

# Scotland Quilt Tour

## 2026 BROCHURE

Tartans



Vikings



Castles



Tapestries



Textiles



Aug 28 - Sept 8, 2026

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Rona Herman

## Meet Your Tour Manager

At the ripe old age of 6 months, I took my first airplane ride from Louisiana to Washington State. From that moment on, I was hooked. Over the course of my life I've lived in 6 different states, seen and experienced nearly every state in the United States and traveled to 5 countries, and counting. Everything from day trips to week long vacations, road trips and overseas. You name it, I want to go.

In 2010, after teaching myself to quilt, I began adding quilting adventures to my long list of travel destinations. After taking my first Quilt Tour to Ireland in 2017, I've since led multiple groups of Quilters around the US and parts of Europe doing Shop Hops, Quilt Retreats and Quilt Tours!

Along with all my travels, I'm also a Traveling Quilter blogger, Author, Pattern Designer, Quilt Teacher and Host of the YouTube series "Stitching the Globe"!

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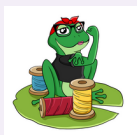
## Meet Your Guest Teacher

"I'm the face and name behind Rope & Anchor Trading Co. Limited. I have a huge passion for quilting and textile arts, and just can't get enough of sewing and playing about with fabrics.

I live in the South East of England, on our narrowboat with my husband and two dogs. I have my very own floating studio, called The Little Boat, where I create my quilting designs, stitch, baste and quilt. I also run online workshops on how to free motion embroider, how to create a snippet roll and shabby chic junk journal covers."



Tracy Perks



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## DAY 1

- After we arrive at Edinburgh International Airport we'll take a scenic drive to Paisley, Scotland to visit the gorgeous Paisley Abbey.
- Next we're off to visit the Paisley Thread Mill and Sma'Shot Cottages to learn about how textiles were made.
- Then check in to your hotel and have a little rest before your welcome dinner.



Glencoe

## DAY 2

- Day 2 begins by taking a scenic drive to the Auchindrain Historic Township for a step back in time!
- After the festival we'll take a scenic drive through the beautiful Glencoe as we work our way up to Fort William with a stop at the Ben Nevis Distillery for a wee dram!

## DAY 3

- Jump back in the bus for a trip out for a visit with the famed Highland Coos and Sheep at the Blacksheep Adventures.
- Next, we'll learn about the great Jacobite uprising as you walk through the most photographed castle in the world - Castle Eilean Donan!
- Finally, we'll head out to the beautiful Isle of Skye!



## DAY 4

- Day 4 has us traveling around Skye! We begin with a visit to the fabulous Sky Weavers - pedal powered loom
- Next, we'll visit our 2nd castle - Dunvegan Castle
- Finally, we head up to visit Skyeskyns - Sheepskins Tannery - and enjoy Free time in Portree!



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## DAY 5

- Day 5 we begin with a trip to Lochcarron for some more shopping and artistry! We'll visit the Lochcarron Weavers to learn about tartans, visit Kiki's Quilt Shop AND the Pottery!
- Then we make our way up to the Culloden battlefield where you'll be guided through the harrowing events that took place there.
- Continuing on our Inverness tour you'll get a behind the scenes look at how tartans are made at the Scottish Kiltmaker Visitors Center.

## DAY 6

- Today, you're in for the experience of a lifetime! We start with a boat ride on the Jacobite down Loch Ness. Be on the lookout for Nessie!!
- Next we get dropped off at the Urquhart Castle (castle #3!) with plenty of time to explore!
- After lunch we head back to Inverness for the Inverness Castle Experience! The city has transformed the entire castle into an immersive look at Scotland like you've never seen. INCLUDING the new Great Tapestry of the Highlands!

## DAY 7

- Today you'll take a very scenic route through the Cairngorm National Park with a couple stops for photos and short walks.
- Along the way we'll take a tour through Blair Castle (#4) and Gardens with an optional Whisky Tasting and Distillery Tour.
- Next will be a visit to Black Watch Castle (#5).
- Rounding out the night we'll arrive in Edinburgh for a workshop with Tracy Perks!





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## DAY 8

- Today you'll enjoy guided tours through the Edinburgh Castle (#6) and the Palace of Holyrood.
- Then, you'll get to visit Dovecot Studios to learn about the art school and how those giant tapestries are made.
- Afterward you'll get to enjoy a free afternoon/evening to explore Edinburgh with an optional trip to Edinburgh Fabrics Quilt Shop!

## DAY 9

- Heading outside the city we visit the Falkirk Wheel and gorgeous Kelpies statues.
- Next, you'll get to explore Doune Castle (#7) - filming location for both Monty Python's "Hunt for the Holy Grail" and Starz's "Outlander"!
- Then we head to our 8th Castle - Stirling Castle! You'll want to make sure there's plenty of space on your camera for this one!



*Kelpies*

## DAY 10

- Day 10 begins with a trip to Lochcarron Mills to see how tartans are made
- Then get lost in the ultimate history of Scotland told through the handwork of over 1000 Stitchers at the Great Tapestry of Scotland!
- Finally, we head back to Edinburgh for another workshop with Tracy Perks and an amazing farewell dinner.

## DAY 11

- Today we head back to Edinburgh International airport to say our final goodbyes, exchange contact information and fly home with friendships and memories to last a lifetime!



# Scotland Quilt Tour 2026

Tour Cost: \$6050 per person

Price based on double occupancy. Single Room Supplement - \$1000

## What's Included

- International Airfare - roundtrip from Philadelphia, PA to Edinburgh, Scotland via American Airlines (Economy Standard).
- Ten nights accommodation
- Daily breakfast, 3 Lunches and 5 Dinners
- Modern executive coach for transfers and touring as per the tour itinerary.
- Services of Tour Manager - Rona Herman
- Services of local Tour Guides
- Entrance fees to Castles and Museums listed above
- Entrance fees for Distilleries and Tours listed above
- Services of Quilt Teacher Tracy Perks

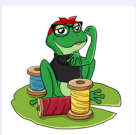
## What's Not Included

- Travel from your home town to Philadelphia, PA airport and back.
- Meals other than listed above.
- Drinks with included meals.
- Baggage fees charged by airlines
- Tips or gratuities to guides / drivers / porters / hotel or restaurant staff.
- Personal expenses
- Personal insurance coverage. (HIGHLY RECOMMENDED)

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## Booking Procedure

To book your reservation, fill out the attached reservation form. Fill in your name(s) exactly as it appears on your passport. We will also need your home address, e-mail address, telephone number as well as a non-refundable deposit of \$500. Rona the Ribbiter LLC will confirm your reservation by sending you an invoice for the remainder to the tour price. Final payment is due by May 30, 2026. Payments accepted via Personal Check, Credit Card, or Bank Wire Transfer. If full tour balance is paid 100% by Personal Check - a \$150 Credit will apply.





# Gargunnock Quilt Retreat Add-on

**\$995\***

**September 8 - 11, 2026**

Want to stay a little longer in Scotland? Join Tracy Perks and me for an extended stay and Quilt Retreat at the Gargunnock House near Scotland!



## What's Included

- Shuttle to/from Edinburgh airport (if needed)
- 3 nights lodging at the amazing Gargunnock House near Stirling
- 6 meals
- Project Kits
- Services of Quilt Teacher Tracy Perks
- Games, Prizes
- and more!

Optional Sewing Machine rental available!

## What's Not Included

- Meals and/or beverages not listed above
- Transportation other than listed above.
- Tips or gratuities to guides / drivers / porters / hotel or restaurant staff.

## Booking Procedure

To add the Gargunnock Quilt Retreat to your itinerary, place a mark next to "QUILT RETREAT ADD-ON" on your registration form.

**\$995 Per Person**

\*Price based on double occupancy - 4 Rooms available.  
Single Room Supplement - \$200 - 2 Rooms available.



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## Reservation Application

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I am / We would like to make a reservation for the 2026 Scotland Quilt Tour

NAME (1) : \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

TEL.: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

HEALTH ISSUES: \_\_\_\_\_ VEGETARIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME (2) : \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

TEL.: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

HEALTH ISSUES: \_\_\_\_\_ VEGETARIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT? YES : \_\_\_\_\_ NO: \_\_\_\_\_

QUILT RETREAT ADD-ON? YES: \_\_\_\_\_ NO: \_\_\_\_\_

FINAL BALANCE PAID VIA: Monthly Payments \_\_\_\_\_ Single Invoice \_\_\_\_\_

The airlines require passenger names to be spelled exactly as they appear on your passport.  
A non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person is required with the application for registration.  
Checks may be made out to "Rona the Ribbiter"

When you are ready to reserve your spot on the tour, fill in this form and mail it to Rona the Ribbiter or send in the information via e-mail.



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