



# David R. Ross Scotland Tour



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## On the Trail of David R. Ross... Desire Lines Tour, July 2011

Have you read *Desire Lines*?  
Inspired to visit Scotland?

Here's your chance to walk in the footsteps of Scottish heroes... including David R. Ross...

Announcing **The Desire Lines Scotland Tour 2011.**

David Ross was so passionate about Scottish history, spent a lifetime touring his native ground. His book, "*Desire Lines*" most aptly expressed his love for both.

This tour will follow the Trail of David R. Ross, catching many of the highlights of the book.

**July 21-31, 2011.**

**Note: dates subject to change at this early time!**



David R. Ross... across the moors... into history.

Come join us for 10 days/9 nights of historical immersion, Scotland's stunning scenery, and camaraderie. Spend time in Scotland's hallowed cities of Stirling, Edinburgh, and Glasgow. Tours under the leadership of David's colleagues including author and friend Hugh Allison.

You'll see surprising things and meet intriguing

people... not just the famous names and places but the "real" Scotland of both yesterday and today. Together with the extended family inspired by David you'll feel the vibrancy of Scotland's past, present AND future.

Oh, and music? We'll have plenty along the way. Might be some special guests!



and pleased to assist us in guiding select portions of the tour "On the Trail of David R. Ross."

### A bit about Hugh Allison...

Those acquainted with Hugh Allison also know his passion for the rich tapestry of Scottish history.

As former manager of the Culloden Battlefield Centre for Scotland's National Trust, Hugh knows what

a moving experience a visit there can be.

Today, Hugh is a well-respected author, historian and tour guide in his own right. From many shared events at Culloden and elsewhere, Hugh knew and respected David R. Ross. He is honored

#### Special points of interest:

- Hadrian's Wall and The Borders
- Edinburgh's Royal Mile
- Stirling Castle and Bannockburn
- Loudon Hill
- Lanark and Douglas
- Inverness and Culloden
- Athelstane's Ford
- Blair Atholl/Killiecrankie

#### Tour details:

- 9-nights lodgings, breakfasts, 2 dinners min
- East Coast USA Depart
- All ground transport
- Performance tickets
- \$2699 per pers dbl occ. Fees/taxes subject to change.

Now available... save 10% by booking by October 15th!  
First come first serve, seats limited to 50 people.  
Act now and save!

## Desire Lines Tour Teasers...

Beginning the tour, we'll head South, just as did David in Chapter One, for Carlisle and The Borders, where so much of Scotland's history originated. We'll visit Hadrian's Wall, then head through Selkirk, Melrose, and Berwick, each loaded with historical weight.

Carrying on into Scotland, up the Lothian Coast, we'll catch Prestonpans, Athelstane's Ford and other of Davie's favorite places. Early in the trip, our headquarters shall be Stirling, one of Scotland's oldest and most vibrant cities. Walk its streets of history, see The Castle, The Bridge, feel where Bruce and Wallace and other famous Scots have surely been.

Darting out from Stirling, you'll have opportunity to see Bannockburn, Lanark, and Dunfermline. Plan on trekking up into The Highlands to see such places as Glencoe, Culloden, Killiecrankie and Blair Atholl.

We're even hoping for a Jacobite Gathering at Killiecrankie. Oh, and of course we'll visit Edinburgh, walk its Royal Mile, tour Edinburgh Castle and experience St. Giles Cathedral.



Killiecrankie Commemoration

Other delightful possibilities include:

- Killiecrankie battle re-enactment.
- Wallace Society Gathering.
- David R. Ross memorial.
- An evening of music with the legendary Ted Christopher.
- Optional tour and tasting at The Whisky Heritage Centre.
- A Castle Evening /concert.
- Culloden Battlefield Centre tour.
- Much more music and mirth!

Pre-tour planning and arrangements by  
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\$350 non-refundable deposit due to hold your reservation. A second deposit of \$350 is due 45 days thereafter. Tour package price includes round-trip airfare from Newark or select East Coast locations. Airfare is NOT guaranteed until package paid in full. Additional discount if paid in full at time of booking.

Tour based on minimum 30 people.

Scotland accommodations and ground transportation provided by David Urquhart Travel Ltd., Scotland's largest private tour coach operator.



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"We may speak with different accents, but we have a shared history, and what makes us all Scots is that shared history."  
David R. Ross

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