

Uniquely Perthshire Experiences



Fonab Castle, Pitlochry



GWT Scottish Game Fair



Scone Estate



Guardswell Farm

Ideas with a luxurious edge

Perthshire offers many unique and luxurious experiences: whether you are looking to restore that feeling of balance and wellbeing by indulging in the finest locally-sourced food and drink, enjoy the best of the great outdoors, or want to try out a new pastime.

At 119 miles, the River Tay is not only the longest river in Scotland, but also one of our five best salmon rivers. Where better then to learn to fly fish? You can even have your catch smoked locally, at the Dunkeld Smokery!

You can experience the thrill of flying a Harris Hawk, ride horses through Big Tree Country, or indulge the thrill of the races. It's all on offer in this stunning area of outstanding natural beauty.

If your clients prefer indoor treats there are five-star restaurants serving up the best of our local produce; a chocolate tour; a scent-sational gin experience – as well as the award-winning Famous Grouse Experience. Year-round there are festivals, cultural attractions and serene luxury spas in which to immerse yourself. So, whether you plan to visit for the weekend, or linger for the week, there's no shortage of unique Perthshire experiences to enjoy.

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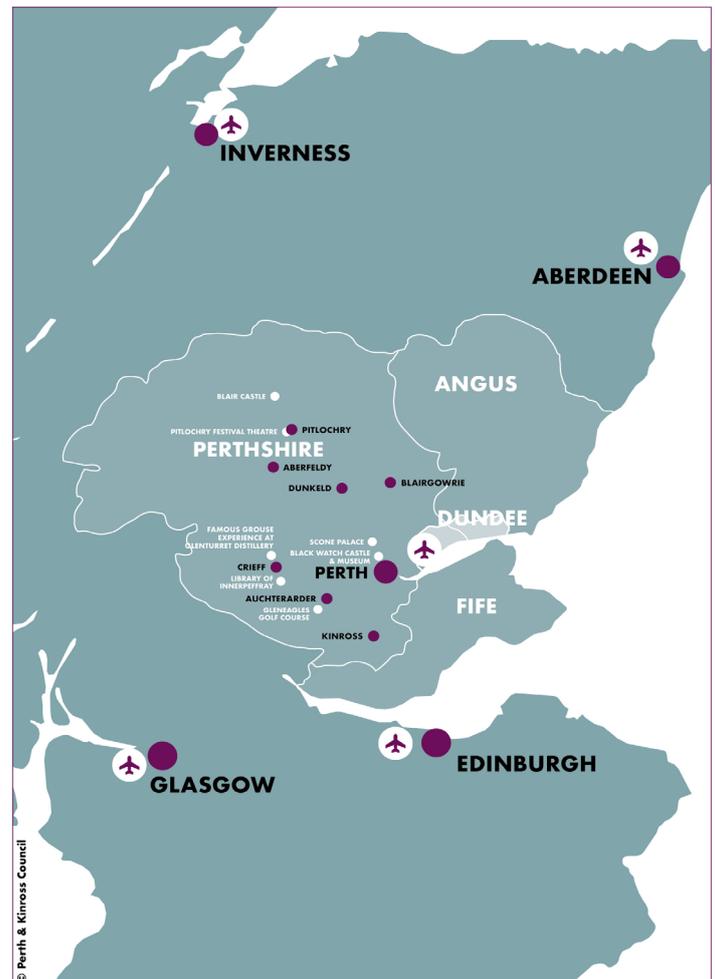


BY CAR



BY RAIL

Aberdeen	108	99
Dundee	25	21
Edinburgh	55	65
Glasgow	58	59
Inverness	136	120
Stirling	35	28



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Country Sport Experiences



1
Gleneagles Hotel & Estate – The hotel's 850-acre estate epitomises the natural beauty for which Scotland is famed and offers a glorious playground of country pursuits and activities. A world of unforgettable sporting experiences await: fly a Harris' Hawk, ride horses, go off-roading, train gundogs, shoot game or fish.
0800704705 (Option 1)
resort.sales@gleneagles.com
www.gleneagles.com



2
Scone Palace & Estate – The famous River Tay is one of Scotland's most celebrated salmon rivers. The Fishponds and Waulkmill fishing beats present prime salmon and sea trout fishing throughout the season. Packages offer an experienced ghillie, use of a boat and casting instructions on request. Suitable for spinning and fly fishing.
01738 554920
estate@scone-palace.co.uk
www.scone-palace.co.uk



3
Dunkeld House Hotel & Estate – Dunkeld House Hotel offers the biggest sporting clay pigeon range in Scotland and the highest shooting tower. County Clays has over 50 simulated game targets; so, whether you are looking to practise on our simulated pheasant, or test your eye on a bolting rabbit, we offer the best experience for all skill levels.
01785 010456
countyclays@gmail.com
www.countyclays.co.uk



4
Fonab House Hotel & Spa – A truly special, luxury 5-Star Scottish experience plays host to a wide range of country sport activities throughout the year. Take advantage of their local knowledge in arranging group activities such as archery, falconry or mini highland games held in the hotel grounds on edge of the Loch Faskally and enjoy the view.
01796 470 140
reservations@fonabcastlehotel.com
www.fonabcastlehotel.com



5
Atholl Estates – Enjoy a guided trek into the heather-covered hills of Highland Perthshire, travel along forestry tracks and experience a river crossing on the back of a sure-footed Highland Pony. With opportunities to spot local wildlife, there's a new sight around every corner. Routes are tailored for experienced, novice and beginner, so everyone is welcome.
01738 554 920
abw@atholl-estates.co.uk
www.atholl-estates.co.uk

Food & Drink Tours



1
Persie Gin Tours – Persie Distillery, at the foot of Glenshee, produces three aromatic styles of gin, hand-crafted in small batches: distilled and bottled on site. There's Zesty Citrus; Herby; and Sweet & Nutty – each with its own distinctive aroma. Come and see an award-winning craft distillery in action and enjoy free samples on arrival.
01250 886798
snifter@persiedistillery.com
www.persiedistillery.com



2
Famous Grouse Experiences – The Stillman Experience gives unrivalled access to the world of whisky. Witness the milling of the grains and laying the casks down to sleep, with the head stillman. After a delicious lunch, join our dramollier to learn the art of blending – and take home your own blend. Tours by appointment.
01764 656565
enquiries@thefamousgrouseexperience.com
www.thefamousgrouseexperience.com



3
Chocolate Tours – Iain Burnett is Scotland's most awarded Master Chocolatier: working for Michelin star chefs from his specially designed chocolate kitchen in picturesque Grandtully. Here you can sample the award-winning Hot Chocolate, explore the Chocolate Shop, take an audio self-guided chocolate tour or Velvet Truffle tasting.
01887 840775
marketing@highlandchocolatier.com
www.highlandchocolatier.com



4
Anglers' Experience – Springwells is a traditional artisan smokehouse in the ancient cathedral town of Dunkeld, on the banks of the River Tay. Established over 30 years ago to smoke anglers' fish, this service is still provided. We produce high quality smoked salmon: quality recognised by several Gold Awards.
01350 727639
enquiries@dunkeldsmokedsalmon.com
www.dunkeldsmokedsalmon.com



5
Guardswell Rural Experiences – Why not learn something new at Guardswell? This 150-acre grassland farm is situated on a south facing hillside, between Abernethy and Kinnaird, Perthshire and boasts panoramic views along the River Tay. The cookery & rural skills courses are fun and engaging. All are entry level unless otherwise stated.
hello@guardswell.co.uk
www.guardswell.co.uk

Spa Experiences



1
The Gleneagles Spa is one of a highly select group of destinations in the world designated a Luxury Spa Resort, an honour awarded after rigorous evaluation by the Leading Hotels of the World group. Offering an extensive menu of traditional therapies as well as complementary and alternative wellness treatments.
0800 704705 (Option 1)
resort.sales@gleneagles.com
www.gleneagles.com/wellbeing/spa



2
Relax and unwind at the Fonab Castle Woodland Spa. Indulge in bespoke spa treatments; from signature Matispa Facials, hot stone massage to a Shellac Manicure or pedicure. Immerse yourself in our thermal suite with steam room, sauna and aroma relax room, or our 15m indoor pool and jacuzzi.
01796 470140
reservations@fonabcastlehotel.com
www.fonabcastlehotel.com/spa



3
Crieff Hydro's tranquil adult-only Victorian Spa is today a modern, tranquil pool complete with sauna, steam room and ice fountain – it's a world of blissful calm. When it comes to relaxation, Crieff Hydro has been leading the way since 1868, so you know you're in good hands here, with BABOR Aromatherapy Associates.
01764 655555
www.crieffhydro.com



4
Spa Uniq is a small independent spa is just two miles from Pitlochry. The facilities are immaculately presented, with beautiful aromas and a warm ambience. Luxurious treatment rooms and an alfresco patio with sauna and hot tub await. Book an individual treatment, spa day or private hire, where the whole facility can be exclusively yours.
07952 433596
mail@spauuniq.co.uk
www.spauuniq.co.uk



5
Dunkeld House Hotel's SPA is set in a tranquil setting for a Spa break. Rejuvenate your body, relax your mind and indulge in our luxurious surroundings. Our newly refurbished spa offers a range of spa treatments and products from the ishga Skincare range, and Hebridean seaweed-based treatments.
01350 727771
reservations@dunkeldhousehotel.co.uk
www.dunkeldhousehotel.co.uk

Events & Festivals



1
Crieff Highland Gathering – The Gathering has been held since 1870, with previous Chieftains including Euan MacGregor. With a full programme of traditional highland games competitions, highland dancing, tug o' war, piping performances the games attract over 6000 people annually to Market Park.
www.crieffhighlandgathering.com



2
Blair Atholl International Horse Trials – The largest equestrian event in Scotland, and one of the top five within the UK, forms part of the global calendar of Horse Trials. The CCI*** competition is a qualifying competition for the Olympic Games and World Championships. There is a supporting programme of showing classes, Pony Club competitions, BSJA jumping and a shopping village.
www.blairhorsetrials.co.uk



3
GWT Scottish Game Fair – Scotland's most popular outdoor event, the Scottish Game Fair celebrates all rural Scotland has to offer. There's fishing and falconry demonstrations, gaming and gun dogs, traditional pipe bands and traditional fare at this family event run over three days.
www.scottishfair.com



4
Perth Races – Nestled in the parklands of Scone Palace, Perth Racecourse is Scotland's most northerly course and one of the UK's favourite days out. A day at Perth Races is unique with a thoroughbred racecourse, thrilling atmosphere, stunning grounds and the very best in Scottish food and drink.
www.perth-races.co.uk



5
Perth Festival of the Arts – A gem in Scotland's cultural calendar Perth Festival of the Arts connects leading musicians and artists from around the world with the rich cultural offer of the City of Perth. Programming rock, opera, classical, jazz, traditional music and visual arts the event is in its 27th year.
www.perthfestival.co.uk

Please check opening times directly with the businesses.

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