

## INVERGORDON, SCOTLAND

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Invergordon, Cawdor Castle & Culloden Battlefield

ACTIVITY LEVEL: MODERATE

Depart your ship this morning and take a journey back in time. Your motor coach will take you on a 75-minute drive to **Cawdor Castle**; the 14th century home of the Thanes of Cawdor, reputedly Macbeth's castle and the site of the murder of Duncan. Today it is considered to be one of the Highland's **most romantic stately homes** with its fine collection of rare tapestries, portraits, and furniture, and outside its lovely gardens and grounds. You will tour the beautiful **rooms of the castle at your leisure** (although your guide and castle stewards will be on hand to answer any of your questions). Afterwards head to the famous **Battlefield of Culloden** for a brief stop where your guide will give you a description of the battle and you will have a chance to take photos. This is the site of the last battle to be fought on British soil, namely the bloody Battle of Culloden in 1746 between Bonnie Prince Charlie and the Duke of Cumberland. The desolate fields where the conflict took place have scarcely changed over the past 250 years. Following your visit return to your ship in time for lunch.

Please note: Guests with limited mobility and wheelchairs are not recommended for this tour as there are lots of stairs at the castle including spiral stairs which are unavoidable.

PRICE\$125

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Invergordon, Dunrobin Castle & Lovely Dornoch

ACTIVITY LEVEL: STRENUOUS

Depart Invergordon to head northwards through the delightful **Highland scenery** to **Dunrobin Castle**, the ancestral home of the Clan Sutherland. Over the centuries there have been many changes to the castle including a 15th century keep, a 17th century courtyard and in the mid-19th century the castle was remodeled and enlarged. The castle interiors are beautifully appointed and the formal gardens are exceptional. **Explore the Castle at leisure** or with your guide before seeing the castle's **great walled gardens** overlooking the sea. Displays of the ancient **sport of falconry** take place in the gardens. You will be dropped off in the Town Center, where you will have an opportunity to visit **Dornoch Cathedral** with your guide and there will also be free time to explore Dornoch for yourself. Golfers may wish to take a short stroll to the **Royal Golf Hotel** (where there is a good golf shop) just a 5-minute stroll from the center of town. Finally, enjoy the relaxed drive back to Invergordon and your yacht in time for lunch.

Please note: There is no photography, ruck sacks or large bags allowed in the Castle

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Invergordon, Glenmorangie Distillery

ACTIVITY LEVEL: MODERATE

A visit to Scotland is not complete without tasting some of the fine whiskey that the country is so famous for! You will depart the yacht in Invergordon today and head for nearby **Tain** and the world-renowned home of the **Glenmorangie Distillery**. Tour the distillery with your guide and learn all about the fascinating process that turns the simplest of raw materials into the most complicated combination of flavors. Your tour today will include a **tutored tasting of two drams** ( a 10-year-old and a private edition), which is an opportunity for whiskey connoisseurs and aficionados alike to experience a rare and intriguing single malt brought to life by the Glenmorangie Whiskey Creation Team. Those wishing to bring home a souvenir will enjoy the **mouth-watering shop!** Following your visit, continue north to the lovely small town of **Dornoch** for some free time to explore and shop, and visit the **charming cathedral**. Finally, you will enjoy the relaxed drive back to Invergordon and your yacht.

Please note: No one under the age of 18 will be permitted to participate in the whiskey tasting. There is no wheelchair accessibility in the distillery and the interior of the distillery is on two levels. Guests must climb approximately 30 stairs up and down.

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Invergordon, Half Day Private CAR w/ Guide

ACTIVITY LEVEL: EASY

Explore at your own pace with a **private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide** at your service. You will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary according to your own interests. On this half day option you can choose an itinerary around Invergordon.

Please note: Capacity: 1-2 guests. Private cars are ordered per vehicle (not per person). This tour includes transport in a private car, driver and English Speaking Guide. Itinerary can be adjusted with tour guide as long as it's in the Invergordon area and does not exceed the duration of 4 hours. Recommended for physically challenged guests.

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Invergordon, Half Day Private VAN w/ Guide

ACTIVITY LEVEL: EASY

Explore at your own pace with a **private van, driver and English-speaking guide** at your service. You will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary according to your own interests. On this half day option you can choose an itinerary around Invergordon.

Please note: Capacity: 3 - 6 guests. Private vans are ordered per vehicle (not per person). This tour includes transport in a private van, driver and English Speaking Guide. Itinerary can be adjusted with tour guide as long as it's in the Invergordon area and does not exceed the duration of 4 hours. Recommended for physically challenged guests.

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Invergordon, Loch Ness & Historic Castle

ACTIVITY LEVEL: MODERATE

You will head to the famous **Loch Ness** by motor coach for a chance to glimpse the Loch Ness Monster (perhaps!). Your first visit will be to the wonderful **Urquhart Castle**, a critical strategic stronghold in the highlands, positioned on the banks of Loch Ness, which would have been a main route through the Great Glen of the highlands. Its checkered history came to a dramatic demise in 1692 when the castle was blown up to stop it from falling into Jacobite hands! What remains are picturesque and impressive ruins surrounded on three sides by the deep cold waters of Loch Ness. An excellent **new visitor's center** offers exhibitions, a film show, shop and restaurant. Visit the castle today with your guide to learn of its dramatic history that dates back in written records to the 6th century, but in archaeology and folklore right back to the time of the Picts. You will have some time to explore at your leisure. Photo opportunities will be plentiful! Enjoy your drive back through the **scenic Highlands** to your awaiting yacht in Invergordon.

Please note: Walking at the castle may be a challenge for those with mobility issues but is purely at the discretion of the individual.

PRICE\$115