

**\$2315 Per Person, Land Only  
Based on double occupancy**

**Prices includes all taxes, service charges and Gratuities  
Airfare is not included and is the responsibility of each passenger.**

**Deposit:**

\$500 per person due November 15, 2010. Deposit must be paid by personal check, bank check or money order. Other payments may be made by credit card.

**Final Payment:**

January 15, 2011

**Travel insurance:**

Not included but highly recommended. Information on insurance will be sent with deposit invoice.

**Price includes:**

- (1) 07 nights accommodation as above based on Scottish breakfast daily
- (2) Porterage one piece per person on arrival and departure airports and hotels
- (3) Gratuities for included meals, driver and guide.
- (4) Sightseeing details as per the above itinerary
- (5) **Vacations by Design, Tour Director, Brenda o'Leary**

**Tour requires 20 passengers to travel. These passengers do not need to be Eastern Star members.**

**Cancellation Fees:**

95-65 days prior to departure: \$300 per person  
64-22 days prior to departure: 20% of total price  
21-08 days prior to departure: 30% of total price  
07-00 days prior to departure: No refund

**Passport:**

All passengers are required to have passports.

**Change/Amendment fees:**

A fee of \$50.00 is asset per amendment.

**Add on 4 night London Trip:**

**Price: \$1,405 per person based on double occupancy.**

**Single Supplement: \$410**

**\$250 Deposit due at time of reservation, payable by personal check, bank check or money order.**

**Add on tour requires 10 passengers traveling.**

**DAY 01: TUE APR 12 – EDINBURGH / LONDON**

Local coach and assistant for transfer from hotel to train station in Edinburgh. Second class train tickets with seat reservations for transfer to London. You are met on arrival and transferred to the hotel, where the balance of the day is at leisure.

**Accommodation: Thistle Kensington Gardens**

**DAY 02: WED APR 13 – LONDON**

Breakfast at the hotel. Tickets for Hop-On-Hop-Off bus tour including Thames River cruise.

**Accommodation: Thistle Kensington Gardens (B)**

**DAY 03: THU APR 14 – LONDON**

Breakfast at the hotel. Tickets for Hop-On-Hop-Off bus tour including Thames River cruise.

**Accommodation: Thistle Kensington Gardens (B)**

**DAY 04 FRI APR 15 – LONDON**

Breakfast at the hotel. Local coach and guide for full day excursion to Oxford and Stonehenge including entrances to Christ Church College and Stonehenge. A stop for lunch will be made (at passenger expense). This evening, local coach and assistant for return evening transfers including dinner at a local restaurant (3 course with coffee, set menu).

**Accommodation: Thistle Kensington Gardens (B,D)**

**DAY 05 SAT APR 16 – DEPART LONDON**

Breakfast at the hotel. Local coach and assistant for transfer from hotel to airport **(B)**.

**SERVICES INCLUDED**

- (1) 4 nights accommodation as above based on buffet English breakfast.
- (2) Porterage one piece per person at hotel and airport.
- (3) Sightseeing as stated above.

Cancellation fees: same as for the Scotland trip.

**THISTLE KENSINGTON**

Located in Kensington Gardens near Hyde Park, Thistle Kensington Gardens is one of the rare luxury 4 star hotels in London that can boast royal neighbors. In fact, the “house next door” to Thistle Kensington Gardens hotel is Kensington Palace, former out-of-town retreat of William III, birthplace of Queen Victoria and, more recently, home of Diana, Princess of Wales. Thistle Kensington Gardens is located on Bayswater Road near Notting Hill. For out-of-town guests, the hotel is located near Paddington and near Paddington Station, home of the Heathrow Express rail service from Heathrow airport. Nearby Queensway Underground Station is a few minutes walk from the Hotel and the Hotel is also near Edgware Road. Across Bayswater Road in Hyde Park are the Kensington gardens from which the hotel takes its name. These gardens were the pet project of Queen Anne.

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