Craigh na Dun or Castle Leoch may have been a figment of Outlander author Diana Gabaldon’s imagination, but this fascinating world of standing stones, romantic castles and sweeping scenery was inspired by real places and heritage. Not only that, the TV adaptation was filmed partly on location in Scotland. Follow this map and discover the sites in Scotland that double for the fictional land of Claire and Jamie.

1 **GLENCOE**
   Season 1 opening credits
   One of the highlights of any trip to Scotland, the spectacular Glencoe is a world-famous Scottish landmark and features in Outlander’s opening credits. The wonderful world of Glencoe, located by the “Outdoor Capital of the UK”, Fort William, charms with its high mountain peaks, ridges, rushing rivers and waterfalls. Not far away, just past Fort William, is the legendary Glenfinnan Monument where Bonnie Prince Charlie raised his standard and started the Jacobite Rising of 1745.

2 **HIGHLAND FOLK MUSEUM**
   Season 1
   Replica of 18th century turf-roofed Highland crofts at the Highland Folk Museum in Newtonmore made the ideal choice for period scenes, including when Dougal collects the rent. Visit to learn how Scottish Highlanders lived, built their homes, dressed and more.

3 **GEORGE SQUARE**
   Season 1
   The historic George Square in Glasgow is turned into a 1940s set to film Frank’s spontaneous proposal to Claire. While you may not find old-fashioned vehicles and trenchcoat wearing men when you visit, you will instantly feel as if you’ve stepped back in time as the area boasts many ornate buildings with fine period features.

4 **BONNESS & KINNEIL RAILWAY**
   Season 1
   The Bo’ness & Kinneil Railway in West Lothian was transformed into a wartime London railway station where Claire and Frank say their goodbyes. Tour this heritage railway and explore Scotland’s largest railway museum, before taking advantage of the chance to board a preserved vintage steam train or diesel-hauled train.

5 **KINLOCH RANNOCH**
   Season 1
   The idyllically-located area around Rannoch Moor in Perthshire is seen in the background as Claire and Frank enjoy their second honeymoon, following the end of the war. Why not take your own tour of the area and explore the awe-inspiring mountain scenery as enjoyed by the couple in the first episode?

6 **DOUNE CASTLE**
   Season 1
   The stunning Doune Castle near Stirling plays a leading role in the show, substituting for the fictional Castle Leoch – home to Colum MacKenzie and his clan in the 18th century. It also features in the 20th century episode where Claire and Frank visit the castle in ruins on a day trip. Visit this once royal residence and picture the grand banquets that would have been held there.
7 Preston Mill
Season 1
In the village of East Linton is the picturesque Preston Mill – one of the oldest, working, water-driven mill sails in Scotland. It provides the backdrop for a number of scenes during the Jacobite Reups. Tour the mill to see and hear the mechanisms in action, or catch an exhibition on the history of Preston Mill and the people who lived and worked here.

8 Troon
Season 1
The quaint seaside town of Troon in Ayrshire is the setting for the scene where Claire, Jamie and Murtagh arrive at the coast and board a 17th century ship to deliver Jamie to France. Overlooking the Isle of Arran, Troon boasts stunning sandy beaches and is a wonderful destination for a relaxing seaside holiday.

9 Aberdour Castle
Season 1
The delightful 12th century Aberdour Castle doubles as the fictional monastery where Claire and Murtagh bring Jamie to recover after his ordeal at the prison: the Old Kitchen and Long Gallery were used for filming. Situated on the Fife coast, this splendid ruined castle was once a luxurious Renaissance home, and is amongst the oldest standing monastic castles in Scotland.

10 Glencorse Old Kirk
Season 1
The charming Glencorse Old Kirk near Edinburgh, nestled in the grounds of Glencorse House in the foothills of the picturesque Pentland Hills, is where Claire and Jamie tie the knot. With its lush parkland, lake and splendid garden, it’s a wonderfully atmospheric venue, if not one of the most romantic wedding venues imaginable for an Outlander fan.

11 Linlithgow Palace
Season 1
The entrance and corridors of this ruined palace are used as Wentworth Prison where Jamie is imprisoned. Once a favoured royal residence of the Stewart kings and queens and the birthplace of Mary Queen of Scots, this wonderful 15th century site, with its elegant courtyard, still oozes charm and glamour. Tour it for a great insight into what life in such a vast palace must have been like.

12 Tibbermore Church
Season 1
Set in a fascinating walled graveyard, this characterful rural church with medieval origins is known as Cranmorri Church and bears the scene of the infamous witch trial. Visit to step back in time and stand in Claire and Geillis’s fictitious footsteps in the pulpit – if you dare! Note: There is no parking available at the church - please show consideration for other road users when parking nearby.

13 Balgonie Castle
Season 1
Neatled in the heart of Fife, this atmospheric, medieval castle features as Eldridge Manor, the home of the MacRannoch’s where Claire is brought after being rescued from the wolves and where she hatches a plan to free Jamie free involving Sir Marcus’ prized Highland cattle. Visit this working living castle for a peek of what life was once like.

14 Blackness Castle
Season 1 & 2
Standing looking out over the Firth of Forth near Edinburgh is the impressive Blackness Castle, often referred to as “the ship that never sailed” due to its ship-like shape. This 15th century fortress provides the setting for the Fort William headquarters of Black Jack Randall, as well as featuring in the heart-wrenching scene of Jamie’s incarceration.

15 Pollock Country Park
Season 1 & 2
Pollock Country Park doubles as the grounds surrounding the fictional Castle Leoch (S1). The park also stands in for the French countryside that the characters travel through between Le Haver and Paris (S2). Explore this extensive woodland area – it was once voted the best park in Britain and Europe!

16 Hopetoun House
Season 1 & 2
One of the finest examples of Scotland’s grand architecture, the splendid Hopetoun House near South Queensferry doubles as the stately home of the Duke of Sandringham (S1); provides the backdrop for Parisian streets, the spare room in Jamie and Claire’s Paris apartment, and the Hawkins Estate (S2). Interesting fact: in real life the house is vast compared to how it appears in the TV show as some of its wings were digitally erased.

17 Falkland
Season 1 & 2
You can recreate one of the first scenes of the TV series in the town of Falkland in Fife, which includes for 1940s (S1) and 1960s (S2) sequences. The Courthouse stands in for the crof t, MacNeil’s Guesthouse, the Bruce Fountain is where the ghost of Jamie looks up at Claire’s room; Faire Earth Gift Shop doubles as Fairlie’s Hardware and Furniture Store; and Campbell’s Coffee House and Eatery is Campbell’s Coffee Shop in the show.