

Bike tour in Schottland

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 235 – 320 KM

BOOKING CODE: EN-GBPP7

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ●●●●●

TOPOGRAPHY ●●●●●



Your tour

This bike tour takes you from the edge of the wild and romantic Scottish Highlands through the beautiful lowland landscapes of Perthshire and the Kingdom of Fife. You cycle along the River Tay, through the Angus Glens and in front of the impressive panorama of the Grampians. A new visual treat awaits you at every turn: whether grand sweeping landscapes, fabled lush forests or imposing historic castles. Visit Scone Palace, the coronation site of Scottish kings, and the legendary Clamis Castle.

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Pitlochry
Day 2	Pitlochry – Alyth / Kirriemuir, approx. 45 – 65 km
Day 3	Excursion to Glamis Castle, approx. 50 km
Day 4	Alyth – Dundee, approx. 45 / 50 km
Day 5	Excursion to St. Andrews, approx. 45 km
Day 6	Dundee – Perth, approx. 50 / 65 km
Day 7	Rest day in Perth or round trip to Scone Palace, approx. 45 km
Day 8	Individual departure

Travel time

Season A	01.04. – 30.09.
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Daily arrival 01.04. – 30.09.2024

Services

- 7 nights incl. breakfast, in good quality guesthouses and hotels of the local 3* / 4* category
- Digital travel documents and route navigation via app
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Perth, max. 1 piece per person
- Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. – 08.00 p.m.)

Not included services

- City or visitors tax, if payable

Basic price per person

Double room	1169,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	629,-

Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec	279,-
Rental bike (24-gear)	149,-

Exemplary hotel list Standard

Pitlochry	Westlands Hotel Pitlochry	https://www.westlandshotel.co.uk/
Alyth / Kirriemuir	Tigh Na Leigh Alyth	https://www.tighnaleigh.com/
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Dundee	Ashley House Dundee	https://www.ashleyhousebroughtyferry.com/
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Perth	Rosebank Guest House Perth	https://www.rosebankguesthouseperth.co.uk/
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Child reduction on basic price

Due to the more demanding stages, we recommend this trip only for young people with good stamina. No child discount is offered on this trip.

Languages Travel documents

→ German, English

Additional note

- All bookings are on request.
- Return journey to Pitlochry: by train on your own, direct connections daily, every 2 hours, takes approx. 30 minutes.
- Twin / double rooms / separate beds are only occasionally available. We treat requests as non-binding customer requests, if above mentioned room types are a booking condition, it must be mentioned as a condition at the time of booking.

Equipment of our rental bikes

- Replacement tube (per room)
- Bike lock
- Bottle cage
- Map holder
- Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- Waterproof pannier

Journey to Pitlochry

- Nearest airports: Edinburgh, Glasgow
- Train station: Pitlochry

Stages description

Day 1: Individual arrival in Pitlochry

Ceud mille fáilte on your cycle tour in Scotland! The Gaelic greeting at the entrance to Pitlochry sets the tone. Idyllically situated in the heart of the beautiful Highland Perthshire countryside, the little town lives up to many romantic notions of traditional Scotland. The train connections to the major Scottish airports allow you to travel in comfort (not included). Use the day to explore Pitlochry and its immediate surroundings. Visit Edradour, for example. The whisky distillery is one of the smallest in Scotland.

Day 2: Pitlochry – Alyth / Kirriemuir, approx. 45 – 65 km

You leave Pitlochry behind you and cycle through the wild and romantic landscape of Highland Perthshire. There are a few metres in altitude to climb, but against a backdrop of rugged mountains, lush green valleys with rivers and lochs, you cycle almost unnoticed. You will then be rewarded with a descent of almost 12 kilometres. Would you like to cycle even longer through the breathtaking landscape? Then opt for the longer route through the Angus Glens, very attractive green valleys, before you reach your destination of Alyth or Kirriemuir.

Day 3: Excursion to Glamis Castle, approx. 50 km

On your cycling holiday in Scotland, you will first cycle to Glamis Castle with a view of the spectacular mountains of the Grampians. If you believe the stories, the castle has more dark secrets than any other castle in Scotland. However, it is no secret that it is the setting for Shakespeare's Macbeth and the birthplace of Queen Mum. The

castle is still inhabited today, so you can only visit some of the rooms. Leave the magnificent castle and cycle back through the beautiful countryside to Alyth.

Day 4: Alyth – Dundee, approx. 45 / 50 km

Over the hills of the Highlands you reach the lively city of Dundee, which lies directly on the Tay estuary. Dundee is considered one of the sunniest places in Scotland and there is plenty to discover here: The RRS Discovery, the royal research ship with which Robert Falcon Scott undertook his first expeditions to the Antarctic. Or a jute mill, where you can learn details about the production of the fabric. Round off the evening in a cosy atmosphere in one of the many restaurants.

Day 5: Excursion to St. Andrews, approx. 45 km

You cycle over the two-kilometre-long Tay Road Bridge into the Kingdom of Fife. The region is characterised by its history as well as its scenic and culinary delights. St Andrews is considered the jewel of the Kingdom of Fife. Located directly on the North Sea, it offers breathtaking panoramic views of the rugged coastline. These are best enjoyed from the hill on which St Andrews Cathedral stands. Not far from St Andrews is the Secret Bunker. A secret hideout from which the country would have been governed in the event of a nuclear war. Last but not least, St Andrews is considered the cradle of golf with its ten fantastic golf courses.

Day 6: Dundee – Perth, approx. 50 / 65 km

Firstly, you cross the River Tay and cycle upstream along the banks of the Tay. Falkland is well worth a stop. A historic little town whose well-preserved houses were used as a backdrop for the Outlander series. When the streets are deserted in the evening, you could almost feel like you've travelled back in time, with no modern houses to spoil the historic image. Your destination Perth, on the other hand, is the complete opposite - a vibrant, modern city that was only granted city status in 2012.

Day 7: Rest day in Perth or round trip to Scone Palace, approx. 45 km

With Perth, you have already reached the destination of your cycling holiday in Scotland. So organise today as you wish. With or without a bike, there are plenty of activities and sights to see. The Scone Palace with the Stone of Destiny, where the kings of Scotland were crowned, is certainly worth a cultural visit. In Perth you will also find numerous restaurants that will surprise you with Scottish dishes. If you've never heard of cullen skink, haggis or cranachan, you should definitely try these delicacies.

Day 8: Individual departure

After breakfast you start your individual return journey home or extend your stay.