



# THE ALGIERS CLUB

## SCOTLAND MEMBER TRIPS

### THE SCOTLAND TRIP NEWSLETTER

THE ALGIERS CLUB HOSTED AN INCREDIBLE TRIP TO SCOTLAND'S SPEYSIDE REGION WITH AMAZING FOOD, IDYLIC HOTELS, AND OUTSTANDING DISTILLERIES THAT INCLUDED:

- CARDHU
- THE MACALLAN
- GLENFIDDICH AND BALVENIE
- GLENFARCLAS
- ABERLOUR
- DUNCAN TAYLOR



WE LANDED IN EDINBURGH ON SATURDAY AND ENJOYED A FEW DAYS THERE BEFORE HEADING INTO THE HIGHLANDS. WE STOPPED IN PITLOCHRY TO VISIT ABERFELDY/DEWAR'S DISTILLERY WITH AN INCREDIBLE TASTING FROM THE MOST DECORATED MASTER BLENDER IN SCOTCH, WITH THEIR HIGHEST END SPIRITS.

WE STAYED THE NIGHT IN INVERNESS BEFORE MEETING MITCH, THE OWNER OF COPPERCAIRN WHISKEY ADVENTURES, A FORMER NATIONAL AMBASSADOR FOR GLENFIDDICH, AND WEALTH OF WHISKY KNOWLEDGE. WE TOURED THE HIGHLANDS AND STOPPED FOR LUNCH AT LOCH NESS AS WELL AS VISITED THE BATTLEFIELD OF CULLODEN, FOR THOSE OUTLANDER FANS. WE ENDED THE DAY WITH DINNER AT OUR HOTEL 1881 WITH 50 YEAR MASTER DISTILLER OF GLENLIVET, ALAN WINCHESTER.

MITCH THEN TOOK US AROUND TO ALL THE SPEYSIDE DISTILLERIES MENTIONED, WITH SOME QUICK STOPS AT OTHERS TO SEE THE COUNTRYSIDE AND HOW DENSELY POPULATED THIS AREA IS FOR DISTILLERIES (NOT PEOPLE). THE WHISKY FLOWED IS HIGH END TASTINGS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR RARE BOTTLE PURCHASES.







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OVERALL, WE GOT TO EXPERIENCE THE NATURE AND BEAUTY OF SPEYSIDE, WITH HIGHLAND COOS (COWS), ANCIENT CASTLES, AND PEATED STREAMS AND RIVERS. THE FOOD WAS ALSO IMPECCABLE, WITH A 6 COURSE PAIRED DINNER AT MACALLAN, PAIRED DINNERS WITH ALAN AND AT DOWANS HOTEL.

FOR NEXT YEAR, WE HAVE A LOT OF AMAZING ADDITIONS WE ARE TALKING ABOUT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MITCH AND COPPERCAIRN. WE WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE THE DISTILLERY TOURS AND WHISKEY DINNERS NEXT YEAR, BUT WE ARE PLANNING TO EXPAND THE EXPERIENCE WITH MORE SCOTTISH ADVENTURES TO INCLUDE A FULL WEEK AND MORNING EXCURSIONS WITH:

- **GOLF:** WE WILL ADD 2-3 GOLF ROUNDS IN THE AREA FOR SOME MORNING
- **HIKING / NATURE WALKS:** THERE IS AMAZING COUNTRYSIDE FOR BOTH RIVERSIDE WALKS AND MOUNTAIN HIKEs
- **COASTAL TOUR:** DRIVING TOUR WITH BEACH WALKS, SURFING, OR CANOEING.
- **INVERNESS TOURS:** LOCH NESS, CULLODEN, CASTLES, AND MORE

NEXT YEAR, WE WILL HAVE OUR TRIP FROM **SEPTEMBER 6 - 14**, AND TAKING RESERVATIONS FOR OUR LIMITED 10 SPOTS NOW.

