



FOOD AND DRINK

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Day One

Ogilvy Spirits

Located in the heart of Angus at Hatton of Ogilvy Farm and tended by the Jarron family for four generations, Ogilvy Spirits is now producing award winning single estate premium vodka. Based on a ground to glass ideology, everything is undertaken on the farm to form a small-batch local liquor of international quality. Ogilvy Distillery situated 2 miles from Glamis village was built in 2014 when the Jarron family became producers of Scotland's first potato vodka.

Ogilvy Spirits

Hatton of Ogilvy Farm,
Glamis,
Forfar,
Angus,
DD8 1UH

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



Deanston Distillery

Having been a cotton mill for 180 years, Deanston was transformed into a distillery in the 1960's and has been distilling whisky using traditional methods ever since. Visiting the distillery will make your clients experience the sights, smells and sounds of a true working distillery. The team will also showcase how they hand craft this great whisky, which is sweet, fruity with a malty honeyed spiciness on the palate.

Deanston Distillery

Teith Rd,
Deanston,
Doune
FK16 6AG

W: <https://www.deanstonmalt.com/>



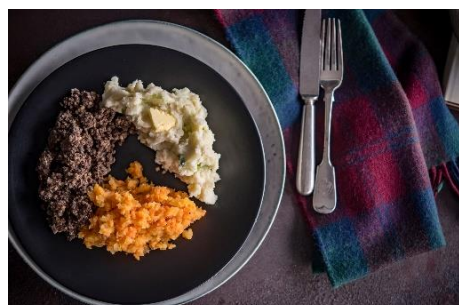
The Haggis Experience

The Haggis Experience is a unique, entertaining and insightful introduction to haggis, Scotland's National Dish. A centrally located working sheep farm, full of history, folklore and culture surrounds this iconic food venue. Your clients will discover how world-famous haggis is made, cooked and traditionally presented as well as new diverse contemporary interpretations of this delicious and surprisingly versatile dish. Then more importantly, sample the great taste of haggis.

Haggis Experience

4 Dominie Park,
Balfron,
Glasgow,
G63 0NA

W: <https://www.thehaggisexperience.com/>



Day Two

The New Chocolate Company

At the New Chocolate Company your clients can learn about the process of making hand-made chocolate products and creating bespoke favours for weddings. The New Chocolate Company offers team building days for corporate clients as well as adult chocolate making classes and food and drink pairings.

The New Chocolate Company

Kelburn Business Park,
Parklea Road,
Port Glasgow,
Inverclyde,
PA14 6TD

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



Craufurdland Castle Estate

Craufurdland is a 'semi-detached castle' with the current Laird (Simon), his wife and their two daughters, Indra and Manisha living in the Laird's House side. The Tower House is available for self-catering accommodation for up to 16 people. The lands of Ardoch were given to the 2nd son of Sir Reginald De Craufurd, the first Sheriff of Ayr in 1245. "The Keep" was built, in the 1300s and then the stone spiral staircase added later. The stone spiral staircase is on the upper floors and is used to access the Knights room and the Garret at the top of the tower. The Laird's table restaurant menu reflects the best of the season's produce, designed into delicious, original dishes by the Head Chef Gareth Furey and his team.

Craufurdland Castle Estate

Kilmarnock
KA3 6BX

W: <https://craufurdland.co.uk/lairds-table-restaurant/>



Meet Primal Adventures

Primal Adventures are highly skilled professional experts delivering bespoke first-class immersive experiences. Passionate about Scotland and everything that it has to offer, the team deliver ultimate outdoor adventures. Facilitating large team-building corporate groups to smaller expeditions, Primal Adventures assure to delight by exploring Scotland's hidden gems.

Primal Adventures

Fairlie Quay Marina,
Largs
KA29 0AS

W: <https://primal-adventures.com/>



Day Three

House of an Art Lover

House for an Art Lover was designed by the internationally renowned architect Charles Rennie Mackintosh and is situated in Bellahouston Park. The exterior of the House for an Art Lover has been realised in materials and craftsmanship as closely as possible to Mackintosh's 1901 designs. Inside, Mackintosh designed the entire layout of rooms, while he and his wife provided detailed interior designs for the double-height Entrance Hall, Dining Room, Oval Room and Music Room. Together these rooms have been realised in detail along with the Main Staircase and Gallery and are referred to as 'The Mackintosh Suite' which visitors can explore.

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House of an art Lover

Bellahouston Park,
10 Dumbreck Road,
Glasgow,
City of Glasgow,
G41 5BW

The Glasgow Food and Drink Tour

A food and drink tour company that allows people to experience and enjoy not only the food, drink and atmosphere of Glasgow's West End but also explores the culture and history of Glasgow itself. They offer tours ranging from three to six hours long that explore Glasgow's West End, Finnieston and elsewhere. They can also book separate food and drink tastings.

Glasgow Food and Drink Tour

5 Cannieston Toll,
Bearsden,
G61 2QU

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



Mackintosh at the Willow - tour

Mackintosh at the Willow includes a 200-seat restaurant in the A listed, internationally recognised, original Willow Tea Rooms Building. The famous Tea Rooms first opened in 1903 and are of huge importance to Glasgow's architectural and cultural heritage and are the only surviving Tea Rooms designed by Charles Rennie Mackintosh. For the last 4 years it has been undergoing an extensive restoration to bring it back to its former glory.

Mackintosh at the Willow

215 Sauchiehall St,
Glasgow,
2 3EX

W: <https://www.mackintoshatthewillow.com>



Scotbeer Tours

The story of Scotland through food and drink experiences with a specialisation in beer. Experiences mix storytelling, meeting locals, exploring history and sights off the beaten track with the best local food and drink. Highly personable local guides collaborate with the best producers and venues to offers day excursions, walking tours, tastings, mini-festivals, and immersive dining experiences in English and French.

Scotbeer Tours have an established track record serving FIT, private group, incentive, corporate and coach groups. Whether you're looking to impress a 5* couple or provide a fresh and authentic experience for 50-100+, they have experiences to suit. Tailored bespoke products can be created.

Scotbeer Tours

1 E Market Street,
Edinburgh,
Midlothian,
EH8 8FS

W: www.scot.beer



WEST Brewery

Housed in the iconic Templeton building in Glasgow's biggest park, Glasgow Green, WEST is home to a working brewery and an award-winning bar, restaurant and events space. The only UK brewery to produce all of its artisan beers in accordance with the German Purity Law of 1516, infusing German principles with the renowned Glaswegian spirit. Your clients can also enjoy a tour of the brewery, which will give them not only a glimpse of how the magic happens but a real flavour for the beer of which they are so proud.

WEST Brewery

Templeton Building,
Glasgow Green,
Glasgow,
G40 1AW

W: www.westbeer.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 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

Scottish Tourist Guide Association: **www.stga.co.uk**

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>