

# CLAN LINDSAY TOUR

## SEPTEMBER 7-11, 2010

### ITINERARY

**Day 1 – September 7 -** Depart the US for overnight flight to England.

**Day 2 - September 8 -** We arrive at Leeds airport, meet our coach and guide and travel to York, our base for the next two days. Time to explore the medieval city and visit the beautiful York Minster. Dinner and overnight in York

**Day 3 - September 9 -** Morning visit to Lincoln, stopping at Whitby, which was one of the most important ports in England and is overlooked by the magnificent ruins of the Abbey. We visit the Abbey and have time to explore the pretty little streets and shops. In the afternoon we continue to Lincolnshire. The area of north Lincolnshire evolved from the Anglo-Saxon kingdom of Lindsey. It was called Lindsey right up until 1974. Lincoln itself is a medieval city with a beautiful Cathedral and medieval buildings. Return to York for dinner and overnight.

**Day 4 – September 10 -** Today we travel west through the pretty Yorkshire dales. We stop to visit Haworth the home of the Bronte sisters and the place where "Wuthering Heights" was inspired. We then continue through the Lake District to the pretty town of Windermere. Dinner and overnight in Windermere.

**Day 5 – September 11 -** We travel over the border into Scotland and stop at the little town of Crawford where the family has its origins. The surname is followed back to the late 1000's when the Barony of Crawford is noted in various records. We visit the ruined Crawford Castle which is located on the north bank of the River Clyde. The castle was formerly known as Lindsay Tower, after its former owners, the Lindsay family. The strategic location of the castle guards the approach from England into the upper Clyde Valley. We stop for a buffet lunch at Crawfordland Castle which dates from 1245, one of the oldest in Ayrshire and is situated within a small country estate with scenic views. We continue to Anstruther in the heart of Lindsay country. Dinner and overnight in Anstruther

**Day 6 – September 12 -** Our tour today takes us north through Perthshire to visit the highlands stopping in Dunkeld to see this pretty preserved town on the banks of the river Tay. We arrive in Aberfeldy which was where the Black Watch regiment was raised, marked by a monument beside the River Tay. The 20th Earl of Crawford raised the Black Watch regiment in 1739, which was originally called the Lindsay-Crawford Regiment. Later, this Earl commanded the Scot Grays. Robert Lindsay, cousin to the 26th Earl, was the first man to be honored with the Victoria Cross. In the afternoon we visit Blair Castle, seat of the Duke of Atholl. The Duke is the only British subject allowed to maintain a private army, the Atholl Highlanders. We finish our day at Edradour distillery to learn the secrets of whisky making. Return to Anstruther for dinner and overnight.

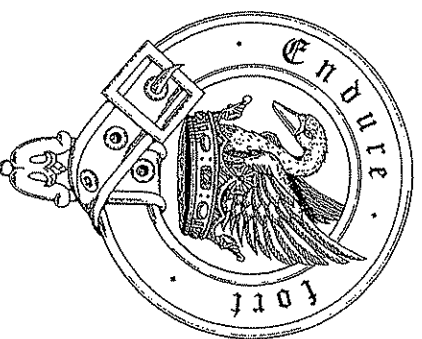
**Day 7 - September 13 -** Our first visit is Kilconquhar and the church where the Earls of Lindsay are buried. To the east of the village is Kilconquhar House (a former home of the Earls of Lindsay) and the remains of a castle built in 1547. We have lunch in Kilconquhar Castle. The castle itself dates back to the 13th century and was the ancestral home of Adam of Kilconquhar. Earl of Carrick, whose son was King Robert the Bruce. We then travel to the pretty town of Falkland to visit the Palace, once the Royal hunting lodge of the Stewart Kings. We continue to the medieval town of St Andrews with it's ruined cathedral and castle. Tonight, we have a ceilidh in the hotel with dinner, music and dancing. Overnight Anstruther.

**Day 8– September 14 -** Today we visit Edzell Castle and Garden. This is the ruins of a medieval tower house incorporated into a 16th century courtyard mansion and walled garden laid out by Sir David Lindsay in 1604. Edzell Castle is an atmospheric ruin set in a lovely tranquil Angus glen. The castle was the seat of the Lindsay Lord's of Edzell who acquired it in 1358 through marriage. Mary, Queen of Scots visited on 25 August 1562 during her northern expedition to quell the Huntly Rebellion. The castle began the decline into ruin around the time of the 1715 Jacobite Rebellion. The Lindsays were Jacobites and sold the lands to the Earl of Panmure, another Jacobite, to raise money for a regiment. Leaving Edzell, we drive up beautiful Glen Esk to visit the ruins of Invermark Castle which was an outpost for the Lindsays of Crawford, to keep Highland marauders under control. The 9th Earl of Crawford died in it in 1558. It sheltered David Lindsay after he had killed Lord Spynie in Edinburgh following a longstanding quarrel in 1607 and James Carnegie, Lord Balmarnock who was being sought by government troops after Culloden. Dinner and overnight in Anstruther

**Day 9 – September 15 -** Leaving Anstruther, we travel to Edinburgh passing by South Queensferry. During the wars of independence Sir Alexander Lindsay of Glenesk, attacked and put to the sword the crew of one of the English ships that had landed above Queen's Ferry (South Queensferry). Arriving into Edinburgh we tour the city and visit Edinburgh Castle. The oldest part, St. Margaret's Chapel, dates from the Norman period. The castle has Lindsay connections in the form of the 1st Earl of Balcarres who descended from a younger son of the 9th Earl of Crawford. They were created earls in their own right for eminent services during the civil war in the 1600's. The 1st earl of Balcarres was made hereditary governor of Edinburgh Castle, secretary of state for Scotland and high commissioner to the general assembly. His younger son, Colin, later the 3rd earl was a staunch Jacobite who fought during the rising of 1715 and only escaped being attainted for treason through the intervention of his life long friend, the Duke of Marlborough. Alexander, the 6th Earl of Balcarres, became the 23rd Earl of Crawford. We then travel to Holyrood Palace for a visit. This was and still is the main residence of the royal family in Scotland and has associations through Mary Queen of Scots with the Fifth Lord Lindsay. The fifth Lord Lindsay was one of the four nobles to whom the charge of the infant Mary Queen of Scots was committed in 1542. His son Patrick, the 6th Lord, was a fierce reformer. He took part in the murder of David Rizzo in Holyrood Palace and challenged Bothwell to mortal combat at Carberry Hill, and at Lochleven Castle forced the Queen to then give up her crown. It was from this line that the 10th Lord was made 1st Earl of Lindsay by King Charles in the 17th century. The Lindsays later supported Mary, Queen of Scots and fought for her at the Battle of Langside in 1568. Dinner independently. Overnight Edinburgh

**Day 10 – September 16 -** Traveling south we visit the amazing Rosslyn Chapel, reputed resting place of the Holy Grail and made famous by Dan Browns novel. We continue through East Lothian passing by Luffness Castle (now privately owned) formerly a Lindsay home and on to visit the magnificent ruins of the Douglases at Tantallon Castle. Return to Edinburgh. Dinner independently. Overnight Edinburgh.

**Day 11 – September 17 -** Transfer to airport for departure to US.

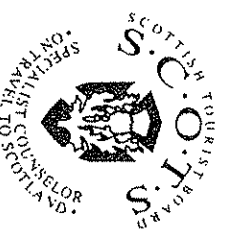


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**COSTS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS  
FOR CLAN LINDSAY TOUR 2010**

**TOUR COST: \$2175.00 PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY. PRICE REFLECTS A CASH/CHECK DISCOUNT OF \$85.00. SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$380.00. CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER SHARING A ROOM WITH ADULTS, 50% OF LAND COST. THE COST OF GROUP AIR WILL BE QUOTED IN OCTOBER 2009.**

**INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PRICE:**

Twin accommodations with private bath or shower in three star class hotels for 9 nights. Hotel service charges and taxes. Full Scottish breakfast each morning. Six three course dinners. On evening with dinner and music. Two lunches. Complete sightseeing program by private, deluxe motor coach. Service of a qualified Blue Badge guide throughout. Portorage at hotels only for one suitcase per person. Entrance fees as specified in the itinerary.

**NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PRICE:**

Airfare. Passport fees; insurance; excess baggage charges. Portorage of baggage. Passengers are allowed 1 large suitcase, approximate dimensions 30 x 20 x 16 max. plus 1 small carryon bag which must fit inside the coach overhead compartment -- approximate size of a 17" carryon. \$5.00 per bag per day will be charged for excess baggage provided there is room on the coach. Lunches; beverages not supplied with meals; personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls, etc. optional tips to the driver and guide. If your trip is delayed by airline changes or cancellations, or if your trip is delayed for any other reason and extra expenses are incurred to catch up with the group, these expenses are not included. Travel Insurance would cover such incidences and is highly recommended.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

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**CANCELLATIONS:**

Cancellations received more than 120 days prior to departure will be refunded their deposit less \$250.00. No refund of the deposit will be given with cancellations received 120-60 days prior to departure. Cancellations received 60-30 days prior to departure will result in payment of 50% of the total cost plus any liability imposed by hotels. Cancellations received 30 days prior to departure will require payment in full. Cancellations must be made in writing. We highly recommend travel insurance and we will supply a brochure with details upon request. In order to have complete coverage of pre-existing conditions, you must purchase your insurance within 15 days of making your deposit.

**RESERVATION FORM  
CLAN LINDSAY TOUR 2010**

**I have read and agree to the terms and conditions as set forth in the attached tour information**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Kindly make reservations for the following person(s):

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print names exactly as they appear on your passport)  
Name(s) preferred for nametags: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please select accommodations preferred \_\_\_\_\_ 2 twin beds \_\_\_\_\_ 1 double bed \_\_\_\_\_ 1 single bed  
Note: Twin beds normally allotted for groups. Double beds sometimes available on request. Single occupancy has a single bed.

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, representing a deposit of \$500.00 for each reservation requested.

Are you interested in group airline reservations? \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, what city would you like to depart from? \_\_\_\_\_

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