



**UNIQUE EXPERIENCES**

**SAMPLE ITINERARY**

## **Day One**

### **Mac & Wild**

Mac & Wild's modern Scottish cafe & restaurant set in the middle of a forest adjacent to a spectacular waterfall famed for its migrating salmon leaping upstream. Your clients can stop and have a look at their gift shop or enjoy a programme of workshops and events set up with the help of other local artisans. From whisky tastings in the woods to foraging, yoga & pickling classes, your clients can take a break from the day to day with a special experience in the forest.

#### **Mac & Wild**

Falls of Shin,  
B864,  
Lairg,  
IV27 4EE

W: [www.macandwild.com](http://www.macandwild.com)



### **Dolphin Spirit for a Dolphin Mischief Experience**

Dolphin Mischief is a 9 metre RIB (Rigid Inflatable Boat) equipped with two powerful Yamaha outboard motors which can take the more intrepid Dolphin-watcher beyond the confines of the Inner Moray Firth. Your clients will be taken through the narrows between Chanonry Point lighthouse and Fort George and out into the waters off Ardersier.

#### **Dolphin Spirit**

Inverness Marina,  
Stadium Road,  
Inverness,  
IV1 1FF

W: [www.dolphinspirit.co.uk](http://www.dolphinspirit.co.uk)



### **Dalwhinnie Distillery**

Dalwhinnie Distillery is home to a famous Highland Single Malt Whisky renowned for its gentle flavours accentuated with notes of heather honey, citrus, vanilla and sweet malt. The site of the distillery was chosen for its access to clear spring water and abundant peat from the surrounding bogs. Set in splendid mountain scenery at the heart of the Cairngorm National Park, Dalwhinnie is the highest distillery in Scotland at 1164 feet above sea level. The name Dalwhinnie is derived from the Gaelic language, meaning 'meeting place', referring to the meeting of ancient cattle drovers' routes through the mountains.

#### **Dalwhinnie Distillery**

General Wade's Military Rd,  
Dalwhinnie,  
PH19 1AA

W: [www.dalwhinniedistillery.com](http://www.dalwhinniedistillery.com)



## **Day Two**

### **Land Rover Experience**

At Land Rover Experience Scotland, your clients will enjoy a fun-filled, off-road, driving adventure. Using Land Rover vehicles, your clients will be guided by friendly and professional instructors and will have fun driving through some of Highland Perthshire's most spectacular rugged off-road terrain. Land Rover Experience Scotland is an exclusive opportunity to be immersed in the all-terrain capability of Land Rover. Whether your clients attend a One Hour Off-Road Introduction or a Full Day Adventure, they are guaranteed to leave feeling a real sense of achievement. Every 'Experience' is hosted by qualified instructors, who have a wealth of knowledge and expertise to help your clients make the most out of their day.

### **Land Rover Experience**

Loch Fishings,  
Butterstone,  
Dunkeld  
PH8 0HH

W: [www.scotland.landroverexperience.co.uk](http://www.scotland.landroverexperience.co.uk)



### **Iain Burnett Highland Chocolatier**

The Highland Chocolatier is a 4 Star Visitor Attraction awarded the Best Food & Drink Visitor Attraction in Scotland. Chocolate Tours & Tastings can be reserved for 2-50 people. Your clients will discover the small Chocolate Exhibition, relax in the Chocolate Lounge or browse the Chocolate Shop to taste why Iain Burnett's is one of Europe's most awarded Master Chocolatier's. Iain's Velvet Truffles have twice been awarded Best Truffle in the World!

### **Iain Burnett Highland Chocolatier**

Grandtully,  
Pitlochry,  
Perthshire,  
PH9 0PL

W: <http://www.highlandchocolatier.com/>



### **Innerpeffray Library**

Small, special and a heritage treasure trove, Scotland's first lending library is a museum with a difference. Set in an elegant 18th century building, beside the River Earn in gorgeous rural Perthshire, Innerpeffray Library will let your clients step back in time. In their utterly unique Borrowers' Register, visitors from all over the world find their ancestors. Innerpeffray Library also offers bespoke, personal tours for lovers of history, culture and of course, books. Perfect for small tours, study trips and people looking for 'something different'.

**Innerpeffray Library**

Innerpeffray,  
Crieff,  
Perthshire,  
PH73RF

W: <https://innerpeffraylibrary.co.uk/>

**Day Three****The Falkirk Wheel**

The Falkirk Wheel is the world's first and only rotating boat lift, designed and built to connect the Forth & Clyde Canal and the Union Canal which allows coast to coast navigation across central Scotland. The Falkirk Wheel is coach/group friendly, with easy accessibility. Discounted rates are available for bookings with 15 passengers or more. Packages can be tailored to suit your client's needs.

**The Falkirk Wheel**

Lime Road,  
Tamfourhill,  
Falkirk,  
FK1 4RS

W: <https://www.scottishcanals.co.uk/falkirk-wheel>

**Eat Walk Edinburgh**

Eat Walk Edinburgh organises foodie walking tours of Edinburgh where your clients will enjoy the quirky history of the city while sampling food and drink in up to six venues. Tours usually last 3-3.5 hours and bespoke tours can be arranged. Tour presently available in English, Spanish, Italian and Japanese and other languages are available on application.

**Eat Walk Edinburgh**

23 Ivy Terrace,  
Edinburgh,  
EH11 1PJ



W: <http://www.eatwalkedinburgh.co.uk/>

**Traquair House**

Welcome to Traquair House, Scotland's oldest inhabited house. Visited by 27 Scottish Kings and Queens Traquair House dates to 1107 and has been lived in by the Stuart family since 1491. Originally a royal hunting lodge, the house played host to Mary Queen of Scots and later as staunch Catholics they supported the Jacobite cause without counting the cost. Your clients can



visit the house, grounds, maze, craft workshops, Garden Cafe and the world famous Traquair House Brewery and sample the ales in their brewery shop and museum.

### **Traquair House**

Innerleithen,  
EH44 6PW

W: <https://www.traquair.co.uk/>



### **Johnstons of Elgin**

Find out about the heritage of Johnstons of Elgin at this 5-star rated Cashmere Visitor Centre in Hawick. On the banks of the River Teviot, Eastfield Mill has been a centre of the textile manufacturing for over 140 years. The visitor centre tells the unique and proud story of Johnstons of Elgin, with the chance to touch and feel the different luxury fibres used in production, as well as showcasing the iconic machines used over the mill's history. Your clients can enjoy a free mill tour and take time to browse the latest collections of menswear, ladieswear, children and homeware available in the shop.

### **Johnstons of Elgin**

Eastfield Mills,  
Mansfield Road,  
Hawick,  
Roxburghshire,  
TD9 8AA

W: <https://www.johnstonsofelgin.com/retail/>



### **NB Distillery**

A real distillery that produces multi award winning NB Gin, vodka and rum offering a luxury visitor experience and The Cellar Door shop that has great cellar door prices on all products. Anchored in North Berwick, on the east coast of Scotland, NB Distillery is proud to present a range of world class spirits to the world of sophisticated drinkers. Our NB Gin was voted the Best London Dry Gin in the world.

### **NB Distillery**

Halflandbarns  
North Berwick  
EH39 5PW  
01620 894 744

W: <https://nbdistillery.com/>

## **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](http://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](http://www.visitscotlandtraveltrade.com)**

Destination Education Programme **[www.visitscotlandtraveltrade.com/scotsagent](http://www.visitscotlandtraveltrade.com/scotsagent)**

VisitScotland consumer site **[www.visitscotland.com](http://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	<b><u><a href="http://www.britrail.com">www.britrail.com</a></u></b>
News & Weather information	<b><u><a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/weather">www.bbc.co.uk/weather</a></u></b>
British Train information	<b><u><a href="http://www.nationalrail.co.uk">www.nationalrail.co.uk</a></u></b>
Scottish Train information	<b><u><a href="http://www.scotrail.co.uk">www.scotrail.co.uk</a></u></b>
Bus information	<b><u><a href="http://www.citylink.co.uk">www.citylink.co.uk</a></u></b>
Historic Environment Scotland	<b><u><a href="http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk">www.historic-scotland.gov.uk</a></u></b>
National Trust for Scotland	<b><u><a href="http://www.nts.org.uk">www.nts.org.uk</a></u></b>
Scottish Tourist Guides Association	<b><u><a href="http://www.stga.co.uk">www.stga.co.uk</a></u></b>