



Tripping The Tartan

Newtonmore is a peaceful, welcoming village situated in the Heart of the Highlands. The open spaces and big skies of the Cairngorm Highlands and the Spey Valley surround the village, which is the southern Gateway to Cairngorm National Park and home to TV's Monarch of the Glen. It is an ideal touring base, quiet, friendly, yet close to all the facilities of the highlands and a pleasant place to stay, with a range of quality hotels, cafes and restaurants. Newtonmore village lies close to the River Spey, with secluded glens, riverside walks, all within a stone's throw of the village centre. The village offers you an excellent selection of Scotland's finest, friendliest places to stay and great places to sample Scotland's fine food, excellent home cooking, locally brewed Real Ales or Speyside Highland Malts.

HIGHLANDER HOTEL, NEWTONMORE

★★ Superior 01540 673341

The Hotel consists of two main areas, the public area, which has a reception, comfortable lounge, bar restaurant and gift shop and the second area containing the bedrooms. These are designed to be away from the main area to minimise noise. This Hotel really knows how to look after groups, with friendly service, good food and excellent entertainment. All Bedrooms have Private Facilities, Colour Television, Hairdryer and Tea/Coffee Making Facilities. Though the Hotel does not have a Lift, All Bedrooms are on the Ground and First Floors.



5 DAYS

1st - 5th March £ 273.00
No Single Room Supplement Insurance £15.50

ITINERARY

Monday

Departing in the morning we head north over the border to Scotland and then drive past Dunblane and Perth to Newtonmore.

Tuesday

Today we will tour through the Spey Valley around the "Whisky Trail", calling at Grantown and one of the famous Distilleries that take their water from the nearby hills.

Wednesday

At leisure in Newtonmore, maybe visit the Highland Museum or enjoy one of the many walks

in the area, after lunch we include a visit to the famous Waltzing Waters Light Display(P/I).

Thursday

A morning visit to Inverness, we continue past Loch Ness to Fort Augustus, returning to Newtonmore by the scenic road overlooking the Loch through Foyes and Dores.

Friday

We head southwards over the mountains past Drumochter and Glen Garry to Gretna Green, before crossing the border and returning home to Shropshire, arriving early evening.

Look What's Included!

- Welcome Drink and Porterage.
- Tea and Coffee After Meal and Quiz 1 Night.
- In House Entertainment on 1 Night.
- 1 Evening of Dancing Tuition and Live Entertainment.
- Local Scottish Country Dance Evening.
- 4 Nights Bed, Breakfast and Choice Evening Meal.
- Includes Entrance to Waltzing Waters.
- Included Excursions to Spey Valley, Grantown, Inverness and Loch Ness.



Ayrshire Luxury

Ask any visitor about Ayrshire and two images will be invoked, pictures of Robbie Burns enchanting a local lassie with his charm, wit and flowing words and a television picture of distant Ailsa Craig during the Open Golf Championships, both play a significant role in Ayrshire and Arran's tourism industry. The actual name "Troon" has nothing to do with Scotland's national game, instead it comes from "Trwyn", Celtic for headland or point. Troon is a good base from which to explore the area including the Burns National Heritage Park. Arran's mountains are conspicuous when viewed from Troon and the island with its gentle pace of life can only add to the charm of this corner of Scotland.

THE BARCELO TROON MARINE HOTEL ★★★★★

01292 314444

Live the Scottish adventure with a stay at the beautiful Marine Hotel, located on the Ayrshire Coast overlooking the Isle of Arran and the Royal Troon Golf Course. A traditional Scottish Hotel that also offers all the modern convenience you would expect from a Four Star Hotel.

It boasts a fitness suite, swimming pool, sauna and steam room, as well as a beauty salon and squash court. There is also a cosy bar and Fairways Restaurant which has a widely recognised reputation throughout Troon. The Hotel Has a Lift and All Bedrooms are furnished to a high standard and have fantastic views over the Ayrshire coast or countryside, and offer Private Facilities, Satellite Television, Iron with Ironing Board and Tea/Coffee Making Facilities.



5 DAYS

18th - 22nd October £ 274.00
Single Supplement £60.00 Insurance £15.50

ITINERARY

Sunday

Departing in the morning we journey north to Dumfries and Galloway, arriving late afternoon.

Monday

We follow the coast past Ailsa Craig to Stranraer and Wigtown, famous for its book shops. We continue through the Galloway National Park to Girvan and return to our Hotel past Ayr.

Tuesday

A day of leisure in Troon, maybe take a boat across to Arran, enjoy a round of golf or just relax and enjoy the many facilities of this luxurious Hotel.

Wednesday

Today we drive to Wemyss Bay for the ferry to the Isle of Bute, calling at Rothesay we cross back once more at Colintraive. Our journey takes us next to Dunoon after which we cross the Clyde to Gourock and calling at Largs we return to Troon.

Thursday

Leaving in the morning join the motorways and return to Shropshire arriving late afternoon.

Look What's Included!

- Overlooking Royal Troon Golf Course.
- 1 Music Evening and 1 Ceilidh Evening .
- 4 Nights Bed, Breakfast and Evening Meal.
- Clyde and Bute Ferries
- Included Excursions to Wigtown, Rothesay, Dunoon and Largs.

