

SUMMER TRAVEL TO
SCOTLAND

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON
OFFICE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION TRIP

AUGUST 6-21, 2008

“MUSIC, ARTS, AND CULTURE OF SCOTLAND”

led by Professors DEANNA McBROOM & ROBERT IVEY

Experience a 16 day multi-disciplinary travel trip in Scotland focusing on the arts--traditional Celtic music, art, literature, theatre, dance. Travel with Music Professor Deanna McBroom and Theatre/Dance Professor Robert Ivey to the historic city of Edinburgh, Scotland, the southern Borders area, and the breathtakingly beautiful Scottish highlands.

Explore classical and traditional Scottish styles of art, music, dance, and theatre and literature. Attend performances of the internationally acclaimed Edinburgh International Festival, the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Military Tattoo (a Scottish pipe and drum and precision marching spectacular just outside the walls of Edinburgh Castle), folk dancing, and Scottish traditional Celtic music. Visit museums and galleries, historic Edinburgh Castle, Holyrood Palace--official home in Scotland of Queen Elizabeth II.

While in Edinburgh, stay in 18th century Dalkeith Palace, now a study-abroad facility. Visit cities, villages, the country estate of Sir Walter Scott, Melrose Abbey, and Bowhill Palace on a fun-filled day trip to the Southern Borders. Spend a 3-day weekend in the scenic Scottish Highlands, including the Isle of Skye and a visit to a Scottish Highlands castle.

Vibrate with the lively atmosphere of an international city, its arts festivals, and leisurely travel by bus to the countryside.

COST: \$3, 475 – no additional tuition required

Includes Charleston--Edinburgh airfare, lodging, all breakfasts and 2 dinner meals, coach transportation, Intl. Student ID, and tickets to Military Tattoo and highlands/borders site visits.

Participants encouraged to purchase tickets to Edinburgh Castle, Holyrood Palace, optional site visits, and Edinburgh Festival and Fringe Festival events on their own.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE – payable to CofC Center for International Education Office

Dec. 15, 2007	\$ 750 -- Deposit for airfare & lodging
Feb. 1, 2008	\$1,250 – 2 nd payment due
Feb. 28, 2008	\$1,475 – Balance due

All but \$500 refundable up to March 1, 2008. After that date, all trip expenses paid on behalf of participants are non-refundable.

Sample Comments from previous participants:

“a life changing experience”

“the combination of expert guidance, beautiful scenery, castles and arts events made this the best traveling ever”

“the Scottish people are always so friendly”

“staying at Dalkeith Palace was a truly wonderful experience”

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SCOTLAND TRIP SCHEDULE

August 6-21, 2008

<u>Date</u>	<u>Schedule</u>
Wednesday, August 6	Depart U. S.
Thursday, August 7	Arrive in Scotland. Orientation at Dalkeith Palace and Tour Bus Overview of Edinburgh.
Friday, August 8	Background on the Arts in Scotland and The Edinburgh Festival. Walk the Upper Royal Mile, visit St. Giles Cathedral and Museum of Scotland. Attend Edinburgh Military Tattoo in the evening (tickets included).
Saturday, August 9	Dalkeith Palace - Grounds Walking Tour and House Tour. Visit Edinburgh Castle (Admission Fee on your own). Attend Edinburgh International Festival and Fringe Festival Events.
Sunday, August 10	Free day. Attend Festival Parade in afternoon (optional). Evening Poetry Reading - Cecilia Grainger, Scottish poet/playwright.
Monday, August 11	Excursion south to Scottish Borders countryside. (Visit village of Melrose and Melrose Abbey, Abbotsford-home of Sir Walter Scott, and Bowhill-stately palace of Duke of Buccleuch – tickets included.)
Tuesday, August 12	Visit Lower Royal Mile, Holyrood Palace, and Scottish Parliament (Admission Fees on your own.) Attend Festival events.
Wednesday, August 13	Visit Edinburgh Crystal Factory & Roslyn Chapel (Admission Fees on your own.) Attend festival events.
Thursday, August 14	Free Day. Attend Festival events.
Friday, August 15 thru Sunday, August 17	Coach Tour to Scottish Highlands Day 1 - Tour highlands/western isles scenic route to Isle of Skye, Day 2 - Tour Skye and visit Dunvegan Castle, Day 3 – scenic route back to Edinburgh.
Monday, August 18	Visit National Gallery of Scotland. Attend Festival events.
Tuesday, Aug. 19	Visit New Town section of Edinburgh. Attend Festival events.
Wednesday, August 20	Free day. Attend festival events.
Thursday, August 21	Depart for home.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Dalkeith Palace, a Univ. of Wisconsin study-abroad facility, sleeps 80-90 people and has dormitory style lodgings (3-4 per large room) with hall baths. Lodging in the Highlands will be either Bed and Breakfast or stylish economy hotel (2-person occupancy per room). [Single Rooms may be available on request for additional \$400.]

NOTE: The trip will require the ability to do considerable physical activity such as walking and stair climbing– up to 5+ miles daily.