



ACTIVE

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Day One

12:30 Lunch at Cathedral House Hotel

Cathedral House is an iconic Glasgow landmark. Built in Scottish Baronial style in 1896, it is now a thoughtfully renovated boutique inn, consisting of 8 unique bedrooms, The Green Room Café Bar and The Drawing Room which are stunning event space. A traditional Scottish welcome awaits you in The Green Room cafe-bar, serving locally sourced, seasonal menus, a selection of beers and ales from local breweries and an evolving wine list.

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13:45 Depart to Luss to meet 4x4 Adventures at The Loch Lomond Arms Hotel

14:45 Arrive in Luss at The Loch Lomond Arms Hotel

15:00 4x4 Adventures and The Loch Lomond Arms Hotel

Experience the incredible landscape of Loch Lomond in the impressive Land Rover Defenders or Land Rover Discovery. 4x4 Adventures can either guide you or let get behind the wheels yourself as tackling the steep, rocky & challenging hills of Loch Lomond. Your friendly driver will teach you the skills required and give you more information on the area as you climb & witness the best views of the Loch and the Highlands.

4x4 Adventures

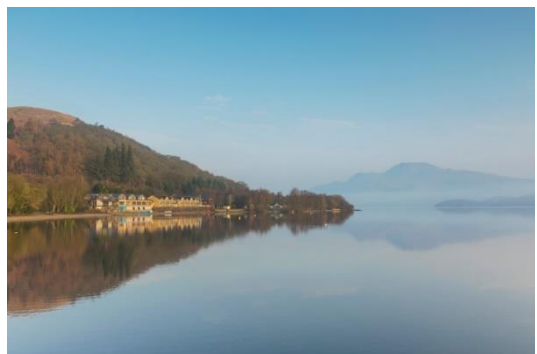
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Luss Estates Company – Loch Lomond Arms Hotel

Luss is a world-class visitor destination situated on the banks of Loch Lomond. They have extended the hospitality business to include the Loch Lomond Arms Hotel, Luss General Store, Clan Shop, Luss Filling Station, Luss Seafood Bar, Loch Lomond Adventures and Loch Lomond Faerie Trail.

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17:30 Arrive at The Inn on Loch Lomond for dinner and overnight stay

An extensive redesign has integrated stylish modern facilities and décor, while retaining the ambience of a traditional Scottish Inn. A contemporary Inn-style accommodation is available within the Inn itself and luxury beach house rooms are just a short walk from the main building, boasting views of the loch, mountains and jetty. Mr. C's Fish & Whisky bar/restaurant offers relaxed dining with a menu which includes West Coast fish teas and Buccleuch steaks & burgers. The original Inn has been a popular stop over point for travellers for nearly two centuries offering fantastic views down to Loch Lomond and Ben Lomond. It is perfectly located to explore some of the most stunning parts of Scotland, from city to the Highlands, with easy access to Glasgow, Oban, Inveraray and the rugged West Coast.

The Inn on Loch Lomond

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Day Two

09:00 Depart to Inveraray Jail

10:00 Arrive at Inveraray Jail for a tour of the jail

The Jail has established itself as one of Scotland's best attractions. Step back almost two centuries and discover the stories of the real men, women and children who were tried and served their sentences in this prison. Listen to dramatic true tales from the characters in the Jail's past brought to life with our interactive audio guides. Available in six languages

Inveraray Jail

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11:15 Depart from Inveraray Jail

12:30 Arrive at Perle Oban Hotel for lunch

Perle Oban is the flagship of a group of authentic design hotels on the Isle of Skye and West Coast of Scotland. Each of the 60 rooms feature luxurious touches such as Bose sound systems, Egyptian cotton sheets and L'Occitane toiletries to give guests the ultimate stay when visiting the Scottish Highlands. Perle Oban is ideal for guest looking for a romantic getaway, activity holiday, wellness break, trip with friends or the perfect base for your tour of the Scottish Isles.

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14:15 Depart to Port Appin

15:00 Arrive in Port Appin to meet About Argyll Walking Holidays

About Argyll Walking Holidays offers guided walking holidays, hiking tours and bespoke private guided hiking trips in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland. During the walks your clients can enjoy historical, natural or geological themes, the solitude of secret places and the pure pleasure of walking. A well-qualified, well-informed and enthusiastic hiking guide will look after your clients.

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17:15 Depart from Port Appin

18:15 Arrive at Kingshouse Hotel for dinner and overnight stay

In the heart of the mountains and at the foot of Buchaille Etive Mor, the hotel has been an iconic landmark in the Glencoe Valley for over 250 years. With panoramic views of the Highlands of Scotland, Kingshouse Hotel is set on the West Highland Way, at only 40 minutes from Fort William. There's something for everyone at the Kingshouse Restaurant and Bar and the Way Inn, along with a range of private dining menus to suit all budgets and tastes. With 57 bedrooms, there's plenty of choice to suit all, and each room has a view towards the mountains, the river or their neighbours, the deer.

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Day Three

08:30 Depart to travel to Nevis Range

09:45 Arrive at Nevis Range

Nevis Range in Fort William is home to the UK's only Mountain Gondola, transporting visitors to 650m on the mountain of Aonach Mor. The journey to the Gondola Top Station takes around 15 minutes giving visitors ample opportunity to enjoy the stunning scenery of the surrounding lochs and glens. At the Gondola Top Station there are two, clearly signposted, walks to mountain viewpoints. On a clear day this view can extend as far as the Inner Hebrides. The Snowgoose Restaurant & Bar located at the Gondola Top Station serves delicious home cooking and fresh baking made from local produce. Visitors can also enjoy a local dram or freshly ground coffee from the bar. Situated at the Gondola Base Station is the Pinemarten Cafe, a contemporary building with stunning picturesque windows looking up to the mountain slopes.

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11:00 Depart from Nevis Range

12:30 Arrive to Loch Ness Drumnadrochit Hotel for lunch

The Loch Ness Drumnadrochit Hotel is situated in the delightful Highland village of Drumnadrochit. This family-run Loch Ness hotel is only 20 minutes from Inverness and provides the perfect base from which to explore the many local attractions and the Scottish Highlands. There are 29 well priced bedrooms offering flexible, value for money accommodation for families, couples or solo travellers. All rooms have en-suite facilities, free Wi-Fi and there's free parking available on site for all guests.

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14:15 Depart from Loch Ness Drumnadrochit Hotel

15:15 Arrive at the Forestry Commission Contin for mountain biking with In Your Element

In Your Element is a mobile outdoor adventure company offering regular, scheduled activity days in and around Aviemore, Loch Lomond, at Loch Tay & Loch Ness, available during holiday periods & selected other dates throughout the year. They also offer Tree Zone, Segway, archery, gorge walking and canoe trips and tailor-made activity sessions at locations across Scotland on request.

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17:30 Depart from the Forestry Commission Contin

18:15 Arrive at Royal Highland Hotel for dinner and overnight stay

The former "Station Hotel" steeped in tradition and operating from 1856, enjoy the famed Highland Hospitality in the Capital of the Highlands. Located next to the Railway Station and Shopping Centre and within easy reach of all major attractions such as Loch Ness, Culloden Battlefield, Cawdor Castle and many areas of natural beauty leading to the Islands. As you enter the Royal Highland Hotel you will be greeted with a magnificent staircase rumoured to have inspired the interior of "Titanic".

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**Day Four****08:30 Depart from The Royal Highland Hotel****09:30 Arrive in Broomhill for River Spey canoe activity with Craggan Outdoor**

Craggan Outdoors offers one of the widest ranges of outdoor activities available in the Scottish Highlands. Craggan Outdoors serves groups from two to sixty-plus people, either as day visitors for activities, or residential packages with bunkhouse accommodation. Activities include archery, art & creativity, bush craft, clay pigeon shooting (laser clays), climbing (indoor wall and outside rock crags), disc golf, golf, gorge walking, high ropes, kayaking, laser tag, mini-quads, mountain biking, paintball, pony trekking, raft building, River Spey canoe trips, team problem-solving, white water rafting, & zip wire.

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**12:45 Depart****13:45 Arrive at Glenfiddich Distillery for lunch and whisky tour**

Situated in the whisky town of Dufftown, the Glenfiddich Distillery is home to the world's most-awarded single malt. The distillery was founded in 1886 by William Grant and is currently run by the fifth generation of his family. Together with his 9 children and a single stonemason, Grant began building his distillery by hand. After a year of work, the distillery stills began production on Christmas day 1887. Grant named his new distillery 'Glenfiddich', which is Scots Gaelic for Valley of the Deer.

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VisitScotland's Themed Years

Year of Scotland's Coasts and Waters 2020

In 2020, Scotland celebrates its Coasts and Waters with a year-long programme of events and activities which will shine a spotlight on these vital elements of our landscape.

From our beautiful natural features including coasts, lochs and rivers to our industrial heritage such as our canals, mills and the creation of our national drink – whisky, Scotland's Coasts and Waters have shaped our culture, our stories and our way of life.

So, whether you want to navigate your way around distant isles or canals, experience Scotland's maritime heritage at a visitor attraction, enjoy Scotland's abundant natural larder or discover Scotland's wildlife on a local boat trip - Scotland's coasts and waters are perfect for get-away-from-it-all adventures.

For more info www.visitscotland.com/ycw2020 and join the conversation using #YCW2020



Year of Scotland's Stories 2022

Scotland's Year of Stories 2022 will shine a spotlight on the richness of our stories, past and present; celebrating our literary Icons and heroes, diverse voices, stories that have leapt from page to screen and stage, the richness of our myths, legends and local tales - and the places that have inspired them.

The words of Robert Burns are known and celebrated across the world, as are works by Sir Walter Scott and Robert Louis Stevenson, while stories by modern Scottish authors, such as JK Rowling's Harry Potter tales, are inspiring today's generation.

The story of real-life legends such as King Robert the Bruce, Sir William Wallace, Mary Queen of Scots have inspired poems, books and even Oscar winning movies.

Stories of magic, ghosts, witches, haunted castles and tales of mystical figures such as Kelpies abound, and there are the oral traditions handed down through generations in Scotland's many diverse communities. We invite visitors to join us in exploring the rich history of Scotland's stories in 2022, including a programme of events which will take place across the year



VisitScotland Websites

Our travel trade website offers the travel industry a one-stop-shop for **Scotland information, inspiration and tool kit**. The site is designed to assist tour operators and agents to sell destination Scotland more effectively to their clients.

Travel trade website **www.visitscotlandtraveltrade.com**

Destination Education Programme **www.visitscotlandtraveltrade.com/scotsagent**

VisitScotland consumer site **www.visitscotland.com**

Information on travel trade website

- Inspirational itineraries
- Downloadable e-brochures and maps
- Link to multimedia library for images and videos
- Online destination education programme
- Opt-in to receive our monthly travel trade e-newsletter.
- A comprehensive directory of Scottish companies who have committed to special rates, discounts and commissions exclusively available for the travel trade.

General websites

Britrail	<u>www.britrail.com</u>
News & Weather information	<u>www.bbc.co.uk/weather</u>
British Train information	<u>www.nationalrail.co.uk</u>
Scottish Train information	<u>www.scotrail.co.uk</u>
Bus information	<u>www.citylink.co.uk</u>
Historic Environment Scotland	<u>www.historic-scotland.gov.uk</u>
National Trust for Scotland	<u>www.nts.org.uk</u>
Scottish Tourist Guides Association	<u>www.stga.co.uk</u>