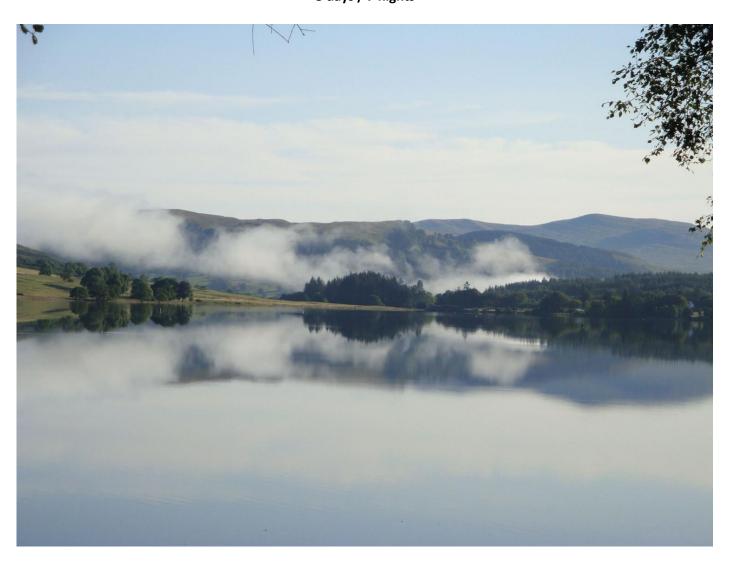


Scotland – Rob Roy Country Bicycle Tour (2025)
Individual Self-guided
8 days / 7 nights



This tour explores the contrasting character and beautiful scenery that separates the Highlands and Lowlands. You travel from the riverside city of Perth, past the rugged Grampian Mountains to reach a world of hills and glens heralded by Lochs Venacher, Achray and Katrine. From Lochearnhead you will enjoy the superb views of lochs and mountains in the Trossachs "The Highlands in Miniature". There are numerous special cycle trails available in the Queen Elizabeth Forest Park. Visit Rob Roy MacGregor's grave at Balquhidder and sail on the steamer Sir Walter Scott on Loch Katrine. Majestic Stirling Castle welcomes you to Stirling on the last day of your memorable cycle tour.



#### **Itinerary Day to Day**

#### Day 1: Arrive Perth

Perhaps time to stroll to the shops, walk by the River Tay or climb Kinnoull Hill for a magnificent view of Perth and the Tay Valley. Evening 7:00 pm: collect cycles and equipment, route briefing.



#### Day 2: Perth - Crieff 32 - 45 km

Before leaving Perth perhaps visit Scone Palace and Huntingtower castle. Afterwards take an easy ride through quiet countryside to the small town of Crieff. Do not miss the chance to visit the award winning visitor center of Glenturret Distiller.

# Day 3: Crieff - Lochearnhead 32 km

As you leave Crieff stop for a tour of the Stuart Crystal Factory. Then follow the valley of the River Earn, through Comrie and along lovely quiet road on the south shore of Loch Earn to arrive at the small loch side village of Lochearnhead.

#### Day 4: Lochearnhead - Callander 29 km

Cycle south through Strathyre, visit Rob Roy's Grave at Balquhidder and then follow the river to the small village of Strathyre. From there continue into Strathyre Forest for a scenic journey past Loch Lubnaig to Callander.

#### Day 5: Callander - Aberfoyle 37 - 50 - 58 km

An early start along the south shore of Loch Venachar to Loch Katrine for a sail on the steamer SS Sir Walter Scott. Alight at Stronachlacher Pier and perhaps take a detour to Loch Lomond before the journey through the forest to Aberfoyle.







## Day 6: Aberfoyle - Stirling 39 km or 62 km

Eight kilometers east of Aberfoyle is Scotland's only lake, the Lake of Mentieth. On the largest of its three islands is the ruined Inchmahome Priory. Founded in 1238 it was a haven for many famous people including Mary Queen of Scots. Continue on to Doune Castle, stop at Dunblane to visit the Cathedral and then head for Stirling. Mighty Stirling Castle dominates the skyline as you approach this historic town. A longer scenic route follows the cycle way to south to Gartness before turning east passing near the Gargunnock and Fintry Hills and through the Carron Valley to Stirling.



# Day 7: Rest Day Stirling

Stirling is Scotland's newest city and one of its most historic. There are many attractions to visit on your rest day: Stirling Castle, Bannockburn, the National Wallace Monument, and the Church of the Holy Rude – all icons of Scotland's royal and often tempestuous past.

# **Day 8: Depart Stirling**Departure after breakfast





#### **Route**



## **Technical Characteristics:**

**Tour Profile:** Relatively Easy. Some days flat, some days with moderate hills.

Distance: 169 - 226 km

Travel Season: Departures daily from April 1 to October 31



<u>Price per Person:</u> (UK Pounds) all prices subject to confirmation on booking

Double Occupancy	£ 935
Single Occupancy	£ 1215
Child Rate (0-11 years old, sharing a room with two adults)	£ 750
Upgrade to 3/4* Hotels/inns Double Occupancy	£ 470
Upgrade to 3/4* Hotels/inns Single Occupancy	£ 640
Bike Rental	£ 110
E-Bike	£ 220
Extra Nights Double Occupancy	£ 85
Extra Nights Single Occupancy	£ 125

## Included:

- Bed & Breakfast accommodation in twin/double or single rooms with shower/wc facilities in 3 or 4 star guesthouses or private homes inspected by the operator.
- Tour information including maps and detailed route description
- Luggage transportation (maximum one piece up to 20 kg)
- Emergency support

## Not Included:

- Entrance fees for castles
- Lunches and Dinners
- Fare for Sir Walter Scott Steamship
- Personal Expenses



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#### **Bikes**

#### Men's



#### **Ladies**



Brand: GT Transeo 3 or Forme Peak Trails

Number of gears: 24 Brand of gearshift GRIPSHIFT/RAPID FIRE Sizes of frames: LADIES 15" or 17". GENTS 19" 21" or 23"

Addition information: Bikes are equipped with suspension forks & seat posts, mudguards, rear pannier frame, stand, bell, and water bottle holder. Rental equipment includes rear pannier bags (1 set per person), helmet, pump, tool kit, lock, map holder, cycle computer, water bottle, reflective vest, lights

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