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£255.00 for 3 night/ 4 days per person based on two sharing on a bed and breakfast basis. Single supplement £90.00.

*If you would like to join us on our Edinburgh trip, please call the Primrose Hospice Fundraising Box Office on **01527 875444** for a booking form.*

Please note that when you travel with Primrose your price includes hostess service throughout your trip.

When booking with Primrose, although our prices are comparable with other operators, you are also making a contribution to and helping to support the hospice.

Personal travel insurance is a mandatory requirement. We will require a copy of your policy before travel.

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Edinburgh



Friday 4th March - Monday 7th March 2011



With streets steeped in history and a thriving cultural scene, the City of Edinburgh offers the perfect balance between all things traditional and contemporary. During our weekend we shall be offering you the chance to visit some of it's most famous landmarks, including Edinburgh Castle – which is Scotland's number one visitor attraction, and sits on its own volcanic rock at the top of the Royal Mile. We shall also take time to head the short distance north to Leith and continue the Royal theme with a visit to the Royal Yacht Britannia - which is now permanently berthed at Terence Conran's leisure and retail complex, Ocean Terminal. Decommissioned in 1997, the Yacht belonged to Her Majesty The Queen and was used for official state occasions and private holidays by the Royal Family.

In your free time you may like to peruse the fabulous shops that this vibrant city has to offer, or in keeping with our royal theme – take a visit to the Royal Botanical gardens, or the Queen's official residence in Scotland – the Palace of Holyroodhouse. Whatever you decide you will be assured of a very interesting and enjoyable weekend in Scotland's first city.

Staying at the 3* Jurys Inn Hotel

The Jurys Inn hotel in Edinburgh, just off the famous Royal Mile on Jeffrey Street, is located in the Old Town and central to much of it's beautiful architecture midway between the Castle and Palace of Holyroodhouse. It is perfectly situated close to all the main points of interest that this fabulous city has to offer, including the National Gallery and Edinburgh's famous shops.



The hotel boasts a welcoming 24 hour reception, bar and restaurant.



The 186 bedrooms are all spacious and comfortable with en-suites. Room facilities also include direct dial telephone, coffee/tea maker, hair dryer, satellite TV, and clock radio.

Itinerary

Friday

We depart Bromsgrove at 8am and head north to Gretna Green stopping en-route for coffee. Arriving in Gretna by lunchtime we have included a whisky tasting session giving us our first taste of Scotland. We then continue to Edinburgh and our hotel, arriving late afternoon. You are then free at leisure.

Saturday

After a hearty Scottish breakfast a local guide joins our coach for a tour of Scotland's first City to see some of the many famous sights. The tour finishes at the Castle which you may wish to visit (cost not included). In the afternoon, you have the **option** to travel with us to nearby Leith to visit the Royal Yacht Britannia (additional cost). This magnificent ship has played host to some of the most famous people in the world.

Sunday

Today we travel first to Stirling - famed for its castle - via a short visit to Linlithgow - the birthplace of Mary, Queen of Scots, enroute. After lunch we take a leisurely excursion around the renowned Trossachs, a delightful area which offers a superb combination of mountain Lakeland and woodland scenery, often described as "Scotland in Miniature". We continue through breathtaking scenery to reach Loch Lomond and our afternoon tea stop (additional cost). We return to our hotel, via the Erskine Bridge and Glasgow, by early evening.

Monday

After breakfast, we begin our journey south and into Cumbria and the Lake District. We have a couple of hours in Bowness on Windermere where you can either take to the water or perhaps visit the Beatrix Potter experience (additional cost). We leave the Lake District mid afternoon and return to the Midlands (with a comfort stop on route) at approx 7.30pm

Please note you are not obliged to join in with the planned itinerary if you do not wish to. All meals except breakfast are at your own discretion.