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2/4-12 SCOTLAND; MOUNTAINS AND CASTLES:

Sterling, Bothwell, Dunhorton, and Edinburgh Castle are some of the most famous in a country of castles. There is really nothing else quite like them! These incredible structures stand as awe-inspiring monuments to the life of the Scottish people in centuries past. Over its history the Island has had nearly continuous interclan rivalries, and repeated invasions from outside its shores. These invaders included the Vikings, the Romans, then in the 12th century the Normans, and many other threats to this beautiful country. The result is a country which has over 3000 castles, that is roughly one per every 100 square miles. Many of these are just relic walls we will see touring the countryside trails but many are rebuilt or even still inhabited by the original clan or family. We will visit some of the most famous of these, then tour the very Gothic city of Edinburgh with its historic architecture and museums. From here we will head to the countryside to see some of the history in the rolling hills of Northern Scotland. This is a country which has recently discovered the sport of cross country skiing as a great form of winter recreation. Northern Scotland is almost the same latitude as Oslo and Stockholm the southern capitols of Norway and Sweden where Nordic skiing has been a means of transportation and a way of life for hundreds of years. As it turns out the beautifully forested rolling hills of Northern Scotland make great tour skiing. While they may not have the same historical connection as their Scandinavian neighbors, the locales suggest that excellent forest cover and a cooperative Forestry Commission being open to making new trail systems means that Scotland makes for a great Nordic skiing destination. At the end of our trip we will of course have to spend a couple days exploring London England and its tower of London, Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, Kensington Palace and some of its many Victorian gardens. Provided: transit, airfare, BritRail pass, lodging. Dates 2/4-12 Cost \$2660



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