

# Scotland 7/3-7/16 Trip Planning

(M=Michelin Scotland, DK=Eyewitness Travel, Top 10 Scotland)

Good sites:

- <https://www.walkhighlands.co.uk/>

## Day 1-2: 7/3-7/4

- Edinburgh:
  - Castle
  - Royal Mile
  - Charlotte Square



Edinburgh

→ <https://www.airbnb.com/trips/v1/f2d14f09-9cca-4014-a280-0dd1d1d707ab>

## Day 3-4 7/5- 7/6

- Rosslyn Chapel
- The Trossachs (Lochs, hikes)
  - <https://scotland.forestry.gov.uk/forest-parks/queen-elizabeth-forest-park>
  - Queen-Elizabeth-Forest-Park-Map-and-Trail-Guide:  
[https://scotland.forestry.gov.uk/images/pdf/rec\\_pdfs/Queen-Elizabeth-Forest-Park-Map-and-Trail-Guide.pdf](https://scotland.forestry.gov.uk/images/pdf/rec_pdfs/Queen-Elizabeth-Forest-Park-Map-and-Trail-Guide.pdf)
  - Three Lochs Forest Drive:  
<https://scotland.forestry.gov.uk/forest-parks/queen-elizabeth-forest-park/three-lochs-forest-drive>
  - West Highland Way 3: Rowardennan to Inverarnan:  
<https://www.walkhighlands.co.uk/lochlomond/rowardennan-inverarnan.shtml>
  - Balmaha:  
<https://www.lochlomond-trossachs.org/rr-content/uploads/2016/08/Millennium-Forest-Trail-Balmaha-walking-route.pdf>
  - Callander Bracklinn Falls:  
<https://www.lochlomond-trossachs.org/rr-content/uploads/2016/08/Callander-Bracklinn-Falls.pdf>
  - Killin Auchmore circuit (maybe)  
<https://www.lochlomond-trossachs.org/rr-content/uploads/2017/07/Killin-Auchmore-circuit.pdf>
  - <https://www.walkhighlands.co.uk/lochlomond/ardess.shtml>
- Go Ape (Tree top trail, zip lines)



Aberfoyle

→ [https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/25721794?location=Aberfoyle%2C%20United%20Kingdom&adults=3&check\\_in=2019-07-05&check\\_out=2019-07-07&guests=3&s=ORTdRqVV](https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/25721794?location=Aberfoyle%2C%20United%20Kingdom&adults=3&check_in=2019-07-05&check_out=2019-07-07&guests=3&s=ORTdRqVV)

## Day 5 7/7 (Aberfoyle-Eilean Donan Castle: 3h40min)

- Glencoe area (DK p.30-31)



Island of Skye

→ [https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/14230989?adults=3&toddlers=0&check\\_in=2019-07-07&check\\_out=2019-07-11&guests=1&s=iz94AzYT](https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/14230989?adults=3&toddlers=0&check_in=2019-07-07&check_out=2019-07-11&guests=1&s=iz94AzYT)

## Day 6-8 7/8-7/10 Island of Skye

- Eilean Donan Castle
- Walks:

- <https://www.isleofskye.com/skye-guide/top-ten-skye-walks> :
  - Fairy pools: <https://www.isleofskye.com/skye-guide/top-ten-skye-walks/fairy-pools>
  - Old man of Storr <https://www.isleofskye.com/skye-guide/top-ten-skye-walks/old-man-of-storr>
  - Neist Point Lighthouse  
<https://www.isleofskye.com/skye-guide/top-ten-skye-walks/neist-point-lighthouse>
  - Coral beach: <https://www.isleofskye.com/skye-guide/top-ten-skye-walks/coral-beach>
  - Scorrybreck: <https://www.isleofskye.com/skye-guide/top-ten-skye-walks/scorrybreck>
  - Talisker Beach: <https://www.isleofskye.com/skye-guide/top-ten-skye-walks/talisker-beach>

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#### Day 9 7/11

- South Wester Ross (M. p.362)
  - Loch Maree
  - Inverewe Gardens

#### Poolewe

→ [https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/29096563?location=Ullapool%2C%20United%20Kingdom&adults=3&check\\_in=2019-07-11&check\\_out=2019-07-12&guests=1&s=ozpsxip4](https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/29096563?location=Ullapool%2C%20United%20Kingdom&adults=3&check_in=2019-07-11&check_out=2019-07-12&guests=1&s=ozpsxip4)

→ <https://via.eviivo.com/en-GB/confirmation/MyWeb/PooleweIV222JX/JWI-810-240>

#### Day 10 7/12 (Poolewe-Drumbeg: 2.5h M. P.362)

- North Wester Ross (Falls, Lochs, hikes)

#### Drumbeg

→ Ullapool:

◆ <https://www.harbourhouse.uk/rooms> **Booking WTB9CD3BA at Harbour House, Ullapool**

#### Day 11 7/13 (Drumbeg-Aviemore 4.5 h, including site detours)

- Loch Ness
- Cawdor Castle and Gardens

#### Aviemore

- [https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/18946476?location=Aviemore%2C%20Scotland%2C%20Aviemore%2C%20United%20Kingdom&adults=3&check\\_in=2019-07-13&check\\_out=2019-07-14&guests=1&s=TamAIE\\_o](https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/18946476?location=Aviemore%2C%20Scotland%2C%20Aviemore%2C%20United%20Kingdom&adults=3&check_in=2019-07-13&check_out=2019-07-14&guests=1&s=TamAIE_o)

#### Day 12 7/14

- Mount Cairngorms
- Blair Castle

#### Blair Atholl

- [https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/27915377?location=Blair%20Atholl&adults=3&check\\_in=2019-07-14&check\\_out=2019-07-15&guests=1&s=dHgGYK\\_c](https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/27915377?location=Blair%20Atholl&adults=3&check_in=2019-07-14&check_out=2019-07-15&guests=1&s=dHgGYK_c)

#### Day 13 7/15

- Queens View
- Glamis Castle
- Stirling Castle

#### Glasgow

- [https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/25614794?location=Renfrew%2C%20United%20Kingdom&adults=3&check\\_in=2019-07-15&check\\_out=2019-07-16&guests=1&s=nC6onaQz](https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/25614794?location=Renfrew%2C%20United%20Kingdom&adults=3&check_in=2019-07-15&check_out=2019-07-16&guests=1&s=nC6onaQz)

Day 14 **7/16 GLA ->ZRH**

## Notes

7/2

We had to check our bags because our older carry-on suitcases were too big for Iceland air. We checked them through to Glasgow. Other than TSA, the flights, car rental, immigration, transfers, customs, etc. were fast, smooth, no lines, no waiting, competent, cheerful, efficient people. We ate foods that we packed because Iceland Air charges for everything except marketing propaganda to which they subject all passengers non-stop.

7/3

Driving from Glasgow to Edinburgh was no fun because they drive on the wrong side of the road in cars where the driver sits on the wrong side of the car. Edinburgh traffic was not bad. We stayed at the second best AirBnB we have ever had, right next to the best sights and food stores.

## Maps

**7/3/2019**

GLA -> AirBnB <https://goo.gl/maps/hhbPvudfsi9cbuUx5>