



Find the sources of the "water of life"

5 to 13 September

9-day walking holiday - Scotland

Speyside Way - Whisky Trail

p.P. incl. flight € 1.690,-

Easy Walking

Day 1: Arrival

Fly to Aberdeen and transfer to Buckie. City Walk.

Day 2: Buckie – Spey Bay - Fochabers

Start of the hiking tour: "Buckpool Harbor Park". Half the time of the first day, we spend directly on the paths and beaches of the North Sea. Again and again we experience gray seals and bottlenose dolphins in the wild - a fascinating spectacle. In the "Spey Bay" at the Wildlife Reserve we enjoy a longer break. Via the "Warren Wood" we finally reach Fochabers. **Walking time: 3h30, easy**

Day 3: Boat o'Brig - Craigellachie

Short transfer to Boat o'Brig. We start at leisurely flowing River Spey. A short climb and a short distance later we reach a forest road that leads us along the "Woods of Knockmore". The last four kilometers lead us to the bridge to the "Fiddich Inn". With luck, this rarity will also open. An ideal resting place before we take the last few meters to "Craigellachie" in attack. **Walking time: 3h, easy**

Day 4: Craigellachie – Dufftown - Aberlour

The glorious Glen Fiddich (Valley of the deer) leads us through forests along the River Fiddich to the whiskey capital of Dufftown. Visit the "Glenfiddich Distillery". Over a small hill we

go to "Aberlour", which receives us with a pleasantly sweet smell: Here are the world famous "Walker biscuits" produced and the Flagshipstore we can provide enough of it. **Walking time: 4h, medium**

Day 5: Aberlour - Ballindalloch

Upstream, it's a former railway track long. In "Tamdhu" we enjoy a great rest right on the water at the rapids of the "River Spey". A little later in "Blackboat" we can admire the lovingly restored station building. In "Ballindalloch" a real jewel of a B & B awaits us: The founding house of the "Distillery Cragganmore". **Walking time: 4h, easy**

Day 6: Ballindalloch Castle & Garden

Family-owned since 1546, "Ballindalloch Castle" is considered the pearl of the north. A real showpiece. In the dining room there should be a ghost called "Green Lady". Maybe we have luck. The rock garden and the dovecote, as well as an important collection of Spanish paintings from the 17th century make the visit something very special. On the way back we visit the "Ballindalloch Distillery". Back in the "Cragganmore House" we enjoy a wonderful evening with a view including Toni's very finest cuisine.

Day 7: Glenlivet - Tomintoul

Short transfer to Glenlivet including visit of the distillery of the same name. Let's go to a comfortable mountain hike with a slight increase. The area is becoming lonelier, rougher and wilder. Open heathland and partly forests accompany us up to the "Carn Daimh" which already releases the first view of "Tomintoul". From now on, it is only down to the highest village in the Highlands. **Walking time: 3h30, medium**

Day 8: Nethybridge – Boat of Garten - Aviemore

Short transfer to Nethybridge. The last day convinces through picturesque meadows and grazing livestock. Again and again we catch glimpses of the mighty "Cairngorm Mountains". Through "Abernethy Nature

Reserve" we reach "Boat of Garten". The "Strathsprey Stream Railway" brings us to "Aviemore" with a delightful pub and live music. **Walking time: 2h30, easy**

Day 9: Return journey

Once again we enjoy a real Highlander breakfast, afterwards we leave "Aviemore". Return flight.

Included

- Assistance at the airports in Vienna and Aberdeen
- 8 nights including breakfast at selected B&Bs and 3-star hotels
- Luggage transport from accommodation to accommodation
- All transfers and entrance fees
- Flight from Vienna to Aberdeen or from Germany/Switzerland to Aberdeen

Minimum number of participants: 4 / Max. 12
Surcharge for 4-6 persons: € 280,-
Flat rate p.p. excl. flight: € 1.340,-
Surcharge for single occupancy: € 360,-
Registration deadline: One month before departure

Highlights: Ballindalloch Castle & Garden - Cragganmore House - Strathsprey Steam Railway - Glenfiddich, Glenlivet and Cragganmore Distillery