

# FARM EXPERIENCES - 3 DAY ITINERARY

## - AGITOURISM FOCUSED

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### Carfrae Farm

Let your clients step into the farmer's boots on a Carfrae farm tour to learn about the varied aspects of the farming life. From how crops grow to how the land is managed in an environmentally friendly way, including the diversification projects such as the holiday accommodation made available to visitors. Your clients can also join other experiences like forest bathing experience, foraging, bush craft adventure, loch swimming and walking in the Lammermuir hills.

Carfrae Farm  
Haddington  
East Lothian, EH41 4LP

[www.carfraefarm.com](http://www.carfraefarm.com)

[Link to Trade Website](#)



### Wilson's Farm

Your clients can enjoy seasonal, local field to fork farm tours showing animals, crops, biodiversity and sheep dog demonstrations, using locally source produce. Their inhouse catering takes advantage of some great artisan producers and their knowledgeable team only choose the finest ingredients. They can cater from small groups to coach parties in their converted 19th century stables offering toilets, welly boots and Wi-Fi.

Cowbog  
Morebattle  
Kelso  
Scottish Borders, TD5 8EH

[www.wilsonsfarmandkitchen.co.uk](http://www.wilsonsfarmandkitchen.co.uk)

[Link to Trade Website](#)



### Beirhope Alpacas

Nestled in the Cheviot Hills, Beirhope offers a stunning backdrop to meet or trek with our friendly Alpacas. Clients can be on a short walk, long treks, meet-a-pacca and picnic options are all on offer. A fun and unique way for your clients to enjoy the beautiful countryside. Along the way there is an abundance of wildlife to be seen, and some fantastic photo opportunities with both landscape and of course your Alpaca. A great place to relax, enjoy the scenery and have some fun.

Beirhope Farmhouse,  
Hownam,  
Kelso,  
Roxburghshire, TD5 8AP

[www.beirhope.co.uk](http://www.beirhope.co.uk)

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### Jacksons at Jedburgh

Home to the Jackson family, Kersheugh farm is tucked into the countryside just south of Jedburgh. Your clients can enjoy a fun and engaging experience of farming life in Scotland through workshops, family sessions and tours. During the different seasons of the year, they offer a wide range of experiences, including the lambing experiences in spring, arts and crafts and farm experiences. With 1000 sheep and 250 cows, some of which are Highland cows, goats, pigs, chickens and ducks, there are plenty of animals to meet.

Kersheugh Farm  
Jedburgh  
Roxburghshire, TD8 6QT

[www.jacksonsatjedburgh.co.uk](http://www.jacksonsatjedburgh.co.uk)

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### Kitchen Coos & Ewes

At Kitchen Coos & Ewes, your clients can enjoy a guided experience of farm animals in their natural environment and see highland cattle and sheep closely from the safety and comfort of the purpose-built trailer. The trailer has padded seats and it is wind and watertight for a Highland cow safari. There are different tours for your clients to choose, from an introductory experience that gets them straight out on to the hill among the beautiful Highland cows to a longer tour that allows them to explore all the farm secrets while walking.

High Airyolland  
New Luce  
Newton Stewart,  
Wigtownshire, DG8 0AU

[www.kitchencoosandewes.com](http://www.kitchencoosandewes.com)

[Link to Trade Website](#)



### Bellevue Farm

Your clients can enjoy a guided tour through Bellevue Farm and learn how the 7th generation of the Currie family works the fertile land in the Isle of Arran. Your clients are offered a unique opportunity to meet farm animals, including Highland cows, donkeys, goats, pigs, hens, and some extra special friends, the cuddly alpacas. Your clients can find out about farming life; tractors and machinery, and purchase some of home grown produce. They can then finish their visit by relaxing in picnic and play area with a tea or coffee (or bring a picnic) and enjoy the spectacular scenery.

Blackwaterfoot  
Isle of Arran  
North Ayrshire, KA27 8EX

[www.bellevue-arran.co.uk](http://www.bellevue-arran.co.uk)

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### Lennox of Lomond

A warm welcome awaits when your clients are visiting Lennox of Lomond at Shemore Farm, where the 11th generation of the Lennox family is now farming this land that the family has rented since 1750. It has a flock of 1100 Scottish Blackface sheep and 20 beef cows. The farm has magnificent panoramic views over Loch Lomond offering opportunities for plenty of photographs and farm activities, which include sheep dog trials, lambing tours, quad bike tours and sheep shearing demonstrations.

Shemore Farm  
Luss  
Alexandria, G83 8RH

[www.lennoxoflomond.com](http://www.lennoxoflomond.com)

[Link to Trade Website](#)



### Great Time Scotland

Historical working hill farm on the shores of Loch Ard, in the Trossachs. Your clients can visit a 17th Century hill sheep farm in Rob Roy country, and they can have lunch or dinner in MacGregor's Barn (1604). During the meal they can enjoy traditional music. Also, morning coffee/afternoon tea available. At Great time Scotland, your clients can also enjoy a Jacobite weaponry display, clay pigeon shooting, canoeing, and mountain bikes. Highland games and of course sheep dog displays and farm tours.

Ledard Farm  
Kinlochard  
Stirling  
Stirlingshire, FK8 3TL

[www.greattimescotland.com](http://www.greattimescotland.com)

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### Old Leckie Farm

Surrounded by lush grass and age-old trees and run by the family for over 100 years. A small 300-acre family farm with cows, sheep, hens, and pigs, here the family is proud to care sustainably for the animals and the environment so that they can grow the very best in fresh, local produce. Your clients can enjoy a 5-star tour of the farm, collecting and packing eggs, local food production, and farm stay accommodation.

Gargunnoch,  
Stirling, FK8 3BN

[www.oldleckie.co.uk](http://www.oldleckie.co.uk)

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#### Comrie Croft

Comrie Croft is an award-winning, regenerative eco-farm on the southern edge of the Highlands. Combining a rewilding initiative with 11 nature-based micro-enterprises, your clients can experience a wide range of activities both for groups and for individuals including bike hire and guiding, farm tours behind the scenes and hands-on experiences. Field-to-fork café, eco-lodge accommodation and farm shop available.

Braincroft  
Crieff  
Perthshire, PH7 4JZ

[www.comriecroft.com](http://www.comriecroft.com)

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#### Ogilvy Spirits Distillery

Located in Angus, just 2 miles from Glamis Castle, Ogilvy Distillery is Scotland's first producer of Scottish potato vodka and Scotland's only dedicated vodka distillery tour. Your clients will be given the opportunity to experience a true ground to glass spirit at this farm distillery. They will learn how the spirit is made from scratch, using their own farm grown potatoes. Standard tours run at weekends; however, group bookings can be accommodated Monday to Sunday with advance booking.

Glamis  
Forfar  
Angus, DD8 1UH

[www.ogilvyspirits.com](http://www.ogilvyspirits.com)

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#### Newton Farm Holidays

A memorable experience with authentic farm tours giving your clients the opportunity to enjoy the beautiful rural Angus countryside. Their farm tour is a great chance for everyone to learn about farming life and meet friendly animals. Your clients can also experience alpaca walks and brand-new lambing experiences. The family run farm also provides accommodation in the farmhouse bed and breakfast or self-catering cottage.

Inverarity  
Forfar  
Angus, DD8 2JU

[www.newtonfarmholidays.co.uk](http://www.newtonfarmholidays.co.uk)

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#### Aberdeenshire Highland Beef Farm

The Highland Beef Farm is located in the heart of Deeside, Aberdeenshire, where Highland Cattle herd outdoors all year round. Your clients can join Grace, the owner of the farm, for a bespoke tour around the farm, where they can meet Highland cattle, have the chance to photograph them, learn about their history and taste some of their succulent Premium Aberdeenshire Highland Beef. Shop available on site too.

Lochton of Leys  
Banchory, AB31 5QB

[www.aberdeenshirehighlandbeef.com](http://www.aberdeenshirehighlandbeef.com)

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#### Claireville Alpacas

Claireville Alpacas is a great outdoor experience set in an actual working farm near Leven in Fife. Your clients can experience an alpaca walk trekking through some beautiful countryside. The alpaca walk takes approximately 45 minutes and will go through a rural pathway up to a slight hill and eventually return where your clients will be invited to learn about these friendly alpacas. Claireville Alpacas provide many services such as alpaca walks, meet & greets, studs, adoption, alpaca therapy visit, and much more.

5 Small Holdings  
Balcurvie  
Leven, KY8 5RZ

[www.clairevillealpaca.co.uk](http://www.clairevillealpaca.co.uk)

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## FOOD & DRINK SUGGESTIONS

### Cream o'Galloway

A popular place to visit with daily events and miles of beautiful walks and nature trails. Tuck into tasty Finlay's Farmhouse Cheese, and indulge in Cream o' Galloway Ice Cream and enjoy a tour to the farm starting at the award-winning visitor centre.



### Thyme Bistro at Errichel

Located in Aberfeldy within Errichel, a working rare-breeds farm, Thyme Bistro offers a unique combination of field to fork dining experience that enjoys an elevated position overlooking the Tay Valley and the Grampian mountain range beyond.



### Monachyle Mhor Restaurant

This hotel and restaurant is surrounded by a farm, providing locally sourced meat and vegetables. Their own organic kitchen garden provides herbs, vegetables and fruit when possible and the chefs can often be seen out foraging for wild fungi and fauna.



### Peel Farm

Situated at the foot of Glenisla, in the beautiful Angus Glens, offers a selection of local produce grown on the farm at Braes of Coull and the chance to taste their delicious home cooking in their coffee shop.



### Longparke Farmshop and Café

The café, located in Monifieth, serves fresh dishes from baked tatties, mac n cheese, open hot paninis, soups, etc. They also have a variety of cakes, scones and traybakes.



### St Andrews Cheese Farm

St Andrews Farmhouse Cheese Company produces handmade anster cheese, handmade on the farm to a traditional recipe by Jane Stewart using unpasteurised milk from her husband Robert's herd of homebred Holstein Friesian cows.



### Loch Leven's Larder

a family-run farm, restaurant, food hall and gift shop on the Loch Leven Heritage Trail. It offers delicious food while enjoying the spectacular views over the fields and down to the loch.



### Pillars of Hercules Farmshop and Café

Located in Falkland, the café is offering a wide variety of homemade & organic cakes, snacks, soups, sandwiches, baked potatoes and salads for take away and eating outdoors.



### Balgrave Larder

Just outside St Andrews, there is a farm shop, master butchery and café where visitors can savour locally sourced Fife's finest food and drink. The Steak Barn offers a rustic and casual environment for dinners or more lively mingling events. They can cater for up to 130 people



## ACCOMMODATION SUGGESTIONS

### Carfrae Farm Holiday Cottages

Situated in at the foot of the Lammermuir Hills in East Lothian, offering farm luxury self-catering cottages perfect for secluded breaks. A range of city centre luxury apartments are also available for Edinburgh city centre.

### Bellevue Farm Cottages

Two self-catering cottages located on a working beef and sheep farm overlooking the village of Blackwaterfoot on the west coast of the Isle of Arran. The cottages boast lots of outside space for guests to enjoy BBQ's or just take time to relax.

### Shantron Farm Holiday Cottage

3-star self-catering accommodation located Luss, with three bedrooms. With panoramic views of the landscape and a private garden to enjoy, Shantron cottage puts the great outdoors right at your fingertips. Silver Green Award

### Old Leckie Farm

nestled under the Gargunock Hills nearby Stirling and surrounded by lush grass, beautiful views and age-old trees, Old Leckie Farm offers 3-bedroom self-catering accommodation and it is a warm comfortable base to explore the scenic area.

### Errichel House and Cottages

Sitting above Aberfeldy, with stunning views across Highland Perthshire, Errichel offers luxury accommodation with 4 ensuite double bedrooms and there are an additional 3 unique holiday cottages on site. Taste our Best

### Blairmore Farm & Estates Limited

Located in Perthshire it can be booked as an exclusive or part use holiday let resort. It can accommodate 2-32 people in 16 bedrooms. With onsite pub and catering services guests can explore the surrounding area.

### The Hideaway Experience

With breath-taking views of Angus, Fife and Perthshire, The Hideaway Experience comprises 4-star four different self-catering accommodation options with its own double bed, hot tub, double bath, sauna and wood burning stove.

### Comrie Croft Crieff

Set amongst the Perthshire hills Comrie Croft is a 3-star graded accommodation offering a wide range of options suitable for couples to large groups. From an exclusive use property to a steading with bunkbeds. Taste our Best Green Tourism Gold

### Newton Farm Holidays

Located in a peaceful and idyllic setting in Angus, this traditional, working, family run farm offers accommodation, in the farmhouse bed and breakfast with 1 bedroom or self-catering cottage with 3 bedrooms. Taste our Best

### Peel Farm

A luxury agritourism experience in the beautiful Angus Glens with two beautiful units in the converted steading, that can accommodate 4 and 8 people which welcome dogs, and four glamping pods, situated exclusively in their own private area. Taste our best

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### **Taste Our Best**

One way to ensure that you'll enjoy great quality Scottish food and drink, prepared with care and delivered with passion, is to look for places that are part of Taste Our Best, our food and drink quality scheme.

## VISITSCOTLAND'S WEBSITES

Our travel trade website offers the travel industry a one-stop-shop for Scotland information, inspiration and tool kits. The site is designed to assist tour operators and agents to sell destination Scotland more effectively to their clients.

Travel trade website	<a href="http://www.visitscotlandtraveltrade.com">www.visitscotlandtraveltrade.com</a>
Destination Education Programme	<a href="http://www.visitscotlandtraveltrade.com/scotsagent">www.visitscotlandtraveltrade.com/scotsagent</a>
VisitScotland consumer site	<a href="http://www.visitscotland.com">www.visitscotland.com</a>

### Information on travel trade websites:

- 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	<a href="http://www.britrail.com">www.britrail.com</a>
News & Weather information	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/weather">www.bbc.co.uk/weather</a>
British Train information	<a href="http://www.nationalrail.co.uk">www.nationalrail.co.uk</a>
Scottish Train information   Bus information	<a href="http://www.scotrail.co.uk">www.scotrail.co.uk</a>   <a href="http://www.citylink.co.uk">www.citylink.co.uk</a>
Historic Environment Scotland	<a href="http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk">www.historic-scotland.gov.uk</a>
National Trust for Scotland	<a href="http://www.nts.org.uk">www.nts.org.uk</a>
Scottish Tourist Guides Association	<a href="http://www.stga.co.uk">www.stga.co.uk</a>
Go Rural Website	<a href="http://www.goruralscotland.com">www.goruralscotland.com</a>

Go Rural is a thriving community of Scotland's farmers and crofters who are passionate about producing the highest quality food and drink, and who are committed to caring for the environment and protecting Scotland's landscapes for everyone to enjoy responsibly.

We are a close-knit network of high quality agritourism businesses located throughout the Scottish countryside, who ensure visitors enjoy high quality and memorable experiences.

As well as running a tourism or leisure business we are all working farmers on real working farms. Look out for our "Go Rural" cow to signify you are on a real working farm.

We are all different. The people welcoming your clients on to Scottish farms are real characters, all unique with a different story to tell. We love a story and we don't mind sharing tales of our life and farming culture with your clients.

All of our farms are different. The type of food we produce is determined by the landscape, the soil and weather, and our expertise in growing a particular crop or rearing livestock gained over generations. Your clients can travel the length and breadth of Scotland and no two farm experiences will be the same. A great opportunity to try out as many as your clients can.

