



LAW & CULTURE: SCOTLAND, UK

JOURNEY TO SCOTLAND

4 NIGHT / 5 DAY PROGRAM

JUNE 15-19, 2022

Open to Members and Guests of Participating Bar Associations

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INCLUDED

5 Star Accommodations in Scotland

Daily ground transportation and walking tours

Select group meals at top restaurants (including tips)

Full-time tour leader, local guides and specialists

CLE Lecture series with local experts and influencers (open to non-attorney guests)

Admission to all museums / attractions in program

Travel Tips and Assistance

NOT INCLUDED

Airfare to/from Scotland

Airport transfers

Suggested tips for drivers and local guide(s)

Additional meals not provided in itinerary

Incidentals / Individual hotel expenses (e.g., mini bar, room services, laundry fees)

Trip cancellation insurance

TOUR COST

Double Occupancy: \$3,880
Day Program Rate* \$2,775

**without accommodations*

(Prices are per person. Single Supplements apply to Single Accommodations, see Registration Page for details)



YOU'RE INVITED!



You and your guest(s) are invited to join our delegation for a journey through Scotland's historically rich and charming landscape.

For such a small country, Scotland has a significant cultural footprint beyond its legendary **kilts** and **bagpipes**. Sitting on the Northernmost point of the United Kingdom, Scotland has a robust and independent history of Roman soldiers, Vikings, noble clansmen, and powerful monarchs. Today, the country must reconcile its unique civil law history with the more centralized UK and European Union legal systems.

Our private delegation will explore different aspects of Scottish culture. Excursions will include tours of the Edinburgh Castle, traditional music, dance, whisky and haggis; as well visits to Scotland's second city – **Glasgow** - and the picturesque **St. Andrews**, the birthplace of golf. We will also gain a working knowledge of the Scottish legal and political system through guided visits to **high Courts** and the **Scottish Parliament**.

The amusing capital of **Edinburgh** will be our home base for this unique opportunity to enjoy the best of Scotland while earning CLE credits! Friends and family are welcome.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

See Registration Page for Early Bird Deadlines.

Ask CLE Abroad about discounts for public interest, military or charitable service professionals.

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AT A GLANCE: SCOTLAND



Select group meals will be curated for quality and diversity including beverages and tips:

- ❑ Authentic Scottish and refined International cuisines
- ❑ Curated Food / Beverage Tastings and culinary experiences

***Dietary restrictions will be accommodated - Food surveys** distributed to participants at a later date.*

B - Breakfast

L - Lunch

D - Dinner

JOURNEY TO SCOTLAND

Itinerary subject to change and final confirmations. Program schedule will be adapted to enrolled participants and then-in-place safety measures. Special requests are encouraged. Suggested air will be provided at a later date.

Day 1 Wednesday, June 15

Group participants arrive throughout the day at the **Intercontinental The George**. Our hotel is located in New Town and near the Royal Mile making it easy to discover Edinburgh's outstanding history and architectural beauty.

Intercontinental The George, Edinburgh
19-21 George Street, Edinburgh EH2 2PB, UK

4:00 PM

Orientation/Welcome Reception before departing for to the old **Parliament House** with Drinks Reception at the **Faculty of Advocates** (Mackenzie Building).

Edinburgh Welcome Dinner at **Cannonball Restaurant**, refined and locally-sourced Scottish cuisine in the heart of Old Town overlooking the famed Castle.

Day 2 Thursday, June 16

8:00 AM

Depart hotel for private, Pre-Opening Tour of **Edinburgh Castle**.

9:30 AM

We continue our morning with a walking tour of **Old Town Edinburgh** and the Royal Mile.

11:00 AM

MY LORD, MY LADY: AN INTRODUCTION TO THE SCOTTISH JUDICIAL SYSTEM

Guided visit and presentation at the **supreme civil court of Scotland, the Court of Session**. The presentation includes an introduction to the Scottish legal system, how the system operates under UK law, and a brief history of the various types of courts and judges. These differences are numerous and include a judge's courtroom attire and paraphernalia. American

lawyers will be able to make a meaningful cross-comparison to the relatively modern American legal system.

12:30 PM

Lunch at **Makars Gourmet Mash Bar** to experience one of Scotland's best haggis.

3:00 PM

THE SCOTTISH POLITICAL SYSTEM: A HYBRID OF UK AND EU LAWS

After lunch, we enjoy a guided tour and presentation at the **Scottish Parliament**. Here we learn about Scotland's unique political system, the balance between state autonomy and the centralized powers of the European Union, and the "Scottish Magna Carta." This gives way to Scotland's particular views on Brexit and its role in the overall process. We visit the **Debating Chamber** and a **Committee Meeting** to learn how legislative bodies pass laws, and how the courts may interpret them (schedules permitting).

Evening

Remainder of evening free. Dinner on your own. You'll find Edinburgh to be hilly but an extremely pedestrian friendly city with great shops and pubs.

Day 3 Friday, June 17

Morning

This morning, we depart for Scotland's second city and cultural hub – **Glasgow** (approx. 55 minutes).

Upon arrival to Glasgow, we enjoy Tea & Biscuits with members of **The Scottish Law Agents Society (SLAS)**, originally incorporated by Royal Charter of Queen Victoria in 1883. SLAS is the oldest and the largest national voluntary association of solicitors in Scotland. Alternatively, we visit the **University of Glasgow School of Law** or a Local Legal Aid Society.

Walking tours, museum visits or other sightseeing will be made available for non-attorneys/guests who prefer skipping this morning's social.



GLASGOW FOOD & ART TOUR

Immerse yourself in a different side to Glasgow on this unique street art and modern culture tour. We will uncover some of the city's most beautiful pieces of art that are taking over walls by storm while learning about how the art scene in Glasgow has developed dramatically over the last decade. As part of our panoramic tour, we also dive into the local food and drink and the modern innovations of Glasgow.

A wide range of food tastings are included in the tour which will delight the foodies in all of us. Lunch included as part of the tour.

After the tour, we enjoy a front row and live experience of **Scottish music and dance** at a local Glasgow pub, before returning to Edinburgh.

Late Afternoon/Early Evening

Return to Edinburgh (approx. 50 minutes).

Dinner on your own.

4:30 PM

Return to Edinburgh (approx. 50 minutes).

Evening

Dinner on your own.

Day 4 Saturday, June 18

Morning

On our last full day of the program, please enjoy as much free time as desired.

Pre-arranged activities as follows.

10:00 AM Option A: Excursion to St. Andrews

Depart for the bucolic **St. Andrews** (Approx. 1 hour drive), a historic medieval town known for its many golf courses including the **Old Course**, considered the world's oldest. In St. Andrews we see the ruins of St Andrews Cathedral and the immaculate **University of St Andrews** founded in 1413. *Free time will be given in town for independent lunch and shopping.*

4:00 PM

Time permitting, return to Edinburgh via the **Fife Coastal Path**. Along this stretch of picturesque coastline we see a series of charming, old-fashioned fishing villages.

3:15 PM

Option B: Whisky Tour

Depart hotel for a guided tour and tasting at **Glenkinchie Distillery** (Approx. 35 mins drive).

5:00 PM

Return to hotel in Edinburgh.

8:00 PM

Farewell Dinner and tasting in **New Town Edinburgh**.

Day 5 Sunday, June 19

Morning

Optional morning activities depending on departure time.

Participants may elect to extend their stay in Scotland before or after the trip – please let CLE Abroad if you need any additional nights at our hotels (group rates extended at cost).



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