



The Scottish Borders

Highlights

- Walk in Scotland's dramatic and romantic landscapes
- Learn about famous Scottish salmon, wool and cashmere
- Connect to famous Scottish Authors
- Encounter Borders Wildlife
- Dawyck Botanic Gardens
- Special visits to Abbotsford and Traquair

Dates: 7 Jun - 13 Jun 2026
13 Sep - 19 Sep 2026

Trip: 6 nights

Walk Level: 3- Moderate

Terrain: Walk on the moors, river paths and hill paths. Mileage: approx 8 - 9 miles per day.

Price: \$ 6,795 per person, double occupancy
US\$1000 Deposit, Balance 90 Days
Single Supplement \$1250

Arrival: Tweedbank Railway Station

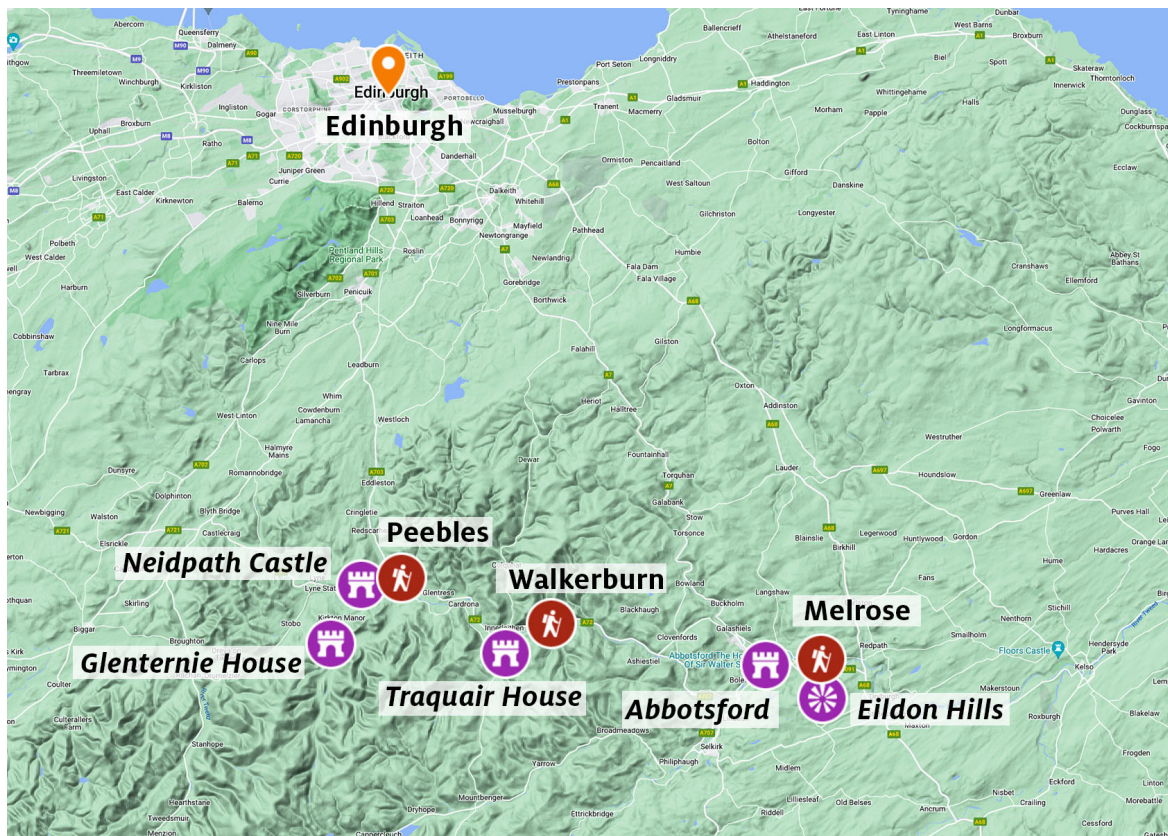
Departure: Edinburgh



About Your Walk

Visit the gentle heather clad hills of the Scottish Borders for the perfect mix of dramatic scenery, colorful history, and age old traditions. This Walk follows the river Tweed, weaving a tale of lords and kings, of military conquests and uprisings, of literary masterpieces by the likes of Sir Walter Scott and John Buchan, and finally, of life along the meandering Tweed. Our ambitious itinerary is highlighted with visits to castles and stately homes, including private tours with current Lords and Ladies of the manor. We learn about salmon fishing and the local wildlife, and take time to connect to the region's fascinating history and culture. With so many treasures hidden in a gently rolling and romantic landscape, you'll be sure to enjoy every moment.

Walk Location



Walk Itinerary

Sunday

7pm Meet in the reception area of our hotel for our Welcome Dinner and Introductory Talk.

Overnight : The Townhouse Hotel
Melrose

Monday

An invigorating walk takes us into Eildon Hills, perhaps the best known landmark of the Borders. The hills are visible from miles around and are steeped in legend and history. Descending through beautiful woodland, we pass through the pretty, historic village of Bowden. We then follow the River Tweed to lunch at Saint Boswells and return to Melrose to visit Trimontium, the largest Roman fort north of Hadrian's Wall with a private tour of Trimontium Museum

Overnight : The Townhouse Hotel
Melrose

Tuesday

Today we're off to Abbotsford, the impressive baronial mansion of Sir Walter Scott. En route, we'll pass Cauldshiel's Loch, which is said to be bottomless and haunted. On arrival in Abbotsford we'll tour the house and its eccentric collection of artifacts, including Rob Roy's sporran. After lunch and time in the wonderful gardens, we'll return to the banks of the river Tweed to wend our way back to Melrose. Award-winning journalist and author Alistair Moffat will join us for dinner.

Overnight : The Townhouse Hotel
Melrose

Wednesday

Today we walk along a lovely stretch of the River Tweed passing the village of Walkerburn and on to Traquair for lunch at the stunning Traquair House. After lunch we have arranged a special tour of the historic house given by the 21st ,Laird of Traquair Catherine Maxwell Stewart a direct descendent of King James VI. After exploring the gardens we will transfer to our next hotel, returning to Traquair for dinner.

Overnight : Cringletie House Hotel
Peebles

Wayfaring Walks



The Fine Art of Slow Travel

Thursday

Our walk will start at The Glen and take us up and over the hills following the drover's road through heather moors with spectacular views in all directions. We stop for lunch at the beautiful botanic gardens Kailzie. After lunch we will have a fishing demonstration and then return to our hotel before going for dinner at the historic Horseshoe Inn at Eddleston, a former blacksmith's "smiddy".

Overnight : Cringletie House Hotel
Peebles

Friday

This morning we will walk from our hotel back towards the River Tweed. We'll stroll beside the river, past Neidpath Castle, with its commanding position overlooking the river and its tower dating back to the 14th century. We will continue along the river towards Lyne where we will be transported to Dawyck Botanical Gardens which is home to one of Scotland's finest tree collections. After lunch we return to Peebles for free time to explore, shop and optional visit the John Buchan Centre. Farewell dinner in the hotel.

Overnight : Cringletie House Hotel
Peebles

Saturday

After breakfast, we will transport you to Edinburgh for your onward connections.

Hotels

The Townhouse Hotel

Situated in the heart of Melrose, The Townhouse Hotel is a short walk to Melrose Abbey and Sir Walter Scotts' former home. This hotel has 11 en-suite rooms each decorated in a unique. Room amenities include hairdryers, tea and coffee making, free wifi, television and radio, toiletries. There is on-site dining serving some Scottish specialties, as well as, an extensive wine selection. Nearby there is a range of outdoor activities including golf, salmon fishing on the Tweed River, walking, and cycling.

<https://www.thetownhousemelrose.co.uk/>



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Cringletie House Hotel

Completed in 1861, Cringletie House first became a hotel in 1971. Over the last decade, the house and grounds have received extensive renovations. The result is the luxurious hotel you see today, combining the charm of the house's Victorian heritage with the comfort and convenience of the 21st century. To honor the history of the House and its inhabitants, the current tartan in the hall and staircase is a mixture of the Murray and the Sutherland tartans. Explore the 28 acres and you will find the famous walled garden with its 400-year-old yew hedge, a delightful river and waterfall, a historic dovecote, outdoor sculptures and a croquet lawn. Cringletie House Hotel is unique. With its very special architecture, each bedroom has its own unique size, shape and characteristics; from romantic turrets to feature fireplaces.

<https://www.cringletie.com/>



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What's Included

What Is Included in the Price of My Vacation

- Full-time services of a Walk Leader / Manager
- A backup vehicle for resting walkers and moving luggage
- Comprehensive Travel Information Package
- Diverse itineraries with an emphasis on history, geography, culture, peoples, flora and fauna
- Demonstrations, wine tasting, admissions to museums and historic sites
- All ground transfers (ferries, cable cars, trains, etc.)
- First-class accommodations with cultural and historical interest
- All meals - with choices - (Special dietary requirements? No problem!)
- Wine with dinner
- On-trail snacks and refreshments

All gratuities at hotels and restaurants

What's Not Included

- Additional Hotel Services that you have charged to your room
- Gratuities for Walk Leader / Walk Manager

We reserve the right to make changes to any trip for circumstances outside our control. This may be for weather, access to or availability of locations or activities. We always wish to assure the safety of our guests and staff, while delivering a quality experience for all.