



*Tina's
Traditional
Tours*

PRESENTS

SCOTTISH BORDERS

May 2020





Edenside House We are staying here!



Day 1 Itinerary

Saturday, May 23rd, 2020

Guests will arrive at the beautiful estate house in the picturesque market town of Kelso.

Champagne welcome reception on arrival.

Free time to rest or begin discovering the house, gardens and town.

Welcome dinner at the local gastro pub.



Sunday, May 24th, 2020

A full Scottish or continental breakfast to start the day.

We have a late start followed by a visit to a local village for Traditional Sunday Lunch, in Jedburgh.

Village walk to explore the Abbey, Castle Jail Museum and Mary Queen of Scots Visitor Centre.

Photo opportunity at Waterloo Monument on the way back to the house for evening wine, cheese and snacks.



Monday May 25th, 2020

Breakfast to start the day at the house, then off to Melrose.

A guided tour of Abbotsford House, the house of Sir Walter Scott, in the morning with Scottish platter lunch in the afternoon.

Then on to the next town of Selkirk to tour Lochcarron of Scotland textile and wool mill. Prefect time to get your clans plaid.

Free time for shopping and exploring until evening meal at a local restaurant.



Hopetoun Estate



Midhope Castle



*Day 4
Itinerary*



Tuesday May 26th, 2020

Breakfast to start the day at the house, then on to Queensferry.

Photo opportunity at Midhope Castle, the Outlander film location, before we go to the main house, where we will be having a private guided tour of Hopetoun House.

Guided tour of Hopetoun House and Gardens, ending with a lovely afternoon tea.

Evening meal at a hand selected restaurant.



Duns Castle



THE BORDERS DISTILLERY



Hawick

*Day 5
Itinerary*

Wednesday, May 27th, 2020

Breakfast to start the day at the house, then on to Duns.

Private guided tour of Duns Castle by the Laird himself.

Lunch in the exclusive dining room. Free time to explore the estate gardens.

Onwards to Hawick.

Warm up with a tour and tasting of a local whisky, gin or vodka at Borders Distillery, including Clan Fraser single malt.

Evening meal at a hand selected restaurant.



Palace of Holyroodhouse



*Day 6
Itinerary*

Thursday May 28th, 2020

Breakfast to start the day at the house.

Late start to the day then onto Edinburgh. Tour of The Palace of Holyroodhouse, The Queen's official residence in Edinburgh and the home of Scottish royal history.

Free time for shopping or exploring before stepping aboard the Royal Yacht Britannia. We will take high tea like royalty next door at New Haven, overlooking Edinburgh Harbor.

Evening meal at a local gastro pub.



Floors Castle Estate



Kelso Abbey



Kelso Market Square

*Day 7
Itinerary*

Friday, May 29th, 2020

Breakfast to start the day at the house.

Visit Floors Castle Estate in town followed by lunch. Explore the local market town, shop, antiquing, and last minute souvenirs.

Visit an authentic Fish Mongers and Butchers shop to buy ingredients. Farewell Dinner at the house cooked by Tina and her team with locally sourced ingredients.

Turn in early, for early morning departures.

Tina's Tours and Who We Are...

Unlike most tours, Tina selects a luxury period house to be your home for the week, so no more packing and unpacking and moving suitcases from location to location. All your creature comforts are catered for within a cosy place to stay, so you feel like you can 'live like a local' in a relaxed, hassle free, calming space.

With Tina as your British born guide, you go to some of her favorite places; many off the beaten track. You get to access experiences not available to the solo traveller, whilst avoiding the crowds of larger groups.

You have the opportunity to explore the best of what Britain has to offer from the beautiful countryside, majestic Stately Homes & Castles, to outstanding gastro pubs and delightful afternoon teas. Indulge in great farm to fork food and learn about British cuisine, history & culture as you immerse yourself in a truly unique experience you'll never find in the guide books.

Past tour participants have ranged in age from 17 to 70's. There is something for both men and women, young and not so young, to enjoy. Ideal for couples, sisters, Mum & daughters, friends and adult family groups. All rooms can be set-up as doubles or 2 singles and all prices are based on 2 people sharing.

There is a lot of walking to do and with stairs rather than elevators, you'll need to be independently mobile if you want to take full advantage of all the experiences offered. It's a great way to bond and reconnect with a love one. We've had couples celebrating wedding anniversaries and people celebrating birthdays. You make new friends with people who have similar interests, while being enveloped in local customs and British life. Tina not only takes you out of the guidebooks and into a world you're waiting to discover, but to places you would never even find by traveling independently on your own or with larger tour group companies.

Native Englishman, Tina Jesson is your Tour Director, Host and Guide for the duration of the tour (pictured here with coach driver Graham).

Tina is on a mission to create extraordinary experiences for her guests. The type of experience you can't get just anywhere. She hand picks each location, personally crafts each activity and carefully chooses every meal, to ensure you receive the most authentic & special British experience you can imagine.

With unique activities each day, private insider glimpses not normally available to the general public, great farm to fork food sourced from local farmers, grass fed meat, locally baked breads, artisan cheese together with shopping in some of the quaintest independent shops in the country, you get to take a little of Britain home with you. By having all the details taken care of, you can just sit back, relax and soak in each day and every experience, as you become a little more British every day.

"QUOTES"

FROM TINA'S TRADITIONAL TOUR'S
PAST TOUR PARTICIPANTS:

"Thank you for what was probably the best vacation Donna and I have ever had... Don 2018"

"We had a marvelous time in England and we thank you for all of your attention to details in planning a wonderful "holiday" for us. Pam

& Mark 2018"
"You were a great hostess - flexible, thoughtful and caring for each one; we could feel your sincerity.

Donna 2018"

09 Scottish Borders - Tina's Traditional Tours - May 23rd- 30th, 2020



Tina Jesson
Tour Director

May 2020 Tour Overview - Scottish Borders

Come on tour with Tina for 7 days and live like a local in the beautiful countryside of Scotland.

We'll take you to visit selected hidden gems as you access privately created VIP tours of iconic Castles, Stately Homes and locations, you could only dream about. Experience all that makes Scotland such an epic place to explore!

Our tour is based in the historic market town of Kelso, in the heart of the Scottish Borders, just over an hour south from Edinburgh, in the stunning surrounding countryside. Guests will stay at a beautiful Georgian Estate house, located conveniently just up the lane from the agricultural center of the market square.

Our time in the Scottish Borders will include visits to majestic castles including, Duns Castle, owned by the Laird, Alexander Hay of Duns and Drumelzier time with a private tour by the Laird himself, followed by lunch at the castle. A visit to Floors Castle dating from 1721, with roof turrets and lavishly furnished, art and tapestry-hung interiors and a VIP visit to Abbotsford House: the extraordinary home of the 19th century novelist Sir Walter Scott the 'Great Scott' who popularised tartan, saved the Scottish banknote and rediscovered his country's Crown Jewels.

Along the way, you'll enjoy a tour and tasting at a local whiskey and gin distillery. We will explore why the Scottish Borders is called the cashmere capital of the world, at Lochcarron textile mill, and take you on a tour of the processes of creating tartan fabrics and accessories, which are sold throughout the world as well as in the factory shop where you'll have time to shop for your kilt or favorite tartan.

Our time in Scotland, wouldn't be complete without a visit to the capital city of Edinburgh, and Tina wanted this visit to be the most memorable one, so she created this day as a Royal one. We tour of the Palace of Holyroodhouse, The Queen's official residence in Edinburgh and the home of Scottish royal history. We'll experience afternoon tea, followed by a private VIP tour onboard The Royal Yacht Britannia, the former yacht of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

With Tina as your host and guide we'll go off the beaten path, and find something unique and that will create lifelong memories. We strive to make all adventures as local, enjoyable for all ages, and add our own personal touches to every trip.

We hope that you will join us this May 2020 for a once in a lifetime journey, where we will live like a local as we explore beautiful Scotland.

Tour Highlights:

- **Unique visits to Edinburgh and Scottish Border towns, Stately Homes & Castles**
- **Afternoon tea, followed by a private tour aboard the Royal Yacht Britannia**
- **Meet the Laird and take a VIP tour of the castle and have a private luncheon in the castle dining room at Duns Castle.**
- **Private tours at Abbotsford House, a whisky distillery and Tartan factory.**
- **Visit film set locations for tv shows and movies such as Outlander, Mary Queen of Scots, & Outlaw King**
- **Discover why so many writers use Scotland as a reference to their stories, like Harry Potter, Ivanhoe, Macbeth and Doctor Jekyll and Mister Hyde**
- **Luxurious home base accommodation at a private Estate House just for our group for the duration of our stay (no hauling luggage from location to location)**
- **Fine locally sourced dining at hand selected locations throughout the trip**
- **Champagne welcome reception on arrival**
- **Small private group of 10 -12 people**
- **And so much more...**



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TOUR AGREEMENT

This is a land-only package. Airfare to and from the United Kingdom is NOT included.

Inclusions

Up to 3 meals per tour day plus welcome dinner on day of arrival: 7 nights of accommodations and luxury motor coach transportation between tour destinations. Guides, tours and admission fees at tour venues.

Exclusions

Airfare to/from the United Kingdom: Alcoholic beverages not included with dinner. All transfers from airport/hotel to accommodation. Personal expenses. Please feel free to tip at your discretion but not required.

Passports

Every tour member must have a valid passport that will be in effect for at least six months after the date of the conclusion of the tour. Tina's Traditional must receive a copy of that passport no later than 120 days prior to departure.

Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is included with the package price for each guest. The Managing General Underwriter is Seven Corners, Inc. A fully detailed copy of the policy will be sent to tour participants' one-month prior to departure.

Type of coverage: Amount of coverage

Trip interruption \$5000 Medical expenses \$50,000

Lost/Stolen baggage \$250 Dental Emergency \$500

Accidental Death \$25,000 Emergency Medical

Evacuation \$300,000 24hr Emergency Assistance

Included



Important Notes

Space is extremely limited on this tour, and because of the exclusivity of the included events, we are unable to add participants once the maximum has been reached.

Tour pricing is based on an exchange rate of \$1.40 to the pound as of Oct 2019. Although we do not anticipate this, should the exchange rate exceed \$1.60 to the pound within 60 days of departure, a \$200.00 surcharge will be added to the final balance of each tour participant.

We will do our best to accommodate mobility needs. Because of the age of many of the buildings on the itinerary, there will not be an elevator at every stop so the ability to manage stairs is a must. The area we will be visiting has hills and slopes and steps, so please come prepared. Each day will involve a good deal of walking, and ability to maneuver steps. Please make us aware of any special needs when booking.

At the time of booking please inform us of any special dietary requests (vegetarian, allergies, etc.).

Questions? Contact:

(317) 709-2427 | Tina@tinastraditional.com | Brownsburg, IN 46112

Pricing & Payments

Due to the nature of the accommodations in England, all rooms are either double or twin-bedded rooms (no singles). You will be matched with someone to share if travelling alone/in a party with an uneven number.

Please select your payment option for Scottish

Borders Tour:

Prices are per person based on 2 people sharing a room with either a double or 2 twin beds

☐ \$3,950 in full on booking after Feb 15

Form of payment

Two forms of payment are available at no extra charge: Check or money order. Credit Card

payments will incur a fee of 5%. All payments

should be made out to: Tina's Traditional Old

English Kitchen and mailed to 1735 Cape Hatteras

Court, Brownsburg, IN 46112.

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Cancellation Policy

The following cancellation charges will apply if any person cancels their participation on the tour:

50% cancellation fee after confirmed booking up to 121 days prior to the start of the tour

No cancellations or refunds within 120 days prior to the beginning of the tour.

Should world conditions affect the staging of the tour, Tina's Traditional reserves the right to offer the tour at a later date.

Substitutions

Tina's Traditional recognizes that circumstances occur where it may be necessary to cancel participation in the tour. Substitutions are encouraged so that cancellation fees can be avoided. The only additional cost for a substitute is the insurance premium, as these payments cannot be transferred. Substitution deposits/payments must be received before a refund to the original passenger is made. They must be made no later than 120 days prior to travel or charges will apply.

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Itinerary Variation

If unforeseen circumstances beyond our control necessitate, we reserve the right to vary itineraries and/or destinations and to substitute if circumstances warrant.

Venues, attractions and destinations may be adjusted or modified.

Not Included in Tour Price

Those items listed in the exclusions, as well as laundry, food not included, alcoholic beverages or other expenses of a personal nature or any other items not specified on the itinerary are not included in the tour price.

Responsibility

The responsibility of Tina's Traditional is strictly limited. We shall not become liable for delays, losses, or accidents incurred by said persons or operators to passengers and baggage from whatsoever cause. Tina's Traditional also reserves the right to change the routing, and/or sightseeing and any service offered, should local conditions in our opinion warrant; the extra cost, if any, must be paid by the passengers. The right is reserved to refuse any person on this tour. The transportation companies concerned are not to be held responsible for any act or omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their conveyances. This passage contract in use by the carriers concerned when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the carrier(s) and the purchasers of the tour and/or passengers. All additional expenses caused by war, landslides, strikes, weather delays, illness or accidents are the responsibility of the passengers.

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If you'd like to go ahead & book, please sign one agreement for each participant and mail to Tina's Traditional; 1735 Cape Hatteras Ct; Brownsburg IN 46112 with your check and mail Tina.Jesson@gmail.com in order to secure your place. Limited to 10 people.

Any Questions?

Contact Tina's Traditional Tours direct at 317 709 2427 and leave a message with your contact details or you can email Tina

Please complete the form below for each traveler.

I agree to all the information above, including inclusions, exclusions, as well as the cancellation policy and payments.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Street Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Date: _____ Travelling with... _____