

Scotland

## In the path of Andrew Carnegie

Join Carnegie Museums President, Dr. Jo Ellen Parker, on a compelling journey to the country of our founder, Andrew Carnegie. On this extraordinary trip, travelers will explore Scotland's historic cities, Edinburgh, Glasgow, and Dunfermline. Visit world-class museums, Scottish Parliament, and receive private access to the Palace of Holyroodhouse. Discover Carnegie's humble beginnings with a daytrip to his birthplace in Dunfermline and experience his enduring legacy through the Carnegie Trust. The *pièce de résistance* of this trip is an unforgettable (and optional) dinner aboard the Royal Yacht Britannia and an incredible evening celebrating the Royal Military Tattoo.

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# Meet the President

# Dr. Jo Glen Parker | President, Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh



DR. JO ELLEN PARKER BECAME THE 10TH PRESIDENT OF CARNEGIE MUSEUMS OF PITTSBURGH IN AUGUST 2014, AND IS THE FIRST WOMAN TO LEAD CMP. UNDER HER LEADERSHIP, THE SPARK! CAMPAIGN FOR THE CARNEGIE SCIENCE CENTER HAS SUCCESSFULLY RAISED MORE THAN \$35M TO FUND A MAJOR EXPANSION, AND SHE HAS ALSO LED THE DEVELOPMENT OF CARNEGIE NEXUS AND THE "INNOVATION STUDIO". DR. PARKER CAME TO CARNEGIE MUSEUMS FROM SWEET BRIAR COLLEGE, WHERE SHE SERVED AS PRESIDENT SINCE JULY 2009. PRIOR TO SWEET BRIAR, DR. PARKER SERVED AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR TECHNOLOGY AND LIBERAL EDUCATION. DR. PARKER EARNED HER A.B. IN ENGLISH LITERATURE FROM BRYN MAWR, HER M.A. IN ENGLISH FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, AND HER PH.D. IN ENGLISH LITERATURE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNYSLVANIA, WRITING HER DISSERTATION ON GEORGE ELIOT. BEFORE UNDERTAKING NATIONAL LEADERSHIP POSITIONS, DR. PARKER SERVED HER ALMA MATER, BRYN MAWR, AS A FACULTY MEMBER AND AN ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND STUDENT LIFE ADMINISTRATOR. THERE, SHE TAUGHT VICTORIAN LITERATURE, WOMEN'S LITERATURE, AND ENGLISH COMPOSITION WHILE SERVING IN THE DEAN'S OFFICE.

### CARNEGIE MUSEUMS

### TRAVEL PROGRAM

### TOUR COSTS

MAIN TRIP: August 24-31, 2018

Double Occupancy\* \$6,999/person

Single Occupancy\* \$8,999/person

PRELUDE SKIBO CASTLE: August 22-24, 2018

Double Occupancy\* \$3,899/person

Single Occupancy \* \$4,269/person

Postlude Belmond Train: August 31—Sep. 2, 2018

Cost \$3,799/person

\*International airfare is not included



SKIBO CASTLE

# ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

### \* Prelude to The Carnegie Club at Skibo Castle One of the most prestigious clubs in the world, The Carnegie

One of the most prestigious clubs in the world, The Carnegie Club at Skibo Castle is located in the Northern Highlands. Andrew Carnegie dubbed the estate "Heaven on Earth" after renovating it in 1898. Carnegie's expression still rings true: the famous Carnegie Links, elegant Edwardian décor, and sublime views of the Scottish moors will take your breath away.

### \* EDINBURGH: HOLYROODHOUSE, SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT, AND THE NATIONAL GALLERY

Edinburgh, Scotland's capital, is a vibrant city with heady contrasts: the medieval Old Town provides a dramatic backdrop for the New Town, heavily influenced by Georgian aesthetics. In Scotland, centuries-old traditions are carried on to the present with extraordinary pride. Visit the Palace of Holyroodhouse, The Queen's official residence in Edinburgh. With an expert guide, privately tour the State Apartments and the West Drawing Room. Tour Scottish Parliament, seated at the foot of Edinburgh's Royal Mile. See the National Gallery, and admire sculptures by Antony Gormley and Henry Moore .

#### **\*** THE ROYAL YACHT BRITANNIA

Following your excursions through Edinburgh, partake of the optional dinner on The Royal Yacht Britannia. Now berthed in the Port of Leith, The Royal Family called this spectacular yacht their residence at sea for 43 years.

#### **\*** ROYAL MILITARY TATTOO

Set against the backdrop of the historic Edinburgh Castle, hundreds of soldiers from international military outfits come together for a night of music, ceremony, theater and dance at the Royal Military Tattoo. This optional evening is concluded with an extravagant fireworks display.

#### **X** DUNFERMLINE AND PITTENCRIEFF

Take a day trip to the birthplace of Andrew Carnegie, Dunfermline with Angus Hogg: Fellow at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and former Chairman of the Carnegie UK Trust. Here, Carnegie established the Carnegie Dunfermline Trust and endowed a public library, public baths, and Pittencrief Park where his statue still stands. Visit the Andrew Carnegie Birthplace Museum and see the humble weaver's cottage where he was born.

#### **X** DUMFRIES HOUSE

Visit historic Dumfries House, one of the most beautiful properties in Scotland. This 18th-century home features world-class British Rococco furniture and pieces by Thomas Chippendale. In 2007, Dumfries nearly closed its doors, but Prince Charles, an advocate of British heritage, cancelled an auction of the Dumfries House. Alongside a specifically created trust, Prince Charles began restoring the home to its former glory and reopened it to the public in 2010.

#### **\*** GLASGOW

Visit Glasgow, a friendly metropolis with a rich industrial and architectural heritage, all uniquely imprinted with a blend of sophistication and earthiness. Explore the Glasgow School of Art, designed by Charles Rennie Mackintosh and widely considered to be his architectural masterwork. Receive access to the school's new furniture gallery, showcasing famous Mackintosh furniture, similar to the Armchair displayed at Carnegie Museum of Art.

### **\*** Postlude on the Belmond Royal Scotsman

All aboard the Belmond Royal Scotsman and ride through the Scottish Highlands. Enjoy delectable meals, gorgeous scenery, and fascinating tours to Culloden Battlefield and Strathisla Distillery.

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