

**SCOTLAND
HIGHLANDS & ISLANDS
JOURNEY**

07 – 22 JUNE 2007

‘Retracing the Stories of Revival’

**Hosted by
Alistair & Marie Petrie,
Partnership Ministries.**

THU: 07 JUN – Depart for Scotland.

Tonight we take our overnight flight(s) to Scotland. Dinner and complimentary in-flight service will be provided for you. **(B,D)**

FRI: 08 JUN – Scotland.

Upon arrival at Glasgow we clear passport and immigration formalities and are then met by our tour manager, Morag Brodie and coach driver. A short drive to the town of Blantyre and we arrive at the David Livingstone Centre, birthplace and museum to one of Scotland’s greatest explorers. Here we will learn about his missionary journeys to Africa during the 19th century. From Blantyre we travel north passing Loch Lomond and the southern highlands. Once at Oban we will check in to our hotel and enjoy a relaxing afternoon. Our ‘welcome dinner will be at **The Alexandra Hotel. (B,D)**

SAT: 09 JUN – Iona.

Today is dedicated to visiting the Island of Iona, site of St. Columba’s Abbey. Situated off the Isle of Mull it is from here that Columba introduced Christianity to Scotland, once and for all. Dinner will be back at our hotel this evening. **(B,D)**

SUN: 10 JUN – Perth, Pitlochry.

This morning we drive through the beautiful glens of the lower highlands across to Perth and Scone Palace. Scone is at the heart of Scottish history. In the 7th century Christian followers of Columba, ‘Culdees’ settled here. During the last 1500 years Scone has been the seat of several parliaments and the crowning place of many Scottish kings. From Scone we take the short drive to the picturesque town of Pitlochry for our overnight and dinner at **The Scotlands Hotel. (B,D)**

MON: 11 JUN – Braemar, Aberdeen.

Today we continue our journey through the spectacular Scottish countryside to Braemar, site of the annual Highland Games, attended by the Royal family, and onto Crathie Kirk (first established in the 6th century) and Balmoral Castle, northern home of the Royals. Our final destination today is the northern city of Aberdeen where we shall enjoy dinner and spend the evening at **The Holiday Inn (B,D)**

TUE: 12 JUN – Ellet Ministries.

After breakfast we plan to visit Blairmore House and the town of Huntly, home to Ellet Ministries, Scotland (a Ministry near and dear to Alistair and Marie.) Later this afternoon we return to Aberdeen and board our floating hotel, as we set sail from Aberdeen, on our overnight journey to The Shetland Isles. Dinner and overnight will be onboard on **Northlink Cruise Ferry** vessel Hjaltland. **(B,D)**

WED: 13 JUN – Shetlands.

A full day of touring the South and North Mainlands, including a visit to Jarlshof. With over 4000 years of history this remarkable archeological site shows us the many cultures that have inhabited these islands. Our late afternoon sailing takes us from The Shetlands to The Orkneys. Upon our late evening arrival we will be transfer to our hotel; **The Stromness Hotel. (B,D)**

THU: 14 JUN – Orkneys.

Today we take a fascinating journey through time, from Neolithic man to the 21st century. The World Heritage Site of Skara Brae, the great ceremonial stone circles of Brodgar and Stennes, the historical waters of Scapa Flow and the beautiful St. Magnus Cathedral make for a wonderful day. Dinner will be at our hotel this evening. **(B,D)**

FRI: 15 JUN – Inverness.

After breakfast we depart for the north mainland coast and the sea-side port of Thurso. Sailing from Kirkwall we will pass the famous geological rock formation, ‘The Old Man of Hoy’ and the red sandstone cliffs of St’ John’s Head. Once at Thurso we journey south to Inverness where we will visit Loch Ness and Urquhart Castle. Dinner and overnight will be at **The Palace Hotel, Inverness. (B,D)**

SAT: 16 JUN – Hebrides.

After breakfast we depart across the Highlands to the west coast of Scotland and the picturesque port of Ullapool. Our mid-morning ferry takes us on a beautiful sailing to Stornoway, Isle of Lewis. This afternoon we will enjoy touring the island and meeting the people of Lewis and experiencing her beauty and tranquility. Dinner and overnight stay will be at **The Seaforth Hotel**, Stornoway. (B,D)

SUN: 17 JUN – Hebrides.

Today we enjoy a memorable day of fellowship and stories of ‘Revival’. We will visit the very village of Barvas where the 1949 Hebridean Revival took place. Today our guest speakers will give us a wonderful insight into the wonderful movement of God during these times. Dinner will be at our hotel. (B,D)

MON: 18 JUN – Isle of Skye.

This morning we take the ferry depart from Tarbert, Isle of Harris back to the Scottish mainland at Uig, Isle of Skye. From here we enjoy a scenic journey through the Isle of Skye to Oban, via the towns of Portree and Fort William. Dinner and overnight will be at **The Ballaculish Hotel**, Oban. (B,D)

TUE: 19 JUN – Glen Coe, Stirling.

After breakfast we leave the west coast of Scotland and head inland for the city of Stirling. Our journey through Glencoe and The Trossachs will bring numerous scenic photo opportunities. Just before arriving at Stirling we will visit the William Wallace Monument with its views across the Forth valley. Our final destination today is Edinburgh, The Capital City of Scotland. Our resting place for the remainder of the journey is **The Apex International Hotel**. The evening has been left free for you to peruse this beautiful city by night. (B)

WED: 20 JUN – Edinburgh.

Today is spent in heart of the Old Town of the “Athens of the North”. Our morning begins with a panoramic tour of this beautiful city before we visit Edinburgh Castle, St. Giles Cathedral and the royal residences of Holyrood Palace. Your evening has been left open to enjoy Edinburgh by night. (B).

THU: 21 JUN – Edinburgh.

This morning we will walk the streets of Edinburgh and listen to Morag’s tales of such Scottish heroes as ‘Greyfriars Bobby’. We have left the remainder of the afternoon and early evening open for you to peruse the many shops of this beautiful city. For those who wish we can ascend Arthur’s Seat, the extinct volcano overlooking Edinburgh. The views are well worth the climb! Our day ends with our ‘Farewell Dinner’ giving us a chance to reflect on a memorable journey. (B,D)

FRI: 22 JUN – Homeward Bound.

Alas, this morning, we depart for the airport and our transatlantic flight(s) home to N. America. Complimentary in-flight service will be provided for you. (B,L)

B: Breakfast. L: Lunch. D: Dinner

The itinerary is subject to minor alterations in order to accommodate events that cannot be confirmed at time of printing.

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INFORMATION

INCLUDED

Air travel: Round trip from Toronto (**Prices from other cities available upon request.**)

Hotels: As per itinerary.

Meals: Full breakfast and dinner daily with tea and coffee (except dinners 19 & 20 Jun)

Transportation: Luxury coach service throughout the journey.

Sightseeing: Comprehensive program as per itinerary, including all entrance fees.

Tour Guide: Government-licensed Tour Guide, Morag Brodie will accompany the group to maximize the educational experience and enjoyment of the group.

Porterage: One large suitcase per person is allowed. Each person is responsible for his/her other luggage.

Embarkation package: An informative package will be mailed one month prior to departure.

NOT INCLUDED

Lunches (unless mentioned in the itinerary)

Airport departure taxes: Currently \$195

Airline Fuel Surcharges: Fuel surcharges for this journey, may, or may not be applicable.

Comprehensive Travel Insurance:

Age, up to and including 59:	\$145
60 – 64:	\$173
65 – 69:	\$219
70 – 74:	\$298
75+:	Rates on request

All rates based upon twin accommodation

Gratuities: This will be collected at time of full payment. Equivalent to British Pounds GBP112.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Passport: Tour participants must be in possession of a valid passport with at least 6 months validity. Canadian and USA passport holders do not currently require a visa for Scotland.

Reservations: Telephone and email reservation requests will be taken, but only upon receipt of deposit and completed tour booking form will your place be confirmed.

Deposit and final payment: A non-refundable deposit of \$400 plus insurance is required with the tour booking form. Bookings within 60 days of departure require full payment. The non-refundable charges for cancellations within 60 days prior to departure are 50% of the total journey price.

Travel Insurance: Your Comprehensive Travel Policy includes 'trip cancellation' coverage to protect you against the cancellation penalties. Conditions apply so please ask for more details.

General Health: All tour members should be in sufficient good health to enjoy the tour in its entirety. Christian Journeys and Partnership Ministries reserve the right to refuse participation in certain instances.

16 DAY PROGRAM COST

TORONTO PRICE: \$3985CAD

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$ 695CAD

Payment by credit card carries a 3% surcharge.

Prices available from any N. American city.

Reductions available for those not requiring international group airfare.

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