

SPIRIT OF
Scotland

2026





JANUARY

TWENTY TWENTY SIX

Fort Augustus and Caledonian Canal, Highlands

Lying on the impressive 96.5km (60 mile)-long Caledonian Canal, halfway between Inverness and Fort William, Fort Augustus offers spectacular views down Loch Ness. Originally named after St Cummein, who built a church here, the current name was an imposition that accompanied the building of a fort, Fort Augustus, after the defeat of the 1715 Jacobite uprising. The fort, and so in turn the village, was named after King George II's younger son, Prince William Augustus.

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FEBRUARY

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Dunure Castle, Ayrshire

Dunure was the ancient seat of the Kennedy family, traditionally lords of Carrick and eventually earls of Cassillis. The earliest known castle on the edge of the cliffs was built prior to the 13th century. In 1563, Gilbert Kennedy entertained Mary, Queen of Scots, at the castle, with feasting and celebrations lasting four days. Dunure Castle had outlived its usefulness as a military fortress by the middle of the 17th century and gradually fell into decay.

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March 2026

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MARCH

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Moffat Hills, from Grey Mare's Tail, Dumfries & Galloway

The Moffat Hills are to be found in the Southern Uplands of Scotland, situated in Dumfries & Galloway – very close to the boundary of the Scottish Borders.

They are grouped in a rough triangle, bordered on their south-east side by Moffat Water, and on the west-south-west side by the River Annan and River Tweed. The hills are home to some spectacular gaunt, rugged and wild landscapes, with a stunning range of wildlife including Peregrine Falcons, Ring Ouzels and the occasional Osprey.

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February 2026

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April 2026

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APRIL

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Oban, Argyll & Bute

In the 1700s, Oban was a small village with a few fishermen's cottages. Life changed in 1794 when the Oban Distillery opened, and the modern town grew around it. One of the oldest and smallest distilleries in Scotland, it is in the top 20 worldwide for single malt sales – making a visit essential for whisky lovers. Sir Walter Scott visited the area in 1814, the year in which he published his poem *The Lord of the Isles*; interest in the poem brought many new visitors to the town.

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MAY

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Tioram Castle, Eilean Tioram, Loch Moidart,
Lochaber, Highlands

Tioram Castle is situated in a strategic location on a rocky tidal island of Eilean Tioram, at the confluence of Loch Moidart and the River Shiel. The castle – a listed building and scheduled ancient monument – is the traditional seat of the Clan MacDonald. The castle can be reached on foot across the tidal causeway, but there is no access to the interior because of the risk of falling masonry.

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JUNE

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St Ninian's Isle Beach, Shetland Islands

St Ninian's Isle beach is a large tombolo (a natural sand causeway with sea on either side) on the west coast of Shetland, linking the South Mainland with the Isle. The chapel on St Ninian's Isle is famous for a treasure trove of 28 Pictish silver objects and a porpoise jaw bone, which were buried under a cross-marked slab close to the altar. Excavated in the 1950s, the silver artifacts can be found at the National Museum of Scotland.

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JULY

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Crawick Multiverse, Dumfries

Crawick Multiverse is a land art project by the landscape architect and designer Charles Jencks, near Sanquhar, Dumfries & Galloway. It opened to the public in June 2015 and is located on the site of a former open-cast coal mine, and covers approximately 55 acres – making it the largest of Jencks' works in Britain. Crawick Multiverse is a representation of exciting discoveries and theories of the universe, linking the themes of space, astronomy and cosmology.

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August 2026

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AUGUST

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Craigellachie Bridge, River Spey, Aberlour, Moray

Craigellachie Bridge spans the River Spey at the village of Craigellachie, and is the oldest cast-iron bridge in Scotland. Built by the famous engineer Thomas Telford, between 1812 and 1814, it features two sets of mock-Medieval turrets, standing 4.5m (15ft) high on each side of the river. The bridge was in regular use until 1963, when it was closed for a major refurbishment. The increase in size and weight of modern traffic caused the bridge to be closed permanently in 1972 to all but pedestrians and cyclists.

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September 2026

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SEPTEMBER

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Tarbat Ness Lighthouse, Highlands

The Tarbat Ness Lighthouse is located at the north-west tip of the Tarbat Ness peninsula, close to the picturesque fishing village of Portmahomack. A storm in the Moray Firth in November 1826 saw the loss of 16 vessels and brought many applications for a lighthouse to be built at Tarbat Ness. Constructed in 1830 by Robert Stevenson, the lighthouse is the third tallest in Scotland – standing at 41m (135ft) tall.

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October 2026

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OCTOBER

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Inverness Castle, Highlands

Inverness Castle sits on a cliff overlooking River Ness. The red sandstone structure evident today was built in 1836 by architect William Burn. Today, it houses Inverness Sheriff Court. It is thought that the 11th-century castle – the first castle built on the site – featured in Shakespeare’s play *Macbeth* (even though there is no historical evidence to suggest that it was where Duncan I was murdered) was, in fact, located to the east of the present castle.

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November 2026

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NOVEMBER

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Pittenweem, Fife

The picturesque east-coast seaport of Pittenweem grew up around its little 12th-century harbour and priory. The village name means 'place of the cave', referring to St Fillan's cave in Cove Wynd, which was used as a chapel by St Fillan in the 700s. Granted royal burgh status in 1542 by James V, it has a long and prosperous history of sea trade. Pittenweem is currently the most active of the fishing ports in the East Neuk coast of Fife.

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DECEMBER

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Cuillin Range from Portree, Isle of Skye

Set around a natural harbour, Portree is the main town on the Isle of Skye. Portree is also the cultural hub for Skye and one of its main attractions, the award-winning Aros Centre, celebrates the island's Gaelic heritage. Visitors to Skye are drawn to the spectacular scenery of the Trotternish Ridge to the north and the Cuillin Range to the south. This wild area is dominated by weird and wonderful rock formations, such as the Old Man of Storr, Kilt Rock and the truly extraordinary pinnacles of the Quaraing, Sgùrr Alasdair, and Sgùrr nan Gillean.

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January 2027

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