



Scotland

IIMC Study Abroad Program Itinerary September 27 – October 6, 2013

THURSDAY - September 26

Travel Day. Participants must be in Scotland on the 27th, which means you need to book your flight for Thursday to arrive by Friday.



A view across Edinburgh from Carlton Hill

FRIDAY- September 27

Upon arrival you will make your own way to the King James Thistle Hotel.

Meet for reception with all participants and SOLAR representatives.

Attend evening Session 5-7pm

EDUCATION SESSION: - 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Session: How Scotland is Governed

Subject: Government/Public Administration

Location: Edinburgh City Chambers

Dinner

HOTEL: King James Thistle Hotel, Edinburgh

SATURDAY - September 28

Breakfast

King James Thistle Hotel, Edinburgh

Bus from hotel to Scottish Borders including:

Tour of Rosslyn Chapel (15th-century medieval Midlothian chapel)

Selkirk Old Kirkyard and Sir Walter Scott's Courtroom, Selkirk

Abbotsford House (Home Of Sir Walter Scott)

Reception hosted by Convener, Scottish Borders Council

EDUCATION SESSION: - 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Session: Regenerating a Historic House

Subject: Redevelopment

Location: Abbotsford, Melrose

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Session: Scottish Local Government –
The Councillors' Perspective

Subject: Public Administration

Location: Scottish Borders

Dinner

HOTEL: Dryburgh Abbey Hotel, St Boswells, Melrose

SUNDAY - September 29

Breakfast

Dryburgh Abbey Hotel, St Boswells, Melrose

Bus from hotel to:

Tour Floors Castle, Jedburgh Abbey, to Carter Bar Viewing Point (subject to weather conditions) and a visit to the Scottish Borders Art Glass- Hawick (they have produced many of our SOLAR gifts and would do a glassmaking display)

Through Selkirk and Galashiels to Edinburgh. Jamie's Scottish Evening (dinner and show)

No education sessions scheduled on this day

Dinner

HOTEL: King James Thistle Hotel, Edinburgh



Holyrood Palace



Club House - St. Andrews



Stirling Castle

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MONDAY - September 30

Breakfast - King James Thistle Hotel

Walk from hotel to:

Scottish Parliament for tour. Free afternoon to explore - Holyrood Palace, the Royal Mile, Edinburgh Castle-Optional Tour to Royal Yacht Britannia with Audio @ £11.75 per person

EDUCATION SESSIONS: - 9:30 a.m. - Noon

Session: A Visit to Parliament

Subject: Public Administration

Location: Parliament Building, Edinburgh

5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Session: Where Clerks Fit Into the Scottish System and Their Multifarious Responsibilities

Subject: Public Administration

Location: Edinburgh

Dinner

HOTEL: King James Thistle Hotel, Edinburgh

TUESDAY - October 1

Breakfast - King James Thistle Hotel

Bus from hotel:

Over Forth Road Bridge to Fife.

Visit Fife Council Offices, Glenrothes for meeting of Council's Executive Committee, followed by sandwich lunch hosted by Provost of Fife Council
On to St Andrews - Free time Then to hotel in Dundee

EDUCATION SESSION: - 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Session: Council Committee in Action

Subject: Public Administration

Location: Fife Council, Glenrothes

Dinner

HOTEL: Landmark Hotel, Dundee

WEDNESDAY - October 2

Breakfast - Landmark Hotel, Dundee

Bus from hotel to:

Dundee City Chambers. Discovery Point Tour and Stirling Castle,
Free time in Stirling
On to hotel in Bridge of Allan, Stirling

EDUCATION SESSIONS - 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Session: Family History/Genealogical

Tourism with the Dundee City Council

Subject: Tourism/Economy

Location: City Chambers in Dundee

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Session: Scotland's Election

Systems

Subject: Elections

Location: City of Stirling

Dinner

HOTEL: Royal Hotel, Bridge of Allan, Stirling



Wallace Monument



Loch Ard Lakeside, Scotland

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THURSDAY - October 3

Breakfast -Royal Hotel, Stirling

Bus from hotel to:

Visit to Wallace Monument and Deanston Distillery followed by a scenic tour through the Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park on to hotel in Glasgow

EDUCATION SESSION: 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Session: Administration of Loch Lomond National Park

Subject: Administration

Location: Loch Lomond National Park

Dinner

HOTEL: Jurys Inn, Glasgow

FRIDAY - October 4

Breakfast - Jurys Inn, Glasgow

Walk from hotel to:

Glasgow City Chambers for tour and SOLAR Seminar

Exchange of views and "How was it for you?" session

Farewell Dinner with SOLAR members

EDUCATION SESSION: 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Session: SOLAR Seminar (www.solarscotland.org.uk/)

Location: City of Glasgow

Dinner

HOTEL: Jurys Inn, Glasgow

SATURDAY - October 5

Breakfast - Jurys Inn, Glasgow

Head home via Glasgow airport transport provided from hotel.
Anyone leaving from Edinburgh will have travel costs.