

# Scotland

EDINBURGH

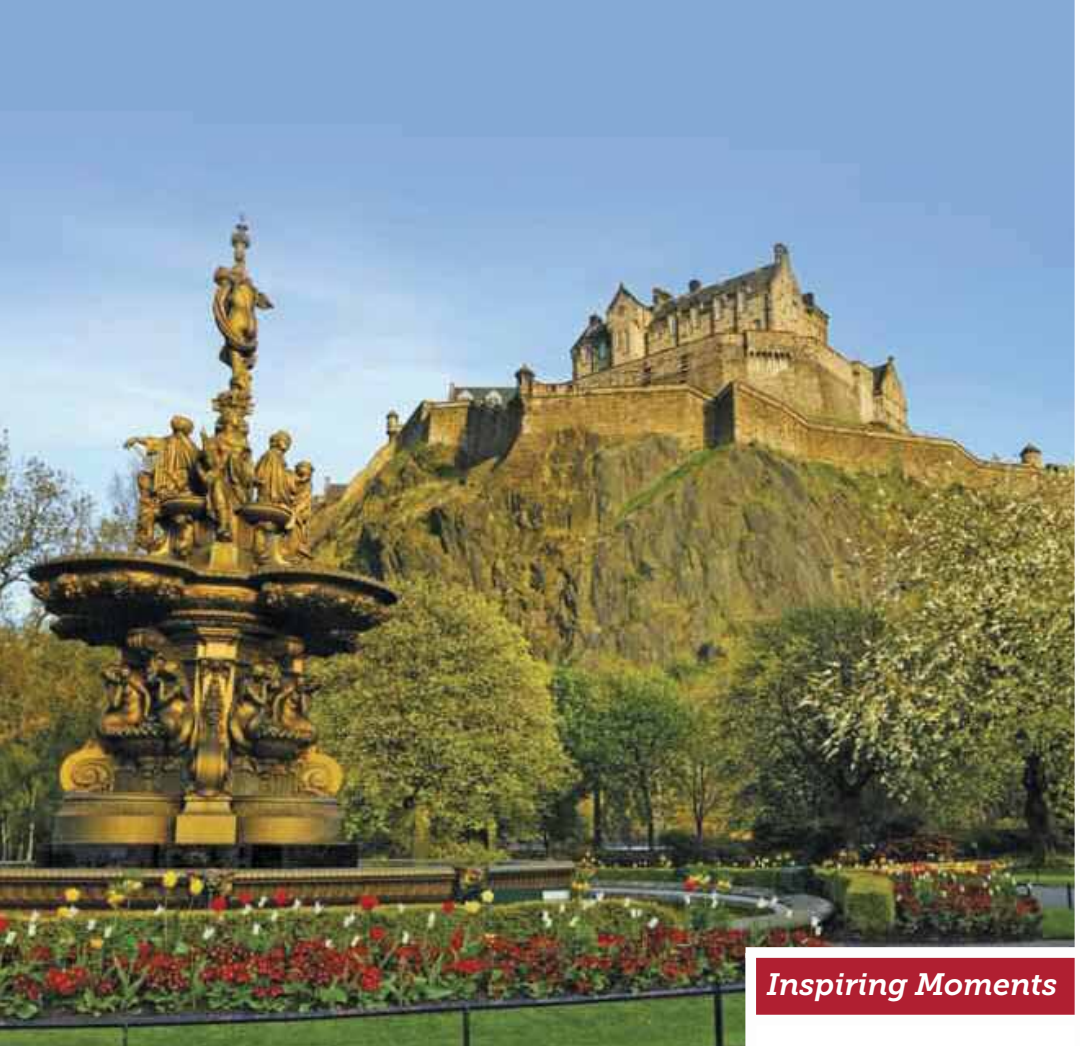
SMALL GROUP  
**MAXIMUM OF  
28 TRAVELERS**



**JOHNS HOPKINS**  
UNIVERSITY

**July 1-9, 2019**

with Faculty Member **Tristan Davies**



# A World Apart

The story of travel involves more than a ticket and a passport. It should weave together discovery, education and humanity, the best elements of any compelling tale. Your personal travel story begins with our commitment to delivering authentic experiences with local people.

The incomparable value of your journey lies in the personalized care you receive from your Travel Director and the knowledge you gain from expert guides and lecturers, who call this area home.

By eliminating logistical worries, your multilingual Travel Director allows you to immerse yourself comfortably in your surroundings. This high-caliber professional makes you feel safe and important by creating a convivial, welcoming atmosphere.

The other important characters in this story are the guides and lecturers, whose regional expertise shines in their insider perspective and commentary.

This adventurous chapter takes you from kilt making and ale brewing to the storied Stone of Scone and enigmatic Rosslyn Chapel as you explore lovely Edinburgh and its rugged environs.

*Above: Edinburgh Castle | Cover photo: Edinburgh City*

## Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Walk in the footsteps of royalty on the **Royal Yacht Britannia** and at the **Palace of Holyroodhouse**.
- ▶ Meet a **kilt maker and bagpiper** to learn about these vibrant traditions.
- ▶ Savor an ale tasting at a **300-year-old brewery**.
- ▶ Decode the secrets of **mysterious Rosslyn Chapel**, featured in the best-selling novel, “The Da Vinci Code.”
- ▶ Marvel at majestic **Edinburgh Castle**.
- ▶ Witness **St Andrews’ gems** – its cathedral, castle and the Old Course, golf’s home.
- ▶ Explore the **Old and New Towns of Edinburgh**, designated a UNESCO World Heritage site.



**Tristan Davies, Senior Lecturer & Director of Undergraduate Studies**

Tristan Davies is the author of the fiction collection *Cake* (JHU Press) and, with the late Cortright McMeel, *Bluebloodbath* (Bare Knuckles Press). His work has appeared in *Glimmer Train*, *Boulevard*, *The Mississippi Review*, *Action Yes!*, *Murdaland*, *Noir Nation*, *Seltzer*, and the *Johns Hopkins Magazine*. His honors include a George and Eliza Gardner Howard Foundation Award in Fiction, a Visiting Artist Residency at the American Academy of Rome, a National Forest Service Writer-in-Residence Award, the Advanced Academic Programs Award for Teaching Excellence, and the JHU Alumni Association Award for Excellence in Teaching.



**JOHNS HOPKINS**  
UNIVERSITY

**Dear Johns Hopkins Alumni and Friends,**

Join us on a seven-night journey to beautiful Scotland, a land not only rich in history, but alive with it! You'll settle into your home base in Edinburgh, a vibrant city with its wonderfully preserved Old and New Towns, and begin your explorations. Travel to Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park, surrounded by vistas of deep, blue lochs that reflect luminous silhouettes of forested peaks. In the Scottish Borders region, visit the country's oldest inhabited house and savor ales from its brewery. Journey to St Andrews and behold historic landmarks and the Old Course, where golf has been played for more than 600 years. Plus, you'll explore Edinburgh's top sites, including its mighty castle, Holyroodhouse and the Royal Yacht Britannia. Best of all, you'll engage with a people renowned for their geniality and welcoming nature.

Your appreciation of Scotland will be enriched by the fascinating details shared by our insightful guides and lecturers. And with a professional Travel Director managing all the details, you'll be able to truly immerse yourself in this enjoyable journey. Spaces will fill very fast, so we encourage you to make your reservation today!

Sincerely,

*Marguerite I. Jones*

Marguerite I. Jones, A&S '74, Bus '88  
Travel Program Director,  
Office of Alumni Relations  
The Johns Hopkins University

**AHI: 800-323-7373**

**[www.alumni.jhu.edu](http://www.alumni.jhu.edu)**

Palace of Holyroodhouse





Above: Royal Mile, Edinburgh | Left: Traquair House



## Day 1

### In Transit

Depart your gateway city for Edinburgh, Scotland. †

## Day 2

D

### Edinburgh, Scotland

Upon arrival, transfer † and check in to The Principal Edinburgh George Street.

One of Europe's most distinguished capitals, cosmopolitan Edinburgh is a showstopper – spread across seven hills and brimming with remarkable architecture, a dynamic cultural scene and soul-stirring scenery.

Tonight, at the hotel, meet your fellow travelers during a Welcome Reception, and then get better acquainted over a Welcome Dinner.

## Day 3

B | D

### Edinburgh

**Discovery: Edinburgh Castle.** Magnificently set above the city, the imposing castle was the residence of monarchs such as Mary, Queen of Scots, as well as an important stronghold in turbulent times. This strategic location atop the craggy Castle Rock has been inhabited since the Iron Age, although the building you see today is largely from the 16th century. On a guided tour, marvel at the crown jewels, the emblematic Stone of Destiny and the Royal

Palace's grand rooms, as you learn about the castle's connections to Scotland's rich history.

**Free Time:** Explore the fascinating grounds of the castle on your own.

**AHI Connects: Kilts, Tartan and Pipes.** Along Edinburgh's famed Royal Mile, visit a kilt maker's shop to delve into the art of designing tartan. You'll also meet a bagpiper and learn how the instrument's unique sounds are created.

Join your group for a delectable dinner in one of Edinburgh's fine restaurants.

## Day 4

B | L

### Edinburgh

**Enrichment: Medieval Scotland.** Examine the struggle for freedom during the Middle Ages, and hear stories of the era's celebrated heroes, Robert the Bruce and William Wallace.

**Discovery: Royal Yacht Britannia and Holyroodhouse.** Step aboard the Royal Yacht Britannia, which was Queen Elizabeth's floating palace for the latter half of the 20th century. Now berthed in the country where it was built, Britannia sailed on 968 state visits and served as a beloved retreat for the royal family for over 40 years. Then journey to the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the queen's official royal residence in Scotland, where your visit begins with lunch on the palace grounds. See the splendid State Apartments, including the chambers of Mary, Queen of Scots; the Great Gallery of royal portraits; and more. Afterward, enjoy a relaxing panoramic tour that provides an excellent overview of Edinburgh's top sites.



Loch Lomond



Tartan and kilts



### UNESCO World Heritage

This program features the  
Old and New Towns of Edinburgh.

Day 5

B | L

#### Luss | Loch Lomond | The Trossachs

**Enrichment: *The Stewart Line and the Jacobite Rebellions.*** Examine Scottish history from the time of Mary, Queen of Scots, through the rise and fall of the Stuart line to the onset of the Jacobite Rebellions.

**Discovery: *Loch Lomond and The Trossachs.*** Delight in the spectacular scenery of this vast national park known for its pristine lochs and munros, or mountains. Within the park, take a guided stroll in the pretty village of Luss past the charming rows of slate and sandstone cottages originally built for workers at the nearby slate quarries. Enjoy lunch along the shore of Loch Lomond, and then take in the area's natural beauty on a drive to Balloch, where you'll embark on a pleasant cruise.

Day 6

B

#### Traquair | Peebles | Roslin

**Discovery: *Scottish Borders and Rosslyn Chapel.*** Travel through the emerald hills of the Scottish Borders, the region that adjoins England, to Traquair House, the country home of the Stuart family since 1491. After touring the stately home, sample the refreshing ales of the 300-year-old brewery on site. Continue to Peebles, a quaint town on the River Tweed, and find a cozy spot for lunch on your own. Rejoin the group and head to the exquisite Rosslyn Chapel, featured in the novel "The Da Vinci Code." Study the intricate carvings up close and uncover the myths associated with the chapel, which has been owned by the St. Clair family since its founding in 1446.



Ruins of St Andrews Cathedral

## INCLUDED FEATURES

### Accommodations

(with baggage handling)

- **7 nights** in Edinburgh, Scotland, at the first-class The Principal Edinburgh George Street.

### Extensive Meal Program

- 7 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 3 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
- Opportunities to sample authentic cuisine and local flavors.

### Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history:
  - Discover Edinburgh Castle's treasures.
  - Learn about the skills and heritage of kiltmaking and playing the bagpipe.
  - Admire royal residences, past and present: Royal Yacht Britannia and the Palace of Holyroodhouse.
  - Revel in the serene beauty of Loch Lomond and The Trossachs.
  - Take a jaunt into the scenic countryside to visit Traquair House and sample the ales of its brewery.
  - Ponder the symbolism of Rosslyn Chapel's detailed stonework.
  - Stroll among the impressive ruins of St Andrews' castle and cathedral and see the world-famous Old Course.
-  **AHI Connects:** Local immersion.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.



Royal Yacht Britannia

Day 7

B | L

### St Andrews

**Discovery: St Andrews.** With a guide, walk amid the ruins of St Andrews castle perched at the edge of the sea, and envision the size and grandeur of the town's 12th-century cathedral from the remnants that still stand. Next, see the St Andrews Old Course, golf's most iconic turf, where the sport has been played for more than 600 years.

Try some tasty local specialties during lunch at a restaurant in St Andrews.

**Free Time:** Make your own discoveries while meandering through the town's historic center.

Day 8

B | D

### Edinburgh

**Enrichment: Scotland Today.** Discuss the issues shaping the country's culture.

**Free Time:** Pursue your own interests today.

At a Farewell Reception and Dinner this evening, raise your glass for a toast of "Slàinte" to your traveling companions and your time together in bonnie Scotland.

Day 9

B

### In Transit

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city. ✈

**Note:** Itinerary may change due to local conditions. Walking is required on many excursions, and surfaces may be uneven or unpaved.

✈ Transfers and flights included for AHI FlexAir participants.

B|L|D denotes included breakfasts, lunches and dinners.



## AHI Travel Expertise

From your reservation to your return home, we are here to ensure you have the adventure of a lifetime.

### *Before you go:*

- ▶ **Travel Consultants** | These experts stand ready to answer your questions about activities, meals, accommodations and more as they guide you through the reservation process.
- ▶ **Passenger Service Representative** | Once you have reserved your spot, enjoy personalized assistance from this specialist, your one point of contact who will help you with everything from arranging flights to booking elective activities to fulfilling special requests.
- ▶ **Travel Information** | Receive extensive destination information and travel tips compiled by our travel-savvy team to prepare you fully for your journey.

### *Once you arrive:*

On the ground, three layers of top-quality professionals offer their insiders' perspective. From suggesting the best café or pub to sharing a laugh over the stories of the day, our dedicated team takes your adventure to the next level.

- ▶ **Travel Director** | Throughout your journey, you will be in the care of a seasoned AHI travel professional who will manage all the logistics, allowing you to relax and simply soak up the ambience. Resourceful, knowledgeable and attentive, your Travel Director helps to ensure you enjoy an unforgettable travel experience.
- ▶ **Expert Guides** | Who better to show you around than the people who live there? We've specially selected informed and enthusiastic local professional guides who understand the needs of our educated and curious travelers. Warm and genuine, they're ready to share their passion for their country with you.
- ▶ **Lecturers** | Coming from all walks of life, our entertaining local lecturers open your eyes to history and current events. The breadth of their knowledge deepens your appreciation for the region and its heritage.



## THE PRINCIPAL EDINBURGH GEORGE STREET |



EDINBURGH

Our travel experts have carefully selected this first-class property for its prime location in the city's elegant New Town. It is ideally situated for exploring the region's renowned landmarks, while providing opportunities to immerse yourself in local life. Of utmost importance is the superior quality of the services, amenities and accommodations, allowing you to enjoy your stay fully.

## Reserve your Scotland trip today!

Trip #:5-24798W

Send to Scotland, Edinburgh  
The Johns Hopkins University  
c/o AHI Travel  
International Tower-Suite 600  
8550 W. Bryn Mawr Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60631

Please contact AHI Travel at **800-323-7373** with questions regarding this tour. For questions regarding Johns Hopkins, please call **800-JHU-JHU1(548-5481)** or Email: **travel@jhu.edu**.

Full Legal Name (exactly as it appears on passport)

1) \_\_\_\_\_  
Title First Middle Last Date of Birth

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_  
Title First Middle Last Date of Birth

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Sharing with \_\_\_\_\_ (Form sent separately)

**I/we authorize you to make my/our reservations as follows:**

### Land Program and AHI FlexAir

I/we reserve the Land Program and request the round-trip AHI FlexAir to Edinburgh, Scotland, to depart from:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Departure City

### Land Program

I/we will make my/our own air arrangements and transfers.

### Single Accommodations

- I prefer single accommodations at an additional \$1,095 (limited availability).  
 I request assistance in securing a roommate but will accept a single, if one is available at this time, and pay the single supplement. Should a roommate be found, I understand the supplement will no longer apply.

Reservations are subject to availability and processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations to be paid in full by **April 17, 2019** (75 days prior to departure). Reservations received after this date must be accompanied by payment in full. Final payment may be made by personal check, MasterCard, Visa, Discover or Amex. Make checks payable to AHI Travel.

### Note: A small portion of the cost of your trip supports the Johns Hopkins Alumni Travel Program.

Eligibility: At least one member of the traveling party is required to make a sustaining financial contribution of \$50 or more to the Johns Hopkins Alumni Association within the fiscal year. Please visit [alumni.jhu.edu/support](http://alumni.jhu.edu/support).

I understand the conditions stated in this brochure and submit my reservation as indicated.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is a deposit of \_\_\_\_\_ (\$600 pp required) to reserve \_\_\_\_\_ place(s).

- Accept my check made payable to **AHI Travel**.  
 Charge my:  MasterCard  Visa  Discover  Amex

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expires \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature as it appears on credit card)

**Please note:** Any payment to AHI Travel constitutes your acceptance of the terms and conditions set out herein, including but not limited to the cancellation terms.



## PROGRAM DATES

**Air Program dates:** July 1-9, 2019

**Land Program dates:** July 2-9, 2019

## LAND PROGRAM

Full Price	Special Savings	Special Price*
\$3,645	\$250	\$3,395

\*Special Price valid if booked by the date found on the address panel.

VAT is an additional \$395 per person.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

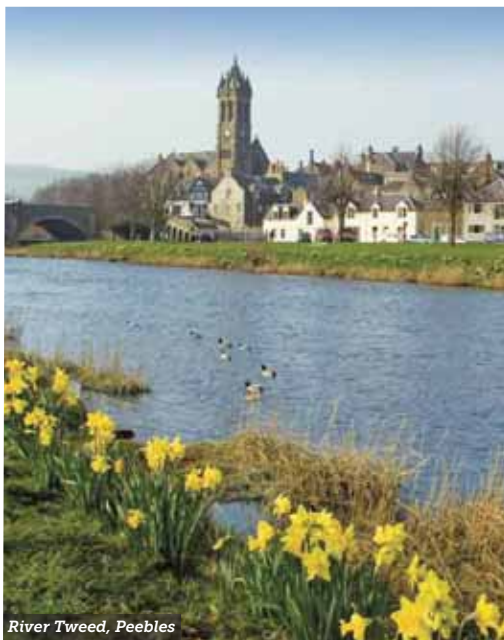
Single accommodations are an additional \$1,095 (limited availability).

### Let us arrange your flights!

✦ **AHI FlexAir** | Our experts are ready to assist you in booking flights. Our personalized air program offers the following advantages:

- ▶ **price guarantee** to protect you from fuel surcharge increases after ticket purchase.
- ▶ arrival and departure **transfers** on most flights.
- ▶ **flexibility** to change or cancel your reservations without penalty up to 60 days before departure on most flights.
- ▶ **assistance** in the event of schedule changes or delays.
- ▶ flight insurance worth up to \$250,000, subject to policy terms.

### Travel stress-free with AHI FlexAir.



River Tweed, Peebles

**ULTIMATE FLEXIBILITY**-The AHI Travel Passenger Protection Plan offers an **Any Reason Cancellation** feature. Don't worry! Travel happy!

**NOT INCLUDED**-Fees for passports and, if applicable, visas; entry/departure fees; personal gratuities; laundry and dry cleaning; excursions, wines, liquors, mineral waters and meals not mentioned in this brochure under included features; travel insurance; all items of a strictly personal nature.

**MOBILITY AND FITNESS TO TRAVEL**-The right is retained to decline to accept or to retain any person as a member of this trip who, in the opinion of AHI Travel is unfit for travel or whose physical or mental condition may constitute a danger to themselves or to others on the trip, subject only to the requirement that the portion of the total amount paid which corresponds to the unused services and accommodations be refunded. Passengers requiring special assistance, including without limitation those who permanently or periodically use a wheelchair, must be accompanied by someone who is fit and able to assist them, and who will be totally responsible for providing all required assistance.

**AIR TRANSPORTATION**-The price of air transportation offered by AHI Travel is based on Advance Purchase Excursion fares. After tickets are issued, penalties up to 100% of the ticket price may be levied. If connecting flights are requested, special promotional fares may be used, in which case penalties of as much as 100% may be assessed by the airlines if reservations are changed or canceled after ticketing. After departure, if the reservations are changed, you will be charged the higher, all year Economy class fare. **VARIATIONS TO THE GROUP ITINERARY MUST BE REQUESTED NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.** Passengers who choose to make their own airline reservations independently will be wholly responsible for arrival and departure transfers, and any airline fees or penalties incurred as a result of program cancellation and/or change in travel dates, or airline schedule(s).

**BAGGAGE**-Baggage restrictions vary according to the airline policy and the class of service flown. Details will be provided with your pre-departure information. Baggage allowances are subject to change by the carrier without notice. Excess baggage charges for additional or oversized/overweight pieces are expensive and not included in your trip price; plan your wardrobe accordingly. Transport of baggage and personal effects is at the owner's risk throughout the travel program.

**AUTHORITY TO USE IMAGES AND AUDIO RECORDINGS**-On occasion, AHI Travel obtains, from its staff, or from trip participants, photographic or video images of passengers and trip activities. By participating in this travel program, you authorize AHI Travel, without providing compensation to you, or obtaining additional approvals from you, to include photographic and video recordings of you, as well as voice recordings included with any videos, in AHI Travel's sales, marketing, advertising, publicity and/or training activities.

**RESPONSIBILITY**-AHI Travel and the Sponsoring Association do not own or operate any entity which provides goods or services for this program, and act only as agents for the independent suppliers of travel conveyance, transport, accommodations or other services. All such persons or entities are independent contractors. As a result, AHI Travel and the Sponsoring Association are not liable for any negligence or willful act of any such person or entity or any third person. In addition and without limitation, AHI Travel and the Sponsoring Association are not responsible for any delays, delayed departure or arrival, missed carrier connections, loss, death, damage or injury to person or property or accident, mechanical defect, failure or negligence of any nature howsoever caused in connection with any accommodations, transportation or other services or for any substitution of hotels or of common carrier equipment, with or without notice, or for any additional expenses occasioned thereby. Dates, Program Details and Tour costs, although given in good faith and based on tariffs, exchange rates and other information current at the time of printing, are subject to change at or before the time of departure. No revisions of the printed itinerary or its included features are anticipated; however, the right is reserved to make any changes, with or without notice, that might become necessary, with the mutual understanding that any additional expenses will be paid by the individual passenger. Baggage and personal effects are the sole responsibility of the owners at all times. If the entire program is canceled for any reason, participants shall have no claim other than for a full refund. By forwarding the deposit, the passenger certifies that he/she has no physical, mental or other condition of disability that would create a hazard for himself/herself or other passengers and accepts the terms of this contract set out herein and in more specific pre-departure passenger information. The airlines and other transportation companies concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission, or event, during the time passengers are not on board their conveyances. The passage contract in use, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the company(ies) and the passenger and/or purchaser of this trip.

**CANCELLATION**-All cancellations for any reason will be subject to a \$300 per person administrative fee. You may choose, at the time of cancellation, to apply the withheld administrative fee to a future AHI Travel program that will operate in the current calendar year or year following. Cancellation from 120 days to 76 days prior to departure will result in forfeiture of 15% of the entire cost of the trip per person; 75-30 days, 50% of the trip cost per person; cancellation from 29 days up to the time of departure will result in 100% forfeiture of the entire cost of the trip. **TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE IS AVAILABLE. AN APPLICATION WILL BE SENT AFTER YOU RESERVE.** All cancellations must be submitted in writing to AHI Travel. **CANCELLATION OF TRIP OPTIONS**-Purchases of optional excursions, trip extensions and additional hotel nights become fully non-refundable 45 days prior to departure. Air transportation and private transfer purchases are subject only to penalties assessed by the airlines and transfer suppliers.



**JOHNS HOPKINS**  
UNIVERSITY

Office of Alumni Relations  
San Martin Center, 2nd Floor  
3400 North Charles Street  
Baltimore, MD 21218

SCOTEDIN19 102

**AHI: 800-323-7373**  
**[www.alumni.jhu.edu](http://www.alumni.jhu.edu)**



Scottish bagpiper



Rosslyn Chapel

## Experience Scotland's heart-stirring scenery and vibrant history!

**AHI Travel's** mission is to deliver inspirational educational and cultural travel programs that delight travelers.

**With AHI you can rely on:**

- Experienced Travel Directors who attend to every detail of your journey.
- An exceptional travel value.
- Unique access to local sites.
- Flexibility and customization.
- Safety and security.



**Please call or refer to our website for the most current program information, discounts and pricing.**

Presorted Std.  
U.S. Postage  
Paid  
AHI Travel