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A HIGHLAND SPRING

An exclusive road trip through Scotland

7 Nights, 8 Days

Spring/Summer 2021





INTRODUCTION

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The wild landscapes of Scotland's Highlands and islands offer the ultimate escape – one of the last corners of Europe where you can discover genuine solitude.

The Scottish Highlands are renowned for their wild nature and majestic scenery. Today the region's biggest draw remains its magnificent landscape. At almost every turn is a view that will take your breath away, from the grand charisma of Edinburgh, to the majesty of the Cairngorms and the mysterious deep hues of Loch Lomond.

Join us on an exclusive 7 night journey that encapsulates the spirit of Scotland, starting in cosmopolitan Edinburgh and forging north to the rugged Highlands, where private whisky tastings, castle visits and fine gastronomy await. Then circle back to Loch Lomond where you can cruise the deep blue waters and savour the invigorating air of the Trossachs.

Whatever your passions and interests, we have curated a collection of additional optional pursuits, from the world's best links golf, to therapy of the retail or wellness variety, or even take to the skies in a thrilling seaplane flight over Loch Lomond. Our sole aim is to create the version of Scotland that has only existed in your imagination...until now.

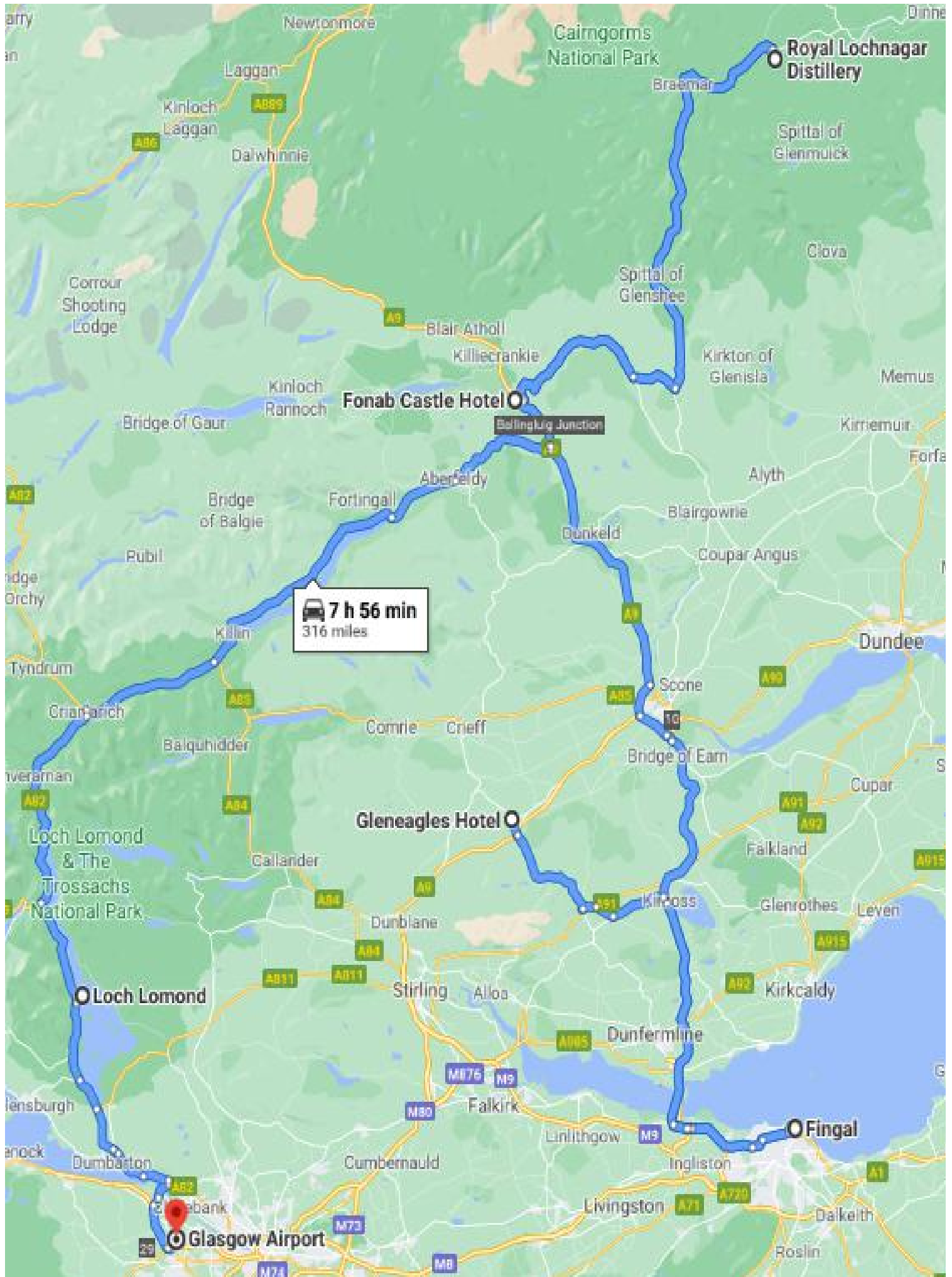
YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

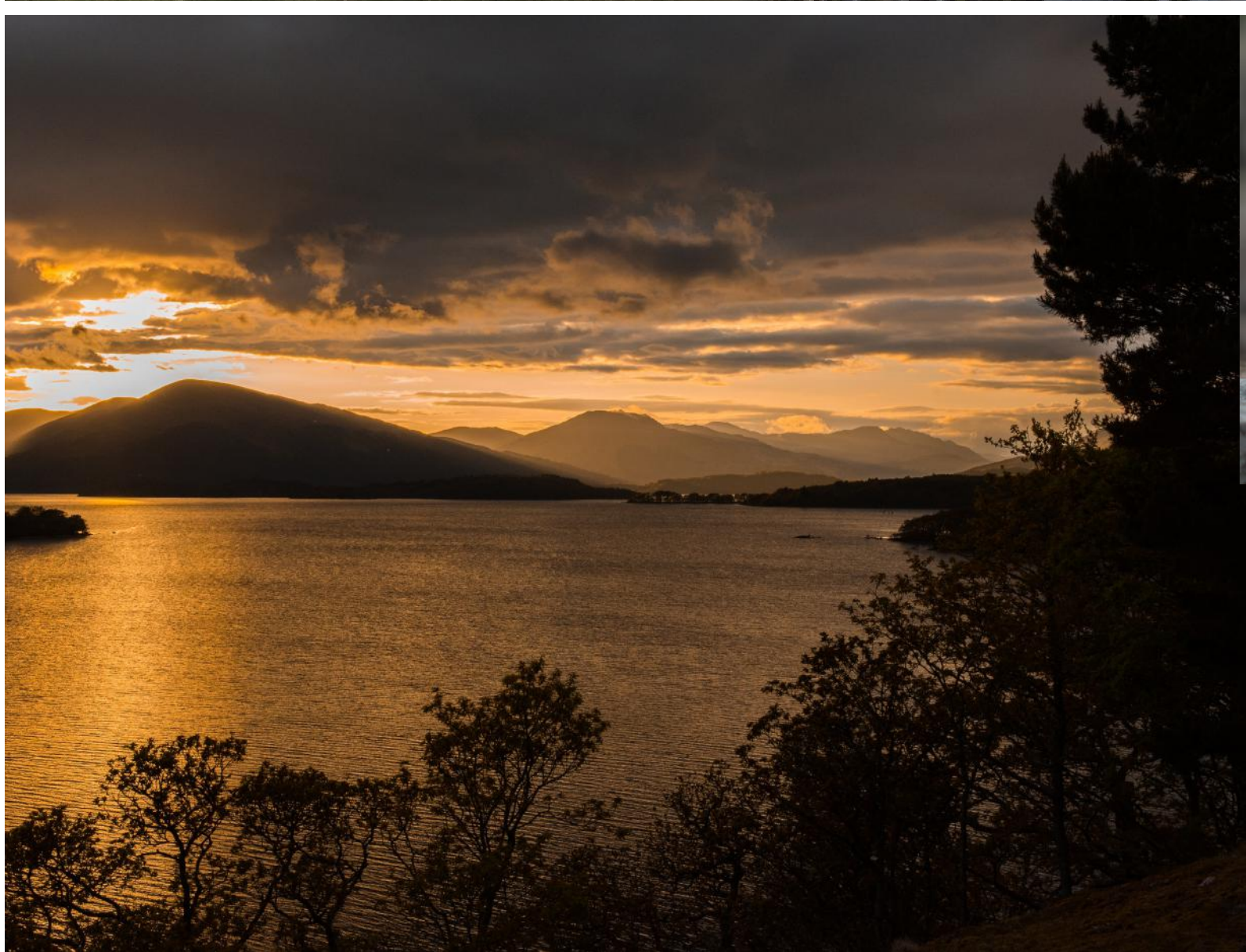
DATE	SUMMARY	ACCOMMODATION
Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">This morning you will arrive at Edinburgh Airport. Here you will be greeted and assisted in collecting your Range Rover Sport - which will guide you through the rugged, beautiful Scottish landscape for the next week - before heading into the city centre of Scotland's beautiful capital. On arrival in Edinburgh you will drop off your luggage at your floating hotel - one of the city's most unique and refined spots. The location of your hotel will provide perfect access from which to explore the very best of EdinburghThis afternoon we have arranged the perfect experience to begin your trip in style. Enjoy a sumptuous afternoon tea with champagne at the Fingal's Lighthouse Restaurant and Bar. Afterwards, following a short walk from Fingal to The Royal Yacht Britannia, board this historic ship via The Royal Brow, the entrance previously reserved for HM The Queen. You will gain a unique insight into the history of the Royal Yacht and how the Royal Family and crew lived and worked on boardThis evening we have arranged an exquisite tasting menu and wine pairing at The Kitchen by Tom Kitchen (subject to availability), or alternatively dinner at The Lighthouse on board Fingal	Fingal
Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">After a traditional Scottish breakfast, you will head out to explore the city led by your charismatic local guide. Take a walk up to Princes' Street and into the city's famous Prince's Street Gardens which sit below the imposing Edinburgh Castle. Enjoy the impressive city skyline and head towards the National GalleryWe have left this afternoon relatively unscheduled for you to discover the city at your whim - from unearthing its fascinating history to a spot of retail therapy, or even a tee time at one of the prestigious links courses just outside the city	Fingal
Day 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">After another excellent Scottish breakfast you will check-out of your Edinburgh hotel. Head north across the Forth Road Bridge, but not before a short detour down into the small historic village of South Queensferry for some amazing photo opportunities. Continue into Perthshire, one of Scotland's most delightful counties. Split between rolling farmland and rugged mountains, Perthshire is a nature lovers' paradise. You will take a short beeline towards Stirling for the resplendent Gleneagles Hotel, where you can enjoy a casual lunch in elegant surroundings (1 hour drive)Perhaps partake in an afternoon round of golf, or don your fluffy robe and invest in some 'me time' at the impressive spa and wellness centre. More adventurous outdoor pursuits can also be arranged in the shape of archery, hiking, biking, trout fishing, equestrian or even falconryAfter refreshing in your room, enjoy dinner followed by a wee dram by the roaring fire to round off the day - there are a number of excellent options, from fine dining to Michelin-starred curry!	Gleneagles
Day 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Enjoy a lazy morning and make the most of everything Gleneagles has to offerCheck out and continue your journey one hour north into the majestic Cairngorns National Park, admiring the spectacular highland scenery on one of Britain's most iconic stretches of roadArrive at Fonab Castle, your highland home for the next two nights,. Perhaps take a walk around the estate before savouring more of Scotland's finest gastronomy this evening	Fonab Castle

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Day 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wake up in stunning Scottish countryside. After a sumptuous breakfast, regroup and head one hour north on one of Scotland's most incredible stretches of road, through the iconic Glenshee before dropping down to the town of Braemar. Not far from here the Queen may well be in residence at Balmoral Castle• We have then arranged an insightful private tour of Royal Lochnagar Distillery. Here you will enjoy a private tour with an expert guide including a tasting session afterwards of two of the distillery's finest creations• Enjoy lunch at the Flying Stag at the incredible Fife Arms, followed by a fascinating art tour of the property• Next drive the short distance to the famous House of Bruar, 'The Home of Country Clothing'. The House of Bruar is the best place to find a suitable souvenir or keepsake from Scotland. Discover Harris Tweed in all its glory, traditional and contemporary artwork for sale, famous brands and fine artisan foods sourced locally and throughout Scotland. Take lunch in the food hall before heading south past Stirling. On the journey south you will pass by Stirling Castle and the 'Kelpies', a modern art installation featuring two gigantic horse heads!• Return to Fonab where you can expect more fine dining and lively conversation this evening	Fonab Castle
Day 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This morning you will check-out of Fonab Castle and drive towards Stirling (one hour), with its impressive castle.• Arrive at your next luxury hotel set on the banks of Loch Lomond itself (one hour drive). Then enjoy a leisurely early evening private cruise with champagne, before returning to the Lodge for dinner	The Lodge on Loch Lomond
Day 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This morning enjoy a fantastic breakfast overlooking the loch• Enjoy a lazy morning - perhaps recharge in the hotel spa or go for a light hike on the shore of the Loch. Loch Lomond even has a sea plane, so if you wish we can arrange a scenic flight from the loch. This gives a unique perspective of the area• This afternoon we have arranged a thrilling Highland off-road driving experience in iconic Land Rover vehicles• This evening enjoy yet more delicious food and good wine. Then de-camp to a secluded lochside setting for a whisky by the open fire with a legendary Celtic storyteller - the perfect way to round off a memorable Highland adventure	The Lodge on Loch Lomond
Day 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• After a lazy morning lochside, drive the short distance to Glasgow International airport and drop off your rental vehicle in good time for an afternoon departure	

MAPPING YOUR JOURNEY







YOUR ACCOMMODATION

Fingal, Edinburgh

Welcome aboard Fingal, a luxury floating hotel permanently berthed on Edinburgh's vibrant waterfront.

Fingal started life as a lighthouse tender, helping maintain lighthouses and transporting their keepers, equipment and supplies to some of the most treacherous locations in Scotland.

Now she has been transformed into an exquisite 23 cabin boutique hotel and exclusive use venue by the award winning team at The Royal Yacht Britannia.

A hotel with all the glamour and style of a superyacht but with an old-world elegance that is completely unique.

Gleneagles Hotel

Take a look inside the Glorious Playground . . . A charming country estate, a rural family adventure, a luxurious escape for friends, a cosy couples' retreat, a home from home – Gleneagles is a luxury 5 star hotel like no other. The rooms at Gleneagles are as glorious as the landscape that frames them, with a luxury 5 star hotel feel. All individually inspired by the mountains and meadows, rivers and lakes of the Perthshire countryside.

10 restaurants and bars provide the perfect backdrop for special celebrations, post-round drinks, romantic dinners and sneaky nightcaps.

And nothing says luxury more than investing in your health and wellbeing. So slip on that fluffy Spa robe or your gym trainers and step into a haven of wellness and indulgence.



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Fonab Castle



Nestled in the heart of Highland Perthshire, Fonab Castle Hotel & Spa is a truly unique five star hotel. Lovingly restored, it draws inspiration from its historic past and breath-taking surroundings whilst adding the odd contemporary twist. It really is 'beyond the ordinary'. Fonab Castle brings together a captivating past and luxurious present. Surrounded by breath-taking Ben Vrackie and awe-inspiring Loch Faskally, it boasts commanding views of the stunning Scottish Highland scenery.

From the contemporary Loch View Rooms through to the decadent Castle Penthouse, each one of the 42 bedrooms and suites has been individually designed. From an evening tipple in the Lounge Bar to celebrated fine dining at Sandeman's, Fonab Castle has a setting for every mood. The Brasserie offers laid back loch-side cuisine, perfect for leisurely lunches and whiling away the hours. It's no surprise that Fonab Castle is a destination for relaxation. With the rising Ben Vrackie mountain and peaceful Loch Faskally on the doorstep, the Woodland Spa is a haven of tranquility.



The Lodge on Loch Lomond



The Lodge on Loch Lomond Hotel truly is a unique destination located on the beachfront at Luss and enjoying magnificent panoramic views over Scotland's favourite loch. There are 48 guest bedrooms and leisure facilities include swimming pool, Jacuzzi, sauna, steam room and laconium. The hotel's location and it's very own jetty enables our guests to connect with all that Loch Lomond has to offer. The atmosphere at The Lodge on Loch Lomond is intimate, warm and charming, and the team are focused on delivering a friendly approach. Colquhoun's Restaurant and Lounge are the perfect place to relax and unwind and watch the changing landscape of the loch.



INCLUSIONS

Price: From £3,750 per person

- 2 nights in a Classic Cabin at Fingal Edinburgh
- 1 night at Gleneagles Hotel in a Country Room
- 2 nights at Fonab Castle in a Castle Room
- 2 nights in a Classic Room with loch view at The Lodge on Loch Lomond
- Daily breakfast
- Range Rover Sport (or similar) rental for the duration of your trip
- The following experiences during the trip:
 - Privately guided morning tour of Edinburgh
 - Private tour of The Royal Yacht Britannia, including champagne after noon tea on board Fingal
 - Private guided visit of Royal Lochnagar Distillery, with whisky tasting
 - Private champagne yacht charter on Loch Lomond
 - Highland off-road Land Rover driving experience
 - Celtic storyteller experience at Loch Lomond
 - Tasting menu and wine pairing at The Kitchen by Tom Kitchen on day 1, or alternatively dinner with wine pairings at The Lighthouse on board Fingal
- 24/7 on the ground co-ordinator for the duration of the trip

**For further information, or to make a booking, please call us on:
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