

SCOTLAND- Destination Highlight Cheat Sheet

Focus #1: **Active**

- **Scottish Highlands and Islands:** Hike through the Scottish glens (valleys), along its stunning coastline, or even up to the summit of one of its peaks – then reward yourself with a wee dram of whisky!
- **Scottish Highlands and Islands:** Enjoy a multi-sport week, enjoying hiking, canoeing, biking or simply focusing on one of those activities.

Focus #2: **Photography**

- **Cairngorms National Park, Scottish Highlands:** Capturing morning mist over the ancient Caledonian Pine Forest at dawn.
- **NW Highlands:** Hiking to the summit of Stac Pollaidh to photograph the ‘great wilderness’ to the north.

Focus #3: **Culinary**

- **Speyside, Scottish Highlands:** Whisky tasting led by a master distiller at your favourite distillery.
- **Isle of Skye:** Learning to make traditional Scottish scones under the guidance of a local baker.

Please note that while we often include culinary experiences within our trips, all trips that we run have an active element – we do not run trips which focus solely on culinary experiences

Focus #4: **Arts & Culture**

- **Outer Hebrides islands:** Visiting the 5,000 year old Callanish standing stone circle at sunset.
- **Glasgow, Scotland:** Take a guided walking tour of this vibrant city, including a tour of the renowned Glasgow School of Art.
- **Edinburgh, Scotland:** Take a guided walking tour of Edinburgh’s Old Town, including a visit to its famous castle.

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Focus #5: **Wildlife**

- **Bass Rock, near Edinburgh:** Take a boat trip to see, hear and smell the massive colonies of seabirds, particularly gannets.
- **Cairngorms National Park:** Walk with a ranger to meet Scotland’s only herd of reindeer.

Focus #6: **Family**

- **Scottish Highlands:** Hire a castle for a multi-generational family reunion, living like kings and enjoy a traditional Scottish ‘ceilidh’ dance on the final night.
- **Scottish Highlands:** Enjoy a multi-sport week, enjoying hiking, canoeing, biking and a trip on the ‘Harry Potter’ steam train.