



Edinburgh: Lefty Lucy 2027 Tour
“Lefty Lucy Finds the Craic”

7 nights/8 days

Sunday, September 26 to Sunday, October 3, 2027

\$3,685.00 per person/sharing

Please depart from the USA no later than Saturday, September 25th.

Day 1: Sunday, September 26th -- in the City

Morning: Arrive into Edinburgh: make your way to our hotel, The Apex Grassmarket in the historic city center. Transfer details will be sent to you by Ginger Tours. At the hotel, ask to check in. If you're early, drop off your bag and go for a stroll in this UNESCO Heritage City. Our tour starts in the hotel lobby in the afternoon (TBA).

Afternoon: We'll explore Edinburgh's beautiful Royal Mile that's over 900 years old on an Orientation Walking Tour. The city is filled with cobblestone streets, cathedrals, an underground town, and a castle. Maybe we'll have a pint at a famous pub, like the Last Drop Pub (the site of the city's gallows).

Evening: 6:00 pm ~ Welcome group dinner at Apex Metro.

Day 2: Monday, September 27th -- in the City

Morning: Today and everyday, enjoy a hearty full Scots breakfast in the hotel's dining room. Today, we will tour the Royal Mile with our own local guide Jonathan with stops at *Outlander* locations, Queen Elizabeth's funeral church, and quirky unknown local spots like Oink! We'll end at the imposing Edinburgh Castle. It's played a role in Scottish history from the Jacobite Rising to WWII. You'll be able to enter with your ticket and tour fortress at your own pace.

Afternoon: Jump in the Hop On Hop Off coach tour – see the sights from the top of the bus: Old Town, New Town, *Harry Potter* sites, Parliament, medieval markets, and 21st century life in Scotland's capital city.

Evening: Tonight Lefty Lucy gigs in Scotland's capital city. TBA

Day 3: Tuesday, September 28th -- on the Coach to St. Andrews

Morning & Afternoon: Breakfast. Next, we're off to famous St. Andrews to see its many ancient sites: the Old Course Links, the ruins of St. Andrews Cathedral, and the famous university. We'll have our own tour guide show us the best places and tell us the best bits of fact (and fiction). There will be time, too, for lunch, shopping, and exploring.

Evening: Once we're back in Edinburgh, you can enjoy dinner tonight at one of the city's local pubs or restaurants.

Day 4: Wednesday, September 29th -- on the Coach to Fife

Morning & Afternoon: Breakfast. We'll drive to Culross Palace, *Coo-Ris*, as the locals say. A village that time forgot, this 18th century location has served as the film site for many movies, including *Captain America* and the TV series *Outlander*. There will be time to explore the gardens and village, too. Later, we'll visit a few more film sites and villages ... and stop to see the gigantic Kelpies!

Evening: Relax or hit the pub! You choose.

Day 5: Thursday, September 30th – in the City

Morning: Breakfast. Today is a deep dive into Edinburgh's darker history. First, we'll tour Holyrood Palace, King Charles' official residence and home of Scotland's infamous royalty – Mary Queen of Scots and Bonnie Prince Charlie. Next, we'll make our way to Greyfriars's Kirk, famous for the loyal wee terrier, Bobby. We'll end with a stop at the National Museum of Scotland – a treasure trove with just about everything: Dolly the Cloned Sheep, Viking hoards, Tartan kilts, and Scottish pop music.

Afternoon: We will explore Edinburgh's underground via Mary King's Close with a local guide. During our visit, we'll hear ghost stories that bring Edinburgh's creepy past to life as we see preserved streets that are over 400 years old located under today's Royal Mile.

Evening: Enjoy a great meal, a few pints, take in the city in the evening, and then get ready to rock with Lefty Lucy. TBA.

Day 6: Friday, October 1st – North Berwick

Morning: Breakfast. We'll travel by wee train out along the seacoast – home to golf courses, long sandy beaches, quaint shops, seafood restaurants, lobster shacks, a bird center, and wildlife boat tours. We'll start with a walking tour.

Afternoon: Feel free to explore the seaside a bit more or take the train back to Edinburgh. It's your afternoon – enjoy it!

Evening: You're free to see where the night takes you. Have fun!

Day 7: Saturday, October 2nd – Free day

Morning & Afternoon: Breakfast. Today is a Free Day. Let Ginger & Ginger Tours help you create a day of personalized exploration: you can golf, bike, enjoy a whiskey tasting, shop, or take a train to Glasgow. We'll send you a list of fun ideas for your day, so you can plan before you depart the USA.

Evening: Farewell dinner with our group this evening for a “Seriously Scottish” meal at Howie's Restaurant, located along Victoria Street, famous for its inspiration of Diagon Alley in *Harry Potter*.

Day 8: Sunday, October 3rd – Time for good-byes and *auld lang syne*.

Morning: Breakfast. Check-out. Make your way to the airport or train station. Happy travels!

What's included for \$3,685.00 per person, sharing:

- 2 Lefty Lucy musical performances (TBA)
- 7 nights lodging, 4-star Apex Grassmarket with pool and spa
- 7 Breakfasts, fully cooked Scottish breakfasts
- Welcome 3-course dinner at Apex Metro
- Farewell 3-course dinner at Howie's Victoria Street
- Entrance fees to sites listed in itinerary above
- Creation and maintenance of group WhatsApp for the tour
- Gratuities to your CIE drivers
- Gratuities to your Edinburgh-based tour guides
- 24/7 Tour Host – Jennifer of Ginger & Ginger Tours
- The G&G Guidebook of restaurant, pub, and activities information
- 24/7 CIE support
- G & G Tours' fun, surprises, and crack!
- VAT, taxes, and fees related to the tour

Note:

- All travelers from the USA must enroll for a UK ETA entry via at the official government site: <https://www.gov.uk/eta/apply>
- This itinerary subject to possible changes and is tentative. CIE and Ginger & Ginger Tours will do their best to adjust all changes with minimal disturbances.
- Single supplement for \$1,425 (for a private one-person room).
- 30 paying passengers must enroll for the tour to run.
- Travel insurance is strongly suggested; available from CIE for an additional fee = \$325.00.
- All passengers will make their way independently to/from the tour hotel, The Apex Grassmarket:
<https://www.apexhotels.co.uk/destinations/edinburgh/apex-grassmarket-hotel/>