



Yay, Scotland

Wednesday 8 November

17:35 - Viv takes Aer Lingus Flight 147 from San Francisco International Terminal to Dublin

Thursday 9 November

07:30 – Michael arrives at IOM ferry to check-in

11:45 – Viv arrives in Dublin Airport, Terminal 2. Viv has time to go have lunch in Dublin, with her bags already checked-through to Manchester, and with her boarding pass already in hand from San Francisco.

12:15 – Michael arrives in Heysham, and drives to Manchester (via Rotunda Bar)

14:50 – Viv needs to be back at Dublin airport.

15:50 – Viv takes Aer Lingus Flight 210 from Dublin Airport Terminal 2 to Manchester

16:50 – Viv arrives in Manchester, Terminal 1
Michael picks up Viv

Stay at **Park Inn By Radisson Manchester City Centre**
Booked.

Friday 10 November - Breakfast

Moose Coffee, Manchester

Moose Coffee opens at 8am, and offers a whole lot of both healthy and decadent food.



We will then drive north for around 2.5 hours to the Lake District National Park.



Friday 10 November - Morning

Tour of Lakes Distillery



After driving from Manchester, stop for tour of distillery, take photos of the lakes, have a tea, etc.



Friday 10 November - Afternoon

Crabshakk, Glasgow



Another 2.5 hour drive to Glasgow for early afternoon lunch at Crabshakk. Can do some sight-seeing around Glasgow, with sunset at 16.20.



Friday 10 November - Night

[Culcreuch Castle Hotel](#) - Booked



Continue to the castle for the night which is about an hour out of Glasgow



Saturday 11 November - Day

Have breakfast at the hotel, and drive over to Balloch Castle Country Park with views over Loch Lomond.



Stop to have a look at [this architectural project](#) alongside Loch Lomond [as part of this route](#):



And here at the Falls of Falloch, which also has a new architectural installation overlooking it:



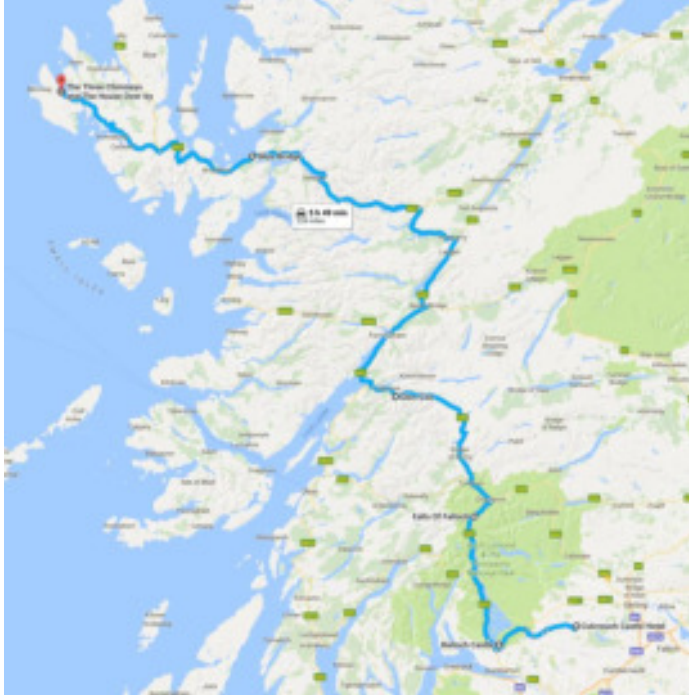
Continue to Glen Coe – lunch somewhere, depending on time and how we're feeling etc.



Then cross Skye bridge to the Isle of Skye:



6 hours of driving:



Saturday 11 November – Dinner

The Three Chimneys (**Booked** for 19.00)



Saturday 11 November – Night

Isle of Skye – Atholl Guesthouse - **Booked**



Sunday 12 November – Day

In addition to around 4½ hours driving, see two or three of: Dunvegan Castle + Gardens



Talisker Whiskey Distillery



Loch Ness



Balmoral Castle



Tomatin Distillery



Sunday 12 November – Night

Stay at [Castle Hotel Huntly](#) at AB54 4SF- **Booked.**



Monday 13 November - Day

Castles around Dundee, such as:
Drum Castle



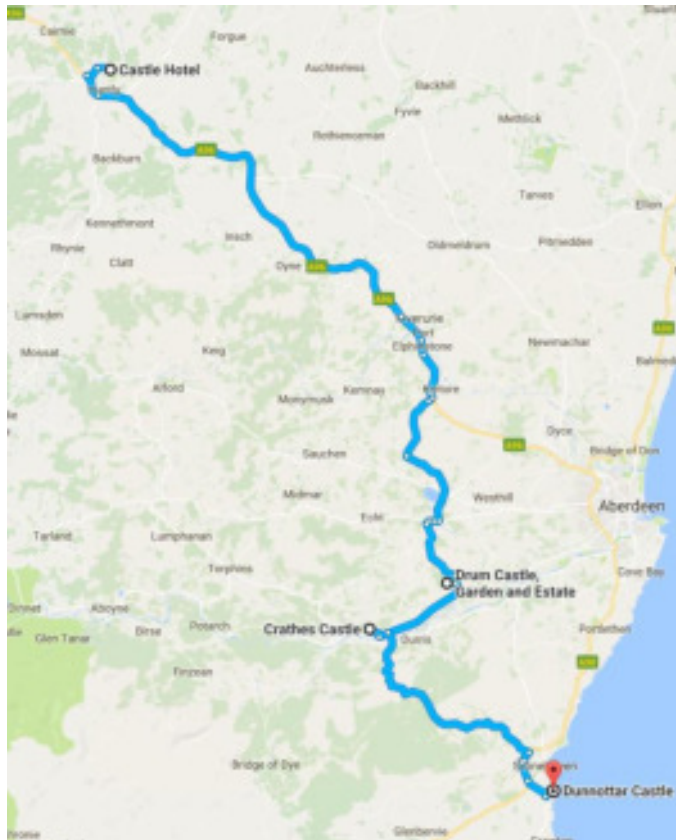
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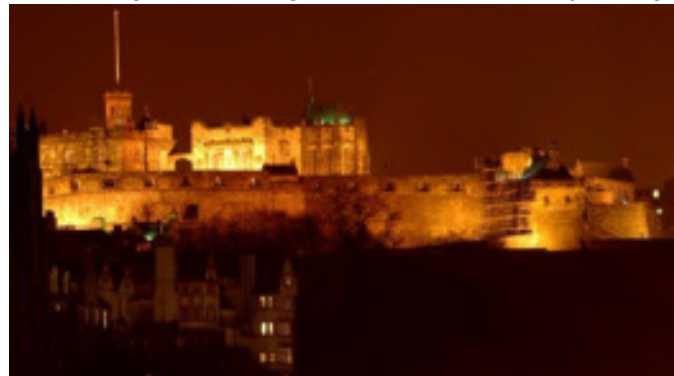


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Monday 13 November – Dinner

Something in Edinburgh, see the castle lit up at night



Monday 13 November – Night

Stay in TBC

(not [Airth Castle Hotel](#) - cancelled)

Tuesday 14 November - Day

Three hour drive back to Newcastle



Tuesday 14 November - Lunch

Lunch at House of Tides, Newcastle



Tuesday 14 November - Day

Three hour drive back to Manchester

Tuesday 14 November - Night

Stay at Crowne Plaza Manchester Airport (booked) because you have an 8am flight the next day

Wednesday 15 November

8.10 – Viv takes Aer Lingus Flight 203 from Manchester Airport, Terminal 1 to Dublin

9.15 – Viv arrives in Dublin Airport, Terminal 2
Proceed directly to check-in and customs; US customs is in Dublin.

12:30 – Viv takes Aer Lingus Flight 147 from Dublin Airport, Terminal 2

13:00 – Michael checks-in at Heysham Ferry

15:35 – Viv arrives in San Fransisco Airport

