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South West Discovery - 10 days - 9 nights

Commencing daily from 22 April to 25 October

Seasonal pricing from \$1565 per person



Dumfries

Tour #: S-11

HIGHLIGHTS

9 days Compact automatic car rental

9 nights 3/4 star accommodation

9 breakfasts

New Lanark UNESCO World Heritage Site

1 National Trust for Scotland Pass (NTS)

Day 1: Edinburgh to Irvine (72 miles) Arrive Edinburgh International Airport, collect an **Enterprise Compact Automatic**. Drive to New Lanark to visit the World Heritage Site. Continue through Strathaven and Kilmarnock to Irvine. 3 nights at the Gables Hotel for 3 nights with breakfast included.

Day 2: Burns Country (52 miles) Drive by Monkton and the Ayr bypass to Maybole and Culzean Castle and Country Park (NTS). Return along the coast through Dunure to Alloway to visit the Robert Burns Centre (NTS).

Day 3: Ayrshire or Arran A day at leisure to discover the natural beauty of Ayrshire or take the ferry from Ardrossan to explore the Isle of Arran—Scotland in Miniature, visiting Brodick Castle (NTS) and Lochranza Distillery.

Day 4: Irvine to Dumfries (130 miles) Drive through the Galloway Forest Park to Newton Stewart, and along the Solway coast to Dumfries, visiting Threave Gardens (NTS). **Cairndale Hotel** for 3 nights with breakfast included.

Day 5: A day at leisure to explore the attractions around the town, which include the Robert Burns Centre, Caerlaverock Castle & Nature Reserve, Ellisland Farm and Gracefield Arts Centre, or try single track cycling through woodlands at Mablethorpe.

Day 6: Relax in the hotel's Leisure Club. Or continue to explore the scenic area along the Solway Coast.

Day 7: Dumfries to Peebles (90 Miles) Drive through Annan to Gretna Green to visit the Old Blacksmiths Shop. The north to Moffat to view the Grey Mares Tail waterfall (NTS) then to Peebles. **Macdonald Cardrona Resort** for 3 nights with Scottish breakfast.

Day 8: A day at leisure to explore the NTS properties around Peebles, which include the Harmony and Priory Gardens near Melrose and Robert Smail's Printing Works at Innerleithen; or enjoy a round over the hotel's Championship golf course.

Day 9: Great Houses of Scotland There are several great houses open to the public within 30 miles of Peebles, including: Neidpath Castle, Traquair House, Bowhill, Abbotsford. Mellerstain and Floors Castle.

Day 10: Peebles to Edinburgh (30 miles) It is a 45 minute drive to Edinburgh Airport to turn in the rental car and check in for the flight home, or extend your stay in the Scottish Capital.

Terms and Conditions

All accommodation is offered subject to availability. Alternate hotels will be offered where necessary. A deposit of \$250 per person is required within 7 days of confirmation. Final payment must be received 60 days prior to departure from the USA. All documentation will be received approximately 4 weeks prior to departure. Terms and conditions can be found at <https://www.britainbychoice.com/terms/>

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