Itinerary for 2012 Scotland Trip

Monday, July 9th

Aer Lingus Flight EI104 leaves JFK 17:40

Tuesday July 10th

Arrive Dublin 5:20AM
Take bus into city
Hop-on Hop-off Bus Tour 1½ hour round trip
Christ Church
Book of Kells
Walk along Liffey and across Ha'Penny Bridge
Aer Lingus (Aer Arran) Flight EI3228 leaves Dublin 19:25 - arrive Glasgow 20:35
Pick up rental cars - two nine-passenger Mercedes Vito or VW Caravelle plus one wee white van (optional)
Overnight at Bishopton Scout Hall?

Wednesday July 11th – Glasgow

Take train in to Glasgow? Or park at Riverside Museum? Depends on where we stay.
Riverside Museums - Transport, tall ship
Kelvingrove Museum
Subway to Buchanan Street
Glasgow Cathedral and Necropolis
Overnight same as last night

Thursday July 12th - Stirling

Bishopton - Stirling 45mi ~1 hour
AM: Stirling Castle - opens at 09:30
PM: Stirling Old Town Jail - booked for 13:00 by 2/7 e-mail, pay by credit card on the day.
Treasure Trail Hike around Stirling - *"The Archeologist's Final Dig"*
Wallace Memorial
Stay overnight Stirling with 7th Stirling/Beechwood Scout group - confirmed by e-mail 2/13

Friday July 13th - Loch Lomond - Mallaig

Stirling to Loch Lomond 30 mi - ~40mins
AM: Loch Lomond - Aquarium (opens 10:00) - *VIP Tour Booked 2/3*
Loch Lomond Aquarium - Fort William - 84mi-~1hour 45mins
PM: Jacobite Steam Train - *tickets purchased 2/1/12*
- leaves Fort William at 14:30 - Glenfinnan 15:20 (20 min stop) - arrive Mallaig 16:44 PM
- Dinner in Mallaig
- leave Maillaig 18:40 - arrive Fort William 20:24

Stay overnight - Spean Bridge Community Centre - booked by phone 3/6

Saturday July 14th – Great Glen

40 miles from Spean Bridge to:
Urquhart Castle
Lunch at Drumnadrochit, café next to Monster Centre
Loch Ness Monster Centre Exhibition, Drumnadrochit (booked for 12:30 visit)
19 miles - 30 minutes to:
Culloden Battlefield - "In the Shadow of the Prince" program and tour booked for 15:00
Clava Cairns
Culloden-St. Andrews 145mi ~3 hours
Overnight - St. Andrews – wander around town in evening, next morning
Stay overnight in St. Andrews Scout Hall - confirmed by e-mail 2/12

Sunday July 15th – Stonehaven

St. Andrews - Stonehaven - 64mi ~1hour 40mins
AM: Dunnottar Castle
PM: Stonehaven Highland Games - Mineralwell Park, Stonehaven – 11:00-17:30

Stonehaven - Edinburgh 112 mi - ~ 2½ hours
Stay overnight Edinburgh Scout Hall - to be arranged by Jamborette - transportation form sent 3/5

Monday July 16th – Edinburgh

Royal Mile:

- Castle & War Museum
- Camera Obscura - visit booked 2/6 for 13:00
- Greyfriars Kirkyard
- Royal Museum of Scotland
- St. Giles Cathedral
- Holyrood Palace

Ghost Walk- Royal Mile/South Bridge Vaults or Mary King's Close - booked and paid 2/6 for 20:00 tour
Stay overnight same as last night

Tuesday July 17th – Thursday July 26th – Blair Atholl Jamborette - *final payment sent 3/1*

Friday July 27th – Tuesday July 31st – Home visitation

Tuesday July 31st – Rejoin at Scout Hall in Glasgow (to be arranged by Scottish Council)

Wednesday August 1st – Return home

Aer Lingus (Aer Arran) flight EI3221 leaves Glasgow 08:25 Arrive Dublin 09:30
Aer Lingus flight EI109 leaves Dublin 10:45 Arrive JFK 13:15