

Scottish Farmhouse Long Weekend

East Lothian, Galashiels, Argyll or Stirling

«These 4 day breaks are an enjoyable way of touring the countryside over a long weekend»



2009 Package Price	per person (sharing twin/double)	Single Person Price
Option 1 – East Lothian 4* farm	£105.00	£185.00
Option 2 – Scottish Borders 3* farm	£90.00	£170.00
Option 3 – West Coast of Scotland 4* farm	£105.00	£185.00
Option 4 – The Trossachs – 3* farm	£86.00	£166.00

Child Policy	0-3 years	4-12 years	13 years & over
Based on 1 child sharing a double/twin room with 2 adults	No charge	£36.00	Charged as adult

Day	Itinerary	Farm Location
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OPTION 1 – East Lothian

East Lothian is a very pretty farming area to the east of Edinburgh. It is about 30 minutes drive from Edinburgh airport.

Day 1 Arrive at Edinburgh or Glasgow Airport, collect hire car and travel to your accommodation. This is a 4 star farmhouse on the East Coast of Scotland about 30 minutes from Edinburgh.

East Lothian

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- Day 2 Visit Edinburgh. Try an open-topped bus tour of the city. The buses have multi-language translations and are a great way to orientate yourself. Tour Edinburgh Castle, or take a stroll down the Royal Mile to Holyrood Palace, past the new Scottish Parliament. Return to your accommodation for overnight.. East Lothian
- Day 3 Enjoy a day exploring East Lothian. There are fabulous beaches at Dunbar and North Berwick. Visit Tantallon Castle. Alternatively, drive through the Scottish Borders to visit the beautiful towns of Melrose, Galashiels or Selkirk. East Lothian
- Day 4 Return to Edinburgh or Glasgow airports.

OPTION 2 – The Scottish Borders

The Scottish Borders are an ideal long weekend destination and are a wonderful and varied area of Scotland.

- Day 1 Arrive at Edinburgh or Glasgow airport to pick up your hire car. Drive to your accommodation, which is just outside the border town of Galashiels. A working dairy farm which makes ice-cream and keeps chickens so fresh eggs are guaranteed in the morning! The views are magnificent across the countryside. Galashiels
- Day 2 Enjoy a day exploring the Borders. Visit Melrose Abbey in the picturesque town of Melrose. Or go to Sir Walter Scott's home at Abbotsford. Return to your accommodation overnight. Galashiels
- Day 3 You are only 35 miles from Edinburgh, so if you wish to have a day in Scotland's capital city, it is within easy reach. If you prefer not to drive, there are good buses into the city. Once there try a bus tour of the city to orientate yourself. Visit Edinburgh Castle and stroll down the Royal Mile to Holyrood Palace. Return to your accommodation overnight. Galashiels
- Day 4 Return to Edinburgh or Glasgow airports.

OPTION 3 – West Coast of Scotland

- Day 1 Arrive at Edinburgh or Glasgow airport to pick up your hire car. Take the West coast route towards Oban, roughly a three hour drive. Arrive at your accommodation – a 4 star farmhouse.
- Day 2 Take some time to explore the local area or maybe a trip by ferry over to one of Scotland's many islands. The Isle of Mull is a 1 hour ferry journey from Oban, which in turn is located 20 minutes by car from your farm. The journey by ferry across the Sound of Mull is spectacular and well worth the effort. Return to your farm for overnight accommodation.

Argyll



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- Day 3 Try exploring further north towards Fort William and Loch Ness. Explore Neptune's staircase, which is at the start of the Caledonian Canal and is a real feat of engineering. Alternatively, if it is a clear day take the gondola up to Anoch Mor, there are some wonderful walks which look across to the Isle of Skye and back across to the East. There is also a mountain café for refreshments! Return to your farm for overnight accommodation. Argyll
- Day 4 Drive past Loch Lomond and through the Trossachs, on your return journey to the airport.

Option 4 – The Trossachs

- Day 1 Arrive at Edinburgh or Glasgow airport. Pick up your car and travel to your accommodation which is near Stirling, in the heart of the Trossachs – also known as the gateway to the Highlands. Stirling
- Day 2 Enjoy a tour around Loch Lomond – the largest fresh-water loch in Scotland. It nestles below Ben Lomond, a boat trip around the loch is a relaxing way to spend your afternoon. Alternatively, go to Loch Katrine, where there is an old steam boat – SS Walter Scott. Or go to Stirling Castle, which has spectacular views across the region, but is also full of history. It has an excellent audio-visual display to give you an outline of some of Scotland's dramatic history. Return to your accommodation overnight. Stirling
- Day 3 It is easily possible to visit Edinburgh for the day. There are trains from Stirling directly into the city centre. Use the hop on/hop off bus, which has multi-lingual translations, to travel around the city. This is an ideal way to see the city, you can also stop at different historic monuments, including Edinburgh Castle. Alternatively, if you prefer to stay in the countryside, try a trip to the Perthshire town of Crieff where there is the Famous Grouse Experience – the whisky distillery. Or visit Glencoyne Distillery near to Loch Lomond. At the distillery you will be given a guided tour as well being able to enjoy a tasting at the end of the tour. Stirling
- Day 4 Return to Edinburgh or Glasgow airport.



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Price includes

- 3 nights accommodation Bed & Breakfast sharing a Twin or Double room with en-suite or private bathroom
- Full Scottish breakfast
- Service & VAT

Price does not include

- Vehicle hire Prices available on request
- Cost of Ferry crossing to Isle of Mull Prices available on request
- 3 day Historic Scotland Pass Prices available on request
- Hop on/Hop off bus pass Prices available on request
- Lunches, dinners and drinks.
- Personal expenses.

Haste ye back!

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