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Day one

Foxlake Dundee

Foxlake is an independent company with an appetite for adventure. Foxlake Dundee is a water sports facility that offer cable wakeboarding and Stand Up Paddle Boarding sessions. The site utilises the beautiful City Quay to create a mini-adventure on your doorstep. Foxlake Dundee is a fully accredited British Water-ski & Wakeboard site with qualified, experienced coaches and staff. They are accessible whether you are 6 years old or 60, Foxlake will have something for you. Aqua park at Foxlake Dundee is an inflatable obstacle course with different slides and elements on water.

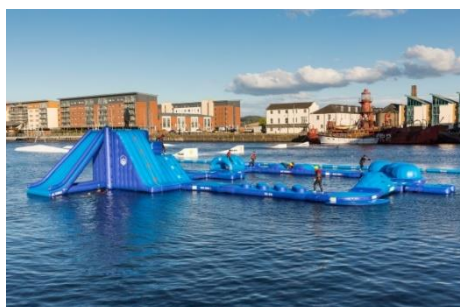
Foxlake Dundee

West Victoria Dock Road

Dundee

DD1 3JP

W: www.foxlakedundee.co.uk



Arbroath Abbey

Founded by William the Lion in 1178, in memory of martyr Thomas Becket, the abbey remained one of the nation's grandest monasteries for almost 400 years. Much later, the Stone of Destiny had a starring role in Arbroath Abbey's story. Arbroath Abbey is best known for the Declaration of Arbroath, the most famous document in Scottish history was a letter to Pope John XXII sent by 39 Scottish nobles, barons and freemen in response to the renewed excommunication of Robert the Bruce.

Arbroath Abbey

Abbey St

Arbroath

DD11 1EG

W: <https://www.historicenvironment.scot/visit-a-place/places/arbroath-abbey/>



Glen Tanar Estate

Stretching across 25,000 acres of Caledonian pine forests, heather-clad hills and fertile farmland, Glen Tanar Estate is situated in Royal Deeside. Home to Scotland's most easterly Munro, Mount Keen, as well as the tumbling Water of Tanar and the River Dee, Glen Tanar is in the east of the Cairngorms National Park and includes a large National Nature Reserve. There are several Estate activities such as hill walking, mountain biking, fishing and Estate Safaris. The hike will last about an hour with a refreshment stop. It will cover the main areas of the estate and the different activities available.

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Glen Tanar

Glen Tanar Estate,
Brooks House,
Aboyne,
AB34 5EU

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



Day two

Fyvie Castle

This magnificent fortress in the heart of Aberdeenshire is a sterling example of Scottish Baronial architecture. Inside, the rooms are filled with antiquities, armour and lavish oil paintings. Out in the grounds the grandeur continues, with a picturesque loch and an unusual glass-roofed racquets court. Ghosts, legends and folklore are all woven into the tapestry of Fyvie's 800-year-old history, but stories aside, we do know William the Lion was at Fyvie around 1214 and later Robert the Bruce and Charles I were among its royal guests.

Fyvie Castle

Fyvie,
Turriff,
AB53 8JS

W: <https://www.nts.org.uk/visit/places/fyvie-castle>



Glenfiddich Distillery

Situated in the famous Scottish whisky producing region, Speyside, Glenfiddich Distillery is one of the last remaining independent distilleries in Scotland. When your clients will visit, they'll discover tall copper tuns, great wooden washbacks and stone-walled warehouses filled with earthy, aged aromas.

Glenfiddich Distillery

Dufftown,
Keith,
AB55 4DH

W: <https://www.glenfiddich.com/distillery/>



ACE Adventures

ACE Adventures is the specialist White Water Rafting and Outdoor Adventure Activity provider in Scotland and is based in Moray on the Logie Estate by the River Findhorn. ACE Adventures can also offer activities such as canyoning, white water rafting, paintballing and kayaking and canoeing. The site also has camping and glamping facilities.

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ACE Adventures

Auchnagairn,
Dunphail Forres,
Moray,
Scotland,
IV36 2QL

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



Day three

Rothiemurchus

Relax and experience stunning scenery, exceptional wildlife and a long and rich history with a choice of outdoor activities for everyone; from inspirational easy walks, fishing, Ranger-led tours, wildlife photography and watching, pony and quad bike treks, clay shooting, treetop adventures, biking, archery, segways to fun and challenging water activities.

Rothiemurchus

Rothiemurchus Centre
Aviemore
PH22 1QH

W: <https://rothiemurchus.net/>



Stirling Castle

Stirling Castle is one of Scotland's most historically important sites and was once a favoured residence of the Stewart kings and queens who held grand celebrations at the castle. Today your clients can meet the costumed characters in the roles of bodyguards, court officials, maids of honour and servants who will welcome the group into 16th century life. Families can have fun in the palace vaults where children can try out activities such as dressing in period costume and playing medieval instruments. You clients can join a guided tour with knowledgeable staff who will bring the castle's infamous characters and history to life in great detail.

Stirling Castle

Castle Wynd,
Stirling,
Stirlingshire,
FK8 1EJ

W: <https://www.stirlingcastle.scot/>



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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



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