

# RETURN TO THE HIGHLANDS

**2025 Scottish World Congress and Gathering  
Schedule  
6-14th October 2025**

## **Monday 6th October 2025-Glasgow - 1 night**

Arrival at Glasgow airport and make own way to your hotel. Meet and greet on arrival. Own dinner arrangements this evening.

**HOTEL: Holiday Inn Glasgow Airport**

## **Tuesday 7th October 2025- Oban - 6 nights**

Breakfast in the hotel and check out.

Board the coach and visit **Killochries Fold** for morning registration, introduction and tour of farm and fold.

Lunch on the farm.

Journey to Oban by coach.

Wine and Whisky drinks reception with 3-course dinner at The Royal Hotel.

**HOTEL: A hotel will be allocated to you on booking for the duration. Please advise of any mobility/dietary requirements so we can cater for your needs.**

## **Wednesday 8th October 2025- Oban**

Breakfast in the hotel.

Guests make their own way to the opening event, meet and greet and secondary registration at the Royal Hotel.

Finger buffet lunch and refreshments available.

Afternoon visit to **Achnacloich Fold** with tour and talk about the fold with refreshments.

3-course dinner at the Royal Hotel followed by an evening of guest speakers.

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## **Thursday 9th October 2025- Oban**

Breakfast in the hotel.

Board coach and enjoy morning visit to **Castles Estate Fold** for a tour and talk about the fold with lunch included.

Afternoon visit to **Glenkinglass Fold** with refreshments.

Return to your hotel and 3-course dinner included at the Royal Hotel.

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## **Friday 10th October 2025- Oban**

Breakfast in the hotel.

Board coach and begin journey to **Cladich Fold** for a tour and talk about the fold with lunch and refreshments.

Continue for visit of Inverary Castle. Group will be split in 2 and alternate visits.

Return to Oban before enjoying evening drinks and casual Ceilidh including buffet at Argyllshire Hall.

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## **Saturday 11th October 2025- Oban**

Breakfast in the hotel. Free day to explore Oban and it's surrounding areas. Opportunity to visit Oban distillery.

Catch up in the evening at the Royal Hotel for a 3-course meal.

Wine and Whisky drinks reception.

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## **Sunday 12th October 2025- Oban**

Breakfast in the hotel.

Meet coach to be transported to the Oban mart for show day.

Return to Oban centre and make own way to the Argyllshire Gathering Hall for a formal evening with a touch of tartan gala dinner.

Make own way back to your hotel at your own pace.

**HOTEL: A hotel will be allocated to you on booking for the duration. Please advise of any mobility/dietary requirements so we can cater for your needs.**

## **Monday 13th October 2025- Glasgow - 1 night**

Breakfast in the hotel, check out and load luggage on to coaches.

Meet coach to be transported to the Oban Mart for Highland cattle sale.

Return to coach after sale and begin journey to Glasgow for final night stay.

Own dinner arrangements this evening.

**HOTEL: Holiday Inn Glasgow**

## **Tuesday 14th October 2025- Glasgow**

Breakfast in the hotel and check out. Leave luggage in hotel storage area for later collection.

Board coach and visit Glasgow City Council Fold at Pollock Estate.

Return to Glasgow for own onward travel arrangements.

### **End of arrangements**

**Places are limited to 150 delegates and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.**

**Day visit spaces will only be offered if available, once tour numbers are confirmed.**

**Itinerary is used as a guide, visits are subject to change depending on availability.**

**To confirm your place, please complete the booking form and return to [info@fieldfarmtours.co.uk](mailto:info@fieldfarmtours.co.uk)**

**More fold visits available following the conclusion of the tour. Please indicate interest on the booking form.**

## **A Highland Harmony**

**In Argyll's heart, where sea meets land,  
A gathering of cattle, noble and grand.**

**From distant hills, they come to greet,  
A spectacle of strength and grace so sweet.**

**Hooves drum a rhythm on ancient ground,  
Echoing tales where legends are found.**

**Golden coats gleam in the Highland sun,  
An international gathering, now begun.**

**Horned majesties, they stand so proud,  
Drawing in admirers, a fervent crowd.**

**From near and far, they come to see,  
The Highland Cattle, wild and free.**

**Conversations hum with tales and cheer,  
As old friends meet and new ones near.**

**In Scotland's embrace, a bond is sealed,  
A celebration of life, the love revealed.**

**So, here's to the cattle, the hearts they inspire,  
May their spirit ignite passion's fire.**

**In Oban's hills, let's toast to the day,  
Where tradition and tomorrow find their way.**

**(Anonymous)**