



InterVarsity  
STUDY  
ABROAD

# *Tourney Scotland*

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MAY 26-JUNE 4, 2026

**EXPERIENCE AN INTERVARSITY PILGRIMAGE  
LIKE A STUDY ABROAD STUDENT,  
WHILE INVESTING IN THEIR TRANSFORMATION**

If you want to touch, taste, see, and feel the rich history, spirituality, and landscape of Scotland—city, mountain, valley, and sea—then join InterVarsity Study Abroad in Scotland where you will experience a further monastic reach of the Celtic saints.



# READY TO FILL YOUR SOUL?

RESERVE YOUR SPOT!

## How much does Journey Scotland cost?

The cost for Journey Scotland is \$2850 (if you are InterVarsity staff, ask us about the staff discount). A portion of this cost goes to student sponsorship and the work of InterVarsity Study Abroad Ministry and can be tax deductible. Please ask us before registering if you would like a tax-deductible receipt. A deposit of \$250 is due upon registration. The remaining cost is due two weeks prior to the start date.

## What is included in Journey Scotland?

This 10-day, 9-night guided experience includes:

- Housing from Tuesday night, May 26th, through Thursday morning, June 4th.
- All breakfasts, lunches, and dinners are included in the cost, with the exception of one lunch and one dinner.
- Once the program begins Tuesday afternoon, transportation is covered through the end of the program the following Thursday morning.

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If you're interested in registering, email Tom at [tom.brinkl@gmail.com](mailto:tom.brinkl@gmail.com)

## What is housing like?

Accommodations will vary throughout the pilgrimage, but will mostly be in bed and breakfasts. In general, accommodations will be simple, but clean and comfortable. Most arrangements will have you sharing a room with at least one other person. Also, know in advance that space is a premium in European cities - everything is smaller: apartments, houses, hotels, and hostels.

## What will typical days be like?

Each day will be framed by rhythms of morning, afternoon, and evening prayer in community in the spirit of Celtic spirituality. Throughout the pilgrimage, we will explore the life stories of Saints Columba, Aidan and Cuthbert, reflect on scriptures that speak into the themes of their faith journeys, and explore the tradition of pilgrimage by walking 30 miles of the St Cuthbert's Way.

For a small country, Scotland has holy sites from end to end, and we will be crossing a decent amount of it for this pilgrimage. This means that there will be a couple days with 2-3 hour rides on the train or in a coach van. Additionally, throughout the ten-day trip we will be at six different locations for accommodations. Keep this in mind! It's a lot of movement and a lot of beds.

Each day includes opportunities for pilgrim walks at various degrees of physical challenge. (Accommodations can be made for those with physical limitations.) Much of Journey Scotland will be spent outdoors, connecting with God as Creator and seeking to know God in his creation.

For more information or questions, email Tom at [tom.brinkl@gmail.com](mailto:tom.brinkl@gmail.com)

## What should I pack?

- Hiking shoes, preferably not tennis shoes (it often rains, so waterproof footwear is always a good idea)
- Wool or synthetic hiking socks, preferably not cotton athletic socks
- Waterproof jacket (always expect rain!)
- Personal toiletries
- Bible and journal
- Pack light! We will be traveling from location to location, so having luggage that is small and easy to handle will be best.

## How do I pay my balance after registering?

On April 26th, the remaining balance will be automatically deducted from the credit or debit card with which you registered. However, after registering, you may pay your balance by logging back into your registration. Your confirmation email should have a link.

## What if I need to cancel?

Cancellations will be handled on a case-by-case basis. The \$250 deposit will not be reimbursable and will go toward student sponsorships.

## When should I arrive?

Plan to arrive at the Edinburgh airport by noon on Tuesday, May 26th. We will leave Edinburgh airport at 1pm for Oban where we will have orientation activities, dinner, and stay the night there. Please discuss with program leaders if you have any concerns about your ability to make the arrival time.

## Which airport should I fly into?

Fly into the Edinburgh airport.

### **When should I depart?**

Please book your flight to depart Edinburgh no earlier than 12pm on Thursday June 4th. We will be in Lindisfarne that morning and will need some travel time to get to the airport.

If you choose to book an earlier flight, you will be responsible for securing your own transportation to the airport, which usually means a taxi transfer and can be quite expensive.

### **Can I stay in Scotland longer?**

You are welcome to stay longer, either before or after Journey! You will need to book your own accommodations for any additional nights.