

SCENIC TOUR OF
SCOTLAND



2026



Lochan na h-Achlaise, Rannoch Moor
HIGHLAND

With the distant snow-clad peaks of the Black Mount range in the background and its margins coated in hoar frost, this small tranquil loch has a truly atmospheric setting. It is located on Rannoch Moor, a vast, remote treeless wilderness of lochans, streams, heather and peat bog covered with granite boulders, and surrounded by high mountains. The A82, the only road across the moor, passes close to Lochan na h-Achlaise on its way to Glencoe.

January 2026	
1	Thu <small>New Year's Day</small>
2	Fri <small>Bank Holiday (Scotland)</small>
3	Sat
4	Sun
5	Mon <small>Wk 2</small>
6	Tue
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19	Mon <small>Wk 4</small>
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24	Sat
25	Sun
26	Mon <small>Wk 5</small>
27	Tue
28	Wed
29	Thu
30	Fri
31	Sat

January 2026

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1 New Year's Day 2 Bank Holiday (Scotland)

December 2025

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Forth Rail Bridge

FIFE

First opened in 1890, this iconic rail bridge was the world's first major steel bridge, a superb feat of Victorian engineering. It spans the Firth of Forth between Edinburgh and the Kingdom of Fife, and has three separate double cantilevers and an overall length of 2.5km; 4,000 men were employed to build the bridge, of which 57 lost their lives in accidents. Alongside it is the Forth Road Bridge, a suspension bridge, built between 1958 and 1964.

February 2026

1	Sun	
2	Mon	Bank Holiday (Eire) Wk 6
3	Tue	
4	Wed	
5	Thu	
6	Fri	
7	Sat	
8	Sun	
9	Mon	Wk 7
10	Tue	
11	Wed	
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17	Tue	
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19	Thu	
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26	Thu	
27	Fri	
28	Sat	

February 2026

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January

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March

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**The Hermitage Bridge, Dunkeld
PERTH AND KINROSS**

Water tumbles through a mossy chasm under this ancient stone bridge across the River Braan. Built in 1770, it stands in the grounds of the Hermitage, an NTS site, covering a stretch of Perthshire forest, designed as a pleasure ground for the Dukes of Atholl. There are views upstream to the thundering Black Linn Falls, set amid towering Douglas Firs, and the picturesque folly Ossian's Hall, built in 1757, decorated by mirrors and paintings.

March 2026	
1 Sun	St David's Day (Wales)
2 Mon	Wk 10
3 Tue	
4 Wed	
5 Thu	
6 Fri	
7 Sat	
8 Sun	
9 Mon	Wk 11
10 Tue	
11 Wed	
12 Thu	
13 Fri	
14 Sat	
15 Sun	
16 Mon	Wk 12
17 Tue	St Patrick's Day (BH N Ireland & Eire)
18 Wed	
19 Thu	
20 Fri	
21 Sat	
22 Sun	
23 Mon	Wk 13
24 Tue	
25 Wed	
26 Thu	
27 Fri	
28 Sat	
29 Sun	British Summertime starts
30 Mon	Wk 14
31 Tue	

March 2026

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1 St David's Day (Wales) 17 St Patrick's Day (BH N. Ireland/Eire) 29 British Summertime Starts

February

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April

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Pennan
ABERDEENSHIRE

This attractive fishing village was a location for the films *Local Hero* and *Whisky Galore!* The village clings to the foot of a north-facing cliff with a single row of houses, many positioned gable-end on to the frequently stormy sea, making them less exposed to the elements. It is reached by a steep, narrow road leading down to the Pennan Inn. Seals can be seen basking on the rocks near the pretty harbour and dolphins are spotted offshore.

April 2026	
1	Wed
2	Thu
3	Fri <small>Good Friday</small>
4	Sat
5	Sun
6	Mon <small>Easter Monday</small>
7	Tue <small>Wk 15</small>
8	Wed
9	Thu
10	Fri
11	Sat
12	Sun
13	Mon <small>Wk 16</small>
14	Tue
15	Wed
16	Thu
17	Fri
18	Sat
19	Sun
20	Mon <small>Wk 17</small>
21	Tue
22	Wed
23	Thu <small>St George's Day (England)</small>
24	Fri
25	Sat
26	Sun
27	Mon <small>Wk 18</small>
28	Tue
29	Wed
30	Thu

April 2026

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3 Good Friday 6 Easter Monday 23 St George's Day (England)

March

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Loch Lomond
ARGYLL AND BUTE

This view of the lush landscape around Loch Lomond brings to mind the famous song, celebrating its bonnie banks. It is the UK's largest freshwater lake and has 37 wooded islands, some of which are inhabited. The eastern side of the loch has many picturesque bays and is dominated by the 973m peak of Ben Lomond. Ben Vorlich and Ben Vane can be reached from the western shore near Inveruglas, where there is a small island with a ruined castle.

May 2026

1	Fri	
2	Sat	
3	Sun	
4	Mon	Bank Holiday Wk 19
5	Tue	
6	Wed	
7	Thu	
8	Fri	
9	Sat	
10	Sun	
11	Mon	Wk 20
12	Tue	
13	Wed	
14	Thu	
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16	Sat	
17	Sun	
18	Mon	Wk 21
19	Tue	
20	Wed	
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23	Sat	
24	Sun	
25	Mon	Bank Holiday Wk 22
26	Tue	
27	Wed	
28	Thu	
29	Fri	
30	Sat	
31	Sun	

May 2026

WK	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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4 Bank Holiday 25 Bank Holiday

April

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June

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29	30					



Abbotsford
SCOTTISH BORDERS

This elegant, intriguing house with extensive grounds was Sir Walter Scott's home from 1812 to 1832, where he wrote many of his historical novels such as the *Waverley* series and *Rob Roy*. Elaborately decorated in the Scottish Baronial style with romantic turrets and battlements, it contains Scott's library of 9,000 books, and objects belonging to famous figures in history, such as Napoleon's pen case and Mary, Queen of Scots' pearl crucifix.

June 2026	
1 Mon	Bank Holiday (Eire) Wk 23
2 Tue	
3 Wed	
4 Thu	
5 Fri	
6 Sat	
7 Sun	
8 Mon	Wk 24
9 Tue	
10 Wed	
11 Thu	
12 Fri	
13 Sat	
14 Sun	
15 Mon	Wk 25
16 Tue	
17 Wed	
18 Thu	
19 Fri	
20 Sat	
21 Sun	Longest Day
22 Mon	Wk 26
23 Tue	
24 Wed	
25 Thu	
26 Fri	
27 Sat	
28 Sun	
29 Mon	Wk 27
30 Tue	

June 2026

WK	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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27	29	30					

1 Bank Holiday (Eire) 21 Longest day

May

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July

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**Kitchener Memorial, Marwick Head
ORKNEY**

This tower was built in 1926 in memory of Lord Kitchener and the 737 on board *HMS Hampshire*, which struck a mine off Birsay and sank in June 1916. The money for the memorial was raised by the people of Orkney. The tower stands on the clifftop at Marwick Head, West Mainland, an RSPB reserve. In summer, seabirds occupy the cliff ledges and the wild flowers are in full bloom, and in spring and autumn, wading birds shelter in the tidal lagoon below.

July 2026

1	Wed	
2	Thu	
3	Fri	
4	Sat	
5	Sun	
6	Mon	Wk 28
7	Tue	
8	Wed	
9	Thu	
10	Fri	
11	Sat	
12	Sun	
13	Mon	Bank Holiday (N Ireland) Wk 29
14	Tue	
15	Wed	
16	Thu	
17	Fri	
18	Sat	
19	Sun	
20	Mon	Wk 30
21	Tue	
22	Wed	
23	Thu	
24	Fri	
25	Sat	
26	Sun	
27	Mon	Wk 31
28	Tue	
29	Wed	
30	Thu	
31	Fri	

July 2026

WK	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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13 Bank Holiday (N Ireland)

June

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August

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**Loch Restil, Argyll Forest Park, Cowal
ARGYLL AND BUTE**

Loch Restil is a freshwater loch located in the pass between Glen Croe and Glen Kinglas on the Cowal Peninsula, with the A83 passing alongside it. Established in 1935, the Argyll Forest Park was the first forest park to be created in the UK, a landscape of hidden glens, mountains, lochs and rivers. Stretching from the Holy Loch, an inlet of the Firth of Clyde, to the craggy peaks of the Arrochar Alps, it lies on the Highland Boundary Fault.

August 2026

1	Sat	
2	Sun	
3	Mon	Bank Holiday (Scotland & Eire) Wk 32
4	Tue	
5	Wed	
6	Thu	
7	Fri	
8	Sat	
9	Sun	
10	Mon	Wk 33
11	Tue	
12	Wed	
13	Thu	
14	Fri	
15	Sat	
16	Sun	
17	Mon	Wk 34
18	Tue	
19	Wed	
20	Thu	
21	Fri	
22	Sat	
23	Sun	
24	Mon	Wk 35
25	Tue	
26	Wed	
27	Thu	
28	Fri	
29	Sat	
30	Sun	
31	Mon	Bank Holiday (excl. Scotland) Wk 36

August 2026

WK	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	31					1	2
32	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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July

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September

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3 Bank Holiday (Scotland & Eire) 31 Bank Holiday (excl. Scotland)



Sligachan
ISLE OF SKYE

A sparkling river flows under the picturesque Sligachan Old Bridge, built between 1810 and 1818 by Thomas Telford. An enchanting legend says that the waters under the bridge hold the key to eternal youth. The long, remote valley of Glen Sligachan lies at the heart of the jagged Black Cuillin range, climbed by experienced mountaineers. Loch Sligachan cuts across from the east, amidst breathtaking mountain scenery, small lochs and waterfalls.

September 2026

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2	Wed	
3	Thu	
4	Fri	
5	Sat	
6	Sun	
7	Mon	Wk 37
8	Tue	
9	Wed	
10	Thu	
11	Fri	
12	Sat	
13	Sun	
14	Mon	Wk 38
15	Tue	
16	Wed	
17	Thu	
18	Fri	
19	Sat	
20	Sun	
21	Mon	Wk 39
22	Tue	
23	Wed	
24	Thu	
25	Fri	
26	Sat	
27	Sun	
28	Mon	Wk 40
29	Tue	
30	Wed	

September 2026

WK	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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August

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October

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Isle of Barra

OUTER HEBRIDES

A ruined wooden boat is drawn up on the shore on this idyllic beach of white shell sand, one of several stunning beaches on Barra. Atlantic waves crash onto the west coast beaches, whilst those on the east coast are gentler. Traigh Mhor beach is the site of Barra Airport, where the beach runway handles scheduled airline services. On this very wide expanse of firm sand, a small aircraft can land in almost any direction when the tide is out.

October 2026

1	Thu	
2	Fri	
3	Sat	
4	Sun	
5	Mon	Wk 41
6	Tue	
7	Wed	
8	Thu	
9	Fri	
10	Sat	
11	Sun	
12	Mon	Wk 42
13	Tue	
14	Wed	
15	Thu	
16	Fri	
17	Sat	
18	Sun	
19	Mon	Wk 43
20	Tue	
21	Wed	
22	Thu	
23	Fri	
24	Sat	
25	Sun	British Summertime ends
26	Mon	Bank Holiday (Eire) Wk 44
27	Tue	
28	Wed	
29	Thu	
30	Fri	
31	Sat	

October 2026

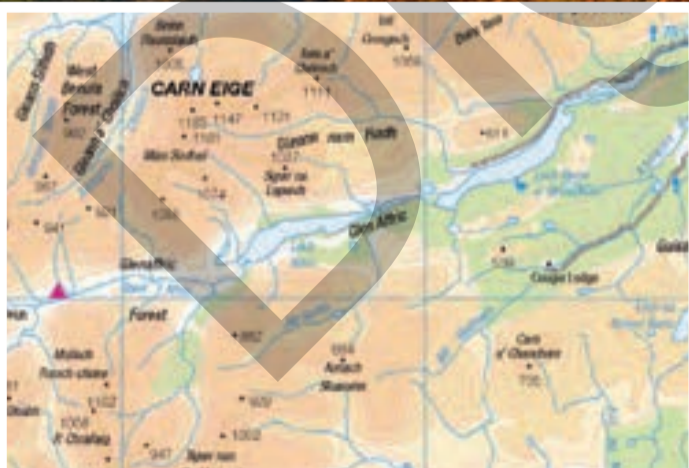
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September

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November

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Glen Affric
HIGHLAND

The River Affric flows through Glen Affric, one of the most scenic, remote glens, into Loch Affric and Loch Beinn a' Mheadhain, surrounded by birch woodland and Scots Pine, seen here in autumn. It is a National Nature Reserve, with one of the largest examples of ancient Caledonian pine forest, and a habitat for rare wildlife such as ospreys and otters in a landscape of thundering waterfalls, surging rivers, wild moorland and rugged mountains.

November 2026	
1	Sun
2	Mon Wk 45
3	Tue
4	Wed
5	Thu
6	Fri
7	Sat
8	Sun
9	Mon Wk 46
10	Tue
11	Wed
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14	Sat
15	Sun
16	Mon Wk 47
17	Tue
18	Wed
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20	Fri
21	Sat
22	Sun
23	Mon Wk 48
24	Tue
25	Wed
26	Thu
27	Fri
28	Sat
29	Sun
30	Mon St Andrew's Day (Scotland) Wk 49

November 2026

WK	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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30 St Andrew's Day (Scotland)

October

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December

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Uath Lochans, Inshriach Forest

INVERNESS-SHIRE

Drifted rippled snow covers the landscape of the Inshriach Forest, owned by the Forestry Commission, near Kingussie. A group of four small lochs is hidden amidst the wild scenery and pines of Glen Feshie. The forest contains remnants of ancient Caledonian pine forest, which used to cover most of Scotland after the last ice age, and mature Scots pines. There are many walking, cycling and cross-country skiing trails, as well as a sculpture trail.

December 2026

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6	Sun	
7	Mon	Wk 50
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9	Wed	
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11	Fri	
12	Sat	
13	Sun	
14	Mon	Wk 51
15	Tue	
16	Wed	
17	Thu	
18	Fri	
19	Sat	
20	Sun	
21	Mon	Shortest Day Wk 52
22	Tue	
23	Wed	
24	Thu	
25	Fri	Christmas Day
26	Sat	Boxing Day
27	Sun	
28	Mon	Bank Holiday Wk 53
29	Tue	
30	Wed	
31	Thu	

December 2026

WK	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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53	28	29	30	31			

21 Shortest day 25 Christmas Day 26 Boxing Day 28 Bank Holiday

November

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January 2027

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