STUNNING SCOTLAND
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From windswept highlands to serene islands, home to revered castles and iconic towns, Scotland is a vibrant country overflowing with rich history, inspiring landscapes, and proud and welcoming locals. Celebrate all this small but impactful nation has to offer through cultural and historical experiences curated to engage your senses.

Dear Fellow Traveler,

Please join fellow alumni and friends as we explore the inspiring history, exuberant culture, and fascinating sites of Scotland—from the bustling cities of Glasgow and Edinburgh, to the windswept islands of Skye and Arran—and the Highlands themselves.

While many travel destinations rightfully claim unique charm, how many share the unicorn as their national animal?

Experience the pure magic that is Scotland by cruising the infamous Loch Ness to Inverness, sampling heavenly spirits refined over centuries, and taking in the iconic music that illustrates the tales of this extraordinary land. Wander cobblestoned streets on panoramic city tours, explore fascinating castles, tour
the southern area of the Isle of Skye, visit delightful shops to browse works crafted by skilled masters, and perhaps even try on a traditional tartan or two.

This journey also provides private access to Culloden Battlefield and Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, plus behind-the-scenes access to Glamis Castle. An additional optional excursion allows guests with Scottish heritage an opportunity to delve deep into their ancestry and connect with Scotland’s history on a personal level.

An additional special inclusion features the electric atmosphere of the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo—a thrilling, international performance of music, dance, and military artistry. Witness the spellbinding sights and sounds of global talent accompanied by special effects that bring Edinburgh Castle to life in a unique way.

Accommodations for this grand adventure offer welcoming properties dotting the countryside, each providing splendid Scottish hospitality and the comforts of home.

Availability is limited. With significant savings of more than $800 per couple, we anticipate this tour will fill quickly, so be certain to reserve your spot today and share this brochure with family and friends who may be interested in traveling with you.

Please reserve online at arizonaalumni.orbridge.com, by calling (866) 639-0079 or by returning the enclosed reservation form.

Sincerely,

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Program Highlights:

- Discover Glasgow at leisure during a hop-on/hop-off bus excursion, including points of interest such as the Gallery of Modern Art, Glasgow Cathedral, and Barras Market.

- Delight in a private, after-hours tour and welcome dinner at Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum.

- Visit a local distillery to learn about whisky making from professionally trained guides followed by a tasting of their creations.

- Explore impressive Stirling Castle, situated on a volcanic outcrop on the River Forth, and hear of the castle’s turbulent history, featuring great figures from Scotland’s past, such as William Wallace, Robert the Bruce, and Mary, Queen of Scots.

- Learn about the history of the bagpipes and the tradition they served for battle and the clans.

- Behold Eilean Donan Castle—one of the most recognized castles in Scotland and the site of Bishop Donan’s monastic cell created in 634 AD.

- Enjoy a relaxing excursion cruising the infamous Loch Ness.

- Stroll through the ruins of Urquhart Castle—an iconic structure rich with over 1,000 years of dramatic history.

- See Culloden Battlefield, which was the site of the final battle of the Jacobite Rising. Guests seeking to learn more about their Scottish heritage and ancestors who were in the battle may join an optional excursion (additional fee).

- Experience a special welcoming followed by an exclusive, behind-the-scenes tour at breathtaking Glamis Castle. This castle is the legendary setting for Shakespeare’s *Macbeth*, the childhood home of Queen Elizabeth’s mother, and the birthplace of Princess Margaret.

- Embrace the charming town of St. Andrews—home to Scotland’s oldest and most prestigious university and the birthplace of golf, first played 600 years ago.

- Witness the impressive showcase of military pipes and drums, Highland dancers, and marching formations of the celebrated Edinburgh Tattoo.

- Visit the Palace of Holyroodhouse—Queen Elizabeth’s official residence in Scotland. Founded as a monastery in 1128, this property was once the home of Mary, Queen of Scots from 1561 to 1567.

- **What’s Included:** 8 nights hotel accommodations; 8 breakfasts, 3 lunches, and 7 dinners including a special welcome and farewell dinner; full guiding services of an Orbridge
- Travel Director and expert local guides; private motor coach transportation; admission to all locations listed on the 10-day itinerary, including the performance of the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo; all ferry fees; luggage porterage; gratuities to Orbridge Travel Director, local guides, drivers, porters, and wait staff for included meals; and airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.
Itinerary:

Day 1: En Route from U.S.
Saturday, August 15, 2020

Day 2: Arrive in Glasgow, Scotland
Sunday, August 16, 2020
Fàilte gu Alba! Welcome to Scotland!

Today before gathering with fellow travelers, discover Glasgow's landmarks and attractions during a self-guided, hop-on/hop-off bus tour, featuring stops at the Gallery of Modern Art, Glasgow Cathedral, St. Mungo Museum of Religious Life & Art, Merchant Square, Barras Market, the People's Palace and Winter Gardens, and the Glasgow Science Centre, to name a few.

Tonight's highlight features a proper Scottish welcome dinner and private after-hours tour at Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum. Take delight in convivial conversation with fellow travelers about the adventures to come.

Overnight: Malmaison Glasgow (D)

Day 3: Glasgow / Isle of Arran / Glasgow
Monday, August 17, 2020

After breakfast, take a scenic drive to the seaside town of Ardrossan where a ferry is ready to whisk you away to the Isle of Arran. On board, draw in the fresh Scottish air while admiring the passing views—the rocky coastline and green rolling hills converging into mountainous terrain.

Later today, visit a local distillery for a guided tour and tasting. Slàinte!

Return to the mainland by ferry, arriving at the hotel this evening for dinner at leisure—either at the hotel or at one of the nearby restaurants.

Overnight: Malmaison Glasgow (B,L)

Day 4: Glasgow / Stirling / Fort William
Tuesday, August 18, 2020

Following breakfast, continue the journey north to Stirling, where the Lowlands meet the Highlands, for a guided tour of stately Stirling Castle and its lovely gardens. Known as one of Scotland’s grandest castles, it looms over many of the most important battlefields in Scottish
history. Reflect atop Stirling Bridge—the site of William Wallace's victory over the English in 1297, and see Bannockburn—the spot of Robert the Bruce's defeat of the same adversary in 1314.

Often regarded as a symbol of Scottish independence and national pride, Stirling Castle has seen the life and death of almost every Scottish monarch up to the Union of the Crowns in 1603.

After lunch on your own, meet a local guide for a stroll through the quaint village of Luss, situated on the shores of Loch Lomond. Bask in this Scottish landscape and explore hidden gems the area has to offer.

Later, travel up the west coast of Scotland to Fort William where the remainder of the evening is at leisure.
*Overnight: The Moorings Hotel (B,D)*

**Day 5: Fort William / Isle of Skye / Fort William**

Wednesday, August 19, 2020

This morning, venture to the most photographed castle in Scotland—the Eilean Donan—and capture an image of your own of its exterior. Easily one of the most recognizable structures, this Scottish icon is steeped in rich history. Originally built as a monastic cell in 634 AD by Bishop Donan, it was made into a castle by the 13th century. The structure sustained numerous modifications over the years until it was destroyed by the British Government in 1719. The castle laid in ruins for more than 200 years until being reconstructed as a family home by Lt. Col. John MacRae-Gilstrap in 1912.

Later, a special two-course lunch awaits, featuring fresh, local ingredients.

Take a short drive to the town of Mallaig to board a ferry bound for the Isle of Skye—an area renown for its natural beauty. Revel in a tour of the southern part of the island, overflowing with majestic mountains, enduring coastlines, and lush fields.

Today concludes with a lovely dinner at the property followed by a restful evening.
*Overnight: The Moorings Hotel (B,L,D)*

**Day 6: Fort William / Loch Ness / Inverness**

Thursday, August 20, 2020

After breakfast, continue farther north to the famous Loch Ness to visit Urquhart Castle
nestled on shore. Urquhart Castle was once regarded as one of the greatest in all of the Highlands, having borne witness to some of Scotland’s most dramatic historical moments. Control over the medieval fortress passed back and forth between the Scots and the English during the Wars of Independence. As those forces departed, the last government troops who occupied the castle destroyed it during the Jacobite Risings, leaving behind the ruins that stand today. Peer into medieval life—learning of the area’s history from nearly 1,000 years ago—while observing a full-size trebuchet and a prison cell that is thought to have held the Gaelic bard, Dòmhall Donn.

Embark upon a serene, narrated cruise exploring the deep, mysterious waters of Loch Ness, which holds more fresh water than all of the lakes in England and Wales combined.

Later arrive to the idyllic city of Inverness on Scotland’s northeast coast for brief leisure time in town. Many know Inverness as the capital of the Highlands, though it doesn’t officially hold this title. Inverness has only been considered a city since 2000. The name comes from the Gaelic "Inbhir Nis," which means "Mouth of the River Ness." Inverness Castle is the site where Macbeth murdered King Duncan in Shakespeare’s play.

After an enriching day of exploration, enjoy a relaxing dinner and a peaceful slumber at Kingsmills Hotel.

*Overnight: Kingsmills Hotel (B,D)*

**Day 7: Inverness / Aberdeen**

Friday, August 21, 2020

This morning, experience private early access to Culloden Battlefield—the site of the final Jacobite Rising. One of the most harrowing battles in Scottish history, the Battle of Culloden only lasted an hour but would change Scotland and Highland culture forever. Inside the Culloden Visitor Centre, learn more about the conflict from both sides through interactive displays and artifacts before walking the actual battlefield. Reflect on this rebellious event while viewing the headstones of clansmen who gave their lives for the Jacobite cause.

An optional heritage excursion will be available for those wishing to delve into their Scottish ancestry and possible connections with the battle.

Following lunch, journey to Dufftown to taste the world’s favorite single malt Scotch whisky at Glenfiddich Distillery, the last independently owned distillery in all of Scotland. Built by hand by William Grant and his children in 1886, this Scottish whisky monument has barely changed over the years—the same warehouse and mash rooms exist today. Earthen floors, stone walls, and an age-old ambience conjure an intimate atmosphere in which to sip the fruits of
Glenfiddich’s labor. One taste of their iconic single malt whisky reminds you that all good things really do take time.

Retreat to Macdonald Norwood Hall Hotel for dinner and this evening’s stay.
*Overnight: Macdonald Norwood Hall Hotel (B,L,D)*

**Day 8: Aberdeen / St. Andrews / Edinburgh**
Saturday, August 22, 2020

After breakfast, travel south down Scotland’s tranquil eastern coast, catching glimpses of the North Sea. En route to Edinburgh, visit Glamis Castle—a living, breathing monument to Scottish heritage. Here at the family home of the Earls of Strathmore and Kinghorne, a special welcome and exclusive behind-the-scenes tour awaits.

Glamis Castle has become a stunning architectural treasure that is rich with colorful vitality—from remarkable paintings to unique furniture pieces and precise architectural details. This castle was gifted by Robert the Bruce to the Bowes-Lyon family in 1372 and was originally a royal hunting lodge. It’s perhaps best known as the childhood home of the Queen Mother, the birthplace of Princess Margaret, and the setting of Shakespeare’s *Macbeth*. Visitors are impressed with the estate, comprising more than 13,500 acres, and are intrigued by the mysterious, strange, and ghostly tales attached to it. Secret chambers have always been associated with Glamis. It’s said if one counts the windows on the outside and compares that number with the windows counted on the inside, there are two windows missing, indicating at least one secret room.

Later, at charming St. Andrews, explore the local cafés and boutique shops during leisure time. Admire the medieval architecture of the university and marvel at the perfectly manicured golf courses here, at what is considered to be the birthplace of golf. Gazing towards the water, notice an iconic piece of Scottish landscape—the West Sands—famous for the opening sequence of *Chariots of Fire*.

Arrive in Edinburgh this evening for a wonderful dinner and unforgettable performance of one of the most iconic events on this city’s calendar—the Edinburgh Military Tattoo—as the sun sets against the backdrop of Edinburgh’s grand castle. This event celebrates the skills of military bands and display teams from the British Armed Forces, the Commonwealth, and military teams throughout the world. Prepare for goosebumps as the strains of bagpipes fill the night air along the beating of drums. Lit torches, flying flags, an impressive light display, dancing, colorful dress, and intricate marching formations complete the emotionally stirring pageantry. Among the many favorites of spectators is the Top Secret Drum Corps of Switzerland. Their talent and precision is a marvel to behold and must be seen to be
appreciated. In a previous performance, the Corps' drumsticks also served as flutes! Cheer and clap along with the crowd at this first-class synchronized and entertaining show. Be sure to dress in layers for the outdoors as the seating in the esplanade is uncovered.

*Overnight: Kimpton Charlotte Square Hotel (B,D)*

**Day 9: Edinburgh**

*Sunday, August 23, 2020*

Today's highlight includes a guided panoramic city tour of Edinburgh—Scotland's beloved capital since the 15th century—through its Old and New Towns. This UNESCO World Heritage Site teems with remarkable architecture, medieval fixtures, and Georgian-inspired buildings, all converging at Princes Street with a unique view of Edinburgh Castle.

Visit the National Monument of Scotland on Calton Hill. Its design was inspired by the Pantheon, giving Edinburgh the nickname, “Athens of the North.”

Continue on to the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the previous residence of Mary, Queen of Scots. This property once hosted other royalty, including the Bonnie Prince Charlie and the current Queen of England, Elizabeth II. Tour the 14 historic state apartments and imagine life of yesteryear while marveling at the intricate drapery, old wood paneling, and ornately designed ceilings. Behold the natural beauty of the palace gardens' rolling lush green pastures, vibrant flowers, and Wentworth Elm trees, which were previously thought to have been extinct.

The late afternoon is at leisure to explore Edinburgh's lively neighborhoods—pop into the colorful local shops or grab a pint with the warm and welcoming locals at a nearby pub to get to know the real people of this nation. Scotland's culture can be traced back nearly 1,000 years, and it's just as alive and vibrant today as it has ever been. While a list of character traits for the average Scot may vary (as is true for people being unique everywhere), in general, you will find a forthright, patriotic, social, practical, and hard-working set to befriend and share a "wee dram" of whisky or other spirits.

This grand adventure concludes with a special farewell dinner at the Cannonball Restaurant & Bar to reminisce over the past week's travels and bid *soraidh* ("farewell" in Gaelic) to Scotland. Savor a fine meal of award-winning, seasonal Scottish dishes in the heart of the old town with fabulous views of the city, Edinburgh Castle, and beyond. The restaurant's owners (a husband and wife duo) continue their family's century-old tradition of creating Scottish dishes with an Italian twist, paying homage to their heritage.

*Overnight: Kimpton Charlotte Square Hotel (B,D)*

**Day 10: Edinburgh / Depart for U.S.**
Monday, August 24, 2020
After breakfast, guests departing during the suggested times take the complimentary transfer to Edinburgh Airport for flights home. (B)

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

(Itinerary subject to change.)

Activity Level:
Moderate
The majority of the program’s activities will take place outdoors and a fair amount of walking on varying terrain is to be expected. It is our expectation that guests on this program are able to walk a mile at a moderate pace, get in and out of transportation, and walk up a flight of stairs without assistance.

What's Included:

- 8 nights hotel accommodations
- 8 breakfasts, 3 lunches, and 7 dinners, including a special welcome and farewell dinner
- Full guiding services of an Orbridge Travel Director and expert local guides
- Private motor coach transportation
- Admission to all locations listed on the 10-day itinerary, including the performance of the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo
- All ferry fees
- Luggage porterage
- Gratuities to Orbridge Travel Director, local guides, drivers, porters, and wait staff for included meals
- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times

(Itinerary subject to change.)
Your Guide(s):

**Orbridge Travel Director**

Every departure is accompanied by one of our premier Travel Directors, all of whom have extensive knowledge and experience as guides. Enriched by their accompaniment and enthusiasm, enjoy the cultures and locations you explore with added confidence, understanding, and appreciation.
Program Accommodations:

Malmaison Glasgow

August 16 - August 17

Formerly a Greek Orthodox Church, this boutique hotel features incredibly designed guest rooms and an impressive restaurant, which serves seasonal, Scottish flavors with a French brasserie-influence, located in the vaulted basement.

Room Amenities: Individual climate control, flat-screen TV, complimentary Wi-Fi, phone, tea kettle, minibar, iron and ironing board, and en suite bathroom with sundries and hair dryer.

The Moorings Hotel

August 18 - August 19

Situated on the banks of the Caledonian Canal at the famous Neptune’s staircase, the hotel offers the best and most spectacular views of Britain’s highest Mountain, Ben Nevis.

Room Amenities: Individual climate control, TV, complimentary Wi-Fi, phone, tea and coffee maker, safe, and en suite bathroom with sundries and hair dryer.

NOTE: This property does not have an elevator or air conditioning.

Kingsmills Hotel
Dating back to the 18th century, Kingsmills Hotel has hosted various philanthropists, soldiers seeking refuge, and Robert Burns—the famous Scottish poet and lyricist.

The property offers a unique mix of classic style and contemporary comforts, with spacious guest rooms boasting charming décor and modern amenities.

**Room Amenities:** Individual climate control, TV, complimentary Wi-Fi, phone, tea and coffee maker, safe, and en suite bathroom with sundries and hair dryer.

*Note: This property does not have air conditioning.*

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**Norwood Hall Hotel**

Built in 1881 on the site of the 15th-century Pitfodels Castle, this magnificent Victorian mansion exudes character and charm, with roaring log fires, sweeping staircases, and classic décor.

Situated amongst seven acres of secluded gardens and expansive woods, the property offers modern amenities, award-winning facilities, and welcoming hospitality.

**Room Amenities:** Individual climate control, TV, complimentary Wi-Fi, and en suite bathroom with sundries and hair dryer.

*Note: This property does not have air conditioning.*

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**Kimpton Charlotte Square Hotel**
August 22 - August 23

Ideally located beside New Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, this property—which features seven interconnected Georgian townhouses—overlooks one of Edinburgh’s prettiest private garden squares. Excellent service blends with a newly renovated interior of handsome woods, plush fabrics, and rich pops of color. During leisure time, take advantage of the indoor pool or well-equipped fitness room.

Room Amenities: Individual climate control, TV, complimentary Wi-Fi, coffee maker, minibar, safe, and marble en suite bathroom with premium sundries and hair dryer.

NOTE: Numerous points of interest on this program are in remote locations, therefore accommodation options are often limited. The properties selected are the best available.

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Deluxe Accommodations Package (availability limited)

While all properties provide comfortable accommodations, guests may choose to purchase the Deluxe Accommodations Package, which includes the following upgrades:

- **Malmaison Glasgow**: Upgrade to Mal Club Room—a larger room.
- **Kingsmills Hotel**: Upgrade to Patio Room—featuring a private outdoor patio with access to the beautiful gardens.
- **Norwood Hall Hotel**: Upgrade to Feature King Room—a larger room.
- **Kimpton Charlotte Square Hotel**: Upgrade to Junior Suite—a larger room.

(Accommodations subject to change.)
DECIDEDLY DUBLIN: TOURS, TOASTS, AND TALES

Famous for its *craic* ("crack")—a mixture of repartee, humor, and intelligence—Dublin has attracted visitors for centuries. Embrace the Emerald Isle’s time-honored traditions, and discover present-day modernizations during a walking tour of the city, visits to a museum and brewery, and an evening filled with lively storytelling and music.

**Itinerary:**

**Day +1: En Route from U.S.**
Thursday, August 13, 2020

**Day +2: Arrive in Dublin, Ireland**
Friday, August 14, 2020
Welcome to Ireland! Upon arrival, meet with a local guide for a walking tour of lively Dublin, named "Europe’s friendliest" twice by TripAdvisor and one of Lonely Planet’s "Top 10 Cities in the World" to visit.

Dublin is a city with a soul—a place that retains and appreciates the importance of genuine human interaction. Founded in 841 by the Vikings, the area’s interesting past and many monuments tell of its fascinating history. Today, this cosmopolitan capital of the Irish
Republic is host to more than one million residents. Taking advantage of its compact size, the informative and entertaining walking tour of Dublin allows visitors to soak in the captivating atmosphere and buzz.

Start with a dedication to Ireland’s most famous literary son at the Oscar Wilde statue in Merrion Square. Continue past the sprawling campus of Trinity College, and pause at the imposing gates. Stop at the Molly Malone statue to hear the part mythological, part historical tale of Molly Malone, who was immortalized in the famous song named after her. See Christchurch Cathedral, Dublin’s oldest working structure, which has been welcoming pilgrims for more than 1,000 years. Continue through the Temple Bar area, a pleasant cobbled area full of restaurants and shops during the day and a lively warren of bustling bars after nightfall. Finally, cross over the River Liffey by the unique, white-arched Ha’penny Bridge.

Next, visit EPIC, The Irish Museum of Emigration. This state-of-the-art, interactive, and award-winning facility is located inside the beautiful vaults of the 1820 Custom House Quarter building in Dublin’s Docklands—the original departure point for so many of Ireland’s emigrants. It inspires and guides a journey of discovery with stories of Irish emigration around the world, from early times to modern day. Over centuries, some 10 million people have left the island of Ireland. Step through 20 themed galleries to learn why people chose to leave, see how they influenced the world, and feel the connection between descendants and Ireland today. Via engaging displays, short movies, and interesting artifacts, remarkable stories of sacrifice, endurance, and adventure are brought to life. EPIC is a must-see to learn more about Ireland, and for those interested in personal Irish ancestry, the Irish Family History Centre is also located here.

Afterward, check into the Davenport Hotel—home for the next two nights—for a relaxing evening at leisure. 
**Overnight: The Davenport Hotel**

**Day +3: Dublin**
Saturday, August 15, 2020
Awaken and indulge in a full Irish breakfast at the hotel followed by time to explore Dublin at leisure. Perhaps visit a café for Irish coffee and conversation with the locals, pop into one of the charming shops on Grafton Street, or simply meander the cobbledstone roads and take in the picturesque sights of this bustling city.

On tap this afternoon is Guinness Brewery’s exclusive Connoisseur Experience at the Guinness Storehouse. Back in 1759, an enterprising brewer named Arthur Guinness took
out a 9,000-year lease on this brewery for an annual rent of £45. Opened in 1904, the Storehouse was an operational plant for fermenting and storing Guinness. Today, the brewery is Ireland’s most popular tourist attraction and Europe’s largest stout-producing brewery. It also features a very fine exhibition dedicated to the Guinness story.

Throughout seven floors, guests learn the craft of making this quintessential brew—the ingredients, brewing process, time, and passion. One exhibition illustrates how the brew has been marketed and sold in more than 150 countries.

At the Guinness Academy, learn the art of pulling a pint of Guinness—a six-step ritual as legendary as the beer itself—taking 119.5 seconds from iconic surge of the pour to the eventual settle. In the private Connoisseur Bar, relish a personal Guinness tasting like no other. Taste the different types of Guinness while an expert guide/barman orchestrates a journey right to the heart of the black stuff. Raise a glass and toast Sláinte!—an Irish expression meaning "to good health."

Later, experience an unforgettable evening of dinner, entertainment, and Irish storytelling at O’Shea’s of Talbot Street. This family-run traditional bar and restaurant charms guests with old-world appeal, delicious homemade food, and regular live Irish music and dance. Wooden floors and exposed brick walls of this Georgian building set the warm atmosphere for international and Irish cuisine, including dishes featuring Kerry Beef and locally caught salmon. After a day of sightseeing, unwind with the welcoming staff and perhaps savor a specialty whiskey or beer selection with a turn on the dance floor.

Overnight: The Davenport Hotel (B,D)

Day +4: Dublin / Flight to Glasgow / Main Program Begins

Sunday, August 16, 2020

After breakfast, guests departing during the suggested time will take a complimentary group transfer to Dublin Airport for the flight to Glasgow, Scotland, to join guests for the main program. (B)

B = Breakfast, D = Dinner

This pre-tour is not escorted by an Orbridge Travel Director. Included sightseeing is accompanied by a local guide. Space is limited, so it's recommended to reserve early for best availability.

(Itinerary subject to change.)
Moderate

Activities are generally not very strenuous, but a fair amount of walking can be expected. It is our expectation that guests on this program are able to follow a guide through paved and unpaved streets of even and uneven terrain at an average pace for two hours. Guests should have the ability to walk up and down stairs without assistance. Due to the nature of some structures, handrails may not be present, and facilities for people with disabilities may be limited. Participation in itinerary activities is up to the individual.
Accommodations:

The Davenport Hotel

August 14 - August 15

The Davenport Hotel is a traditional, stylish boutique property located in the heart of Georgian Dublin and reimagined with outstanding 21st-century facilities. Built as a church in 1863, it still retains its original neo-classical exterior frontage and recreates the elegance and charm of that era. The hotel features 114 guest rooms, an on-site restaurant, and a bar that’s frequented by guests and locals. Conveniently located in Merrion Square, it’s within minutes of Grafton Street, O’Connell Street, Trinity College, city centre museums, and Dublin’s galleries.

Room Amenities: Individual climate control, spacious sitting area, TV, complimentary Wi-Fi, phone, coffee and tea maker, iron and ironing board, and en suite bathroom with sundries and hair dryer.

(Accommodations subject to change.)

What’s Included:

- 2 nights accommodations at The Davenport Hotel with a full Irish breakfast each morning
- Guided walking city tour of Dublin
- Admission to EPIC, The Irish Emigration Museum
- Admission to the Guinness Storehouse, including the Connoisseur Experience
- Dinner and Irish storytelling at O’Shea’s Pub
- Gratuities to local guides, hotel housekeeping staff, drivers, porters, and wait staff for included meals
- Group airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times
Extend your adventures through Scotland with additional time exploring Pitlochry. Visit the Red Deer Centre for exclusive wildlife encounters and a guided safari in the Highlands, and enjoy a full day at leisure. During the evenings, unwind and recharge at the Atholl Palace Hotel—a distinguished manor featuring remarkable accommodations, a full-service spa, and lush gardens.

Itinerary:

**Day 10: Edinburgh / Perthshire / Pitlochry**
Monday, August 24, 2020

This morning, depart for the scenic journey to Pitlochry, arriving at the Red Deer Centre—winner of the "Best Visitor Experience in Scotland." Natural wonders abound as you explore the magnificent views and untouched wilderness in 250,000 acres of Highland Perthshire Estates. Climb aboard Land Rovers with experienced (and kilted) rangers for a special safari through the Highlands. Venture into a "secret Scotland"—reaching heights of nearly 3,000 feet—to search for rare wildlife, including famous red grouse, elusive mountain hares, majestic red deer, and soaring golden eagles.
Afterward, get up close and personal with Britain’s largest native land mammal—the red deer.

A special lunch is planned at a bothy, or wilderness dwelling. Don’t forget to record your adventure in the bothy book.

The reminder of today is at leisure to settle in to your marvelous accommodations and explore the palace grounds. Perhaps stroll one of the lovely garden paths, sip a tea on the veranda, or take a dip in the inviting indoor pool.

* Overnight: Atholl Palace Hotel (L) *

**Day 11: Pitlochry / Perthshire / Pitlochry**

Tuesday, August 25, 2020
Following a leisurely morning, satisfy your sweet tooth during a tour and tasting at Iain Burnett’s The Highland Chocolatier shop.

Iain is a master chocolatier and truffle specialist. His velvet truffles have received more than 40 awards and have twice been awarded the “Best Truffle in the World.” He creates his gourmet chocolates for Michelin-star chefs, as well as for some of the world’s most prestigious hotels. Delve into the world of artisan-made chocolates—illustrated by precise craftsmanship and subtleties—during this unforgettable gastronomic experience.

With the scent of the Highlands in the air, explore more of the bustling town of Pitlochry on your own. It’s justifiably proud of its Victorian heritage and tourism traditions, and offers visitors much to enjoy. Beautiful scenery, rich clan history, fine food, and plenty of open space have welcomed visitors for over 170 years. There are activity options for every taste.

Perhaps take in the repertory of plays at the famous Festival Theatre—a wonderful, modern theatre just across the River Tummel and accessible for pedestrians by means of an interesting suspension bridge. Stimulate your curiosity by viewing the Pictish carvings on the huge Dunfallandy stone at nearby Ballinluig. Visit Pitlochry’s well-known hydroelectric dam and salmon ladder. The ladder was specially constructed to enable salmon to bypass the dam and make their way upstream. For more adrenaline-fueled choices, bungee jumping, canyoning, tubing, and whitewater rafting are available. Or take it down a notch with a relaxing, warming dram of malt whiskey at one of the two local distilleries, Edradour and Blair Athol. Those wishing to browse for souvenirs will find the range and quality of
shopping is superb.
Overnight: Atholl Palace Hotel (B)

Day 12: Pitlochry / Edinburgh
Wednesday, August 26, 2020
Relish in final leisure time at the palace before heading back to Edinburgh for last-minute shopping and exploration.
Overnight: Courtyard Edinburgh (B)

Day 13: Edinburgh / Depart for U.S.
Thursday, August 27, 2020
After breakfast, bid a fond farewell to Scotland. Guests departing during the suggested times take the complimentary transfer to Edinburgh Airport for flights home. (B)

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch

This post-tour is not escorted by an Orbridge Travel Director. Included sightseeing is accompanied by a local guide. Space is limited, so it's recommended to reserve early for best availability.

ALTERNATE FIVE-DAY POST-TOUR: The Belmond Royal Scotsman—available only on select dates due to train schedule. Please call (866) 639-0079 for full details.

(Itinerary subject to change.)

Activity Level:

Moderate

It is our expectation that guests on this program are able to walk a mile at a moderate pace, get in and out of a motor coach, and walk up a flight of stairs without assistance.
Accommodations:

**Atholl Palace Hotel**

August 24 - August 25

The four-star Atholl Palace Hotel is not a stereotypical chain property, and it shows—from the recently refurbished, unique rooms to the attentive service, sumptuous décor, and warm ambiance.

Built as a private residence in 1892, the hotel features sweeping, 360-degree panoramic views of the impressive countryside. During leisure time, stroll through nearby Pitlochry or simply stay "in" and take advantage of the restaurant and lounge, indoor swimming pool, scenic garden trails, tennis courts, fitness center, and spa.

*Room Amenities: individual climate control, TV, complimentary Wi-Fi, phone, coffee and tea maker, iron and ironing board, and en suite bathroom with sundries and hair dryer.*

**Courtyard Edinburgh**

August 26

Conveniently located nine miles from Edinburgh Airport, Courtyard Edinburgh has a beautifully restored, classic Georgian exterior with local cultural elements and furnishings complimenting the interior. Well-designed rooms and an on-site restaurant, bar and lounge, and fitness center make this property of style and character a convenient and comfortable place to stay.

*Room Amenities: Individual climate control, writing desk, cable/satellite TV, complimentary Wi-Fi, phone, coffee and tea maker, mini-fridge, safe, iron and ironing board, and en suite bathroom with sundries and hair dryer.*

(Accommodations subject to change.)
What's Included:

- 2 nights accommodations at the breathtaking Atholl Palace Hotel with full Scottish breakfast each morning
- 1 night hotel accommodations in Edinburgh with breakfast
- 1 picnic-style lunch
- Red Deer Centre experience, including a guided Highland Land Rover Safari
- Award-winning Highland chocolatier presentation, tour, and tasting
- Admission and fees for included activities
- Gratuities to local guides, drivers, and porters
- Private transportation
- Airport transfers for guests departing during the suggested times
Stunning Scotland: Highlands & Islands

AUGUST 15, 2020 — AUGUST 24, 2020
PRE-TOUR: AUGUST 13, 2020 — AUGUST 16, 2020
POST-TOUR: AUGUST 24, 2020 — AUGUST 27, 2020

PROGRAM RATES*
Double: $5,495
Deluxe Double: $5,995
Single: $7,995
Deluxe Single: $8,995

PRE-TOUR RATE**
Double: $995
Single: $1,395
— airfare to main program not included —

POST-TOUR RATE***
Double: $1,495
Single: $2,095

Reserve by Credit Card:
Online: arizonaalumni.orbridge.com
Phone: (866) 639-0079
Fax: (520) 621-9030

Reserve by Check:
Made payable to Orbridge, LLC
Mail to: The University of Arizona
Alumni Association, Attn: Alumni Travel
1111 N. Cherry Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85721

GUEST INFORMATION:
Guest #1 Name (Title/Salutation):
Email: ____________________________________________________________________________
Home Phone: _______________________________________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________________________________________
City: ______________________________________________________________________________
State: ________ Zip: ________________
Guest #2 Name (Title/Salutation):
Email: ____________________________________________________________________________
Home Phone: _______________________________________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________________________________________
City: ______________________________________________________________________________
State: ________ Zip: ________________

DEPOSIT PAYMENT:
☐ Check ☐ ACH (Automated Clearing House) ☐ MasterCard/Visa ☐ American Express ☐ Discover
Card #: ____________________________________________________________________________
Exp. Date: _______ CVV: _______
Name (as printed on card): _______________________________________________________________________
Billing Address (if different from above):
City: ______________________________________________________________________________
State: ________ Zip: ________________

CATEGORY SELECTION & DEPOSIT:
Category Preference: 1st choice ___________________________________________ 2nd choice
# _______ guests joining pre-tour ($500/person) +
# _______ guests joining program ($850/person) +
# _______ guests joining post-tour ($500/person) = TOTAL DEPOSIT: $ ______________________

SCOTTISH HERITAGE & HISTORY excursion (added to your final invoice):
# _______ guests joining optional excursion ($72/person)

I/we have read, understand, and agree to the full Terms & Conditions at terms.orbridge.com and detailed in program
documents; and that Orbridge, LLC is authorized to charge my credit card above and/or take my/our deposit for this program.

Signature: __________________________________________________________________________
Date: ____________________________________________________________________________


**Terms and Conditions**

**ORBRIDGE® TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND BINDING ARBITRATION AGREEMENT**

This Agreement is important. It includes contractual terms and conditions and releases Orbridge, LLC from liability. It must be signed by all participants.

**Responsibility.** Orbridge LLC, its shareholders, directors, officers, employees and affiliates (collectively, “Orbridge”), does not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for your trip including, for example, ownership or control over hotels or other lodging facilities, airline, vessel, bus, van or other transportation companies, local ground operators, providers or organizers of optional excursions or equipment used thereon, food service or entertainment providers, etc., even if they use the “Orbridge” name. All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, Orbridge is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such person or entity, or of any other third party. Without limitation, Orbridge is not responsible for any injury, loss, or damage to person or property, death, delay or inconvenience in connection with the provision of any goods or services occasioned by or resulting from, but not limited to, acts of God, acts of government, force majeure, acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind, or the threat thereof, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, structural or other defective conditions in hotels or other lodging or vessel facilities, mechanical or other failure of airplanes or other means of transportation or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely or safely, dangers associated with or bites from animals, pests or insects, marine life or vegetation of any sort, dangers incident to recreational activities such as scuba diving, snorkeling, paddle boarding, surfing, swimming, kayaking, sailing, canoeing, rafting, hiking, bicycling, rock climbing, etc., sanitation problems, food poisoning, lack of access to or quality of medical care, difficulty in evacuation in case of a medical or other emergency, illness, epidemics or the threat thereof or for any other cause beyond the direct control of Orbridge. In addition, I release Orbridge from its own simple negligence and assume all risk thereof.

**Rates.** Program rates are based on minimum participation levels, current fares (air, water, land), tariffs and currency values. While Orbridge does everything possible to maintain the listed program rates, they are subject to change effective immediately upon posting unless otherwise specified by Orbridge. In the case of invoicing errors, we reserve the right to re-invoice with the correct pricing.

**Registration, Deposits and Final Payment.** To secure your reservation: (1) a deposit of $2,500 per person is due for Antarctica, Toronto to Vancouver by Rail, and Trans-Siberian Railway plus $500 per person per pre-tour and/or post-tour; (2) a non-refundable deposit of $1,500 per person is due for Tanzania Migration Safari’s Rwanda pre-tour; (3) a deposit of $850 per person and $500 per person per pre-tour and/or post-tour is due for all other programs at the time of registration and are payable by check, automated clearing house (ACH), money order, wire transfer of same day U.S. funds, or major credit card.

Final payment, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour and optional excursion(s) fee(s), is payable by check, ACH, money order, or wire transfer of same day U.S. funds, and is due for: (1) Antarctica, Toronto to Vancouver by Rail, and Trans-Siberian Railway—no later than 150 days prior to the program’s scheduled departure date; (2) all other programs—90 days prior to the program’s scheduled departure date.

If your reservation is made between the final payment due date and the program’s scheduled departure date, the full cost of the program, plus any pre-tour and/or post-tour and optional excursion(s) fee(s), is due at the time of registration, payable by check, money order, ACH or wire transfer of same day U.S. funds.

Final payments made by credit card are subject to a 2% transaction fee.

If final payment is not received by Orbridge by the final payment due date, Orbridge may, at any time and with or without notice, cancel your reservation in its sole discretion with no right of refund.

**Reservation Grace Period.** Reservations made no sooner than 158 calendar days prior to Antarctica, Toronto to Vancouver by Rail, and Trans-Siberian Railway’s scheduled departure date, and no sooner than 98 calendar days prior to all other programs’ departure dates may be canceled within seven (7) calendar days immediately following the reservation date (“Grace Period”) for a full refund of all Payments received by Orbridge to effectively terminate the reservation.

(All payments made for Tanzania Wildlife Safari’s Rwanda pre-tour are non-refundable.)

Notice of termination must be in writing, must be received by Orbridge during the Grace Period, and is effective only on timely receipt of such written notice by Orbridge.

For all other reservations and cancellations, the terms of the Cancellations and Refunds section below apply.

**Cancellations and Refunds.** All cancellations must be submitted to Orbridge in writing and will be subject to a Cancellation Fee as follows:

(a) All payments made for Tanzania Wildlife Safari’s Rwanda pre-tour are non-refundable at all times.

(b) For Antarctica, Toronto to Vancouver by Rail, and Trans-Siberian Railway, if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge 305 or more calendar days prior to the scheduled departure date, all deposits will be fully refunded. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 244 days prior to the scheduled departure date and the day before the final payment due date, the Cancellation Fee will be $500 per person per program and $300 per person per program for any pre-tour and/or post-tour. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge on the final payment due date or closer to the scheduled departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be the full program price.

(c) For all other programs, if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge 275 or more calendar days prior to the program’s scheduled departure date, all deposits will be fully refunded. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 274 and 151 days prior to the scheduled departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be $500 per person per program and $300 per person per program for any pre-tour and/or post-tour. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 150 days prior to the scheduled departure date and the day before the final payment due date, the Cancellation Fee will be the full deposit per person per program including any pre-tour and/or post-tour. If the
cancellation notice is received by Orbridge on the final payment due date or closer to the scheduled departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be the full program price.

In addition to and not in lieu of the foregoing, a Cancellation Fee equal to 100% of the carrier charge applies to all non-refundable airfares due to your cancellation made at any time prior to the scheduled program departure date, as applicable. Refunds, if any, of any Payments in excess of the aggregate Cancellation Fee shall be processed within 30 calendar days of our receipt of your written notice.

Travel Insurance. Orbridge strongly recommends that you purchase travel and cancellation insurance to protect your investment in the event of unexpected or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, we recommend that you consider obtaining a policy(ies) that will cover some or all of your losses associated with damage or loss of luggage or personal effects. If you do not have, but are interested in purchasing, travel and cancellation insurance please contact us immediately.

Cancelled Programs. All programs are subject to cancellation by Orbridge prior to the scheduled departure date for such reasons as, but not limited to, insufficient participation, or logistical problems that, in Orbridge’s sole judgment, may impede program operations or represent conditions or events that may expose program guests and/or Orbridge to undue risk of harm, injury, damage or inconvenience. In the event of program cancellation by Orbridge, Orbridge may offer you alternative arrangements such as the option to join another tour on a different date or to a different location. If the price of your alternative booking is lower than your original booking price, Orbridge will refund the difference; or Orbridge shall refund all payments made to Orbridge at the time of cancellation should the alternative arrangement not be offered or selected.

Itineraries. Accommodations, the itinerary, travel directors or expedition leaders, and arranged excursions are subject to change or substitution at any time due to unforeseen circumstances or circumstances beyond Orbridge’s control. Reasonable efforts will be made to operate programs as planned, but adjustments, substitutions and changes may occur after the final itinerary has been issued. Orbridge may, in its sole discretion, withdraw a program or any part of it, make such alterations or substitutions to the itinerary or program inclusions as it deems necessary or desirable, and pass on to program participants any expenditures or additional costs caused by any such adjustments, or by delays or events beyond its reasonable control.

Not Included. Unless otherwise specifically noted in the itinerary, program prices do not include the following expenses, which if applicable are your sole responsibility to pay and satisfy: trip cancellation insurance and passenger travel protection plan; domestic, international, and internal airfares; transfers; and luggage handling fees except in connection with scheduled group flights; costs associated with obtaining passports or entry visas; airport departure taxes; airline ticketing fees; airport transfers when arriving/departing on other than scheduled group dates; excess baggage charges; any new value added taxes or GST taxes added to program costs by applicable governmental authority; gratuities to drivers, guides, or ship's crew not specified; meals and beverages other than those specified as being included in the itinerary; sightseeing not included in the itinerary; personal expenses such as laundry, communication charges and optional activities (which are subject to availability); and ship, air, or transportation fuel surcharges, if applicable.

Health and Fitness to Travel. Some programs include physically active elements. To enjoy these programs as intended, a minimum level of fitness is required. Accordingly, you must be in good physical and mental condition to participate. You represent that you have no physical, mental or other condition, impairment or disability that may or will cause or create a risk of injury or other hazard to yourself or others in respect to any aspect of the program you have selected. Orbridge may, in its sole discretion, limit, restrict or prohibit from participation in any aspect of any program any individual that it considers in its sole discretion to be impaired or unsuitable due to fitness level. In addition, Orbridge may, in its sole discretion and at the participant’s sole expense, remove from the program, or restrict the program-related activities of any individual whose physical or mental condition may or is likely to cause a hazard to himself/herself or others, or otherwise impair the enjoyment of other program participants. Any physical condition requiring special attention, diet, or treatment must be reported in writing to Orbridge at the time a program reservation is made. Should you have any questions or need any clarification about a specific program, please ask for details at the time of registration. Orbridge will try to accommodate your interests if possible.

Travel Advisories. The State Department and the Centers for Disease Control periodically issue statements and advisories about risks to travelers. These statements are country specific and contain important information. The State Department information can be found at www.travel.state.gov, and the CDC statements can be found at http://www.cdc.gov. We urge everyone to review these sites.

Children. Orbridge welcomes the participation of children in most of its programs. However, in the event you do include your children or other minors for whom you serve as legal guardian (“Dependents”) in your travel plans, you hereby agree that you are and shall be at all times solely responsible for their care, actions, safety and protection during the program and any extensions. Should you have any questions whether a particular program or inclusion is suitable for your Dependent(s), please contact us.

Baggage. Program rates include the price of two (2) pieces of policy-compliant baggage per person during the land or cruise portion of the program only unless specified in the itinerary. Air carriers, and motor coaches often impose significant other restrictions or limitations on the number of pieces, size and weight of luggage and may reject or impose additional fees on luggage exceeding such limitations or restrictions. All such fees are your sole cost and responsibility. In addition and regardless of location or transportation method, your baggage and personal effects are and shall at all times be at your sole risk throughout the entire program. Please check with your air carrier for other applicable baggage restrictions and limitations.

Travel Documents. For U.S. citizens, valid passports are required for travel to foreign destinations and some countries require specific visas prior to entry. Please direct any questions in respect to visa requirements to Orbridge, which shall use commercially reasonable efforts to provide answers as a courtesy, provided that it shall remain your sole responsibility and obligation to obtain and verify that you have all required travel documents, including visas, necessary and appropriate for the program location(s) and sufficient blank pages in your passport for visas and immigration stamps. In addition, some countries require your passport have an expiry date of not less than six month after your anticipated return to the United States. Orbridge disclaims all liability for any expenses or costs you may incur due to your prohibition or restriction from entering a country on the program itinerary or reentering the United States at the conclusion of the program.

Photos and Videos. Orbridge may take photographs and/or video of its trips and participant grants Orbridge permission to do so and for it to use such for promotional or commercial use without payment of any compensation to participant. In addition, Orbridge may use, without compensation, any photographs or video taken by participants and submitted to Orbridge or Smugmug without payment of any compensation. In submitting any such photographs or videos to Orbridge or Smugmug, participant warrants that he or she took the image and that the dissemination of same does not violate the copyright rights of any person.

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Other. Dates, program details and costs are based on tariffs, exchange rates and other information current at the time of printing, but are subject to change at any time. While we do not anticipate material revisions of the itinerary or its included features, we do reserve the right to substitute accommodations or modes of transportation and to make any changes in the itinerary Orbridge, in its sole discretion, deems necessary and in that case any additional expense or cost will be paid by the individual guest. Your baggage and personal effects are your sole responsibility at all times.

Orbridge may at any time and without notice modify these terms and conditions, and any modification so made will be effective for all reservations made from and after the posted Effective Date.

In the event any term in these terms and conditions is deemed unenforceable the unenforceable clause shall be interpreted to give effect to the parties’ intentions to the greatest enforceable extent, and all other provisions hereof shall remain fully enforceable according to their terms.

Binding Arbitration. I agree that any dispute concerning, relating, or referring to this contract, the brochure, or any other literature concerning my trip, or the trip itself shall be
resolved exclusively by binding arbitration in Seattle, Washington, either according to the then existing commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association or pursuant to the Comprehensive Arbitration Rules & Procedures of the Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services, Inc. (JAMS). Such proceedings will be governed by substantive (but not procedural) Washington law. The arbitrator and not any federal, state, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable.

**Acceptance of Contract.** ANY PAYMENT TO ORBRIDGE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DEPOSITS, CONSTITUTES YOUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF AND AGREEMENT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH ABOVE AND IN MORE SPECIFIC TOUR DOCUMENTS.

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Please sign, date and print guest name(s).

___________________________________________________________________
Guest #1 Signature   Date
___________________________________________________________________
Print Name

___________________________________________________________________
Guest #2 Signature   Date
___________________________________________________________________
Print Name

For a Minor
I, as an authorized parent or guardian of the below named minor, hereby give my permission for my child or ward to participate in the trip and further agree, individually and on behalf of my child or ward, to the terms of the above. In the event the minor is not accompanied by all legal guardians on this trip, I agree to carry with me a notarized document from each legal guardian, not on the trip, granting his or her approval for the minor to travel on this trip and to present said document(s) to any authority requesting such. In the event I am the sole guardian of the minor, I agree to carry documentation evidencing such and present to any authority when requested.

___________________________________________________________________
Name of Minor
___________________________________________________________________
Signature of Parent or Guardian   Date
___________________________________________________________________
Print Name