



2 DAY SPEYSIDE WHISKY TOUR

FROM EDINBURGH OR GLASGOW

Day 1	<p>Depart Edinburgh for the Famous Grouse Distillery near Crieff in Perthshire. Take the Experience Tour and see first-hand how they make the Glenturret single malt before learning how they marry their whiskies to make Scotland's favourite whisky – The Famous Grouse. Watch the BAFTA award winning interactive show and sample 2 drams. Continue travelling north towards the Victorian town of Pitlochry where you will travel into the hills above the town to *Edradour, the smallest distillery and last of the original farm distilleries in Scotland. You'll be welcomed with a "wee dram" of Edradour in the Malt Barn where you will hear the history of Edradour and the whisky maker's art. Then you will be taken around the distillery to see the traditional methods of whisky making, where you'll see Edradour being hand-crafted today as it was in Victorian times. Just outside of Pitlochry is the House of Bruar, nestling at the side of the famous Bruar Falls, for a variety of shopping opportunities and have some lunch at the fabulous 'country kitchen' restaurant. Leave the Tay Forest and travel north over the Drumochter Summit through the Cairngorm National Park, travelling alongside the River Spey towards your overnight destination at Tigh na Sgiath Country House ideally located near the Speyside Malt Whisky Trail. This magnificent elegant mansion, originally built in 1902 for the Mackenzie family and then the home of the Lipton Tea family, is set in its own fabulous grounds in the heart of the Cairngorm National Park. Overnight at Tigh na Sgiath, Dulnain Bridge.</p>
Day 2	<p>Begin your second day high on a hill overlooking the River Spey, with magnificent views across to Ben Rinnes where **The Macallan Distillery nestles within the glorious Easter Elchies Estate at Craigellachie. Take The Six Pillars Tour where your friendly and knowledgeable guide will explain how they create The Macallan's rich spirit in a working still house and introduce you to the 'Six Pillars'. You will learn how their unparalleled investment in the finest casks contributes to the natural colours, aromas and flavours that set The Macallan apart. After a thorough immersion into the world of The Macallan, you will experience a nosing and tasting of four The Macallan whiskies as well as their very foundation, their wonderfully rich new make spirit. Alternatively, visit Glenfiddich Distillery where you can take the Explorers Tour. Follow their experienced guides through the distilleries history. See where their barley is prepared and fermented, by craftsmen with generations of understanding. Enter the Still House and find out how our skilled Stillman captures the sweetest part of our distillate from unusually sized copper stills. Take a detour into the acclaimed Warehouse 8, one of our most atmospheric places and home to the one-of-a-kind Solera Vat, and find out how they marry their whiskies to achieve a unique depth and consistency of flavour. Finish with a tasting of prized Glenfiddich 12, 15, 18 and 21 Year Old whiskies in their VIP suite before returning south. Take the opportunity to stop in Aviemore for some refreshments at one of the many restaurants before continuing south towards Stirling. Just north of the city you will visit the Deanston Distillery. Through their experienced tour guides, see how they evolved from an 18th century cotton mill to a whisky distillery producing our distinctive Single Malt Whisky which is sweet and fruity with a malty honeyed spiciness on the palate. Enjoy the guided tour and a dram of their Deanston 12yo Highland Single Malt Whisky. Finally return to the Capital where you will be returned to your accommodation.</p>



***Winter option - Blair Athol Distillery** stands at the gateway to the Scottish Highlands in the picturesque town of Pitlochry, Perthshire. From the water of the Allt Dour burn comes our 12 Year Old Single Malt Whisky, with a mellow deep-toned aroma, a strong fruity flavour and a smooth finish. Take the Blair Atholl guided tour and taste a dram of their single malt.

****Macallan** is closed Saturdays in the winter season and closed Sundays all year round.

Admissions to sights and attractions are **not** included, (unless otherwise stated), as there may be changes made to the itinerary.

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