



Scotland, 5 Days · Your own car at your own pace

Outlander Route

Nobody would say that the saga by Diana Gabaldon about a woman who travels in time would become a series with millions of followers. This is the case of the series "Outlander", a combination of romance, history and science fiction that is set in the mountains, streams, castles and picturesque villages of the Highlands. If you are one of its fans and you want to discover where it has been shot, this is the route for you! You will follow in the steps of Claire and Jamie through the Inverness of 1743. But beware, it is not the Inverness you know. But the beautiful town of Falkland. Another of the locations of the series, Cranesmuir, the home of the peculiar Geillis Duncan and Arthur, does not really exist either. It is set in the beautiful and well-kept village of Culross, which preserves in perfect condition buildings from the 16th to the 18th centuries. Stroll through its cobbled streets and feel like Claire arriving at the herb garden of Castle Leoch. Because you will also find this garden in the village of Culross. Get lost in the streets of Edinburgh and explore all those places that have appeared in the series such as Edinburgh Castle, Holyrood Palace, the Mercat Cross ... The best thing about driving is that you can get out of the city to visit different places that feature in the series like the Hopetoun House, the Castle of Blackness or the Palace of Linlithgow. "Outlander" has been shot at more than twenty locations, and on this roadtrip you will see most of them. Feel like a character in the series!

Departure date: Departures from July 2026 till June 2027



NATURE

FAMILIES

Travel details

● DAY 1 · EDINBURGH'S SURROUNDINGS (GLENCORSE OLD KIRK CHURCH - HOPETOUN HOUSE - BLACKNESS CASTLE - LINLITHGOW PALACE) - PERTHSHIRE (FALKLAND - NEWTONMORE) - AVIEMORE

We started the Route around Edinburgh, discovering enclaves that made their mark on this series. Take advantage of the car and go to Glencorse Old Kirk church. It's very close to the capital, and that's where Claire and Jamie got married. Undoubtedly, a romantic place to say "I do" in the series. You can also go by road to Hopetoun House, very close to Edinburgh. This place was chosen as the home of the Duke of Sandringham and currently retains the vast majority of its furniture from the eighteenth century. If you continue by road to the Blackness Castle, you will discover the base of Black Jack Randall, in Fort William. The castle is known as "the ship that never sailed", and it's not surprising, since its shaped like a ship. You will finish the Route around Edinburgh by visiting the city of Linlithgow. Here you will find its emblematic Palace, formerly the royal residence of King Stuart and the birthplace of Mary I, Queen of the Scots; and, nowadays it is known by fans of the series for being one of the places where they imprisoned Jamie. At this time, head towards the Highlands. The first stop will be Perth, your gateway to the highlands, located on the banks of the River Tay. Here you will discover where the kings of Scotland were crowned up until the thirteenth century: in the Abbey of Scone. Book your visit to coincide with the popular horse races at the Scone Palace. Falkland is only 30 minutes away. It's so beautiful. Take a walk through the town and if you're a fan of Outlander, look out for the Bruce Fountain, the main square or The Covenanter Hotel, where Claire and Frank celebrated their second honeymoon. They are real locations. Now you are ready to enter the palace of Falkland and see how the Queen and her court lived. Here is the oldest tennis court in the world. On the way to Aviemore, the final destination today, you can stop at Newtonmore. It is almost two hours away, so we recommend that you eat here. For activities, its Highland Folk Museum is famous, which served to recreate period scenes in the series, such as the town of Mackenzie and its surroundings. Discover how they lived and how they actually dressed in the 18th century. Finally, you only have to take the car and drive to Aviemore. Overnight stay in Aviemore.

● DAY 2 · AVIEMORE - CULLODEN - CLAVA CAIRNS - INVERNESS

Before leaving Aviemore you should know that on its outskirts, next to the National Park of the Cairngorms, the largest in Great Britain, is Tulloch Ghru. Among its forests and hills, there are several important locations from Outlander, among which is the journey that Claire, Jamie and the Highlanders make from Craigh na Dun to the castle of Leoch. After feeling like the protagonists of the series, you can leave Aviemore and enter the north of the country. And that is what you will do today. The trip to Inverness, the capital of the Highlands, will not take you more than an hour, but if you are fond of photography, you'll want to stop to take unique snapshots. Our advice is that before arriving in Inverness take advantage of the availability of transportation and visit any of the nearby locations. A quarter of an hour from Inverness you will find the battlefield of Culloden. In this desolate wasteland, the last battle waged on British soil took place that ended the clan system in the 18th century. But the most important thing for fans of the series this area is where Claire, aware of what will come in the future, says goodbye to Jamie. Also, here you can see the tomb of the men of Jamie Fraser and all the MacKenzies. Going back to the beginning of the saga, Claire's journey in time originates in the mysterious Craigh na Dun, a circle of megalithic stones that sits on top of a hill. That's where it fades and changes to the Scotland of 1743. When Diana Gabaldón related this moment she did not yet know Scotland, but in her first trip she claimed to have discovered a place that was exactly how she had imagined in: it was Clava Cairns. It's very close to Culloden, so there's no excuse for not seeing it. Back in Inverness, treat yourself to a walk along the River Ness and remember that you're walking in the footsteps of Vikings. There are authentic treasures in its museum and a little bit of its history. Eating here is a delight. Our suggestion is a hot soup and a good Angus steak or some fresh fried fish to warm up.

Overnight stay in Inverness.

● DAY 3 · INVERNESS - SUTHERLAND (STRATHPEFFER - BEAULY) - INVERNESS

For lovers of "Outlander", today is a great day; since you will visit some of the most legendary locations in the series. The first is Strathpeffer, in the Sutherland region, located about 40 minutes from Inverness. You will instantly recognize Castle Leoch and also the landscapes you can see if you venture to walk the 'Cat's Black' walk, a very easywalk that will offer you unique views. Those who have read or seen the second installment, 'Dragonfly in Amber', will immediately recognize two places at the next stop. In Beaulay, you can stroll through the Priory and the Lovat Arms Hotel. You will feel like Claire in the eighteenth century. Yesterday you saw the locations in Inverness, so today's itinerary also focuses on the "Outlander" locations. There are routes planned from June 1 to October 2 with specialized guides and authorized by Diana Gabaldón herself, which will explain the details and divulge the secrets of the series (thematic routes not included). Overnight stay in Inverness.

● DAY 4 · INVERNESS - LOCH NESS - URQUHART CASTLE - FORT WILLIAM

Today you will leave the capital of the Highlands and head to see the Loch Ness Monster. Thanks to the legend of this beast, this is one of the most visited places on the route. You can lose sight of its waters trying to discover more about the mysteries that they hide. It was here in this lake where Claire finds the Water Horse, a creature outside her time that she feels so close to. You can continue to enjoy the surroundings as you glimpse one of the best known views on the lake with the silhouette of Urquart Castle. Do not hesitate to approach the ruins of this magical castle, marked by the history of great battles between the English and the Scottish. Walking around here is so special that it cannot be described with words. (Note: Discover the role played by the castle during the Jacobite Wars that serve as the backdrop to the series). The experience will not end until you go up to the Grand Tower, where you can see the best views of the lake. After about an hour's walk you will arrive at Fort William where you will spend the afternoon. Here you can do almost everything you want: fishing, going down a river, enjoying an afternoon shopping on the High Street or boarding the UK's best known steam train, the Jacobite, which was popularized as the train that took Harry Potter to Hogwarts. Let yourself be carried away by magic! Overnight stay in Fort William and surroundings.

● DAY 5 · FORT WILLIAM - GLEN COE - LAKE LOMOND - CASTLE OF DOUNE - CULROSS - GLASGOW

Leave Fort William to drive through one of Scotland's most breathtaking valleys, Glen Coe.

You'll recognise it from the opening credits to 'Outlander' when the valley cuts through the mountains known as the Three Sisters. And also because in the series it was the setting for the Massacre of Glencoe, the infamous killing of members of Clan MacDonald. You won't be able to resist the temptation to pull over and take some pictures before reaching Loch Lomond, the largest lake in Great Britain. Make sure you get a picture with Ben Lomond in the background, one of Scotland's highest mountains. If you've got enough time, take the A811 for about an hour and you'll reach the ruins of Doune Castle, which in 'Outlander' is known as Castle Leoch, the seat of Clan MacKenzie in the past. It also features in the present, when Claire and her husband take a trip out to the ruins. The next stop, just half an hour away, will also delight lovers of the series. The picturesque Culross was turned into the fictional village of Cranesmuir, the home of Geillis Duncan and her husband Arthur. It's a wonderful place for you to stroll around the cobbled streets and discover the herb garden where Claire works. You'll instantly be whisked back to the eighteenth century! You'll still be on cloud nine by the time you get to Glasgow. And you won't be disappointed, as there are a couple of must-sees in the city. The first is the Cathedral, which in the series is the location for L'Hôpital des Anges, where the first daughter of Claire and Jamie is buried. And the second is the historic George Square, the setting for Frank's proposal to Claire in 1940. Although the cityscape is a lot more modern now, the buildings will transport you back to the period. The rest will be up to your imagination. Let it run free!

End of the route.

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| ✓ Stay in selected hotel in Inverness. | ✓ Selected meal plan in Inverness. |

✓ Stay in selected hotel in Fort William.

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✓ Insolvency protection.

Your trip doesn't include

✗ Possible toll charges.

✗ Rent-a-car.

Destinations Visited

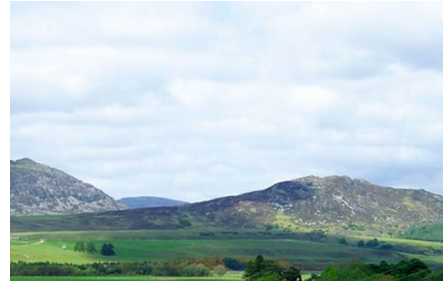
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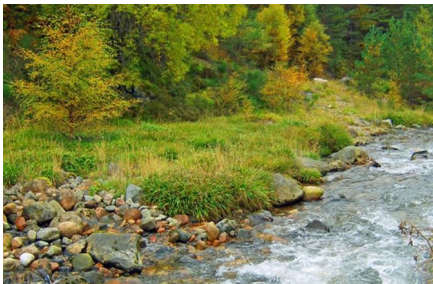
Falkland



Newtonmore



Aviemore



Inverness



Strathpeffer



Beaulieu



Loch Ness



Fort William



Glencoe



Glasgow



Important remarks

- From 5 March 2025, it is mandatory to obtain an ETA Electronic Travel Authorisation in advance and online to enter the United Kingdom. This form must be obtained through the website Apply for an electronic travel authorisation (ETA) - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk).

- Triple rooms in Europe are generally rooms with twin beds or a double, in which a folding bed is installed to accommodate the third person. Due to the inconvenience this causes, we advise against using this option as far as possible.
- Check-in time at the hotel on the day of arrival depends on each establishment, but in no case will it be before 3:00 p.m., unless otherwise indicated.
- The proposed excursions and tours for each day are purely suggestions, as you can tailor the trip to suit your times, tastes and needs.
- A credit card is considered a guarantee, so sometimes you will need one for check-in at hotels.
- Hotels usually have cots available. Otherwise, babies will have to share a bed with an adult.
- To pick up your rental car, you'll need a credit (not debit) card in the name of the person who made the booking, who must also be the named driver of the vehicle.
- Consult the necessary documentation to enter the destinations visited and for transit in the countries where air stopovers are made.
- This itinerary has been prepared in collaboration with the British National Tourism Office (Visit Britain).