



EDINBURGH TATTOO

Scottish Parliament & Manderston House

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The Queen's Jubilee Exhibition at Holyroodhouse**

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In the glowering twilight, Edinburgh Castle slumbers, resting, waiting for nightfall and for the footlights that will transform it into a dazzling stage set for the world's most spectacular show....

Down Castlehill, along the Lawnmarket, around the cathedral church of St Giles, through the closes of the Royal Mile and the narrow streets whose setts ring with history, people gather in the dusk of a late summer evening. Settling into their high seats, the fresh clear air exhilarating, the sky about the Castle deepening first to heather-colours of lilac and purple before darkness slips down and the floodlit castle draws all eyes. A hush falls and darkness deepens, the great oak gates of the Castle sweep open and the swell of the pipes and drums cracks through the night sky. As the massed bands march out in their hundreds across the drawbridge, flanked by effigies of William Wallace and Robert The Bruce, emotions run high: this matchless spectacle unflinchingly enthral, symbolising the Scotland that everyone holds dear in their heart. *Please note – We advise our clients that this an outdoor event and the Tattoo venue, Edinburgh Castle, is at the top of a steep hill. This may present access difficulties for anyone of limited mobility or with disabilities, heart or respiratory problems and vertigo sufferers. Please ask us for advice before booking.*

Included in the cost of this break -

- **Excellent seat for Edinburgh Tattoo - Fireworks Finale** - the world class spectacular show at Edinburgh Castle in the heart of historic Edinburgh's Royal Mile. We have tickets for the grand finale which includes a dramatic firework spectacular.
- **Visit The Scottish Parliament Building** - Scotland's Parliament sits at the foot of Edinburgh's famous Royal Mile in front of the spectacular Holyrood Park and Salisbury Crags. Constructed from a mixture of steel, oak, and granite, the complex building was hailed on opening as one of the most innovative designs in Britain today. Enric Miralles, one of the world's premier architects, developed a design that he said was a building "growing out of the land".
- **Manderston House** - the supreme country house of Edwardian Scotland; the swan-song of its era. The home of Lord Palmer, a house on which no expense was spared with opulent staterooms, the only silver-staircase in the world and extensive "downstairs" domestic quarters. It stands in 56 acres of formal gardens, with and stunning marble dairy.
- **Free time in Edinburgh** - The beautiful city of Edinburgh is an enchanting place, especially at Festival Time. With lots of things to see and do you'll be spoilt for choice.
- **Why not visit the Pandas at Edinburgh Zoo?** Visits have to be pre-booked and paid, so please let us know straight away if you would like to go. £16. Adults £13.50. over 60's.
- **Or - See the Queen's Jubilee Exhibition at Holyroodhouse?** £15.10. Adults. £13.75. Over 60's.
- **2 nights at the Kings Manor Hotel, Edinburgh** - This family owned hotel is situated in the suburbs of Edinburgh, just a short drive from the city centre and only a few hundred yards from the beach. All bedrooms have satellite television, radio, hairdryer and hospitality tray. The hotel has two bars. The Fountain Spa leisure club offers a 20m pool, spa and sauna.
- **Breakfasts & Dinners and Late Lunch** on your return journey.
- **Coach Travel throughout** - Departing from Pudsey, Leeds, Bradford, Huddersfield, Wetherby. Weekend fully escorted.



Edinburgh Tattoo



Manderston House



Scottish Parliament Building

Friday - We depart from Leeds around 08.00 hrs. then other points as shown, stopping en-route we expect to arrive at our hotel late afternoon. Enjoy delicious dinner in the hotel restaurant.

Saturday - Enjoy a leisurely breakfast in the hotel's restaurant. Late morning, we depart for Scottish Parliament Building. There will be free time. Late afternoon, we return to the hotel for dinner, before the coach will take us to Edinburgh castle for tonight's spectacular Edinburgh Tattoo fireworks finale show.

Sunday - Enjoy a leisurely breakfast in the hotel's restaurant. Today we visit the supreme Manderston country house and gardens before departing on our homeward journey. We will stop for late lunch, and expect to return home at approximately 20.00 hrs.

How to Book - Please call Hanson Exclusives on **0113 239 3300** to reserve a room.

Send completed booking form with deposit of **£60** to Hanson Exclusives, 8 Lowtown, Pudsey. LS28 7AA

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