

# SCOTLAND'S TAY COUNTRY - 4 DAY ITINERARY

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## 01 FIFE

### Dunfermline Carnegie Library & Galleries

At Dunfermline Carnegie Library & Galleries, your clients can explore the remarkable royal history and industrial heritage of Dunfermline, one of Scotland's ancient capitals, as it is brought to life in this spectacular museum and gallery. The museum showcases the rich past of the locality through six themes: Industry, Leisure & Recreation, Transport, Conflict, Homes and Royal Dunfermline. The galleries include three impressive exhibition spaces providing an opportunity for Dunfermline to display some of Fife Council's impressive art and museum collections.

1-7 Abbot Street  
Dunfermline, KY12 7NL

[www.onfife.com/dclg](http://www.onfife.com/dclg)

[Link to Trade Site](#)



Distance between Dunfermline Carnegie Library & Galleries and Falkland Palace is 23.2 miles /37.3km.

### Falkland Palace

Falkland Palace was the favourite retreat of the Stuart dynasty, especially Mary Queen of Scots who visited for the hunting, hawking and tennis. The Palace which sits in nine acres of beautifully maintained grounds provides a unique opportunity to explore the magnificent Chapel Royal and fascinating 17th-century artefacts. The tranquil grounds are home to the world's oldest surviving real tennis court. The village of Falkland also featured as a location in the Outlander TV series.



Falkland,  
near Cupar, KY15 7BY

[www.nts.org.uk](http://www.nts.org.uk)

[Link to Trade Site](#)



Distance between Falkland Palace and Lindores Abbey Distillery is 10.7 miles /17.2km.

### Lindores Abbey Distillery

Lindores Abbey is the spiritual home of Scotch whisky, where records indicate that the first whisky was produced by Tironensian Monks in 1494. After over 500 years, your clients will be able to see single malt distillation once again flowing from the copper stills. Private group tours can be arranged and can be tailored to the group's specific interests. The Apothecary experiences offer your clients a fantastic chance to get 'hands on' in making their own delicious version of Aqua Vitae.

Abbey Road  
Newburgh, KY14 6HH

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

[Link to Trade Site](#)



Distance between Lindores Abbey Distillery and R&A World Golf Museum is 19.9 miles /32km.

### R&A World Golf Museum

The British Golf Museum is a 5-star museum and contains the largest collection of golf memorabilia in Europe. Your clients can enjoy hands on activities, discover stunning displays, a must visit attraction for golfers and non golfers alike. The early history and interactive galleries have been transformed to bring the spirit of the game alive for visitors. The café at the museum offers local produce in a superb setting, with unrivalled views of the 1st tee of the famous Old Course.

Bruce Embankment  
St Andrews, KY16 9AB

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

[Link to Trade Site](#)



Distance between R&A World Golf Museum and V&A Dundee is 12.5 miles /20.1km.



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## 02 DUNDEE

### V&A Dundee

V&A Dundee is an international centre of design - the first ever dedicated design museum to be built in Scotland and the only other V&A museum anywhere in the world outside London. Renowned architect Kengo Kuma's first British building will offer to your clients a place of inspiration, discovery, and learning through its mission to enrich lives through design. Your clients can also experience the remarkable story of design past, present and future through permanent displays and changing exhibitions.

1 Riverside Esplanade,  
Dundee, DD1 4EZ

[www.vam.ac.uk](http://www.vam.ac.uk)

[Link to Trade Website](#)



*Distance between V&A Dundee and Discovery Point & RRS Discovery is 420ft /130m.*

### Discovery Point & RRS Discovery

This 5-star attraction is an adventure on its own with audio visual shows and displays of the actual artefacts of the crew that will take your clients through a journey to Antarctica. At Discovery Point your clients can follow in the footsteps of Captain Scott and his brave crew on their first expedition to the Antarctic, see how they lived, what they ate and witness their hardships and their triumphs. Visitors can climb aboard Captain Scott's ship RRS Discovery for a heroic voyage of exploration.



Riverside Drive  
Discovery Quay  
Dundee, DD1 4XA

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

[Link to Trade Website](#)



*Distance between Discovery Point & RRS Discovery and The McManus: Dundee's Art Gallery & Museum is 1.8 miles /2.9km.*

### The McManus: Dundee's Art Gallery & Museum

The McManus Art Gallery & Museum offers a fascinating insight into Dundee and with 8 stunning galleries to explore, there is a wealth of information to discover in varied exhibitions of art, history and the environment. The exhibits at this award-winning free attraction are housed within a magnificent Victorian, Gothic-revival style building. Your clients can enjoy a tour of the permanent displays with Audio Guide Handsets available for hire in 6 languages. The museum also contains a retail area and a welcoming café.

Albert Square  
Meadowside  
Dundee, DD1 1DA

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

[Link to Trade Website](#)



*Distance between The McManus: Dundee's Art Gallery & Museum and Verdant Works is 0.8 mile /1.3km.*



### Verdant Works

Verdant Works, Scotland's Jute Museum is an award-winning attraction that gives a fascinating insight into life in Dundee during the industrial age. Your clients can explore this amazing beautifully refurbished Mill building, built in 1833, and hear the rattle and roar of the original restored machinery, hear the tales of the mill workers and see how they lived and worked. This 5-star attraction is group friendly with easy coach parking, cafe, gift shop, guided tours and live demonstrations of original machinery.

West Henderson's Wynd  
Dundee, DD1 5BT

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

[Link to Trade Website](#)



*Distance between Verdant Works and Arbroath Abbey is 18 miles /28.9km.*

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### Arbroath Abbey

Arbroath Abbey is famously associated with the Declaration of Arbroath, which asserted Scotland's independence from England in 1320. Parts of the abbey church and domestic buildings remain, notably the gatehouse range and the abbot's house. Your clients can explore the substantial ruins of a Tironensian monastery, founded by William the Lion in 1178. Visitors can also enjoy the herb garden along the south wall of the abbey church. The visitor centre provides a walk-through audio-visual with a sound loop system.



Abbey Street,  
Arbroath, DD11 1EG

[www.historicenvironment.scot](http://www.historicenvironment.scot)

[Link to Trade Website](#)



*Distance between Arbroath Abbey and J M Barrie's Birthplace is 21.8 miles /35.1km.*

### J M Barrie's Birthplace

J M Barrie was the author, playwright and creator of the much-loved Peter Pan. The exhibition rooms explore Barrie's life, the inspirations of his childhood and adult life, his route to success, literary and stage works, and his enduring connection with Kirriemuir. Your clients can see the writing desk from Barrie's London flat where he penned Peter Pan and see the wash house, where Barrie rehearsed and performed his childhood plays. The exhibition also features original costumes from the first production of Peter Pan.

9 Brechin Road,  
Kirriemuir, DD8 4BX

[www.nts.org.uk](http://www.nts.org.uk)

[Link to Trade Website](#)



*Distance between J M Barrie's Birthplace and Glamis Castle is 4.9 miles /7.9km.*

### Glamis Castle

A tour of Glamis Castle is a journey through Scotland's heritage and historical significance. Castle guides will bring your clients on a tour of the family home. Highlights of the tour include the Royal apartments where HM Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother spent her honeymoon and HRH princess Margaret was born and Duncan's hall, which commemorates the slaying of King Duncan by Macbeth. In the gardens, your clients will also have the opportunity to see a variety of flora and fauna.

Glamis,  
by Forfar, DD8 1RJ

[www.glamis-castle.co.uk](http://www.glamis-castle.co.uk)

[Link to Trade Website](#)



*Distance between Glamis Castle and The Bothy Experience is 0.2 mile /300m.*

### The Bothy Experience

Home of the award-winning Gin Bothy, The Bothy Experience, nestled in the historic village of Glamis in Angus, is free to visit with exhibition rooms and the Bothy Larder shop. Your clients can join a tour in the cosy and rustic bothy rooms from where they'll enjoy a tasting including the most popular gins and liqueurs. The range includes raspberry, rhubarb, strawberry, blueberry and the three-gold star great taste Gunshot Gin.

Kirkwynd,  
Glamis, DD8 1RT

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

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*Distance between The Bothy Experience and Stanley Mills is 23.1 miles /37.1km.*



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### Stanley Mills

Stanley Mills is a unique complex of water-powered cotton mills situated on a majestic bend in the River Tay. Built in the 1780s, the mill complex was altered many times to keep up with the industry's changing demands, before it finally closed in 1989. Your clients can enjoy a hi-tech visitor experience at one of the Industrial Revolution's best-preserved relics. Interactive displays tell the stories of those who worked here and the products they made.

Bell Mill  
Stanley, PH1 4QE

[www.historicenvironment.scot](http://www.historicenvironment.scot)

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance between Stanley Mills and The Scottish Crannog Centre is 33 miles /53.2km.

### The Scottish Crannog Centre

The Scottish Crannog Centre is a unique, award-winning and interactive living history museum at Kenmore on the shores of Loch Tay and features an authentic reconstruction of an Iron Age loch dwelling based on excavation evidence from the 2,500-year-old site of Oakbank Crannog at Fearnan. Costumed guides will take your clients on a journey back through time into Scotland's rich and exciting prehistory, walking in the footsteps of the original Crannog dwellers. Private tours are available to book for the early morning or evening.

Loch Tay  
Kenmore  
Near Aberfeldy, PH15 2HY

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

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance between The Scottish Crannog Centre and The Glenturret Distillery is 24.1 miles /38.8km.

### The Glenturret Distillery

The Glenturret Distillery is Scotland's oldest working distillery and a truly unique whisky experience. Glenturret Malt Whisky is still hand crafted today as it was over two centuries ago using the only remaining hand operated mash tun in Scotland. Drawing on the area's plentiful natural resources, whisky is made by hand and heart. Your clients will experience the traditional handmade distilling processes that have been used to craft the whiskies at The Glenturret Distillery for generations. A great visit for whisky enthusiasts.

The Hosh  
Crieff, PH7 4HA

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

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance between The Glenturret Distillery and The Library of Innerpeffray is 5.9 miles /9.5km.

### The Library of Innerpeffray

The Library of Innerpeffray, located beside the River Earn, is a hidden gem in the countryside of Perthshire. A visit to Scotland's oldest free, public lending library is a trip back in time to a museum where your clients can literally touch the past. The library offers bespoke, personal tours for lovers of history and culture. Your clients can also relax on a river walk and explore the medieval Chapel grounds. Perfect for small tours, study trips and visitors looking for 'something different'.

Innerpeffray  
Crieff, PH7 3RF

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

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## FOOD & DRINK SUGGESTIONS

### The Newport

With the finest ingredients, Jamie Scott (MasterChef Professionals Winner) and his team will pay homage to the region and ensure your dining experience is unique. Michelin guide recommended and 2 AA Rosette restaurant in Newport-on-Tay.

### Pillars of Hercules Farmshop and Café

Located in Falkland Estate, this popular rustic cafe offers a wide variety of homemade and organic cakes, snacks, soups, sandwiches and vegetarian dishes.



### Playfair's Restaurant & Steakhouse

Playfair is a family run restaurant and steakhouse with a AA Rosette in the heart of St Andrews serving the best of Scottish food using fresh, seasonal and local produce. Steaks cooked on a chargrill are their speciality.



### Bruach Bar and Restaurant

Located in the heart of the picturesque village of Broughty Ferry, Bruach serves breakfast & coffee in the mornings, fresh and interesting Scottish food throughout the day and late-night drinks & cocktails.

### Café at The Point – RRS Discovery

This contemporary and spacious café in Dundee offers a selection of hot and cold snacks and main meals throughout the day. They source and provide the finest quality and sustainable products from local suppliers.



### The Old Brewhouse

The Old Brewhouse is a family run à la carte restaurant and bar located in Arbroath. They have a fantastic selection of food cooked on the premises using only the freshest, local produce.

### 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.



### The Bothy Tasting Room at Robertsons of Pitlochry

The ideal setting to taste and learn from the award-winning team at Robertsons of Pitlochry. Your clients can choose a tasting experience from whisky, gin, prosecco and tequila.

### Edina's at Dunalastair Hotel Suites

Edina's offers extensive menu options, with lunch and dinner menus, as well as a variety of light bites and afternoon teas. Offering the best local ingredients freshly prepared by Michelin and Rosette trained chefs.



### Andrew Fairlie at Gleneagles

Andrew Fairlie creates signature dishes in his intimate, two Michelin-starred restaurant, where every detail has been carefully planned to create a truly special experience. The centrepiece is Andrew's signature dish "Smoked Lobster".



## ACCOMMODATION SUGGESTIONS

### Rusacks St Andrews

Occupying an iconic 1800s building, the hotel has 114 bedrooms decorated with luxurious materials. With three different dining experiences, including a new rooftop restaurant and bar, your clients can enjoy a range of Scottish-inspired dishes with locally sourced ingredients.

### Rufflets Country House

4-star Gold hotel with 23 luxurious guest rooms, state of the art meeting and conference facilities, spacious public rooms and one of the finest dining experiences in Fife.



### Old Manor Hotel

A 4-star hotel in Lundin Links with 23 en-suite rooms. Set within the Fife coastal area, the hotel enjoys panoramic views over Lundin Golf Course and across the Firth of Forth.



### Apex City Quay Hotel & Spa

A stylish contemporary hotel in the heart of Dundee with 151 en-suite bedrooms, an award-winning Yu spa and meeting facilities. The hotel boasts stunning views of the river.

### Staybridge Suites

One of Dundee's most iconic Jute Mills has been transformed into 85 luxury suites with kitchens, a fitness centre and a shared lounge. Guests can enjoy their fantastic gym and laundry facilities.

### Townhouse Hotel Arbroath

The hotel is a 5-minute drive from Arbroath Golf Course and has 11 spacious en-suite rooms individually decorated. The cosy bar offers light meals, snacks and a selection of beverages.

### Glen Clova Hotel and Lodges

A small family run 4-star country hotel situated at the foot of beautiful Glen Doll in the Angus Glens. Glen Clova features 10 relaxing rooms alongside tasty locally produced food.

### Woodcroft House

5-star Guest House with 3 sumptuous en-suite bedrooms. Built in 1905 in the Arts & Crafts period, Woodcroft House is situated in the Conservation area of Kinoull Hill, Perth.



### Murraypark Hotel

A 3-star hotel in Crieff with 21 rooms. An excellent choice for small touring groups of walkers, anglers or cyclists, as well as families and friends.



### The Townhouse Aberfeldy

4-star guesthouse in Aberfeldy with 15 en-suite bedrooms spread over 3 floors. Most of the rooms benefit from stunning views of the surrounding hills and inimitable Perthshire scenery.



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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>
Scotland's Tay Country Travel Trade Site	<a href="http://www.taycountry.uk/traveltrade">www.taycountry.uk/traveltrade</a>