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### Standing Stones of Stenness

The Stones of Stenness are part of the Heart of Neolithic Orkney World Heritage Site and make up a small circle dating from the third millennium BC. The Stones of Stenness today consist of four upright stones up to 6m in height in a circle that originally held 12 stones. The focus of the interior was a large hearth. The stones were encircled by a large ditch and bank, the form has been lost over time by ploughing.



Stenness  
Orkney

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

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Distance from Standing Stone of Stenness to Ring of Brodgar is 0.9 Miles/0.6 Km

### Ring of Brodgar

One of the finest stone circles in the world, Ring of Brodgar is dating back to 2,500 BC. The stone ring was built in a true circle, 104 metres wide and originally contained sixty megaliths; today only twenty-seven of these stones remain. The reason for the creation of the Ring of Brodgar, which would have been a considerable amount of work in that time, is not known for sure, perhaps as an astronomical observatory, religious shrine or rituals.

Stenness  
Orkney, KW16 3JZ

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Distance from Ring of Brodgar to Skara Brae is 6 Miles/ 4 KM



### Skara Brae

Uncovered by a storm in 1850, Skara Brae gives a remarkable picture of life 5,000 years ago, before Stonehenge was built. Explore this prehistoric village and see ancient homes fitted with stone beds, dressers and seats. A replica house allows visitors to explore its interior, while the visitor centre provides touch-screen presentations, fact-finding quizzes and an opportunity to see artefacts discovered during the archaeological excavations of the 1970s. There is a café and a well-stocked gift shop selling locally made souvenirs and crafts.

Sandwick  
Stromness  
Orkney, KW16 3LR

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Distance from Skara Brae to The Orkney Brewery is 3 Miles/5 KM



### The Orkney Brewery

Housed in the former schoolhouse at Quoyloo, one mile from Skara Brae, in the heart of Neolithic Orkney. The Orkney Brewery invite your client to share their craft at their award-winning, family-run visitor centre. Take your client on a tour of The Orkney Brewery gives a first-hand, behind-the-scenes insight into our craft of brewing quality fine ales. Your guide will then take you through the sights and smells of the brewing process, including a peek into the fermentation vessels.

Quoyloo  
Stromness  
Orkney, KW16 3LT

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

[Link to trade site](#)



Distance from The Orkney Brewery to JP Orkney is 6.5 Miles/ 10.4 KM

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### The Italian Chapel

A beautiful Roman Catholic chapel in Lamb Holm which was constructed by Italian POWs during the Second World War. The Italian prisoner of war requested a proper place of worship and with the help of Father Giacobazzi and Domenico Chiocchetti persuaded the then camp commandant, Major T. P. Buckland, to allow them to build a chapel on Lamb Holm, they were given two Nissen huts joined end to end to convert.

Lambholm  
Orkney, KW17 2SF

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

[Link to trade site](#)



Distance from The Italian Chapel to Orkney Distillery is  
8.2 Miles / 12.1km



### Orkney Distillery

Reflecting the boldness of our Norse ancestors, the clarity of our seas and the purity of our air, Kirkjuvagr is a hand-crafted Orkney gin for the modern, discerning gin enthusiast. Situated on Kirkwall's harbour-front, the Orkney Distillery is the ideal attraction for those clients who are looking for a quality visitor experience in the heart of Orkney's main town. They can offer your client a gin making experience, where your client with an experienced distiller can help them make their own craft gin.

Ayre Road  
Kirkwall  
Orkney, KW15 1QX

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

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance from Orkney Distillery to Skail House is  
17 miles / 27 km

### Skail House

A fine 17th century mansion overlooking the spectacular Bay of Skail on Orkney. It is the former home of William Graham Watt, 7th Laird of Breckness, who unearthed the world-famous Neolithic village of Skara Brae (just a 200 metre walk away) in 1850. Visitors can experience the family home as it was in the 1950s, and discover the items collected by the family since the 17th Century. Captain Cook's dinner service is just one of the many fascinating items on display.

Breckness Estate  
Stromness  
Orkney, KW16 3LR

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

[Link on trade website](#)



Distance from Skail House to Highland Park Distillery is  
17 miles / 27 km



### Highland Park Distillery

Highland Park Distillery stands proudly in Orkney's remote and remarkable landscape. Visitors will meet the modern-day Viking descendants who make whisky here and experience the effort and pride that goes into every cask. In the distillery's collection of ancient stone buildings, whisky has been distilled for more than 220 years – an intensely balanced whisky that tastes like no other.

Holm Road  
Kirkwall  
KW15 1SU

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

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### Jarlshof Prehistoric and Norse settlements

Located at Sumburgh Head near the southern tip of Mainland Shetland. This extraordinary site has a complex of ancient settlements which cover more than 4,000 years of human history. Your clients will be amazed to find such a range of archaeological treasures in one place, including late Neolithic houses, a Bronze Age village, an Iron Age broch and wheelhouses, a Norse longhouse, a medieval farmstead and a 16th century laird's house. Take time to take in these wonders of the ancient world.

Sumburgh  
Shetland, ZE3 9JN

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

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Distance from Jarlshof to Broch of Mousa is 14 miles/22 km



### Broch of Mousa

Take your clients on a ferry trip to get to Mousa ("Mossy Island" in Old Norse) to see a RSPB Nature Reserve with important breeding colonies of seals and seabirds. Your clients can stand in the best-preserved broch in Scotland, giving them the opportunity to climb the winding staircase to the top to take in the views. Mousa is thought to be built around 300 BC, 13m in height and therefore prime example of pre-historic Scotland.

Mousa Island  
Shetland

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

[Link to trade site](#)



Distance from Broch of Mousa to Broch of Clickimin is 14 miles/22 Km includes a ferry trip.

### Broch of Clickimin

On the stunning shore of Clickimin Loch is an incredible example of a broch, a stone-built round house found only in Scotland. Clickimin Broch has evidence of settlement spanning over a thousand years. To the west of the broch tower are the remains of a number of different structures dating from around 1000 BC to 500 AD. This rare sculpture could date from the late Iron Age or early historic period and may be associated with kingship and inauguration rites.

Lerwick  
Shetland

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

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Distance from Broch of Clickimin to Seabirds & seals is 4 miles/ 6 km



### Seabirds & Seals

Seabirds-and-Seals would offer your client the ultimate wildlife experience with a three-hour trip around Bressay & Noss National Nature Reserve. Here your clients can enjoy Shetland's abundant Seabirds & Seals and the breath-taking Noss cliffs in the background scenery. An experienced and knowledgeable tour guide will tell your clients about the local wildlife and history of the islands. Therefore, creating an unforgettable experience for your client and their needs.

Victoria Pier  
Lerwick  
Shetland, ZE1 0EL

[www.seabirds-and-seals.com](http://www.seabirds-and-seals.com)

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Distance from Seabirds & Seals to Shetland Textile Museum is 1.8 miles/ 2.8 Km.



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### Shetland Textile Museum

Take your clients to Shetland Textile Museum where they can experience a collection of Shetland textiles which shows the heritage skills unique to these Isles. Your clients will be able to experience the process of making textiles in Shetland through the decade between 1870 to 2018. Take the opportunity to learn about all the different types of Shetland textiles; Fair Isle knitting, Shetland lace, Shetland Taatit rugs and woven tweed. Take a wee look into their shop which showcases Shetland's best creativity.

Lerwick, ZE1 0PX

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

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Distance from Shetland Textile Museum to Shetland Museum is 1.3 miles/2 Km

### Shetland Museum

Set on the waterfront within a restored 19th century dock in Lerwick, this fascinating museum tells the story of Shetland's heritage and culture. The Shetland Museum and Archives chart the development of the archipelago from its earliest geological origins to the present day. Its galleries contain everything from delicate Shetland lace to Pictish art and even the first telephone introduced in the islands in 1883. Your clients can visit the renovated Boat Shed to watch vessels being constructed by hand.

Lerwick, ZE1 0WP

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

[Link to trade site](#)



Distance from Shetland Museum to Janette Budge – Shetland Knitting is 0.5 miles/ 0.8 Km



### Janette Budge – Shetland Knitting

Janette Budget is an expert Shetland knitting designer and tutor. Shetland is famous for its beautiful and intricately colourful Shetland and Fair Isle knitted patterns. Janette embraces traditional craftsmanship to inspire knitters through her crafting eyes, showing how patterns and techniques have been handed down by generations of Shetlanders through the centuries, as well as offering practical tips. Group tuition can be arranged for all ability levels from beginners to advanced knitters.

Bigton, ZE2 9JF

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

[Link to trade website](#)



Distance from Janette Budge – Shetland Knitting to St. Ninian's Isle is 20 miles/ 32 km.

### St Ninian's Isle

St. Ninian's Isle beach is a large tombolo (a natural sand causeway with sea on either side) on the west coast of Shetland, linking the South Mainland with the Isle. It is easily accessible from Bigton, the nearest township. The beach itself is picturesque, often featured in promotional material and photographs of Shetland. The beach is in a rural farming region, with an archaeological site located on St. Ninian's Isle. This tombolo is the largest in the UK.

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## Food & Drink suggestions

### **The Foveran**

The Foveran is a 4-star restaurant with 8 en-suite rooms where your clients can enjoy the finest Orkney produce and stunning sea views across historic Scapa Flow, which is only 3 miles from Kirkwall.



### **The Lounge and the Bothy Bar**

Found at the Albert Hotel. The Lounge bar offers a varied menu, using great local fresh produce including seafood, meats and cheeses. The Bothy bar is a traditional Orkney Bar with a cosy fireplace, home cooked food and local beers.



### **Restaurant at Sands Hotel**

Orkney's busy restaurant offers quality lunches, bar meals and a la carte dinners. Local produce and home-made products are standard and the Hotel and Restaurant are open all year round.



### **Garden view Restaurant at The Orkney Hotel**

Savour a delicious meal in the Garden View Restaurant, overlooking the private garden or dine in their newly renovated bar, features nearly 500 whiskies, a wide selection of gin, wine and local draught ales.



### **Storehouse Restaurant with rooms**

A large restaurant with bar where the chefs create dishes using the best local Orkney food and drink produce. You can lounge in front of the wood burning stove while you sip one of the local cocktails.

### **Mackenzies Farm Shop & Café**

Shetland's first and only Farm Shop & Cafe situated at the side of the main A970 road. Selling their own produce and other local produce plus daily essentials, groceries, gifts and lots more! Their café will be serving delicious meals, teas, coffees and scrumptious cakes.



### **Fjara Café Bar**

Set on the small peninsula of land jutting out into Brewick bay in Lerwick Fjara has amazing views for you to enjoy in all weathers and at all times of the day.



### **Restaurant at Busta House Hotel**

We take a comforting approach to our food and drink enjoy a tasty Scottish breakfast to set them up for the day, returning to a hearty evening meal to reflect on the day and plan for the next around Shetland.



### **Restaurant at Herrislea House**

Taste our best, and Shetland's finest local produce prepared with care and with passion. They offer Shetland Beers and Gin from Unst among other drinks, with a selection of malt whisky from Scotland.



### **Frankies Fish & Chips**

The UK's most northerly fish and chip shop sourcing premium and sustainable Shetland seafood. Award-winning delicious and local seafood in our café, takeaway and outdoor seating area located in the village of Brae, Shetland.

## Accommodation suggestions

### **The Orkney Hotel**

Experience a 17th Century hotel where superb local cuisine meets traditional Orcadian hospitality in the heart of the ancient burgh of Kirkwall, near the St. Magnus Cathedral.

### **Sands Hotel**

4-star Sands Hotel in Orkney which has 6 en-suite rooms with 2 modern suites. The busy restaurant and bar are open daily serving lunches, bar meals and a la carte using local produce wherever possible.

### **Woodwick Mill**

Eco-friendly self-catering accommodation in a beautiful peaceful setting in Orkney. Woodwick Mill has newly been renovated to provide superior 4-star self-catering accommodation in a beautiful burnside setting.

### **Kirkwall Hotel**

The 3-star Kirkwall Hotel with stunning views to the north is one of Orkney's finest Victorian Buildings, perfectly situated within the historic town of Kirkwall, on the picturesque harbour front.

### **Lynnfield Hotel**

4-star Hotel, The Lynnfield is a small country-house hotel, looking northwards over Orkney's capital, to Kirkwall Bay and the north isles beyond. Offering beautifully furnished, unique and carefully decorated accommodation,

### **Nartower Lodges (Britan & Holsas)**

4-star self-catering Nartower Lodges offer luxury accommodation on a working Shetland croft. The lodges built in 2012 (Boitan and Holsas) are located in the beautiful coastal area of Aithsetter, on the South Mainland of Shetland. Gold Green Tourism award.

### **Scarvataing Cottage**

4-star self-catering Scarvataing Cottage is a newly built traditional style cottage on the west side of Shetland. It provides luxurious accommodation for up to 4 people. An idyllic location with beautiful sea views and sunsets. Gold Green Tourism award.

### **Busta House Hotel**

Owner run Busta House is a former 16th Century Lairds House now serving as a 3-star Hotel with 22 bedrooms. Situated in the Central North of the island giving easy access to Shetland's main town Lerwick. Bronze Green Tourism award.

### **Herrislea House**

This 4-star guest house has 9 individual bedrooms and is only 5 miles drive from the capital town Lerwick and the ancient capital of Scalloway. Situated in the hamlet of Veensgarth at the north end of the Tingwall valley and lochs.

### **Kveldsro Hotel**

3-star Hotel with 17 bedrooms overlooking harbour, centrally situated. The country house hotel in town; personable and attentive service, quality cuisine using fresh local produce. a relaxing ambience within easy walking distance of town centre, yet in a quiet location

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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.



### **Green Tourism Award**

Businesses that work in a sustainable, environmentally friendly way are graded: Bronze, Silver or Gold

## **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>