



GLOBE-TROTTER

JET – THE WORLD OF ELEGANT TRAVEL

A bespoke concept for Globe-Trotter

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## THE THINKING BEHIND YOUR JOURNEY

### JET – THE WORLD OF ELEGANT TRAVEL

To celebrate the jet-set age and showcase the art of elegant and effortless travel, we have created a wonderful British journey in partnership with Brown + Hudson.

We wanted to highlight a sense of style, class and sophistication. Therefore time will be spent living the life of the aristocracy. In England you will live with a Duke and Duchess. Stay in their manor house, which dates back to Henry VIII, and learn the importance of tradition and heritage – just as it is with Globe-Trotter luggage. In Scotland we will demonstrate our royal connections. Stay at one of Queen Victoria's favourite places and go behind-the-scenes at Balmoral Castle.

We'll provide access to clay pigeon shooting, polo and golf – the traditional

British sports of the aristocracy. Additionally, we'll secure masters of these arts to teach you at the most prestigious locations.

Throughout your journey there will be a carefully balanced mixture of elite dining experiences and more relaxed country traditions. You'll enjoy Michelin star cuisine, eat in chandelier-lit marble dining rooms that have hosted queens and presidents; but also sip casual drinks in a typical country pub and fine Scotch straight from the distillery.

You'll have the chance to explore the natural beauty of the English countryside and the Highlands of Scotland. Just as Globe-Trotter exclusively utilises natural products in the manufacturing of our

cases, so we will showcase the majesty of the UK's natural scenery. Wind through the Highlands onboard a train, race across mirror-like lochs in a RIB, clamber over the glens in 4x4s and land in rural country estates by helicopter.

From experts in art, history and sport, to Michelin chefs and royal representatives, only the most inspiring people will be involved in your trip.

With all you will see and do, you will gain a deeper appreciation for tradition and crafts handed down over generations. You'll admire the skill and devotion that goes into making not just a great piece of luggage, but the lasting legacy that is Globe-Trotter.





## COTSWOLDS – 3 NIGHTS

### DAY ONE

Arriving on a British Airways flight, guests will be driven straight to the Cotswolds. Here you will head to Bradley House, home to the Duke and Duchess of Somerset.

This stunning manor house was originally given by King Henry VIII in 1547 to honour his 3<sup>rd</sup> wife, Jane Seymour. Later, Jane's brother, Edward, was created 1<sup>st</sup> Duke of Somerset and Lord Protector of the Realm for his services to the crown.

This evening, dine with the Duke and Duchess and find out more about their family connections, life and traditions. Just as the Jet range of Globe-Trotter bags are definitively British, so are the 'landed gentry'. This will be a rare opportunity to enter the world of aristocracy and learn about hereditary peerages.



### DAY TWO

Head to the revered Guard's Polo Club to experience another sport favoured by the aristocracy. Although started in the East, where it was known as the 'Game of Kings', polo was largely popularised by the British. With fine grained leather saddles and highly polished stirrups these elegant thoroughbred ponies have much in common with a beautiful piece of Jet luggage.

From your own private marquee, feel the excitement as man and beast charge around the field at speeds around 30mph. Then at the break between chukkas join other guests in the traditional stomping of the divots. Here spectators and players both repair the playing surface by stamping on the divots caused during play. Quaff Champagne as the atmosphere builds and the crowd cheers on their favourites while the tension mounts. Listen to the thwack of the wooden mallet on the ball and the shouts of joy from the victorious team.



### DAY THREE

Today you'll try your hand at one of the aristocrats' leading hobbies – shooting. Having long been one of the key country pastimes, today it is only practiced by a lucky few. You'll be under the expert guidance of Ian Coley. Having trained Britain's first Olympic gold medallist shooter for over 30 years, you couldn't wish for a better teacher. Feel the power of a traditional British shotgun as you chase the fast moving clay pigeons through the air. With the scent of gunpowder hanging in the breeze, enjoy a spot of gentle competition as you find out who has the steadiest aim and is the top shot.



This evening dine at one of the Cotswolds' finest restaurants, Le Champignon Sauvage in Cheltenham. This small, family run French restaurant has steadily been delivering some of the most innovative and delicious modern French cooking in the world. Long before René Redzepi, head chef of Noma, 'invented' foraging, its menu featured the bounty of local fields and woodlands, as it does today. We have organised the exclusive use of the entire restaurant so you can enjoy the stunning two Michelin starred menu in each other's company.

To wrap up your final evening in England head to some traditional English countryside pubs, perhaps The Wheatsheaf Inn. With regulars including Kate Moss, the Prime Minister and the Sex Pistols' Jonny Rotten, it is one of the best places in the Cotswolds for a good time.

## SCOTLAND – 4 NIGHTS

### DAY FOUR

In the morning you'll be driven to the Cotswolds Airport and fly to Scotland. On arrival, your Brown + Hudson driver will drive to Inverlochy Castle, uniquely located amongst the glens, lochs and mountains of the West Highlands.

This stunning castle was built in 1863 by William Frederick Scarlett, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord Abinger. It was designed in a traditional Scots Baronial style by the London architect, George Hesketh. Inverlochy Castle was extended in 1889 to incorporate a four storey tower, a new turret, and a range of bay windows, turning it into the magnificent building which greets you today. In 1869 Jefferson Davis, the former President of the Confederate States of America visited. On leaving he claimed: "If I were not an American, I would wish to be a Scotchman".

Supper tonight will be with our long-time friend Torquhil Campbell, 13<sup>th</sup> Duke of Argyll, at his ancestral home – Inveraray Castle. Having served as Queen Elizabeth II's Page of Honour he is full of fascinating insights into royalty and heritage. Along with his dukedom, he is also the holder of 28 other noble titles including Master of the Royal Household of Scotland,; Admiral of the Western Coasts and Isles; as well as being the Chief of Clan Campbell.







### DAY FIVE

Today you'll escape on a highlands adventure that would make even 007 proud. Via RIBs – rigid inflatable boats – race across the loch to the Inner Hebrides. From Isle of Islay, Jura and Mull you'll explore some of the most famous and highly regarded Scotch distilleries. You'll even visit Lagavullin and its cross-island rival Laphroaig – which happens to be Prince Charles' favourite tippie. With the help of master distillers taste vintages from across the years and learn how to identify the flavours that make each dram unique.

### DAY SIX

Considering the Royal Family's love of Globe-Trotter, today you'll continue the royal connection by meeting the Queen's Royal representative to Scotland. You'll be whisked off to Balmoral by road to meet this supremely well connected man. He really does know the best of what, and whom, the country has to offer and will be delighted to introduce you to some of these characters. More importantly he will take you behind-the-scenes of the Queen's Highland retreat. Having been in the Royal Family since 1852, the house is full of secrets and you can explore some of these as we provide access to parts not normally shown to the public.

Afterwards, you'll be driven to Cromlix Manor, the country house hotel belonging to British tennis sensation Andy Murray. Here guests can experience the decadent lifestyle once enjoyed by the Lairds of Cromlix. Today it has been updated for 21<sup>st</sup> century luxury with impeccable levels of service.



### DAY SEVEN

For your final day in Scotland, you'll indulge in one of its proudest heritages – golf. No trip here would be complete without 18 holes on the world's most famous golf course, St Andrews. For an even more exciting and unforgettable time, we'll arrange for Britain's finest ever golfer, Colin Montgomerie, to join you on the links. Listen as he speaks about his Ryder Cup triumphs, and provides useful tips to make your round memorable for all the right reasons. You may even lower your handicap after a little 'Monty Magic'.

For the non-golfers, head straight to Edinburgh, where hotel porters in red jackets will meet you as you get off the train at Waverley Station. Located directly above the station, you will be whisked straight from the station hall to the lobby of the Balmoral Hotel. Choose whether to enjoy the delights of Scotland's capital





– known as ‘the Athens of the North’, or for a slightly more strenuous pursuit, take a gentle hike with an outdoor expert to Arthur’s Seat. This extinct volcano provides stunning views over Edinburgh and the surrounds.

Tonight everyone will come together to enjoy a grand farewell dinner in the grounds of Edinburgh Castle. We will lay on a sample of the famous Military Tattoo. Drawing in performers from across the British Armed Forces, you will be entertained with music, dance and, of course, bagpipes. What better way could there be to bring the curtain down on your time in the Scotland?

### DAY EIGHT

Today you will be driven to Edinburgh International Airport for your return flight to Tokyo. You’ll leave having delved deep into the history and traditions of Great Britain. You will have explored the sports, pastimes and homes of the aristocracy and gained a deeper understanding of their lives. As you fly home you will have learned what inspired the Globe-Trotter range of luggage and it will be clear why this iconic brand continues to grow from strength to strength.

### LOGISITICAL INFORMATION

Booking cut-off date - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2016

Trip Dates – 17<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Trip Cost - **£11,600pp**





## YOUR HOTELS



### BRADLEY HOUSE

[bradleyhouse.org](http://bradleyhouse.org)

The 17<sup>th</sup> century Stately Home, is set in an area of Outstanding Natural Beauty surrounded by 50 acres of parkland.

It offers 12 bedrooms and nine bathrooms, an outdoor heated pool, tennis court and Coach House.

This wonderfully traditional country house is the perfect destination to live the life of the aristocracy. See how life was hundreds of years ago and spend time with the Duke and Duchess finding out about their family history



### INVERLOCHY CASTLE HOTEL

[inverlochycastlehotel.com](http://inverlochycastlehotel.com)

Located amongst the foothills of Ben Nevis, Inverloch Castle sits amidst some of Scotland's finest scenery.

It was built in 1863 by the first Lord Abinger, near the site of the original 13<sup>th</sup> century fortress.

During a trip to Balmoral in 1873, Queen Victoria spent a week at Inverloch

sketching and painting where she wrote in her diaries 'I never saw a lovelier or more romantic spot'.

Each of the 17 bedrooms, all with private bathrooms, have their own individual design and character, along with splendid views of the grounds and surrounding mountains.





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### CROMLIX HOTEL

[cromlix.com](http://cromlix.com)

This 15-room five star hotel is located in beautiful countryside near Dunblane.

Cromlix is set in 34 acres of secluded woodlands and garden grounds, with its own chapel and loch.

As well as the five suites and 10 guest rooms, the hotel features the wonderful Chez Roux

restaurant, offering menus that focus on using seasonal locally sourced produce.

In addition there are two drawing rooms, a conservatory, a dining room, snooker and meeting rooms. This all combines to make the ideal luxury hideaway in stunning countryside far from the major towns.



### WALDORF ASTORIA - THE CALEDONIAN

[waldorfastoriaedinburgh.com](http://waldorfastoriaedinburgh.com)

Located at the west end of Princes Street, The Caledonian has embodied Scotland's hospitality for more than 100 years.

The hotel features 214 rooms and suites, each elegantly furnished. Many offer breath-taking views across Edinburgh

Castle. All rooms are wonderfully furnished with bespoke furniture, eclectic artwork and pristine en-suite bathrooms featuring marble and burnished chrome fittings.

It is also home to the UK's only Guerlain Spa. The perfect spot to unwind in.

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Trip Cost - **£11,600pp** Trip Dates – 8<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> October 2016 Book by - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016





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