



FAWCO

Culzean Castle & Burns Country

1 day tour

19th March 2019



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From Edinburgh we travel through the central belt and take the road south into Ayrshire where spectacular views of the Isle of Arran and Firth of Clyde can be enjoyed.



Our first main stop today will be to tour Culzean Castle. Overlooking the firth of Clyde and built between 1777 and 1792, it was home to the chief of Clan Kennedy. In 1945, the Kennedy family gave the apartment at the top of the castle to Dwight D. Eisenhower in recognition of his role as Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces in Europe during the Second World War. The General first visited Culzean Castle in 1946 and stayed there four times, including once while President of the United States. Enjoy a tour of the castle and grounds and then afternoon tea will be provided on site.



After lunch, the road leads through the countryside of Robert Burns – Scotland national poet - and you will see many places mentioned in his poems and songs. The recently redeveloped visitor centre in Alloway will tell you all you need to know about this remarkable man – born a poor farmer's son but now famous as the writer of "Auld Lang Syne" – a song known and sung in friendship throughout the world.

We then make our journey back to Edinburgh, where our tour ends at around 6pm.

Quote	What's Included	Not Included
£75 per person (based on 16-30 fully paying passengers)	 Your own private coach Your Highland Explorer driver guide Entry to Culzean Castle Afternoon Tea Entry to Burns Museum 	 Breakfast Dinner Entry fees not mentioned Gratuities

Notes:

- * Please note all routes and attractions are subject to availability.

 This is only a proposed itinerary and as such none of the above is confirmed.
- ** Bookings Procedure: Upon confirmation, availability will be confirmed and a booking confirmation will be sent out.
 - 25% Deposit required upon confirmation to secure booking
 - Balance to be paid 45 days before departure date
- **** We require passengers' full names, dates of birth and nationalities, no later than 45 days before departure, as well as the group leader's contact mobile no.