# WHY HAGGIS ADVENTURES2



Local Guides, guaranteed We have never cancelled a trip – You Book, You Go Small group experiences 5 star accredited by VisitScotland 5 star overall rating on TripAdvisor

# **BECAUSE OUR WILD AND UNTAMABLE PASSION FOR SCOTLAND IS CONTAGIOUS!**

If the mission is to create tartan hearts, then we are the experts. Our PASSIONATE, Local Guides are Scottish to the core. They eat, sleep and breathe HAGGiS. They will lead you to where legendary battles were fought and lost; take you off the beaten track for the best uspoilt, JAW-DROPPING views. Come moonlight, you can sample the local nectar and learn the Ceilidh dances that keep this stunning country's spirit alive.

For a wee country, Scotland punches above its weight. With the SEXIEST scenery in the Northern Hemisphere, Scotland's wildness is one of the reasons we love it so much. This is why we are committed to re-wilding. We work with Trees for Life charity in conjunction with Treadright to help restore Scotland's Caledonian forest.

# HAGGIS ADVENTURES

SPARKLING EYES / BEATING HEARTS SINGING WIND / DANCING CLOUDS LIQUID SUNSHINE / STIRRING SONGS WARM EMBRACE / LOVING SCOTLAND

# EDINBURGH Hognand

Scotland is THE place to see in the New Year. Enjoy three fantastic days of celebrations, with top bands, amazing performances and fantastic crowds.

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# TORCH LIGHT PROCESSION 30<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2017 & 2018



The city is illuminated by the golden, orange glow of the torch bearers as they snake their way along the streets finishing up at Holyrood Park for the firework display. Whether you decide to take part in the parade itself or simply spectate, this evening event is one that will leave you feeling all warm and fuzzy inside. It's the perfect warm up for our legendary HAGGIS Ceilidh!

NB: Add a torch ticket at the time of booking.

## HOGMANAY STREET PARTY 31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2017 & 2018



Revellers from all corners of the Globe head to the streets of Edinburgh to bring in the New Year Scottish Style. Four street party stages and 8 large screens cover the live bands, DJ's and traditional Scottish music throughout the evening. Fireworks are let off on the hour from 9pm culminating in the ground-rumbling, heart-thumping eye-popping finale at midpicht

NB: Street Party tickets included as part of the tour package.

# LOONY DOOK 1<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2018 & 2019



Not many people choose to swim in the sea on New Year's Day in Scotland (it's a wee bit chilly) but for those mad enough to take the plunge, the appropriately named 'Loony Dook' is just the thing. Fancy dress is a must as you follow the parade along the length of South Queensferry High Street before braving the freezing waters. This has to be one of HAGGiS' favourite events. **NB: Add your Loony Dook ticket at the time of** 

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This Hogmanay package is bulging with all the stuff that makes HAGGiS the local legends for delivering a good time. Great city, great Guides and a great time – guaranteed.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- · Best New Year's party in the world
- Edinburgh's Winter Festival
- Stunning Scottish Highlands

#### INCLUSIONS

- Your legendary local HAGGiS Guide
- 4 nights' city centre accommodation
- Hogmanay Street Party Ticket
- Day trip to the Highlands
- Exclusive HAGGiS Ceilidh night
- Transfer to the Loony Dook Aussie and Kiwi New Year

#### **FREE TIME**

Chill out or join an optional activity. Add at the time of booking

- Carry a torch in the Torchlight Procession
- Swim ticket for the Loony Dook

#### 29 DECEMBER 2017 & 2018:

Start: Edinburgh. Check-in 3pm End: Edinburgh. Check-out 10am Accommodation: 4 nights hostel multi-share



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## **ITINERARY**

#### DAY 1 EDINBURGH

Check in to your hostel and meet your Guide and trip mates. In the evening, it's time to get the Hogmanay festivities started and try some local beers in Edinburgh's famous pubs

#### DAY 2 | HIGHLAND DAY TOUR

Get a real taste of the Highlands when we travel north for the day before returning back to Edinburgh just in time for the Torchlight Procession and the exclusive HAGGiS Ceilidh!

#### DAY 3 | EDINBURGH

We kick off the day with Aussie and Kiwi New Year and enjoy the buzzing city before the best party of them all, the Edinburgh's Hogmanay Street Party!

#### DAY 4 | EDINBURGH

It's time to cure your hangover with some crisp sea air! Watch or if you dare, join the Loony Dookers swim in the freezing waters of the Firth of Forth then enjoy Edinburgh's Winter Festival.

#### DAY 5 | EDINBURGH

Check out of your hostel in the morning and hug your new friends' goodbye. Before you leave, be sure to breathe in the last of that fine Scottish air before you head off on your travels.



A legendary three day Skye High trip to the Highlands and four amazing days in Edinburgh for the Hogmanay celebrations. New Year will never be the same again!

#### INCLUSIONS

- Legendary local HAGGiS Guide
- 3 day Skye High Tour
- 6 nights' hostel accommodation
- Hogmanay Street Party Ticket
- · Exclusive HAGGiS Ceilidh night
- HAGGiS walking tour of Edinburgh Aussie and Kiwi New Year

#### **FREE TIME**

Chill out or join an optional activity. Add at the time of booking

- Carry a torch in the Torchlight Procession
- Transfer to watch the Loony Dook
- Swim ticket for the Loony Dook

#### 27 DECEMBER 2017 & 2018:

Start: HAGGiS Adventures. Edinburgh. 8:30am. End: Edinburgh. Check-out 10am

### 29 DECEMBER 2017 & 2018:

Start: Edinburgh Hostel. Check-in 3pm. End: HAGGiS Adventures, Edinburgh. 5pm (approx.)

Accommodation: 6 nights hostel multi-share

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### HIGHLIGHTS

- Breathtaking Isle of Skye
- Monster hunting on Loch Ness
- · Edinburgh's Hogmanay celebrations

#### **ITINERARY**

#### DAY 1 - 3 | EDINBURGH - ISLE OF SKYE

Travel through some of the most iconic Highland scenery. Check full itinerary on page 105.

#### DAY 4 | EDINBURGH

Join a walking tour led by your local HAGGiS Guide through the city centre and get ready for the magical Torchlight Procession before grabbing your partner for the legendary HAGGiS Ceilidh.

#### DAY 5 | EDINBURGH

We kick off the day with Aussie and Kiwi New Year and enjoy the buzzing city before the best party of them all, the Edinburgh's Hogmanay Street Party!

#### DAY 6 | EDINBURGH

Feeling brave? Take a dip in the freezing waters of the Firth of Forth at the Loony Dook. The evening is free to explore the city, enjoy the Winter Festival and check out some of the local pubs.

#### DAY 7 | EDINBURGH

It's time to check out of your hostel and bid farewell to your new friends

**NB: 29 DEC DEPARTURE STARTS WITH HOGMANAY CELEBRATIONS**