

### Trip Includes

- ◆ Full use of coach and driver during entire trip.
- ◆ 7 nights in hotels, to be determined.
- ◆ 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 5 dinners
- ◆ Porterage, ferries, and tolls
- ◆ Local guides where necessary
- ◆ Entrance fees to itinerary scheduled locations
- ◆ Tour manager throughout the trip.
- ◆ Departs by Coach Thursday, September 8, 2011 from Edinburgh Airport hotel .

### Cost:

- ◆ \$2,425 per person double occupancy
- ◆ (\$275 single occupancy supplement, subject to availability)
- ◆ \$475 deposit to hold space on the trip
- ◆ \$975 due March 1, 2011
- ◆ \$975 due June 1, 2011

**Cost does not include transportation to Edinburgh.** Experience suggests that you arrive in Edinburgh (usually an overnight flight) Wednesday, September 7, 2011. Discounted hotel rates will be available.

Exact itinerary and content may change due to availability or accessibility

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## Discover Scotland



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September 8 –15, 2011

## Memories of your Presbyterian Heritage to last a lifetime

How often have you said “I’d love to visit the home of our Presbyterian ancestors?” Here is your chance to join a community visiting the roots of our faith and culture.

The main feature will take us to Iona to visit the Iona Community. We will worship in a Scottish kirk on Sunday and visit St Andrew’s Cathedral. A dining highlight will be a special haggis ceremony. Along the way we will visit with a shepherd and his dogs, Braveheart country and Edinburgh Castle.

Accommodations will be in country inns and modern hotels leading to short comfortable coach rides each day.

Now you can stop talking about it and do it! You can see the places in Scotland where the legends were born and you’ve only dreamed about or have seen in pictures.



Shepherd Dogs



John Knox House



St. Giles Kirk

We make it easy to have your travel dreams come true, with expert planning and a local Scottish pastor acting as the host for our trip.

### HOLMES HERITAGE TRAVEL TOURS

Holmes Presbyterian Camp and Conference Center is hosting this visit for members of the Presbyteries of New York, Hudson River and Long Island and their friends. Tour organized and led by **Rev. James Wallace**, former pastor, Setauket Presbyterian Church, NY, currently pastor in Perth, Scotland and a Holmes Camper Parent.

**Dates in Scotland: September 8 through September 15, 2011.**

*More Information is available at the Holmes website:*

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# Around Scotland in 7 Days

**Tuesday:** Arrange your own flight from New York to Edinburgh. Arrive **Wednesday** morning, make your own hotel arrangements (special rate available for departure hotel). Visit the traditional city of Edinburgh, its features and history .

**Thursday:** Your tour manager will meet you at a pre-arranged time (provisionally 10.30AM). With our party assembled we'll leave by coach for the Oban area. En route we'll stop for lunch, after which we'll have a Service of Welcome – a short act of worship in the Celtic tradition. We'll make a stop amid the majestic scenery of Glen Coe – site of an infamous event in Scotland's history – before arriving at our hotel in time for dinner.

**Friday: Iona a Sacred Place** An early breakfast today. Then we catch the morning ferry to the Isle of Mull. The coach takes us across Mull and we make a further short ferry ride to Iona – a very special island where, in the year 563, St. Columba founded a monastery and brought Christianity to Scotland. This is the burial place of the ancient kings of Scotland. We'll visit the Abbey and may be able to share in worship with members of the Iona community. Return to the Oban area for the night.



Iona Abbey from the ferry

**Saturday: I Will Lift Mine Eyes Unto the Hills** The psalmist's words may be in our mind today. We head for Loch Ness where we'll enjoy the scenery and look out for monstrous events! After lunch, and heading south now, we'll enjoy a demonstration by a Scottish shepherd with working dogs. A distillery visit may also be possible. Tonight we have a haggis ceremony (complete with bagpipes) and can sample a little of this delicacy.

**Sunday: St. Andrews – The “Auld Grey Toon”** We'll turn to the East coast today, sharing in morning worship with a Church of Scotland congregation. After lunch we'll begin a walking tour of St. Andrews. This charming little town boasts Scotland's oldest university where many of the Kirk's ministers have been educated. It is also a very significant site for the history of the Reformation. We'll visit the castle, cathedral ruins and St. Mary's College. Tonight you'll have free time to choose your own place to eat and enjoy a little more of St. Andrews. Golfers can look longingly at the Old Course. We'll meet for evening prayers then make our way back to our hotel for the night.



Cathedral Ruins

**Monday: Braveheart Territory** A short coach journey this morning will bring us to Stirling. We'll hear about two of Scotland's greatest heroes, William Wallace and Robert the Bruce. Our tour of this area may take us to the magnificent Stirling Castle, the Wallace Monument (which commands an amazing view of the countryside), Kirk of the Holy Rude and the battle site at Bannockburn. We may also be able to take in Dunfermline Abbey.

**Tuesday: Edinburgh – the Athens of the North** From the cobbled streets of its Old Town to the Georgian grandeur of the New Town, Edinburgh is a truly beautiful city full of history and full of life. Today we'll have an orientation to Scotland's capital. We will visit the world famous Edinburgh Castle with its incredible views across the river Forth. By contrast we'll end the afternoon in the new buildings of the Scottish Parliament. We may also see Greyfriars Kirk and hear about the Covenanters. The evening is free for you to choose dinner in one of Edinburgh's many eating places.



Edinburgh Castle

**Wednesday: A little more Edinburgh – Farewell and Haste Ye Back**

Our last full day together has arrived too soon – you'll want to come back to Scotland! This morning we'll be on foot in Edinburgh's “Old Town”. We will visit John Knox' House and hear some storytelling about the great reformer. Walking up the Royal Mile we come to the magnificent St. Giles' Cathedral, sometimes called the mother-church of Presbyterianism. We'll share in the Noon Prayer Service led by one of the cathedral's ministers. You will then be free to make your own arrangements for lunch and to spend the afternoon as you wish – maybe some more sightseeing in Edinburgh or further afield; or doing some souvenir shopping in Princes Street or enjoying a little relaxation over coffee. This evening we will have our closing time of worship followed by a special farewell dinner. Haste Ye Back!

**Thursday:** Flights back on your own or extend your stay in Bonnie Scotland.