



## Outlander Trail (Locations From The TV Series)

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**Visit:** Clava Cairns- Doune Castle- Loch Ness- Glen Affric- Culloden- Culross- Falkland

### Detailed Itinerary

**Day 01: Day 1 Edinburgh - Culross - Falkland - Newtonmore Highland Folk Museum - Inverness**

Get as close as possible to the 16th century in the well preserved town of Culross. Or as it's known to Outlander fans, Cranesmuir Visit beautiful Falkland and explore the setting for 1940s Inverness in Outlander Learn how Highlanders lived at the Newtonmore Highland Folk Museum You leave Edinburgh and begin

following the trail of the best-known film locations featured in the Outlander TV Series. Heading north, your first stop is the charming village of Culross. In Outlander Culross posed as the fictional village of Cranesmuir and the home of Geillis Duncan and her ill-fated husband, Arthur. Exploring the town's cobbled streets is like taking a step back in time. Look carefully and you may even find Claire's herb garden behind the impressive, historic Culross Palace. You continue to the small town of Falkland to relive the first scenes of the show, where Falkland substitutes for 1940s Inverness. See if you can recognize the familiar sights such as Mrs. Baird's Guesthouses (The Covenanter Hotel) and the Bruce Fountain, where Claire's husband Frank sees the ghost of Jamie. In the early afternoon, you stop at the Newtonmore Highland Folk Museum, which houses replicas of 18th century turf-roofed Highland crofts. These were used as a setting in the first episode of the show. Venturing further north, you pass Aviemore, where you may recognise the stunning hilly and wooded area of Tulloch Ghru. This appeared during the journey Claire takes with Jamie and the Highlanders from Craigh na Dun to Castle Leoch. Arriving in Inverness later that afternoon your base will be at the Glen Mhor Hotel (or similar).

### **Day 02: Day 2 Glen Affric - Culloden - Clava Cairns - Inverness**

Stare in awe at Scotland's 'most beautiful glen', at Glen Affric Explore the tragic Culloden battlefield Your day starts by visiting the majestic Glen Affric. Lochs, mountains and pine forests: this is one of Scotland's most glorious glens. It's also an ideal spot for our Jamie to hide! In the afternoon, we visit Culloden, which plays an important role in Scottish history and the Outlander books. It's not far from the Culloden Battlefield where Claire and Jamie said their tearful goodbyes, before Jamie joined the Jacobite army to fight for the Stuarts. You have the opportunity to explore the visitor centre and site, and pay tribute to those who lost their lives at the last battle fought on British soil. You then take a short drive to the ancient standing stones at Clava Cairns, which could have given the inspiration for Craigh na Dun. We return back to Inverness with time to explore the town and enjoy the city for another evening.

### **Day 03: Day 3 Beaulieu - Castle Leod - 'The Water of Life' - Loch Ness**

Delve into Highland clan history at Castle Leod Taste Scotland's national drink, at an optional distillery visit A short drive this morning takes you to Beaulieu, the site of Beaulieu Priory and the tomb of Lord Lovat in the heart of Clan Fraser lands. Beaulieu priory is a beautiful 13th century ruin and, according to Diana Gabaldon's book, is where the Lovat Frasers are buried. From here, we continue to Castle Leod, "home of the Clan MacKenzie", where you can enjoy a relaxing walk while your guide tells you some of the history of the clan and castle. The Castle has a striking resemblance to how Diana Gabaldon described Castle Leoch, however she had never heard of the castle prior to writing Outlander. In the afternoon, you have the opportunity to sample 'The Water of Life' with a whisky distillery tour and tasting. There might even be time to look out for the Waterhorse at Loch Garve! You then continue along the entire length of Loch Ness before arriving in Fort William for our overnight stop.

### Day 04: Day 4 Glenfinnan - Doune Castle - Edinburgh

Feel true Scottish pride at the gorgeous Glenfinnan Monument Explore the setting for Castle Leoch at Doune Castle You travel to Glenfinnan this morning and visit the monument which commemorates the beginning of the last Jacobite rising. It stands framed by typically spectacular Highland scenery at the head of Loch Shiel. We continue through magnificent Glencoe and cross the rugged Trossachs area and onto Doune Castle. The Castle is an extensive ruin that represents Castle Leoch in the TV programme, home to Colum MacKenzie and his clan in the 18th century episodes. We return to Edinburgh later that afternoon with a photo stop at Blackness Castle on the banks of the Firth of Forth.

#### **Inclusion**

All rates are inclusive of Breakfast unless stated otherwise. Transport in a 16 seat Mercedes mini-coach Air conditioning as standard The stories and services of an English-speaking driver-guide

#### **Exclusion**

Entry fees to visitor attractions Optional activities Other meals, drinks, tips and other personal expenses or services not specified on the program Personal equipment Travel insurance Gratuities Voluntary tips for guides or drivers Travel and medical insurance Any items not mentioned as included

#### **Note**

All Departures ex Edinburgh Departs - Check-in closes at 08.45 (tour departs at 09.00) - Gate J and Gate K, Edinburgh Bus Station, St Andrew Square, Edinburgh, EH1 3DQ Returns - 18.30 Hotel Accommodation can be upgraded to 3 Star on request We only carry passengers over 18 years old on this tour Restricted to 14kg (31lbs) of luggage per person Pack your waterproof clothing and walking shoes

## Tour Dates & Pricing

