Your Tour Edinburgh, Bamburgh Castle & Cruise

Your Hotel The Waverley Castle Hotel Melrose
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The Waverley Castle Hotel is located near Melrose, just a mile from the town centre. Set within five acres of peaceful parkland in the scenic Scottish Borders, it's the perfect base for exploring the area's breathtaking surroundings. Just a few minutes' walk from the River Tweed, this elegant and stately hotel features stylish guest spaces, including a choice of relaxing lounge and bar areas, a chic dining room, and a beautiful ballroom where entertainment is provided on most evenings. All en-suite bedrooms are well-appointed with comfy beds for a restful night's sleep, tea and coffee-making facilities, a hairdryer, and a flat-screen TV with Freeview. Guests can enjoy free Wi-Fi throughout the hotel, and a lift provides access to all floors.

Your Resort MELROSE

At the foot of the Eildon Hills, in the Tweed valley, lies the quaint town of Melrose. The town's ruined abbey dates from 1136 and is the burial site of a casket believed to contain the heart of Robert the Bruce. Melrose was also an important Roman settlement, as can be discovered at The Three Hills Roman Heritage Centre. Visitors can also enjoy two National Trust for Scotland gardens.

SUGGESTIONS FOR A SUCCESSFUL HOLIDAY

Tourist Office	Melrose Tourist Information Centre
Address	4 Abbey Street
Telephone	01896 822244
National Tourism Website	www.visitscotland.com
Local Tourism Website(s)	www.visitscotland.com/info/towns-villages/melrose-p242311

A SMOOTH START TO YOUR HOLIDAY

Please refer to your latest travel ticket for your pickup location and time.

Please attach the luggage label provided to each piece of luggage.

Please be aware that the luggage allowance is 1 case per person, with a maximum weight of 20kg.

A stop may be made en-route for lunch (not included in tour cost).

Further stops may be made for driver's statutory breaks and passenger comfort.

Please ask your driver should you wish to stop for reasons of comfort: your driver will make reasonable efforts to stop where possible.

ITINERARY

Day 1	Outward Travel
Day 2	Edinburgh & Three Bridges Cruise
Day 3	Day at Leisure
Day 4	Bamburgh Castle & Berwick-upon-Tweed
Day 5	Return Travel

ITINERARY DETAILS

Day: 2

Edinburgh & Three Bridges Cruise

- The Three Bridges Cruise offers one of Scotland's most memorable experiences. Sit back and relax on a 1.5-hour sightseeing cruise through this stunning UNESCO World Heritage site, complete with informative guided commentary. Marvel at the iconic Three Bridges, soak in panoramic views of the Edinburgh skyline, and spot Inchcolm Island with its impressive medieval abbey. Keep an eye out for seals and other marine wildlife before enjoying some free time exploring Scotland's vibrant capital, Edinburgh.

Day: 4

Bamburgh Castle & Berwick-upon-Tweed

- We cross the border into England today for a trip to the stunning seaside town of Bamburgh. Famous for its unspoiled beaches and the award-winning Bamburgh Castle, the legendary Last Kingdom of Bebbanburg, this historic gem is steeped in myth and legend. Step back through over 3,000 years of history as you explore the majestic fortress, uncover ancient treasures, and wander lands where every stone tells a story. From Viking warriors and noble knights to dragons and royal legends, immerse yourself in a world of adventure and intrigue. Feel the thrill of history and, if you dare, embrace your inner ruler—prepare to be crowned King or Queen of the North. Next, we visit Berwick-upon-Tweed, a border town where the River Tweed winds through its heart. This fascinating town has changed hands between England and Scotland countless times. Explore its cobbled streets, ancient town walls, castle, and ramparts, each whispering tales of a turbulent past.
- Please note: some areas of Bamburgh Castle may not be accessible for visitors using mobility aids.

Clients are permitted to remain on the coach only when the driver is present. Excursion days may be altered to suit circumstances which arise or to take advantage of forecast changes in the weather, local events or drivers' hours regulations. If it is important you visit somewhere on a specific day, please check in advance with your driver. The itinerary is designed to be a guide to the places encompassed by the tour, and the mention of certain towns or attractions does not necessarily imply that a stop will be made at the town or point of interest, unless specifically indicated in the itinerary or holiday brochure. All details contained in this itinerary were correct at the time of writing however changes may have occurred since printing. Every effort is made to rectify any errors as and when they come to our attention.