

## **TWU EMBA International Study Tour – Scotland**

**May 21-30, 2010**

**COST: \$3,300 per person double  
Single Supplement: \$325.00**

**Includes air from DFW or Houston  
On British Airways**

### **Day 1 – May 21 (Fri) – Departure from the USA**

### **Day 2 – May 22 (Sat) – Arrival in Glasgow, Scotland**

On arrival at the airport, meet your Globus Tour Director and transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is free for you to relax in Scotland's largest city. At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions for a welcome dinner at your hotel. (D)

### **Day 3 – May 23 (Sun) – Glasgow – Fort William – Isle of Skye – Inverness Area**

Your tour of Bonnie Scotland starts in earnest with a day full of spectacular scenery. Follow the "Bonnie Banks" of Loch Lomond and enter the Highlands. Proceed via Rannoch Moor; Glen Coe and Fort William, then follow the "Road to the Isles." At Mallaig, board your FERRY for the crossing to Isle of Skye, where you visit the MUSEUM OF THE ISLES at the Clan Donald Centre. Return to the mainland and watch out for the monster as you trace the shores of Loch Ness on the way to Inverness, the Highland capital. Overnight in Inverness or nearby. (B,D)

### **.Day 4 – May 24 (Mon) – Inverness Area – Highlands Excursion**

Visit fascinating INVEREWE GARDEN with its subtropical plants, then drive along Loch Glascarnoch for the day's final highlight visit to a WHISKEY DISTILLERY. (B,D)

### **Day 5 - May 25 - (Tue)- Inverness Area - Braemar - Dundee**

At CULLODEN VISITOR CENTRE the scene is set of the crushing Hanoverian victory over Bonnie Prince Charlie's Scottish clans. Enjoy a unique treat:

admire a champion shepherd as he manipulates his flock with up to 10 border collies in a SHEEPDOG DISPLAY. Then enjoy spectacular highland scenery as you drive through Cairngorms National Park and Glen Garry to the Victorian mountain resort of Pitlochry. Stay the night in the city of Dundee overlooking the picturesque Firth of Tay. (B,D)

### **Day 6 – May 26 (Wed) – Dundee – St. Andrews – Edinburgh**

A leisurely start to the day with a drive across the Tay Bridge to St. Andrews, whose Royal and Ancient Golf Club, founded in 1754, has given us the rules of golfing. A fun inclusion is the OLD COURSE GUIDED WALK. Join an expert guide on a tour of the world's most famous course. Walk in the footsteps of golf's greats and experience a player's eye view of the fabled links. Continue on to Perth and a special visit to SCONE PALACE, the stately home of the Earl and Countess of Mansfield. During your welcome over coffee and shortbread, hear about the crowning of Scottish kings here, then join your guide on a private tour of the Murray family home. Plenty of time later to explore the palace grounds. Cross the mighty Forth Road Bridge to Edinburgh and tonight, don't miss our optional Scottish evening with Highland dancers, bagpipers, and the Ceremony of the Haggis. (B)

### **Day 7 – May 27 (Thu) – Edinburgh**

Morning city sightseeing with a Local Guide introduces you to the 200-year-old "New Town" and famous scientists, inventors, and novelists. In the "Old Town," drive up the narrow Royal Mile to EDINBURGH CASTLE to admire Scotland's Crown Jewels. The afternoon is free to enjoy this "Prince of Cities" at your own pace. Later, perhaps a unique optional experience: board the former *Royal Yacht Britannia*, once the perfect royal residence for the Queen's glittering state visits and family holidays. Tour five decks and see how the Royal Family and crew of 240 lived and worked on board. Dinner rounds off this optional evening. Ask your Tour Director for more details. (B)

### **Day 8 – May 28 (Fri) – Edinburgh – At Leisure Day at leisure for possible independently-arranged meeting. (B)**

### **Day 9 – May 29 (Sat) – Edinburgh – New Lanark – Glasgow**

A fascinating visit this morning to NEW LANARK WORLD HERITAGE SITE, which by the late 1700s was already Britain's largest cotton mill complex. On arrival your specialist guide will orientate you with the history of the mill and tell you about the social pioneer owner. Then view the pretty Falls of Clyde, whose water powered the mill wheels, see the massive looms in action, and wander around the village and imagine how people lived and worked here. Back in vibrant Glasgow a final orientation drive takes in the fine 12th-century cathedral, imposing university buildings, and elegant Georgian squares built by the wealthy tobacco barons. Time for last-minute shopping before enjoying a farewell dinner at your hotel. (B, D)

### **Day 10 – May 30 (Sun) – Glasgow – Transfer to the Airport**

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## **ALL THIS INCLUDED**

### **TRANSPORTATION**

Motorcoaches are fully air-conditioned everywhere while touring. No use of the motorcoach other than as specified in the itinerary. One group airport transfer on arrival and departure. Tips for Driver.

### **HOTELS**

Hotels are confirmed 30 to 60 days prior to departure. Accommodations will be provided in first class hotels. Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower, based on double occupancy. Hotel taxes, service charges, state and local taxes, tips to baggage porters and hotel staff are all included in the tour prices.

If, for any reason, we are unable to accommodate your group in our regularly contracted hotels, we reserve the right to seek alternative accommodation. We will advise you immediately if such a situation should occur. Hotels are subject to availability & subject to change.

### **MEALS**

8 Full Scottish Breakfasts (B)  
5 Dinners (D) including Welcome Dinner and Farewell Dinner at the hotel in Glasgow.

### **SIGHTSEEING**

Sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary with inside visits (including admission charges) and special features shown in UPPER CASE in the tour description. Sightseeing with local guides where applicable.

### **TOUR DIRECTOR**

The services of a professional, multilingual Tour Director will be provided throughout. Tips for Tour Director.

### **NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR PRICE**

Airline baggage check, meals not specified in attached itinerary, items of a personal nature such as laundry, cleaning, telephone, telex or fax expenses, beverages including tea and coffee (except at breakfast and at hotel dinners), wines, liquors, soft drinks, etc. and LOCAL GUIDES. Tips for local guides are not included and must be paid while on tour.

### **Travel Protection by Travel Insured International Terms of Cancellation:**

89-65 days prior	\$300 of deposit retained
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### **Payment Schedule:**

**Deposit of \$500 due before Jan. 14  
(Check only)**

**Final payment due March 15 (Ck. Only)**

### **All Travel Arrangements Arranged by:**

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**Note: You must also enroll for the Maymester study tour course (tuition/fees in addition to travel cost) or an alternate continuing education credit (\$125 extra). If taking the course, there will be assignments to complete for credit. Professor for the tour is Dr. David Rylander.**