

HIGH COUNCIL OF CLAN DONALD TOUR 2014 - ITINERARY

- JUNE 23: Our tour begins as it often has, in Edinburgh, at the Macdonald Holyrood. Get some rest, and we will have a dinner together.
- JUNE 24: Day Two, we depart in our coach bus for Skye. This is a very scenic drive on the way to the Highlands and Islands. Depending on the ferry schedules, which are out in January, we should be able to have a little respite near Mallaig, at Arisaig House, long years ago a home of Clanranald. A short ferry ride to Armadale, on to our hotel, the King's Arms, along the shore, to unpack, and on the Clan Donald Center at Armadale for BBQ.
- JUNE 25: Day Three, time for a boat ride to see the seals and photograph the shore. We shall warn the Macleods this time that the Macdonalds are on the way to see Dunvegan Castle. We will leave the Fairy Flag where it is. We will eat either at the Clan Donald Center or the hotel.
- JUNE 26: Day Four, Ferry back to the mainland, and another scenic drive. We plan on stopping at the village of Killin, in the Central Highlands, once the vacation home of our Clanranald. Hopefully, the primary school children Gaelic choir will give us a short concert. Walk the village main street, find a small stone ring, before going on to Kenmore, to the top of Loch Tay, to see the Crannog, Iron Age housing. Back to Edinburgh, back to the Macdonald Holyrood for dinner and a good night's rest.
- JUNE 27: Day Five, the Royal Highland show. Check out their website. <http://royalhighlandshow.org/> Lord and Lady Macdonald will be there on their annual trek. Animals of all sorts, fly fishing demonstrations....meet the locals. **Admission is not included in the tour fees. 20 pounds sterling, for concessions. Concessions meaning those over the tender age of probably all of us. Tickets may be purchased on the website.** We have our coach bus for this annual event, located near the airport. Dinner on your own. Wherever you wish to go.
- JUNE 28: Day Six, OYO (on your own) If you want ideas or help, Rob Parker is ready with some suggestions, I will help as well, and there are pamphlets in hotels and stores. No group dinner is planned. Pubbing?
- JUNE 29: Day Seven, Off to Stirling! Bannockburn! Battle plans changed to be more accurate due to research by Ian MacDonnell, Australia. Battle reenacted by the "boys" of the Clanranald Trust, Charlie Allan their leader. (not connected directly to our chief Clanranald). Clan Donald Highlands and Islands will be manning a tent on the grounds. Stop by, help out, and have a good time. Depending on the event planners vision, we are thinking of dinner back in Edinburgh, but time will tell as plans are revealed by the Bannockburn Committee You will need to buy lunch on the grounds.
- NOTE: You will need to purchase your own tickets to the Battle of Bannockburn event!
It is recommended that you purchase immediately if you plan to attend!
Please go to the link below to purchase these tickets:
<http://www.ticketoup.com/tickets/bannockburn-live-2014-15166/default.aspx>**
- JUNE 30: Depart Edinburgh, or contact Peggy if you wish to add more nights at the Holyrood.

TOUR COST: £1900 GBP or \$2971 USD for Double Room

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