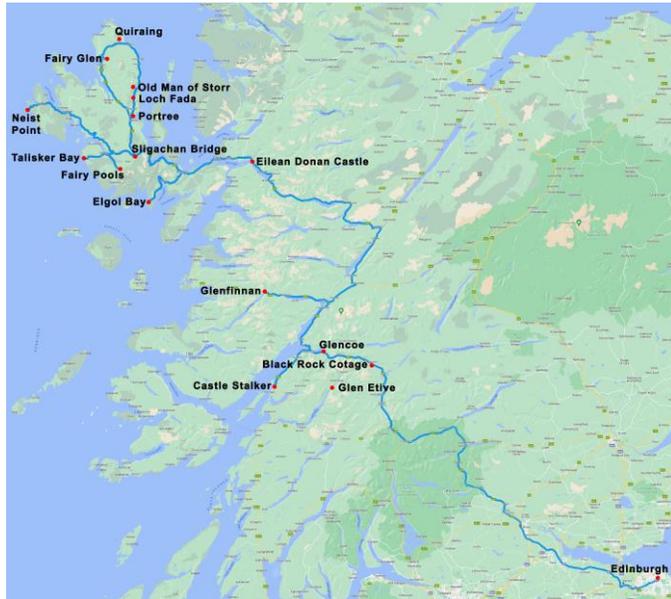




Scotland is unlike any other landscape photography destination in the world. Where else would you find incredible scenery and historic castles intertwined with each other? From the wild coast of Scotland to the world-class whiskey distilleries, this tour is a must for any traveller. This epic 8-day Scotland photography tour starts in Edinburgh before quickly heading into the highlands and on to the epic scenery of Glencoe and Isle of Skye.



### Highlights

- **Glencoe**, and the surrounding iconic landscape.
- **Glenfinnan**, and the famous viaduct and steam train.
- **Eilean Donan Castle**, arguably the most stunning castle in Scotland.
- **Isle of Skye**, with its rugged landscape, medieval castles and picturesque fishing villages.
- **Sligachan Bridge**, and the spectacular views of Cullin Hills in the background.
- **Elgol Bay**, a historical village amongst spectacular seascape scenery.
- **Quiraing**, the backdrop to many Hollywood movies.
- **Portree**, the largest town and capital of Isle of Skye.
- **Fairy Pools**, crystal clear pools sitting at the foot of Black Cuillins Mountains.
- **Neist Point**, one of the most famous light houses in Scotland.

This tour will be run in collaboration with **Jordan Banks** of **That Wild Idea**.

### Details

- Duration: **8 days**, including arrival and departure
- Departure date: **10th October 2022**
- Group size will be a minimum of **8 people** and maximum of **12 people**
- Price: **GBP £2995** per person twin share for land only content.
- We will make every effort to match up single travellers who wish to travel at twin share rates. For anyone requiring a single room, there will be an additional charge of **GBP £650**.
- International airfare is not included in the tour.

### Included

The complete tour as per itinerary, clean twin share accommodation for 7 nights, in country ground transport by private air-conditioned vehicles with driver/guide, breakfast and dinner, bottled water and fully escorted by experienced professional photographic tour leader/s.

### Not included

International flights to and from Scotland, visa if required, transfers to and from the airport, personal travel insurance (requirement of joining tour), meals not indicated in program (lunch), additional beverages such as soft drinks and alcohol, activities during free time, laundry, items of personal nature, COVID testing, tips and gratuities, excess baggage fee.



# Tour Itinerary

## Day 1: Edinburgh - Glencoe (D)

Our tour starts at 9 am at our meeting point in Edinburgh. After a brief meet and greet with some refreshments, we'll begin our journey through the Scottish countryside to Glencoe.

We'll spend the rest of the afternoon photographing this beautiful and iconic valley with the imposing Three Sisters Mountain range. For sunset, we will be photographing one of the many famous locations in this region.



## Day 2: Glencoe – Glenfinnan (B,D)

It's an early morning start as we photograph one of the many spots in and around Glencoe at sunrise including the iconic Castle Stalker.

We will then head to Glenfinnan where we'll be aiming to photograph its famous viaduct and the steam train that has been immortalised in the first Harry Potter film. Sitting on the banks of Loch Shiel there will be plenty to keep us busy.

As we make our way back to Glencoe, if we have time, we will stop in Fort William to photograph the Old Boat of Corpach at sunset.



## Day 3: Glencoe – Eilean Donan Castle – Isle of Skye (B,D)

Today might be a long day of shooting but it will be well worth the effort. We start at Glen Etive, one of the most popular and stunning locations in Glencoe. Then we'll stop by the Black Rock Cottage before making the drive to Eilean Donan Castle. This is arguably the most stunning castle in all of Scotland and deserves an afternoon and sunset dedicated to it.

We then make the drive over Skye Bridge onto the Isle of Skye.



## Day 4: Isle of Skye: Talisker Bay – Sligachan Bridge – Elgol Bay (B,D)

Over the next few days, we will be exploring the Isle of Skye. Although we will have a shoot plan, this will likely change depending on weather conditions and where the best light will be. The weather conditions on Skye will change rapidly due to its microclimate.

Our first stop will be at Talisker Bay. This beautiful beach has a waterfall at one end and a sea stack at the other end. The stone and sand beach looks very photogenic during low tide.

In the afternoon we will stop by the picturesque Sligachan Bridge before driving on one of the most beautiful roads in Scotland to Elgol Bay for sunset.



## Day 5: Isle of Skye: Quiraing – Fairy Glen – Portree – Loch Fada (B,D)

Today we will cover two of the most stunning photographic locations in the whole of the United Kingdom. We start with the magnificent landscape of the Quiraing at sunrise. The backdrop to many Hollywood movies, it is quite possibly the finest landscape photography location in Scotland. We then make our way to Fairy Glen – often described as a miniature Quiraing.

We'll spend a little while exploring the pretty town of Portree before snapping some shots of the Old Man of Storr from Loch Fada.



## Day 6: Isle of Skye: Fairy Pools – Neist Point (B,D)

This morning we will either have a lazy morning or we may revisit one of the locations that we may not have been able to photograph. The main part of the day will be spent photographing the beautiful Fairy Pools. A series of waterfalls in the shadow of imposing mountains.

Late afternoon we will make our way to Neist Point for sunset when the evening light illuminates the cliffs and lighthouse. It's a beautiful location that offers lots of different compositions.



**Day 7: Isle of Skye – Eilean Donan Castle - Edinburgh (B,D)**

Our last day together starts with an optional sunrise shoot. After breakfast, we will visit Eilean Donan Castle again on our way back to Edinburgh.

We will arrive in Edinburgh in the afternoon when there will be some free time to explore the city or even do a bit of shopping.

In the evening we will have a sumptuous final dinner together.



**Day 8: Edinburgh - Departure (B)**

After breakfast, unfortunately, it will be time to say our goodbyes and go our separate ways.

\*Itinerary subject to change depending on weather and shooting conditions.

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