

# Morgan Club Switzerland's Scottish Tour: when Morganites travel....

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15 Morgans and their crews completed the long trip from Switzerland to Scotland in May 2019. The tour was a time for unforgettable experiences and memories, characterised by breath-taking landscapes, remote coastland, impressive castles and picturesque harbours. All this was improved by the exceptionally good and largely very "un-Scottish" weather, the entirely breakdown and accident-free drives and the wonderful camaraderie, making it an experience that the participants will remember with fondness for a long time.

The highlight of the two-day drive to the ferry port in Amsterdam was the rain on the first day. It poured down for hours and we all know how watertight most of our cars are. Need I say more?

However, that was the end of the rain for the next six days. We experienced pure sunshine and the hottest day of the year in Scotland. The gods of weather must have been on our side: while it was unpleasant in Switzerland, we had mostly sunny or at least dry, mild or warm days. It rarely rained and when it did, it was only for a short time.



We were welcomed to Scotland by our Morgan friends from the "JockMog", the Scottish Centre of the MSCC, who invited us to afternoon tea in a typically British Victorian hotel in Musselburgh. Time flew by over chats and small talk as we enjoyed tea, sandwiches and cakes. It was impressive to see about 50 Morgans in the parking area, a sight to warm the heart of any true Morgan fan. Dear Morgan friends from JockMog: we would like to thank you from the bottom of our hearts, you gave us a wonderful welcome. It was the perfect start to our Scottish Tour!

Edinburgh is fascinating and impressive with its castles, medieval streets and alleyways and elegant Victorian houses. The Scottish capital is also characterised by mass tourism under all its guises. Some of us visited the former royal yacht "Britannia" which today is anchored at the harbour in Edinburgh. You can still sense the royal aura and it is certainly very impressive!

After a night in Oban, we took the ferry to Mull on 16 May 2019 where we savoured



the beauty and quiet of the island for two days. When we met at the hotel in the evening for dinner, there were many tales to tell of castles, the island of Iona off the coast with its ancient abbey, boat trips to see the comical puffins, moorland and wild coastlines.

On 18 May, we travelled on to Fort William, the gateway to the Highlands. From here, we drove by various routes to Gairloch, the northernmost point of the trip. Some



searched for Nessie at Loch Ness – but Nessie refused to surface and so a cuddly Nessie toy had to suffice – while others enjoyed the quiet and primeval west coast of Scotland.

On 21 May, we reluctantly turned back and set off to take the ferry in Newcastle. After a quiet crossing, we returned back to the Continent on 23 May and officially ended the trip in Bascharage (Luxembourg).

