

# BEST OF SCOTLAND

*Visiting*

Glasgow • Stirling • Oban • Iona • Isle of Skye  
Ft. William • Inverness • St. Andrews • Edinburgh

*Hosted by*

Dr. Gary J. Langensiepen

10 Days: September 10 - 19, 2012

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Dear Friends,

Come along with us on a wonderful journey through Scotland! Our trip will begin with our overnight, transatlantic flight from New York to Glasgow on Monday, September 10, 2012!

Upon arrival on September 11th, we'll start our tour of Scotland as we make our way from Glasgow along the "bonnie banks" of Loch Lomond to the seaport town of Oban. From there we ferry over to the Isle of Iona, site of Scotland's first Christian monastic settlement where many Scottish kings are buried. Then we

continue to Fort William stopping to visit the Isle of Skye in the Inner Hebrides and Glencoe, site of the notorious battle between the McDonald and Campbell clans. Next we head up to Inverness and Loch Ness in the spectacular Highlands. Finally, we make our way to the beautiful city of Edinburgh, passing through Balmoral and St. Andrews. We will depart for home from Edinburgh on Wednesday, September 19th!

Nawas International will be taking care of all our arrangements for this tour including accommodations at quality first class and select hotels, most meals, comprehensive sightseeing and much, much more!!! (Please be aware that Nawas' pricing does not include the following: U.S. taxes, overseas airport/government taxes, airline security fees/surcharges, passport fees, excess baggage, tipping and any items of a purely personal nature!).

Space is limited and offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Make your reservation today to come along with us. We expect this trip to fill up quickly, so we encourage you to book early.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to experience the history, culture and remarkable scenery of Scotland. Together we will build a storehouse of memories that will surely last forever.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Gary J. Langensiepen

## TOUR FEATURES

- Round trip airfare from New York.
- Accommodations in first class/select hotels.
- Continental breakfast daily plus 6 dinners.
- Services of professional tour director.
- Comprehensive sightseeing throughout.
- All hotel service charges and local taxes, portorage and entrance fees.
- \$100,000 automatic flight insurance.\*

\*Subject to policy terms and limitations.

## YOUR DAY-TO-DAY ITINERARY

### MON, SEP 10 – NEW YORK/ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

Depart New York on board your overnight transatlantic jet flight. En route enjoy dinner followed by a full-length movie.

### TUE, SEP 11 – ARRIVE GLASGOW

Arrive in "Bonnie" Scotland today. Your tour of the breathtaking Highlands begins! Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel in Glasgow, Scotland's largest city founded by St. Mungo in AD550. The balance of the day is at leisure. (D)

### WED, SEP 12 – GLASGOW/STIRLING/OBAN

Depart Glasgow this morning for the town of Stirling. Visit Stirling Castle and its lovely gardens. It was home to most of the King Jameses. The castle looks down upon Bannockburn, Scotland's proudest battleground where, in 1314, Robert the Bruce secured Scotland's independence when he defeated the English. See the Church of the Holy Rude where John Knox preached, and the Erskine Monument. Follow the shore of Loch Lomond to Oban, a seaport on the firth of Lorn. (B,D)

### THU, SEP 13 – OBAN – IONA – OBAN

Today you take the ferry from Oban to the Isle of Mull, then on to the Isle of Iona, where many Scottish kings lie buried. St. Columba and his disciples landed here from Ireland in 563AD and established Scotland's first Christian monastic settlement, resulting in the extension of Christianity throughout Scotland and Europe. Today it serves primarily as a religious retreat center. Visit Iona Abbey and return to the mainland and Oban for the night. (B,D)

### FRI, SEP 14 – OBAN/ISLE OF SKYE/FT. WILLIAM

This morning follow the shores of lovely Loch Linnhe to Glen Coe, site of the notorious 1692 massacre of the McDonald clan by the Campbells. Continue on to Mallaig where you board a ferry to Armadale Pier on the Inner Hebridean Isle of Skye. Visit the Clan Donald Center with its magnificent park





and hear about 13 centuries of clan history. Drive back over the Skye Bridge and then on to Fort William, in the shadow of Ben Nevis, Britain's highest mountain. (B,D)

**SAT, SEP 15 – FT. WILLIAM/INVERNESS**

Continue north this morning past Invergarry to Loch Ness. As you skirt the banks of the loch, be sure to watch out for "Nessie", the mysterious Loch Ness monster. Then drive to Inverness, at the northern end of the Great Glen, long known as the capital of the Highlands. (B,D)

**SUN, SEP 16 – INVERNESS**

Enjoy a leisurely day in the beautiful Scottish Highlands. (B)

**MON, SEP 17 – INVERNESS/BALMORAL/  
ST. ANDREWS/EDINBURGH**

Depart Inverness for Balmoral. Visit Balmoral Castle, the Queen's residence during hunting season. Continue on to Braemar, site of the royal Highland Games. Travel south to historic St. Andrews, named after Scotland's Patron Saint. It was in St. Andrews that Wishart, the Reformation preacher and companion of John Knox was martyred, and where John Knox preached and was imprisoned. See the ruins of the cathedral and the castle. St. Andrews is where golf is reputed to have begun. The Royal and Ancient golf Club, founded in 1754, has given us the rules of golf. End today in Edinburgh. (B,D)

**TUE, SEP 18 – EDINBURGH**

This morning you set out to see Edinburgh, Princes Street and the Royal Mile with the Scott Monument. We begin with a visit to St. Giles Cathedral, where John Knox preached and where the Queen of England worships when in Edinburgh. History comes alive as you tour the mighty Edinburgh Castle. See Greyfriars Church and the Grass Market. The afternoon will be free to shop and explore Princes Street. (B)

**WED, SEP 19 – EDINBURGH/NEW YORK**

Your adventure is over as you transfer to the airport in time for your flight back to New York, arriving the same day. (B)

B=Continental Breakfast      D=Dinner

**RESERVATION FORM**

Please read the all-inclusive tour features and conditions. Then complete this handy form. Book early!

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:  
**NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL**

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**Accommodation Desired:**

- double room sharing with.....
  - single room (\$695 extra per person)
- Enclosed is my check for \$.....as deposit  
(\$400 per person) for.....person(s)

**Passenger #1:**

Clearly print your full name(last/first/middle) as it appears on your passport

Name: Last.....  
First.....  
Middle.....  
Gender: Please check  Male  Female

Address.....  
City.....State.....Zip.....  
Email.....  
Home Phone.....Work Phone.....  
Passport #.....  
Date of Issue.....Date Expires.....  
(dd/mm/yyyy) (dd/mm/yyyy)  
Date of Birth.....Country of  
(dd/mm/yyyy) Citizenship.....  
Place of Birth.....  
(city/state)

**Passenger #2:**

Clearly print your full name(last/first/middle) as it appears on your passport

Name: Last.....  
First.....  
Middle.....  
Gender: Please check  Male  Female

Address.....  
City.....State.....Zip.....  
Email.....  
Home Phone.....Work Phone.....  
Passport #.....  
Date of Issue.....Date Expires.....  
(dd/mm/yyyy) (dd/mm/yyyy)  
Date of Birth.....Country of  
(dd/mm/yyyy) Citizenship.....  
Place of Birth.....  
(city/state)

**\*\*Please include a clear photocopy of your passport\*\***



## A word about NAWAS . . .

**NAWAS INTERNATIONAL** has pioneered Christian Tours to the far corners of the world for over 62 years. We offer you the essential ingredients for a successful tour.

**EXPERIENCE:** There is no substitute for 62 years of planning tours. Our contacts, guides, knowledge of the area, and background guarantee you the highest quality service at affordable prices.

**RELIABILITY:** For more than 62 years, we have won an international reputation for reliability. We deliver what we promise. And that is essential for a successful trip.

### GENERAL CONDITIONS

#### RESERVATIONS, DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENT:

Reservations may be secured upon payment of a deposit of \$400 per person. No reservation is considered firm until deposit has been received. Your initial deposit payment shall be deemed to be an acceptance of all the terms of our General Conditions. Space is limited and offered on a first-come basis. Final payment is due at Nawas Travel 100 days prior to departure date.

Nawas accepts Visa, Mastercard and American Express for balance/final payments only. Credit cards are not accepted for deposits. The price of the tour already includes a built-in discount of 3% for payments made by cash or check. There is no discount on credit card sales. Credit cards will only be accepted prior to the final payment due date. Credit card charges cannot be accepted over the telephone. Tour members who want to use a credit card for final payment should contact Nawas at the time final payment is due for further information.

**TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:** A U.S.A. passport valid for at least 6 months after the return date of the trip is required to travel. It is the sole responsibility of the traveler to check their passport's expiration date. Non-U.S.A. citizens may require visas in addition to a valid passport. It is the sole responsibility of non-U.S.A. citizens (including green card holders) to ensure they have the required visas/travel documents for each country to be visited on their tour and for re-entry into the U.S.A. Visa fees (if any) are not included in the tour price.

#### THE TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** By any IATA/ARC air carrier or other scheduled jet carrier, in economy class, with flights and air routings at the discretion of the air carriers and Nawas and based on non-refundable bulk group fares. Cancellations made after air tickets have been issued are subject to full cancellation penalties as imposed by the airlines. We strongly recommend all tour members retain both their ticket receipts and boarding passes as copies of same cannot be provided. Airline tickets must bear your first, middle and last name as it appears on your passport. Passengers must apply directly with the airline for frequent flyer mileage, awards are at the sole discretion of the airline. Nawas makes every effort to provide the lowest possible price on our group tours, and therefore does not guarantee the most direct routing to/from your final destination. Nawas is not responsible if an airline cancels, reschedules or delays a flight for any reason. Nawas is not responsible for and will not provide any refund for portions of trips missed due to canceled, rescheduled or delayed flights by any carrier.

**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION:** By deluxe motorcoach.

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:** Accommodations are at first class/select hotels based on two persons sharing a twin or double bedded room with private bath. Nawas cannot guarantee roommates. A person taking a single room (subject to availability) must pay a supplement of \$695.

**MEALS:** Continental breakfast daily plus 6 dinners are provided.

**SIGHTSEEING:** As specified in the itinerary using motorcoach transportation or other conveyances as required. Entrance fees and the services of local English-speaking guides or tour managers are included.

**TRANSFERS:** Assistance and transfers from airports to hotels and vice versa in private motorcoach.

**SERVICE CHARGES, TAXES AND PORTERAGE:** Service charges and taxes normally included in bills, government taxes on hotel bills in effect on January 10, 2011, taxes on sightseeing and excursion trips and porterage at hotels of one normal size suitcase (maximum weight 50 lbs.) are included in the tour price.

**FLIGHT INSURANCE:** Automatic one hundred thousand dollars flight insurance policy for each Nawas-ticketed passenger, subject to policy terms and limitations.

**DEVIATIONS:** All deviation requests from the group itinerary must be received at Nawas in writing no later than 100 days prior to departure. A \$100 non refundable fee per person will be charged on all deviations in addition to any extra airfare that may be incurred. Air deviations are subject to availability and restrictions as imposed by the airlines.

**BAGGAGE:** Airlines may now charge baggage fees for checked luggage on international/domestic flights based on the policy of each carrier. The maximum number of pieces of luggage, the weight allowance and baggage dimensions may also vary by airline from the USA to overseas destinations and beyond. Many carriers require that checked luggage in economy class not exceed 50 lbs with a combined length, width and height of 62 inches. Regulations vary for business/first class passengers. Airline policies regarding baggage are subject to change at any time without prior notice. It is the responsibility of each passenger to check with their airline prior to departure for baggage information, regulations and compliance. Nawas is not responsible for additional fees imposed by air carriers regarding baggage. Due to space

limitations on Nawas motorcoaches, Nawas can only allow one piece of luggage per person plus a carry-on bag with total dimensions of 45 inches which fits in the overhead bin or underneath the seat in front of you. Wheeled carry-on bags are not permitted due to limited motorcoach capacity. Nawas Travel accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to the tour members' baggage or personal belongings at any time. Baggage insurance is recommended and is available upon written request.

**TRAVELERS REQUIRING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE:** Disabled travelers requiring special attention or care must advise NAWAS in writing at the time of reservation. A physically able companion must accompany any person who needs special assistance. Tour directors, guides, drivers or other tour, hotel or ship personnel are not able to provide such assistance. NAWAS is not responsible for any denial of services to the disabled participant by air carriers, cruise ships, hotels, restaurants or other independent suppliers. Certain countries/destinations involve extensive walking. Be aware that outside the U.S. the Americans with Disabilities Act is not applicable and facilities for disabled individuals are limited. NAWAS is not responsible for any passenger requiring special medical equipment.

#### THE TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

U.S. departure taxes, overseas airport taxes, overseas local government taxes, airline security fees/surcharges and fuel surcharges (taxes/surcharges currently estimated at \$500 to \$550 per person), passport fees, visa fees (if any), phone calls, valet/laundry service, wines, liquors, mineral water, after dinner coffee or tea, tips to escort, guides, drivers and waiters, sightseeing and other services not specifically mentioned, excess baggage and all other items of a purely personal nature.

**CANCELLATIONS:** Written cancellations received by Nawas Travel up to 100 days prior to departure, refunds will be made less a \$200 per person cancellation fee. From 99 to 70 days prior to departure, written cancellations received by Nawas Travel are subject to a \$400 per person cancellation fee. From 69 to 31 days prior to departure, written cancellations received by Nawas Travel are subject to a cancellation fee of 50% of the total tour price per person. From 30 days prior to departure, written cancellations received by Nawas Travel are subject to a 100% cancellation fee of the total tour price per person. Failure to receive final payment by the due date may result in the cancellation of your tour reservation and the forfeiture of your deposit. Airline tickets are not refundable once issued. No refunds will be given for any unused services while on tour.

**We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation insurance to allow for unexpected medical emergencies. Trip cancellation insurance is available upon written request.**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** The airfare used is based on non-refundable bulk group fares in effect on January 10, 2011. Airlines reserve the right to increase fares without prior notice. Tour members will be required to pay any airfare increases and fuel surcharges as imposed by the airlines prior to departure. Airlines require a minimum of 10 persons departing from the same gateway city.

Land costs are based on 2011 tariffs, overseas government taxes and rates of exchange in effect on January 10, 2011 and a minimum of 32 or more participants. While we have made the best possible estimates of what we expect costs to be in 2011, we cannot guarantee actual prices, exchange rates and airfares. Any increases in land costs or airfare that may occur will be collected from each passenger prior to departure. We reserve the right to increase the cost of the tour consistent with normal increases should the group fall below 32 persons, or in the event of fluctuations in exchange rates.

Please note that healthcare/medical costs outside the U.S.A. are not covered by Medicare and many private medical insurance plans. Please consult with your health insurance supplier to obtain the necessary health/medical coverage for overseas travel.

**RESPONSIBILITY: NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL SERVICE, INC. (NAWAS),** and their agents act only in the capacity of agents in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and transportation, whether by railroad, motor bus, motor car, cruise vessel, boat, air or any other means. Except for the willful negligence of its direct employees, NAWAS is not liable for any damage, loss (including but not limited to personal injury, loss of enjoyment, distress, death and property loss), expense or inconvenience caused by any act, omission or default of any supplier providing tour services or by any other person or reason whatsoever or by any delays or changes in the itinerary, or the acts and omissions of the tour leader/host or travel agent. NAWAS assumes no liability or responsibility for any injuries, inconveniences, illness, irregularity or incidental damages occasioned by circumstances beyond the control of the tour operator, or by any person or reason whatsoever, including but not limited to events such as strikes, revolts, wars, natural disasters, closures of airports/hotels, default or omission of any common or private carrier. NAWAS reserves the right to cancel the tour at any time, to operate the tour with a substitute tour leader at any time, to decline or not retain any person as a member of the tour for any cause at any time. Nawas reserves the right to make changes in the published itinerary if needed including deleting and adding cities and changing the sequence of the itinerary, or whenever in Nawas' sole judgment as conditions warrant, or if Nawas deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience or safety of the tour. The airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their plane or conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airlines concerned, when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchasers of this tour and/or passengers. The services of any IATA/ARC air carrier may be used in connection with this tour.

\*California Residents: Please read the enclosed disclosure required by the Sellers of Travel Act before booking.

Payment of deposits by tour participants indicates acceptance of the above terms and General Conditions. The venue for any dispute is Fairfield County, Connecticut. The laws of the state of Connecticut will apply.

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