



FAWCO

Grand Houses of the Scottish Borders
1 day tour

23rd March 2019



DAY 1

Abbotsford House and Traquair Day Tour



Abbotsford House

We leave Edinburgh in the morning and head south into the Scottish Borders.

Our first Stop is at the impressive Abbotsford House, birthplace of Sir Walter Scott. Created almost 200 years ago on the banks of the River Tweed in the Scottish Borders, Abbotsford was the culmination of Scott's creative ambitions as a writer and the fount of his inspiration. Enjoy a guided tour of the house and then break for delicious afternoon tea.



Traquair House

Our next stop is the astounding Traquair House - Scotland's oldest inhabited house. It has been lived in for over 900 years and was originally a hunting lodge for the kings and queens of Scotland. Enjoy a private tour of the house, which has an intimate family feel with the main rooms reflecting an eighteenth century décor. However, step through to the original tower and you can see the bed where Mary Queen of Scots slept and the original stair that became part of the secret escape route for Catholic priests in times of terror.

Our tour ends back in Edinburgh at around 4pm

Quote	What's Included	Not Included
<p style="text-align: center;">£75.00 per person</p> <p><i>(based on a 16 fully paying passengers)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your own private bus • Your Highland Explorer Driver Guide • Tour of Abbotsford House • Afternoon Tea • Tour of Traquair House 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast or Dinner • Attractions not mentioned

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.*