



FOOD AND DRINK

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Day One

Clydeside Distillery

Glasgow's stills are flowing again at the Clydeside Single Malt Scotch Whisky Distillery. Located close by the Queen's Dock you watch the craftsmen distil pure new spirit by hand, the time-honoured way. There is more than expected, with so many of Scotland's finest single malts to enjoy in the Whisky Shop and whisky tasting. You can even immerse yourself in Glasgow history as your clients wander around the fascinating Dockside Story.

Clydeside Distillery

The Old Pump House,
Queen's Dock,
100 Stobcross Rd,
Glasgow G3 8QQ

W: www.theclydeside.com



Riverside Museum

Glasgow's award-winning transport museum. With over 3,000 objects on display there's everything from skateboards to locomotives, paintings to prams and cars to a Stormtrooper. Travel back in time with a whistle stop tour of Glasgow history in the iconic Riverside Museum before retiring to the infamous Mitre Bar for an exclusive cider tasting with Scottish award winning Thistly Cross Cider.

Riverside Museum

100 Pointhouse Rd,
Glasgow
G3 8RS,



W: <https://www.glasgowlife.org.uk/museums>



Pollok House

The Maxwell family lived for six centuries on the site, but the main part of the present house was built in the mid-18th century – an example of Georgian grandeur that would be at home in a Jane Austen novel. The house was extended in the early 20th century, but the 18th-century features were sympathetically preserved. Inside, Pollok's crown is its art collection. Sir William Stirling Maxwell amassed an extraordinary number of Spanish paintings, and portraits of the Habsburg rulers of Spain hang alongside powerful religious scenes.

Pollok House
Pollok Country
Park2060
Pollokshaws Road
Glasgow
G43 1AT



W: <https://www.nts.org.uk/visit/places/pollok-house>

Tennent's Brewery

First produced by Hugh Tennent at Wellpark in 1885, their flagship brand has long been established as Scotland's best-selling pint. Tennent's Lager is brewed to meticulously high standards, using exceptional ingredients and characterised by its clean taste and refreshingly crisp finish – best served ice cold. Having maintained its popularity in the face of changing tastes and fashions, Tennent's Lager has also earned widespread acclaim for its staunch commitment to football and music in Scotland.

Tennent's Brewery

161 Duke St,
Glasgow,
G31 1JD

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

Day Two

Walking In Scotland, Stirling Walking tour

A city that has always been known for its castle and dark past, which has turned into a city very interesting to walk around. Walking in...Stirling is will show Stirling in all its glory to your clients. The company is a Scottish-run walking tour company built by locals offering visitors a variety of walks around different cities in Scotland, also including Glasgow, Inverness and St Andrews.

Walking in...Scotland

George Square
Glasgow
UK
G2 1AL

W: <https://www.walkingtoursin.com/stirling>



Stirling Castle

Stirling Castle is one of Scotland's most historically important sites and was once a favoured residence of the Stuart kings and queens who held grand celebrations at the castle. Knights, nobles and foreign ambassadors once flocked to Stirling Castle to revel in its grandeur with its superb sculptures and beautiful gardens. It was a favoured residence of the Stuart kings and queens who held grand celebrations from christenings to coronations.

Stirling Castle

Castle Wynd,
Stirling,
Stirlingshire,
FK8 1EJ

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



Stirling Distillery

Stirling Gin was founded in October 2015 by husband and wife team June and Cameron McCann. Their vision was to produce a spirit that reflected the unique countryside of Stirlingshire and by using locally foraged nettles as well as fresh basil, they created a distinctly smooth and spicy herbal gin. What began as a project of passion quickly became a national treasure and June and Cameron took over the “Old Smiddy” in 2018 to build Stirling's first legal distillery. Situated at the foot of Stirling's beautiful castle, the distillery building has existed since 1888 and began life as a church temperance hall. From its humble roots, Stirling Distillery now produces a variety of spirits from gin to liqueurs and whisky.

Stirling Distillery

9 Lower Castlehill,
Stirling,
Stirlingshire,
FK8 1EN

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



The Battle of Bannockburn Visitor Centre

Cared for by the National Trust for Scotland. Prepare for battle at our multi-award-winning visitor centre. The Battle of Bannockburn experience puts you at the heart of the action with cutting-edge 3D technology. Outside, wander across the parkland and admire the restored commemorative monuments, including the iconic statue of Robert the Bruce.

The Battle of Bannockburn Visitor Centre
Glasgow Road Whins Of Milton,
Stirling,
FK7 0LJ W

W: <https://www.nts.org.uk/visit/places/bannockburn>



Day Three

Ballintaggart Farm

Ballintaggart Farm is a refined, rural destination in Highland Perthshire. Your clients can stay in the individually designed bedrooms and enjoy eating or learning to cook fabulous food. Perfectly nestled into rolling hillside overlooking the beautiful Tay Valley, the site was historically a working farm. The steadings have been lovingly converted so visitors can relax, re-engage with the simpler pleasures in life and explore all that Highland Perthshire has to offer.

Ballintaggart Farm,

Grandtully,
Perthshire,
PH9 0PX

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



RRS Discovery

Experience life in the Antarctic with Captain Scott and his crew on the RRS Discovery at Discovery Point. Uncover the tale of one of the most heroic voyages of exploration ever undertaken. Follow in the footsteps of Captain Scott and Ernest Shackleton aboard the Royal Research Ship Discovery at the multi award-winning Discovery Point, and experience one of the greatest stories ever told.

RRS Discovery

Discovery Quay,
Dundee,
Angus,
DD1 4XA

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



71 Brewing

71 Brewing has revived brewing in the city of Dundee after an absence of nearly 50 years and it is named by its founders as a tribute to the imposing brick building where the craft brewery is located. One of the last bastions of heavy industry in Dundee, the former Blackness Foundry at 71 Blackness Road was a proud symbol of Dundee's industrial heritage, its reputation for precision engineering and quality craftsmanship and the 'Engineers of beers' are now breathing new life back into an area once known as 'Hell's Half Acre'.

71 Brewing

The Ironworks,
36-40 Bellfield Street,
Dundee,
Angus,
DD1 5HZ

W: www.71brewing.com/



Day Four

House of Dun

Cared for by the National Trust for Scotland and designed with Georgian pride and baroque extravagance, House of Dun is every bit the perfect 18th-century laird's home. Inside, your clients can admire the masterful plasterwork, period furniture, embroideries and paintings. Outside, visitors can enjoy the meandering woodland walks and re-created Victorian walled garden. Enzer's plasterwork in the saloon is masterful – classical tableaux and family emblems rise thickly from the walls and ceilings with filigree flourishes.

House of Dun

Montrose,
Angus,
DD10 9LQ

W: <https://www.nts.org.uk/visit/places/house-of-dun>



The Caledonian Railway

Located just off the A90, 30 minutes from Dundee and 40 minutes from Aberdeen, the Caledonian Railway is an entirely volunteer operated Heritage Steam Railway based in the small town of Brechin on the East Coast of Scotland. The railway was built in 1848 and was saved for preservation in 1979. Since then, steam and diesel hauled trains have been run by a small group of volunteers throughout the summer along the four-mile branch line between Brechin and the countryside stop of Bridge of Dun.

The Caledonian Railway

2 Park Road,
Brechin,
Angus,
DD9 7AF

W: www.caledonianrailway.com



Cocoa Ooze

Cocoa Ooze is a luxury award winning chocolatier established in 2008 which produced a range of handcrafted chocolate and gifts with flavours and ingredients from suppliers throughout the UK and the world. Simple classic and unusual experimental flavours to catch the eye of the consumer with bright stylish packaging to match.

Cocoa Ooze

New Jasmine House,
Aberdeen
AB12 3BT

W: <https://www.cocoa-ooze.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 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

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 Guide Association: www.stga.co.uk