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CLAN MACLAREN TOUR OF SCOTLAND

July 18th - July 30th 2006

Highlights of the tour include a reception at Ian MacLaren's home in Edinburgh. An opportunity to golf and or fish in the area of St. Fillans. A visit to the Lochernhead Highland Games with a Clan march to the field. A Clan dinner in the St. Fillans area. A church service in Balquidder followed by a Clan picnic lunch.



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TENTATIVE ITINERARY

Tuesday, July 18 Overnight flight from US to Scotland.

Wednesday, July 19 We arrive in Scotland and travel to Edinburgh, Scotland's capital, where we will have a panoramic tour of this most beautiful city followed by a visit to the Royal Yacht Britannia, the Royal family's yacht on which Prince Charles and Diana had their honeymoon. We will check into our city center hotel in the early afternoon. Free time before dinner at the hotel. Overnight Edinburgh.

Thursday, July 20 We begin with a visit to Edinburgh Castle which houses the Crown Jewels of Scotland. St. Margaret's Chapel, dates from the Norman period. We then visit St. Giles Cathedral, founded in the 1100's. It contains memorials to many great Scots, including the great Covenanting leaders Montrose and Argyll. In the afternoon we visit the Museum of Scotland to see the Appin Regimental Banner – the only Jacobite banner to survive the Battle of Culloden. The rest of the afternoon is free to explore the city or to shop. In the evening we will attend a reception for Clan MacLaren at Iain MacLaren's home in Edinburgh, followed by dinner at the hotel. Overnight Edinburgh.

Friday, July 21 This morning we depart from Edinburgh and travel to the heart of MacLaren country. For golfers there is a game of golf at St Fillans golf course. For the non-golfers we stop on the way at the magnificent castle of Stirling, which was the birthplace of James II in 1430. After the visit to the castle we stop at the nearby battle site of Sheriffmuir where the MacLarens fought with distinction in November 1715 during the ill fated Jacobite rising. We continue to our hotel at St. Fillans. In the evening there is a fishing competition at Drummond fishery for Clan members (no experience or equipment necessary). Dinner and overnight in St Fillans

Saturday, July 22 This morning we attend the Lochaernhead Highland Games. We meet at the Clan MacLaren tent prior to the march to the field at 13.00. Amongst the many events are races, tossing the caber, hammer throwing, highland dancing and bag pipe competitions. In the afternoon we return to St Fillans to prepare for a dinner in the evening with other members of Clan MacLaren (location to be confirmed) Overnight in St Fillans

Sunday, July 23 This morning we attend a service in the historic Balquhiddie church at 12.00. In the graveyard of the church, is the alleged burial place of Rob Roy Macgregor and his sons. After the service, those who wish to can climb the hill to see the gathering place of the Clan MacLaren in time of war. (The walk takes about 30 minutes.) We then have a picnic lunch followed by some piping. In the afternoon we visit the area around Balquhiddie over the remote country of the MacLarens and on to Inversnaid, a beautiful little hamlet on the shores of Loch Lomond. Nearby is Rob Roy's cave where he hid in times of trouble. We return to St Fillans for dinner and overnight.

Monday, July 24 This morning we depart from MacLaren country and travel north into the heart of the highlands. Our first visit is to Dunstaffnage which was the seat of the Lords of Lorne. Tradition tells us that in 1445, while returning to his seat at Dunstaffnage castle from the great cattle tryst at Crieff, Sir John Stewart met and fell in love with the daughter of MacLaren of Ardveich. Although married, he began an affair with his new love which, one year later produced a son. He was christened Dugald and was to be the first Chief of the Stewarts of Appin. We continue for a visit to Castle Stalker which has MacLaren connections and is home of the Stewarts of Appin. We then stop to see the monument to James of the Glen executed for the murder of the Red Fox, the Appin murder made famous by "Kidnapped". We have dinner and overnight at our hotel in Appin country.

Tuesday, July 25 Our route today takes us through the beautiful scenery of Glencoe, site of the massacre of the clan Macdonald by government troops. We then continue up the Great Glen through Fort William past Ben Nevis, Britain's highest mountain, and on to Kintail. We visit the spectacular Eilan Donan castle one the most photographed castles in the world before reaching the island of Skye, the largest of the inner Hebridean islands. Dinner and overnight at on Skye.



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Wednesday, July 26 This morning we travel through the spectacular scenery of the north of the island to the little fishing town of Portree where time is allowed to explore the pretty harbour. Our next visit is Dunvegan Castle, ancestral home of the Clan Macleod, perched spectacularly on a cliff. We return to our hotel on Skye for dinner and overnight.

Thursday, July 27 Leaving Skye, we travel to Inverness, the capital of the highlands. We stop at Castle Urquhart on Loch Ness for a visit, followed by a cruise down the Loch. The afternoon is free to explore the city of Inverness independently. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Inverness.

Friday, July 28 Our first visit today is to Culloden Moor, site of the defeat of the highland clans under Bonnie Prince Charlie by the government army. The MacLarens fought on the side of the Jacobites. There are cairns marking where the dead were buried. Clava Cairns is our next stop, a fascinating prehistoric monument in a very atmospheric setting. In the afternoon we stop at Fort George for a visit. Fort George was built to suppress the Jacobites and is an amazing piece of military architecture. We return to our hotel in Inverness for dinner and overnight.

Saturday, July 29 This morning we depart from Inverness and travel south through Speyside and over the Drumtochter Pass to Pitlochry. We take the opportunity to visit Edradour distillery, Scotland's smallest malt distillery, to learn the secrets of the making of scotch whisky. We continue to Perth for a visit to Scone Palace, home of the Earls of Mansfield and one of Scotland's most impressive stately homes. Our destination today is the city of Glasgow, Scotland's largest city, noted for its architecture. Dinner and overnight in Glasgow.

Sunday July 30 Departure transfer to the airport for return trip to the US.



COSTS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS

TOUR COST: \$2147.00/PERSON SHARING TWIN ACCOMMODATION. (CASH/CHECK DISCOUNT PRICE IS \$2075.00) SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$445.00 CHILD UNDER 12 SHARING A ROOM WITH TWO ADULTS WILL BE 50% OF THE ADULT RATE. COST OF AIR FROM NEWARK TO SCOTLAND ROUNDTRIP IS \$978.00 PER PERSON. ADDON FARES FROM MANY OTHER CITIES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PRICE:

Twin accommodations with private bath or shower in 3 star hotels. Hotel service charges and taxes. Full Scottish breakfast each morning. Dinners as stipulated in the itinerary. Complete sightseeing program by private, deluxe motorcoach. Evening transfers where included in the itinerary Entrance fees as specified in the itinerary. . Services of a driver and guide. Porterage of 1 suitcase per person at hotels only. _Dimensions 30x22x10 max.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PRICE:

Airfare (quoted separately). Costs for special events not mentioned in the itinerary. Costs for Golf or Fishing during the tour. Passport fees; insurance; excess baggage charges and portorage of excess baggage. \$5.00 per bag per day will be charged for excess baggage provided there is room on the coach. Passengers are allowed 1 small carryon bag which must fit inside the coach overhead compartment. Porterage is not covered for carryon luggage. Lunches; dinners not specified in the itinerary; beverages not supplied with meals; personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls, etc. optional tips to the driver and guide. If your trip is delayed by airline changes or cancellations, or if your trip is delayed for any other reason and extra expenses are incurred to catch up with the group, these expenses are not included.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Caledonian Travel acts as agent only in making and securing all arrangements for transportation, sightseeing & hotel accommodations. By accepting this tour and utilizing the service you agree that neither Caledonian Travel nor any affiliate or representative shall be liable for any loss, injury or damage to you or your belongings or otherwise in connection with any accommodation, any occurrence beyond its control including breakdown in equipment, strikes, theft, delay or cancellation or changes in itinerary or schedules, etc. Travel documents, as well as compliance with customs regulations are your responsibility. No employee of Caledonian Travel or representative can change the terms under which you agree to take this tour. Furthermore, Caledonian Travel reserves the right to make changes in the itinerary and to change the hotels if unforeseen situations make either of these necessary.

RESERVATIONS AND DEPOSITS:

Reservations may be secured through Caledonian Travel upon payment of a deposit in the amount of \$350.00 per person. Final payment is required 90 days prior to departure. . A fee of \$25.00 per person may be charged for last minute booking and/or changes after the original booking is made. This tour is based on a group of 30 passengers per coach. If the total number falls below 30, this will affect the price of the tour. Price is based on current exchange levels which are subject to change. If the tour does not materialize for lack of numbers your deposit will be refunded in full.

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CANCELLATIONS:

Cancellations received more than 120 days prior to departure will be refunded their deposit less \$150.00. No refund of the deposit will be given with cancellations received 120-60 days prior to departure. Cancellations received 60-30 days prior to departure will result in payment of 50% of the total cost plus any liability imposed by hotels. Cancellations received 30 days prior to departure will require payment in full. Cancellations must be made in writing. We highly recommend travel insurance and we will supply a brochure with details upon request. In order to have complete coverage of pre-existing conditions, you must purchase your insurance within 15 days of making your deposit.

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**RESERVATION FORM
CLAN MACLAREN TOUR OF SCOTLAND 2006**

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions as set forth in the attached tour information

Signature _____

Name(s) _____

(Please print names clearly as they appear on your passport)

Names preferred for nametags _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (home) _____ Phone (work) _____ Email _____

Do you have disabilities that need special arrangements _____

Please select accommodations preferred ____ 2 twin beds ____ 1 double bed ____ 1 single bed

Note: group space is normally allotted in twin bedded rooms. We will make a request for a double bed but cannot guarantee this. Rooms for one person have a single bed.)

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ _____, representing a deposit of \$350.00 for each reservation requested. Make check payable to Caledonian Travel and mail to 2563 River Knoll Drive, Lilburn, GA. 30047. Deposits are due by December 15th 2005. If you wish to pay with a credit card:

Credit Card Information: Type of Card _____ # _____ Expiration Date _____