



Chorus Abilene Performance Tour Scotland June, 2024

Day 1:

Hop on the bus to head toward DFW and board the plane to Edinburgh International Airport!



Day 2:

(D), sleep Fort William

Upon arrival in Edinburgh, our coach will meet us and whisk us off to our first stop in Fort William. On the way, we'll stop to tour either the Kelpies or the Falkirk Wheel (and maybe our first Scottish loch), as time permits! Stay awake and catch all the highland scenery on the way! Dinner together and on to bed!



Day 3:

(B), (D) sleep Fort William

Today we'll board the bus and head to the Caledonian Canal system, to see the elaborate lock system that allows boats to cross Scotland. Then we'll continue on to Loch Ness for a boat ride in search of that elusive monster! After our return to Fort William, we'll perform our first concert. Dinner together.

Day 4:

(B), (D) sleep Fort William

Put on your best Hogwarts robe today as we board the Jacobite Steam train to Mallaig and back. We'll cross the Glenfinnan Viaduct used in the Harry Potter movies and see out the window where filming was done on the small island where Dumbledore lost the use of his hand. After we return and have dinner, it's off to ride the cable car to the top of Ben Nevis!

Day 5:

(B), (D) sleep Pitlochry

This morning we'll check out and stop at either a local school for a visit or perform your second concert, as we travel on to our next stop of Pitlochry. Possible activity this evening is attending a performance at the famous Summer Theater Festival.



Day 6:

(B), (D) sleep Pitlochry

Today's options include visiting the Scottish Crannog Center on Loch Tay, visiting a Heilan Coo, hiking the Birks of Aberfeldy, visiting the Queen's View over Loch Tummel, or touring Blair Castle and Gardens.



Day 7:

(B), (D) sleep Edinburgh

Leaving the Highlands behind, we'll head back to Edinburgh. We'll plan a stop or two on the way for some of Scotland's long history. Possibilities include Dumferline Abbey, Linlithgow Palace, or Dunblane Cathedral where a potential informal performance is possible. After check in and dinner, we'll take a wander through Prince's Garden.

Day 8:

(B), (D) sleep Edinburgh

Prepare for your final concert of the tour, with a noon recital at one of Edinburgh's many historical churches. Afterwards we'll take a short guided tour of the Royal Mile, followed by a visit to Holyrood Palace, the home of Queen Elizabeth when she visits Scotland. After dinner, grab your chaperone and hike up Arthur's Seat for fantastic views over the city.



Day 9:

(B), (D), sleep Edinburgh

This morning we begin with entrance to Edinburgh's crowning jewel: Edinburgh Castle. We'll head back down the hill for optional visits to places like the National Museum, the National Library, or Greyfriar's Church and historic cemetery. We finish up our trip with dinner together to the accompaniment of bagpipes!



Day 10:

Sadly, it is time to pack up & head to the airport, saying goodbye to Scotland "till next time!"

Inclusions: Airfare, hotel, coach transportation to scheduled activities, performance, all dinners & breakfasts, and scheduled tours. Scheduling of activities on specific dates may vary.

Not included: daily lunches, spending money, insurance, or activities on your own.

Payment Schedule:

\$3,700 based on minimum of 30 participants. With fewer participants, price may increase.

Payments are due the first day of each month and are \$200/person, beginning October 1, 2023. Any fundraising will be applied to final 2024 payments, not as the fundraisers take place.

Payments should be made directly to Chorus Abilene.

If you sign up and begin payments but are unable to go, substitutions may be possible, depending upon the timing. These will go through Chorus Abilene.

Cancellation Schedule:

Cancellation before May. 1:	full refund less \$100
Cancellation May. 1—Sept 1:	full refund less \$500
Cancellation Sept 1—Nov 1:	full refund less \$1000
Cancellation Nov. 1—Dec. 1:	full refund less \$1500
Cancellation Dec. 1—Feb. 31:	full refund less \$2000
Cancellation after April 1:	no refund

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