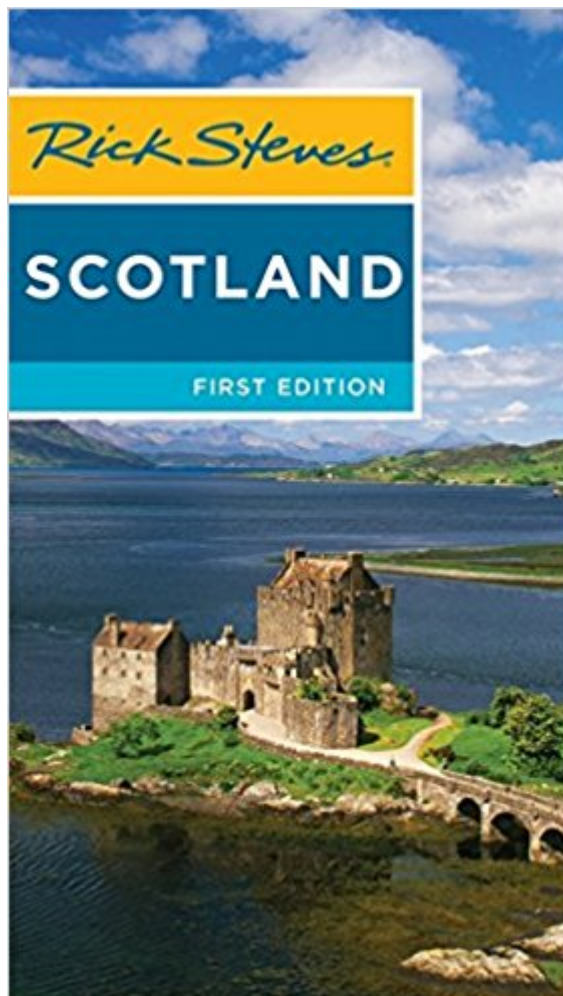


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# Rick Steves Scotland



## Synopsis

You can count on Rick Steves to tell you what you really need to know when traveling in Scotland. With the self-guided tours in this book, you'll saunter the Royal Mile of Edinburgh and explore the city's stirring hilltop castle, discover the wild beauty of the desolate Northern Highlands, and plumb the waters of mysterious Loch Ness. Hit the links on the world-class golf courses of St. Andrews. Drink whiskey in the village of Pitlochry. Become enchanted with brooding castles on the Isles of Iona, Mull, and Skye. Rick's candid, humorous advice will guide you to good-value hotels and restaurants. He'll help you plan where to go and what to see, depending on the length of your trip. You'll get up-to-date recommendations about what is worth your time and money. More than just reviews and directions, a Rick Steves guidebook is a tour guide in your pocket.

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## Customer Reviews

Since 1973, Rick Steves has spent about four months a year exploring Europe. His mission: to empower Americans to have European trips that are fun, affordable, and culturally broadening. Rick produces a best-selling guidebook series, a public television series, and a public radio show, and organizes small-group tours that take over 20,000 travelers to Europe annually. He does all of this with the help of a hardworking, well-traveled staff of 100 at Rick Steves' Europe in Edmonds, Washington, near Seattle. When not on the road, Rick is active in his church and with advocacy groups focused on economic justice, drug policy reform, and ending hunger. To recharge, Rick

plays piano, relaxes at his family cabin in the Cascade Mountains, and spends time with his partner Trish, son Andy, and daughter Jackie. Connect with Rick: [facebook.com/RickStevestwitter](https://www.facebook.com/RickStevestwitter):

@RickStevesinstagram: ricksteveseurope Cameron Hewitt was born in Denver and grew up in central Ohio. Since moving to Seattle and joining Rick Steves' Europe (where he serves as content manager) in 2000, Cameron has traveled to more than 35 European countries, contributing to guidebooks, tours, radio and television shows, and other media. Cameron is married to his high school sweetheart (and favorite travel partner), Shawna, and enjoys taking photos, trying new restaurants, and planning his next trip. To research and cowrite this book, Cameron spent a month driving 2,000 miles around Scotland, from the Lowlands to the Highlands to the islands.

I have come to rely on the great advice of Rick Steves. I used his tour guide of Ireland to plan a trip several years ago and his information was invaluable. Right now I am using this book to plan a summer trip to Scotland. Rick puts things together for you and tells you how it is. I really like his black triangle rating system of places to see. He makes it easier to decide what places you really should see and what you can miss. Because let's face it you cannot see everything on vacation. He also provides great country specific tips and suggestions. Tips on saving money, renting a car, driving, using your credit card, etc.... His book provides valuable maps and a section an appendix that is chock full of information. I really enjoy how he takes you through the different parts of the country so you get valuable planning ideas. Keep up the good work Rick.

Rick Steves really breaks down how to travel about transportation, where to stay, accommodations and what the highlights are for each location and I like how he prioritizes what to see based on your time at each destination. He is very exact where to get transportation which is very important when you have never been to that destination. Also great general information for each region.

I used to not be a big fan of his books. But then I got past the hokey-ness and realized there is a lot of good stuff there. I tend to find the country/area guides better than the city guides, but that's just me. I got this the week it came out for a Scotland trip I am taking this summer. By the time it arrived, I thought I had pretty much planned it out. This is my first trip. This book caused me to rethink some things, confirmed others, and got me to revise my itinerary. I don't normally carry entire guidebooks with me. I don't think they're worth the extra weight. This one is going, however.

This is very good and provides some information not provided in other guide books. Rick Steves

books high the cities and places of greatest interest to most people. It does not cover places of specific interest which are away from the famous sights. For a first time visitor and excellent source, for those with specific interests this may not fill your needs.

I purchased this book before going on the Rick Steves tour of Scotland. It was very useful. Plus since I stayed after the tour, I used his hotel recommendations for my remaining stays. Well worth it whether you take his tour or go on your own.

Great overall guide we got for an upcoming trip to the Scottish Highlands. Easy to read and packed with useful information. I don't think you would ever need any other guide. Rick Steves' guides cannot be beaten.

Great book. I took a number of the suggestions Rick gave on my tour of Scotland. Although I don't always agree with his suggestions 100%, they are mostly on point. This is his second tour book I have read and enjoyed. Highly recommend.

Lots of information good to read and get an idea of what to expect on my trip to Scotland..I will read this extensively as it will help in my decisions as where to visit..

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