



Scotland  
May 23-May 29, 2027

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your generous support of the Kimbell Art Museum. As part of your membership benefits, we are pleased to invite you to join an exclusive travel opportunity to Scotland. Centered in Edinburgh, this immersive program features special access to historic sites, private collections, and distinguished gardens. Along the way, you will travel with scholars and expert guides who will share insights into Scotland's rich history and cultural legacy, with ample time for independent exploration and shopping.

This exceptional experience includes five-star accommodations at The Balmoral, a Rocco Forte hotel, along with gourmet meals and thoughtfully designed excursions highlighting Scotland's artistic and cultural treasures. Traveling with the group will be Kimbell Art Museum director Eric M. Lee. Support staff to include head of donor relations membership and special events Robert McAn, donor relations and membership coordinator Marc Romano, and a lead guide from Benefactor Travel.

We hope you will take advantage of this unforgettable opportunity, offered exclusively to members of the Kimbell Art Museum (Collector's Circle and above). We look forward to traveling with you in May 2027.

***Please note: We expect the tour to fill quickly, so register ASAP. Registrations will be accepted on a first-received in office basis.***





## TOUR HOTEL

The Balmoral Hotel  
Princes Street, Edinburgh  
[www.roccofoorthotels.com](http://www.roccofoorthotels.com)  
Deluxe Rooms (6 nights)

## AIRLINE ROUTES

At the current time, there are no nonstop flights connecting DFW to Edinburgh (EDI), but many airlines offer convenient one-connection routings. The tour begins at The Balmoral in Edinburgh, Scotland. Arrivals in Edinburgh are independent. Taxis are readily available at the airport, and a private car and driver from Edinburgh Airport to the hotel may be arranged upon request (approximately 30 minutes by car, depending on traffic).

*Note: Debbie Pittman at Sanders Travel (817-737-1432) is aware of airline routes and can assist with reservations. Airline tickets become available for purchase approximately eleven months prior to departure.*





# Itinerary

*Please note: This is a working itinerary and modifications may occur depending upon the ultimate availability of our hosts or certain events. The itinerary is subject to change.*

## **Sunday, May 23 — Arrivals into Edinburgh**

Individual arrivals throughout the day into Edinburgh. Check-in to the 5-star deluxe Balmoral Hotel on Princes Street. After time to settle in and refresh, we will take a short walk to the National Galleries of Scotland for touring of select masterpieces. We will end the evening with a welcome dinner at Number One restaurant in The Balmoral.

## **Monday, May 24 — Houses, Towns, and Tastings**

Today we focus on the Georgian Period and the Scottish Enlightenment. Visit the Georgian House and Newhailes House, with lunch at Newhailes. Return to the hotel to relax, then reconvene for a guided walking tour through Edinburgh's UNESCO-listed Old Town and New Town. End the walk with a whiskey tasting at The Lost Close, followed by dinner at The Colonnades in The Signet Library.

## **Tuesday, May 25 — Grand Country Estates**

Depart for Mellerstain House, widely considered the only remaining complete building designed by Robert Adam, then continue to Bowhill House (one of the homes of the Duke of Buccleuch) for a visit and lunch in the Great Dining Room. After lunch, visit Abbotsford - the home of Sir Walter Scott in the Scottish Borders. Return to Edinburgh. Evening and dinner at leisure.





### **Wednesday, May 26 — Palaces and Royalty**

Transfer north to a private estate in Fife with a significant art collection, library, and gardens. The Manor House is protected as a category A listed building and commands views toward the Firth of Forth; the grounds are included on Scotland's national inventory of significant gardens. We will be received by the current owners and enjoy lunch in the dining room with the Earl and Countess.

Return to Edinburgh for time to relax, then depart for a private after-hours visit to the Palace of Holyroodhouse, once home to Mary, Queen of Scots and now the official residence of His Majesty The King in Scotland. Dinner at leisure.

### **Thursday, May 27 — Exploring Glasgow**

Transfer to Glasgow. Visit the Glasgow School of Art with Sarah Smith, Development Manager. Designed by Charles Rennie Mackintosh in phases from 1896 to 1909, the Mackintosh Building was damaged by fires in 2014 and 2018; the decision to rebuild is underway and we will view the ongoing process on a special hard-hat tour (permission pending). Walk to the Willow Tea Rooms, designed by Mackintosh in 1903 and restored in 2018, for lunch in the Salon Deluxe (privatized for our group).

Continue to Pollok Country Park for a visit to the Burrell Collection - a gift of more than 9,000 works of art to the City of Glasgow by Sir William Burrell and his wife, Constance. Return to Edinburgh, then dinner at Spence in the Gleneagles Townhouse.





### **Friday, May 28 — Contemporary Gardens, Tartans, and Red Rooms**

Transfer to Jupiter Artland, a contemporary sculpture park set within the 100-acre estate of Bonnington House. Enjoy a guided visit through the grounds, including Gateway—a permanent commission by artist Joana Vasconcelos. (For those who traveled to Portugal, you may recall our memorable visit to Joana’s studio and the pleasure of meeting her in person.) Following the visit, enjoy lunch at Jupiter Artland.

Return to the hotel, then depart to Queensferry to visit Araminta Campbell, designer of hand-woven tartans, including the weaving workshop. Continue to Hopetoun House for a private after-hours visit. Built 1699-1701 to a design by Sir William Bruce and extended by William Adam, Hopetoun’s interiors have remained close to their original state. Formal dinner in the Red Drawing Room at Hopetoun House, then return to the hotel.

### **Saturday, May 29 — Departures**

Departures from Edinburgh or extend your stay to explore the city in more depth, or enjoy golf at St Andrews. Advance travel arrangements can be recommended by Benefactor Travel or the Balmoral.



# Tour Information

## Tour Cost

\$13,990 per person, based on double occupancy. Single Supplement: \$2,990.

## Deposit & Final Payment

A deposit of \$4,000 per person is required to confirm your place on the program. The deposit is refundable until September 1, 2026, less a \$500 administrative fee. Balance of payment is due February 22, 2027. If you cancel after September 1, 2026, but prior to February 22, 2027, your deposit will be forfeited. For any cancellations on or after February 22, 2027, your full payment becomes non-refundable.

All payments may be made by American Express, VISA, MasterCard, or check. Please make all checks payable to Benefactor Travel.

## Land Package

**Hotel:** Six (6) nights' accommodation in Deluxe Rooms at the luxury 5-star Balmoral Hotel, Edinburgh.

**Meals:** Six (6) full Scottish breakfast daily; Five (5) lunches including selected wine, beer, mineral water and tea or coffee; Four (4) dinners with selected wine, beer, mineral water, soft drinks, and coffee or tea.

**Transportation:** All transport as outlined in the program grid in a deluxe air-conditioned coach or minivans.

**Guides/Manager:** Enrichment program of special events with expert lectures; trip accompanied by director Eric M. Lee, head of donor relations membership and special events Robert McAn, and donor relations and membership coordinator Marc Romano; on-site services of Benefactor Travel staff to accompany the group throughout.

**Miscellaneous:** All taxes for goods and services; all tips for support personnel (drivers, hotel, restaurant and guiding staff).

## NOT INCLUDED

Airfare; arrival and departure transfers; personal charges (laundry, minibar, telephone, etc.); travel insurance and any other item not specifically included in the itinerary.

## **Terms and Conditions / General Information / PLEASE READ**

### **AIRFARE & TRANSFERS**

International airfare is not included. Arrival and departure transfers are not included; however, taxis are readily available at the airport and private transfers can be arranged upon request.

### **PAYMENT TERMS**

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### **CANCELLATION & REFUNDS**

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### **TRAVEL INSURANCE**

Travel insurance is not included, but Benefactor Travel strongly recommends that each traveler take out a fully comprehensive travel insurance policy. The price of travel protection is determined by factors such as state of residence, region of travel, trip price, and age. We recommend that your policy includes coverage for pre-existing conditions. Some plans offer additional medical coverage and benefits when purchased within 14 days of making your deposit.

#### **Recommended providers:**

- Travel Guard - 1-800-826-5248
- John Hancock Insurance Agency, Inc. - 1 866-888-7803
- Allianz Travel Insurance - 1-866-884-3556

### **PROGRAM CANCELLATION**

The program is based on a minimum of 24 people and a maximum of 25 people. We reserve the right to cancel the program due to insufficient participants. In the unlikely event that the program is canceled, participants will be informed no later than September 1, 2026 and any trip payments will be refunded in full. We are not responsible for any collateral costs, including airfare or other personal expenses, incurred by travelers due to trip cancellation.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

All travelers must be Collector's Circle (\$5,000) or above prior to tour commencement.

### **WAIVER**

Before the tour begins, each participant is required to sign the Kimbell Art Museum's standard waiver.

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**Tour Cost/Reservation Form**

Land Package \$13,990 per person  
Single Supplement \$2,990

*Please Note: Tour price is per person based on double occupancy. We reserve the right to cancel the program due to insufficient participants. Participants are responsible for all aspects of their own international air arrangements.*

**To reserve space, a deposit of \$4,000 per person is due immediately.** Final payment is due on or before February 22, 2027. All payments may be made by American Express, Visa, MasterCard, or check payable to Benefactor Travel.

Name(1) \_\_\_\_\_

Name(2) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (#1) \_\_\_\_\_ (#2) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: (#1) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: (#2) \_\_\_\_\_

## Details

Occupancy:

- Single Supplement  
 Double Occupancy

Bed Preference:

- 1 King Bed                       2 Beds

Room Upgrade Interest (subject to availability):

- Junior Suite City View (\$4,200 supplement)  
 Junior Suite Castle View (\$5,275 supplement)  
 I would like information regarding pre-tour and post-tour hotel costs and arrangements.  
 I would like information regarding optional private airport transfers to hotel.

Deposit Payment by:

- Check made payable to Benefactor Travel CK# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Credit Card (Visa, MasterCard, or AMEX)

Credit Card Type:     Visa     MasterCard     AMEX

Name as it appears on Card

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Credit Card Number

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Expiration Date

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The undersigned has read the tour itinerary and recognizes and accepts any risks thereof. The undersigned also understands and hereby agrees for and on behalf of his/her dependents, heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns to abide by the conditions set forth in the travel program packet and to release and hold harmless the Kimbell Art Museum and Benefactor Travel and any of their officers, trustees, agents, licensees, or representatives, from any and all liability for delays, injuries, or death or for the loss of or damage to his/her property occurring during any portion of, or in relation to, the tour.

**EACH PARTICIPANT MUST SIGN**

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Signature

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**Mail registration form and deposit payment to:**

Kimbell Art Museum  
**Scotland 2027**  
3333 Camp Bowie Blvd  
Fort Worth, TX 76107

**Drop-off Forms**

Membership offices (located in the Pavilion building) Tues-Fri, 10-4.  
Please call 817-332-8451, ext. 276, before dropping off forms.

**Questions? Contact:**

Marc Romano, donor relations and membership coordinator, at  
mromano@kimbellmuseum.org, or 817-288-3276,

Robert McAn, head of donor relations, membership, and special events, at  
rmcan@kimbellmuseum.org, or 817-288-3227.

For more information regarding Benefactor Travel, please contact  
Dale Grzegorzcyk, at dale@benefactortravel.com, or 1-800-801-6147.