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most scenic bodies of water. Keep your eyes open - you never know when Nessie will appear! ★Here, enjoy a visit to the striking ruins of Urquhart Castle.★ Travel through the Great Glen, famous for its many lochs (lakes), before arriving at your hotel situated on lovely Loch Linnhe. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 8: Wednesday, October 13, 2010

Ballachulish - Isle of Skye - Ballachulish

Take the stunningly beautiful ride along the "Road to the Isles" and over the Skye Bridge to the legendary Isle of Skye, also known in poetry and song as Eilean a' Cheò (The Misty Isle). Enjoy dramatic views of the Cullin Hills. ★Then, visit Armadale

Castle and Gardens* and the Museum of the Isles where you will learn about island life and the history of Skye.★** Conclude your visit with views of the isle from yet another vantage point during a ferry crossing back to the mainland. Returning to Ballachulish, see Glenfinnan where Bonnie Prince Charlie rallied the clansmen for battle during the 1745 Jacobite Rebellion. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 9: Thursday, October 14, 2010

Ballachulish - Drymen

Begin your day with a delightful sheep dog demonstration and the opportunity to learn about Scottish farming at the Scottish Wool Centre in Aberfoyle. ★Continue to

Stirling Castle, first erected 900 years ago and formerly used as a royal residence for the House of Stewart - this is where Mary, Queen of Scots, was crowned in 1543.★ Join your fellow travelers for a Scottish farewell dinner complete with Scottish piper. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 10: Friday, October 15, 2010

Drymen - Tour Ends

Your tour of Scotland comes to a close in Drymen. *Today breakfast will be included.*

YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day	1	Overnight Flight
Day	2,3	Apex International or Apex City, Edinburgh
Day	4	Macdonald Aviemore Highland Resort, Aviemore
Day	5,6	Royal Hotel, Thurso
Day	7,8	Ballachulish Hotel, Ballachulish or Isles of Glencoe Hotel, Ballachulish
Day	9	Winnock Hotel, Drymen

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Please Note:

Air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

To complete your vacation, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing Collette airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Passengers arriving in Edinburgh from August 6 - 28, 2010 will receive tickets to Edinburgh's famous Military Tattoo show.

**When Dunrobin Castle is closed you will visit Fort George or similar. The Falconry display is available only when Dunrobin Castle is available.

***Armadale Castle and Gardens is open from April to October. On other dates a visit to Eilean Donan Castle will be substituted.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

All Collette airport transfers will depart from/return to Edinburgh, Scotland airport.

Due to itinerary scheduling, arrival flights should arrive prior to 5:00 PM. You may require a very early morning departure from the hotel on the last day. Return flights should not be booked prior to 9:00 AM.

Days and features are interchangeable.

*The Palace of Holyroodhouse may occasionally be closed when the Queen is in residence or for official state functions.

This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected.