







# ACTIVE SAMPLE ITINERARY

## Day One

#### **4x4 Adventures**

Your clients will experience the incredible landscape of Loch Lomond in the impressive Land Rover Defenders or Land Rover Discovery. 4x4 Adventures can either guide your clients or get them behind the wheels as tackling the steep, rocky & challenging hills of Loch Lomond. A 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**

Scotland, Luss, Loch Lomond, G83 8PA

W: <a href="https://www.4x4adventures-scotland.com/">https://www.4x4adventures-scotland.com/</a>



## **Luss Estates Company**

Luss is a world-class visitor destination situated on the banks of Loch Lomond. Luss Estates Company has 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.

## **Luss Estates Company**

Arnburn, Arden, Luss, Alexandria G83 8RH

W: https://www.lussestates.co.uk/



#### **Seafari Adventures**

Seafari Adventures are a marine wildlife tour operator based in Easdale, 16 miles south of Oban. They have a fleet of powerful RIBs which are purpose designed and built to ensure maximum viewing opportunities. Tours depart throughout the day visiting the Gulf of Corryvreckan, home of the World's Third Largest Whirlpool. Porpoise, dolphins and whales feed in and around these food rich waters, along with seals and Sea Eagles.

#### **Seafari Adventures**

Easdale, Oban, Argyll & Bute, PA34 4RD

W: https://www.seafari.co.uk/oban/



## **About Argyll Walking Holidays**

About Argyll Walking Holidays offer 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.

## **About Argyll Walking Holidays**

Letters Lodge South, Strathlachlan, Argyll, PA27 8BZ

W: https://aboutargyll.uk/



## <u>Day Two</u>

## **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.

## **Nevis Range**

Torlundy, Fort William, Inverness Shire, PH33 6SQ

W: https://www.nevisrange.co.uk/



# **Explore Highland**

Explore Highland offers bespoke canoeing, kayaking and stand up paddle boarding experiences in the Scottish Highlands. Based in Inverness, Explore Highland run by Donald Macpherson offers a wide range of paddle sport activities for all ages, fitness levels and abilities. Paddling throughout the year Explore Highland services include boat & equipment hire, guided half, day and multi-day trips.

# **Explore Highland**

Unit 4B, 23 Harbour Rd, Inverness IV1 1SY

W: https://www.explorehighland.com/



#### 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.

#### **In Your Element**

14 Cabrich, Kirkhill, Inverness, IV5 7PH

W: https://iye.scot/



## **River Ness Rafting**

River Ness Rafting offers unique, family-friendly raft trips in Inverness. Groups of up to eight customers are taken by minibus from Inverness City centre to launch sites further up the river Ness. Trips are between one to three hours duration. Following a safety brief from their fully qualified raft guide they gently paddle down the River Ness - through history, nature and beautiful scenery. The raft guide provides an engaging commentary throughout the trip. All kit and transport are supplied.

# **River Ness Rafting**

Box 434, 8 Church Street, Inverness, IV2 4SU

W: <a href="https://rivernessrafting.com/">https://rivernessrafting.com/</a>



## **Day Three**

#### **Ticket to Ride**

Ticket to Ride are cycling and walking experts and have been helping people explore the Scottish Highlands and islands by bike and hike since 2007. They are based in Inverness and offer unrivalled quality of cycle hire, cyclist transport, walker transfers and baggage transport. Their small team are all keen cyclists and walkers with the love to share their knowledge and passion for the Scottish Highlands and islands. They are keen to partner with tour operators to offer self-guided cycling and walking packages.

# **Ticket to Ride**

The Pavilion, Bellfield Park, Inverness, IV2 4SZ

W: <a href="https://www.tickettoridehighlands.co.uk/">https://www.tickettoridehighlands.co.uk/</a>



# **Craggan Outdoors**

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.

## **Craggan Outdoors**

Craggan Golf Course, Grantown-on-Spey, Morayshire, PH26 3NT

W: www.cragganoutdoors.co.uk/



# **Speyside Wildlife**

Speyside Wildlife has 25 years of experience in organising wildlife-watching tours and holidays in the Highlands and Islands. The company caters for a wide variety of wildlife-watchers, from the dedicated wildlife enthusiasts to those who simply wish to include some wildlife-watching as part of their holiday.

## **Speyside Wildlife**

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W: http://www.speysidewildlife.co.uk/



## **Land Rover Experience**

Land Rover Experience Scotland is your exclusive opportunity to be immersed in the all-terrain capability of Land Rover. Every 'Experience' is hosted by one of many qualified instructors, all who have a wealth of knowledge and expertise to help you make the most out of your day. There are also two conference rooms which can hold up to 50 people and have views over the loch. Bespoke days to suit a range of requirements can be organised, as well as team building and corporate events. Land Rover Experience Scotland can cater for teams large or small, on or off site. Other activities to complement the driving can be organised including quad trekking and clay pigeon shooting.

#### **Land Rover Experience**

Butterstone Loch Dunkeld Perthshire

W: http://www.scotland.landroverexperience.co.uk

## 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 <a href="https://www.visitscotland.com/ycw2020">www.visitscotland.com/ycw2020</a> 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 <u>www.visitscotlandtraveltrade.com</u>
Destination Education Programme <u>www. visitscotlandtraveltrade.com/scotsagent</u>
VisitScotland consumer site <u>www.visitscotland.com</u>

#### 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

News & Weather information

British Train information

Scottish Train information

Bus information

Historic Environment Scotland

Www.historic-scotland.gov.uk

National Trust for Scotland <a href="https://www.nts.org.uk">www.nts.org.uk</a>
Scottish Tourist Guides Association <a href="https://www.stga.co.uk">www.stga.co.uk</a>