

# The Great Cycling Holiday in Scotland

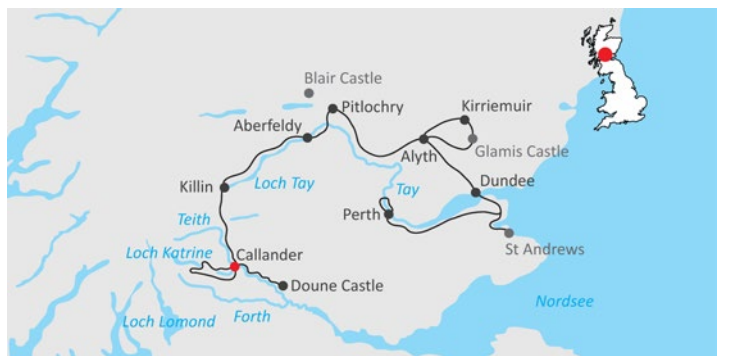
13 DAYS / 12 NIGHTS, APPROX. 385 – 550 KM  
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DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ●●●●●  
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Lakes and castles in the Highlands and Lowlands

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## Your tour

This varied cycling holiday leaves nothing to be desired for both landscape lovers and those interested in culture. You cycle through the rugged Highlands and along the numerous lochs, in whose crystal-clear waters the mountains are reflected. Look forward to the hospitable locals who will tell you stories and myths about old Scotland. There are plenty of them: Glamis Castle as the setting for Shakespeare's Macbeth, the village of Falkland which served as the backdrop for the series Outlander and the life of folk hero Rob Roy. A visit to a whisky distillery is also undoubtedly part of the experience, as there are more than 100 distilleries, all producing their own creations.

## Itinerary

<b>Day 1</b>	Individual arrival in Callander
<b>Day 2</b>	Round trip through the Trossachs, approx. 35 – 75 km
<b>Day 3</b>	Callander – Killin, approx. 40 – 55 km
<b>Day 4</b>	Killin – Aberfeldy, approx. 50 – 65 km
<b>Day 5</b>	Aberfeldy – Pitlochry, approx. 25 – 50 km
<b>Day 6</b>	Stay in Pitlochry
<b>Day 7</b>	Pitlochry – Alyth / Kirriemuir, approx. 45 – 65 km
<b>Day 8</b>	Excursion to Glamis Castle, approx. 50 km
<b>Day 9</b>	Alyth – Dundee, approx. 45 / 50 km
<b>Day 10</b>	Excursion to St. Andrews, approx. 45 km
<b>Day 11</b>	Dundee – Perth, approx. 50 / 65 km
<b>Day 12</b>	Rest day in Perth or round trip to Scone Palace, approx. 45 km
<b>Day 13</b>	Individual departure

## Travel time

<b>Season A</b>	01.04. – 30.09.
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Daily arrival 01.04. – 30.09.2024

## Services

- 12 nights incl. breakfast, in good quality guesthouses and hotels of the local 3\* / 4\* level
- 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

- Citys or visitors tax, if payable

## Basic price per person

Double room	1999,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	1249,-

## Additional night prices per person

Callander DBL / BB	109,-
Callander SGL / BB	169,-
Pitlochry DBL / BB	109,-
Pitlochry SGL / BB	169,-

## Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec	379,-
Rental bike (24-gear)	199,-

## Exemplary hotel list Standard

Callander	Westcot Guest house Callander	<a href="https://www.westcotguesthouse.co.uk/">https://www.westcotguesthouse.co.uk/</a>
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Killin	Breadalbane House Killin	<a href="https://www.breadalbanehouse.com/">https://www.breadalbanehouse.com/</a>
Aberfeldy	Schiehallion Hotel Aberfeldy	<a href="https://www.schiehallionhotel.co.uk/">https://www.schiehallionhotel.co.uk/</a>
Pitlochry	Westlands Hotel Pitlochry	<a href="https://www.westlandshotel.co.uk/">https://www.westlandshotel.co.uk/</a>
Pitlochry	Westlands Hotel Pitlochry	<a href="https://www.westlandshotel.co.uk/">https://www.westlandshotel.co.uk/</a>
Alyth / Kirriemuir	Tigh Na Leigh Alyth	<a href="https://www.tighnaleigh.com/">https://www.tighnaleigh.com/</a>
Alyth / Kirriemuir	Tigh Na Leigh Alyth	<a href="https://www.tighnaleigh.com/">https://www.tighnaleigh.com/</a>
Dundee	Ashley House Dundee	<a href="https://www.ashleyhousebroughtyferry.com/">https://www.ashleyhousebroughtyferry.com/</a>
Dundee	Ashley House Dundee	<a href="https://www.ashleyhousebroughtyferry.com/">https://www.ashleyhousebroughtyferry.com/</a>
Perth	Rosebank Guest House Perth	<a href="https://www.rosebankguesthouseperth.co.uk/">https://www.rosebankguesthouseperth.co.uk/</a>
Perth	Rosebank Guest House Perth	<a href="https://www.rosebankguesthouseperth.co.uk/">https://www.rosebankguesthouseperth.co.uk/</a>

## 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 to Callander: on your own by bus and train (takes approx. 2 hours) or cab (takes approx. 1 hour).
- 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 Callander

- Nearest airports: Edinburgh, Glasgow
- Train station: Stirling and continue by bus / cab to Callander

## Stages description

### Day 1: Individual arrival in Callander

Welcome to Callander, the gateway to the Highlands. The small town rightly bears this nickname - the rock faces of the Highland Boundary Fault rise up in the north. To get you in the mood for your cycling holiday in Scotland, you have the opportunity to get to know Bracklinn Falls. Explore the surroundings of Callander and the small waterfall on a short hike.

### Day 2: Round trip through the Trossachs, approx. 35 – 75 km

Your first cycle tour starts with a ride through the Trossachs National Park. You will arrive at Loch Venachar. Take a look around and simply enjoy the marvellous view of the surrounding mountains reflected in the loch. Take a trip on a steamboat on Loch Katrine (not included) before cycling along the loch on tarmac paths. Accompanied by spectacular views of the mountains, you will soon reach Callander again.

### Day 3: Callander – Killin, approx. 40 – 55 km

Lakes, mountains and small villages alternate. Don't put your camera away, because you'll find motifs worth snapping everywhere. Starting with Loch Lubnaig via Balquhidder, where the folk hero Rob Roy was buried. Pedal uphill over the hill of Glen Ogle and then enjoy the descent to Killin. The small village with only 700 inhabitants attracts

visitors from all over the world due to the Falls of Dochart. Idyllic and relaxing, the waterfalls make their way over many small and large rock steps.

### Day 4: Killin – Aberfeldy, approx. 50 – 65 km

Your cycling holiday in Scotland will once again entice you with numerous highlights. Cycle along Loch Tay to Kenmore. In the Scottish Crannog Centre, life in the Iron Age is described and demonstrated on guided tours. The oldest tree in Europe - a yew tree estimated to be well over 2000 years old - can be found in the village of Fortingall. On the way to Aberfeldy, you will pass the famous Menzies Castle. As the former seat of the Menzies clan, the 16th century castle is now known as a museum and event venue.

### Day 5: Aberfeldy – Pitlochry, approx. 25 – 50 km

What would a trip to Scotland be without a visit to a whisky distillery! Today you will have the pleasure of visiting the Dewars Distillery and perhaps even savouring a sip of the fine drop. Afterwards, it's up to you whether to cycle a short route to Pitlochry or spend a little longer on your bike. If you choose the longer route, visit the picturesque historic town of Dunkeld, which is idyllically situated directly on the River Tay.

**Day 6: Stay in Pitlochry**

Cycling, walking or simply relaxing - today is yours to spend as you wish. Visit the nearby Blair Castle, made famous by the visit of Queen Victoria. Cycle to the Salmon Staircase, which was built in the River Tummel. During the season, you can watch the migrating salmon on the 311 metre long staircase. Or take a leisurely stroll through idyllic Pitlochry, which is so typically Scottish.

**Day 7: 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 8: 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 9: 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 10: 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 11: 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 12: 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 13: Individual departure**

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