

THE KINGDOM OF FIFE - 4 DAY ITINERARY

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Culross Palace

Culross is Scotland's most complete example of a burgh of the 17th and 18th centuries and certainly one of the most picturesque villages in Scotland. White-washed houses with red-tiled roofs line the steep cobbled streets which run from the market cross to the hilltop abbey. Your clients can visit Culross Palace and Gardens and explore the small rooms and connecting passageways, with wonderful painted ceilings, pine panelling and antique furniture. Culross was also used in a number of scenes of the TV series *Outlander*.

Culross
Dunfermline, KY12 8JH

www.nts.org.uk

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Distance between Culross Palace and Andrew Carnegie Birthplace Museum is 9.8 miles/ 15.7 km



Andrew Carnegie Birthplace Museum

The birthplace and memorial to Andrew Carnegie, the weaver's son who made a fortune from the American steel industry. Your clients can experience life in 19th century Dunfermline and what it was like to emigrate to America with just a few possessions. They will discover how Andrew Carnegie became the richest man in the world and father of modern philanthropy, supporting the founding of internationally renowned landmarks such as the Carnegie Hall in New York and the Peace Palace in The Hague.

Moodie Street
Dunfermline
Fife, KY12 7PL

www.carnegiebirthplace.com

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance between Andrew Carnegie Birthplace Museum and Dunfermline Abbey and Palace is 0.4 mile/ 650 m

Dunfermline Abbey and Palace

Dunfermline Abbey and Palace are the remains of a great Benedictine abbey founded by Queen Margaret in the 11th century. This is the final resting place of King Robert the Bruce and seven other Scottish kings. Parts of the abbey buildings remain. The foundations of Queen Margaret's church are under the present superb nave and your clients can stand in awe of the hugely impressive nave admiring its Romanesque architecture strikingly similar to that of Durham Cathedral and marvel at the monks' refectory.

St Margaret's Street
Dunfermline, KY12 7PE

www.historicenvironment.scot

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Distance between Dunfermline Abbey and Palace and Claireville Alpacas is 22.1 miles/ 35.5 km



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 can provide a variety of activities, such as alpaca walks, meet & greets, and alpaca therapy.

5 Small Holdings
Balcurvie
Leven, KY8 5RZ

www.clairevillealpaca.co.uk

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Distance between Claireville Alpacas and Falkland Palace & Garden is 9.4 miles/ 15.2 km

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Falkland Palace & Garden

One of Scotland's finest Renaissance palaces, and adored by Mary, Queen of Scots, this treasure trove of fascinating 17th-century artefacts also features the magnificent Chapel Royal, and colourful grounds, home to the world's oldest surviving real tennis court. Your clients can learn about many of the finest examples of the Trust's conservation work, including centuries-old carvings, paintings and furniture and stroll around the beautiful garden and orchard. The beautifully preserved town of Falkland was used in the TV series *Outlander*.

Falkland
Cupar, KY15 7BY

www.nts.org.uk

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Distance between Falkland Palace & Garden and Hill of Tarvit Mansion & Garden is 10.4 miles/ 16.7 km



Hill of Tarvit Mansion & Garden

Hill of Tarvit was originally known as Wemyss Hall. In 1904, the new owner, Frederick Sharp, commissioned architect Robert Lorimer to transform the 17th-century house into a modern 20th-century mansion to display his amazing collection of fine art, porcelain and many other items. Today, Hill of Tarvit is fascinating for the record it preserves of Edwardian life both upstairs and downstairs. It also has the only exclusively hickory golf course in the UK. Tee times are available to book from March to October.

Cupar
Fife, KY15 5PB

www.nts.org.uk

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Distance between Hill of Tarvit Mansion & Garden and R&A World Golf Museum is 9.6 miles/ 15.5 km

R&A World Golf Museum

Scotland is known the world over as 'The Home of Golf', so what better place to uncover over 500 years of golfing history than the R&A World Golf Museum located in St Andrews just yards from the world-famous Old Course. The early history and interactive galleries bring the spirit of the game alive for visitors, and the café offers unrivalled views of the 1st tee of the famous Old Course. Afternoon Teas and Sunday Roasts are a must try at the café.

Bruce Embankment
St Andrews, KY16 9AB

www.britishgolfmuseum.co.uk

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Distance between R&A World Golf Museum and Wardlaw Museum is 0.9 miles/ 1.4 km



Wardlaw Museum (University of St Andrews)

The Wardlaw Museum will take your clients inside St Andrews University, with four thematic galleries on its ground-breaking research and global impact, showcasing its extraordinary art, history, science and natural history collections. The collections illustrate the personalities, teaching and research practices. Complemented by an exciting programme of temporary exhibitions, interactive experiences for all ages, and a beautiful sea view from the terrace and garden, the museum will be a major new cultural space for St Andrews.

University of St Andrews
7 The Scores

St Andrews, KY16 9AR

www.st-andrews.ac.uk

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance between Wardlaw Museum and St Andrews Cathedral is 0.7 miles/ 1.1 km

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St Andrews Cathedral

The remains of St Andrews Cathedral, which was Scotland's largest cathedral and most magnificent church, show how impressive it used to be. The museum also houses an outstanding collection of early and later medieval sculptures and other relics found on the site, including the magnificent St Andrews Sarcophagus of Pictish date. Your clients can visit St Rule's Tower, part of the first church of the Augustinian canons at St Andrews, built in the early 12th century. There are splendid views from the top.

The Pends
St Andrews, KY16 9QL

www.historicenvironment.scot

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Distance between St Andrews Cathedral and St Andrews Castle is 1 mile/ 1.6 km



St Andrews Castle

On a headland to the north of St Andrews stand the ruins of the city's castle, the main residence of the bishops and archbishops of St Andrews and the focal point of the church in medieval Scotland. Your clients can explore the underground 16th century siege mine and counter-mine, and the 'bottle dungeon', one of the most infamous castle prisons in medieval Britain, which was cut out of the solid rock. John Knox and George Wishart may have been imprisoned in this dank and airless space.

The Scores
St Andrews, KY16 9AR

www.historicenvironment.scot

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Distance between St Andrews Castle and St Andrews Links Golf Academy is 1.5 miles/ 2.4 km

St Andrews Links Golf Academy

The St Andrews Links Golf Academy harnesses the spirit of tradition at the Home of Golf to deliver world class instruction for golfers of all ages and abilities. The instruction at St Andrews Links Golf Academy is provided by PGA-Qualified St Andrews Links Instructors utilising the latest cutting edge technology and instructional techniques. A trip to the Golf Academy guarantees a memorable experience for your clients. A team of experts can also help selecting new equipment or having your current clubs customised.

St Andrews Links Trust
Pilmour House
St Andrews, KY16 9SF

www.standrews.com

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Distance between St Andrews Links Golf Academy and Kingsbarns Distillery is 9.7 miles/ 15.7 km

Kingsbarns Distillery

Located close to St Andrews, the home of golf, the Kingsbarns Distillery and Visitor Centre sits in a charming 18th century farm steading. The distillery offers a range of different tours and tastings from the Wemyss Malts collection of Scotch whiskies to Darnley's Gin and features an exhibition space which explores the history behind the name 'Kingsbarns'. Your clients can also enjoy light refreshments in the café or buy whisky in the souvenir shop. Private dinners and events can also be organised.

East Newhall Farm
Kingsbarns
Fife, KY16 8QE

www.kingsbarnsdistillery.com

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Distance between Kingsbarns Distillery and Scottish Fisheries Museum is 7.2 miles/ 11.5 km



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Scottish Fisheries Museum

Situated in the charming East Neuk village of Anstruther, this multi award-winning national museum tells the story of Scottish fishing from the earliest times to the present. Situated in the heart of the Fife fishing community, the site comprises buildings from the 16th century including the Abbot's Lodging, Fisherman's Cottage, Merchant House and Historic Boatyard, as well as 15 historic boats including the sailing flagship Reaper. Your clients can also visit the tearoom with a courtyard patio and the shop selling nautical gifts.

St Ayles
Harbourhead
Anstruther, KY10 3AB

www.scotfishmuseum.org

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Distance between Scottish Fisheries Museum and Kellie Castle & Garden is 4.5 miles/ 7.2 km



Kellie Castle & Garden

Dating back to the 14th century, Kellie Castle was saved from ruin in the late 19th century by a family of architects and artists. Your clients can discover magnificent plaster ceilings, painted panelling and fine furniture designed by Sir Robert Lorimer. There's also a long-concealed mural by the celebrated arts & crafts pioneer, Phoebe Anna Traquair. Outside, the garden is packed with beautiful borders of old-fashioned roses and herbaceous plants. The stables boast an exhibition on sculptor Hew Lorimer's life and his sculpture studio.

Pittenweem
Fife, KY10 2RF

www.nts.org.uk

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Distance between Kellie Castle & Garden and Dumbarrie Links is 5 miles/ 8.1 km

Dumbarrie Links

Dumbarrie Links is a true Premier Links course with a modern twist and is blessed with an impressive expanse of beach and water frontage. The 18-hole course has been founded, developed and designed by renowned course architect, Clive Clark. An outstanding feature is that a number of tees and greens are in close proximity to the water. In fact, fourteen of the holes have views of the Bay and the Firth of Forth.

Leven Road
nr, Upper Largo
Fife, KY8 6JQ

www.dumbarrielinks.com

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance between Aberdour Castle and Gardens and Inchcolm Abbey is 9.8 miles/ 15.8 km



Inchcolm Abbey

Inchcolm Abbey was established on Inchcolm island originally as a priory by David I in 1140. It is the best-preserved group of monastic buildings in Scotland. The abbey has a dramatic location which your clients can see from one of the regular ferry trips that are run from the small town of South Queensferry. Most ferry trips take tourists to the island leaving them with a few hours to explore. The companies operating are: Forth Tours or Maid of the Forth.

Inchcolm Island
Burntisland, KY3 0UA

www.historicenvironment.scot

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FOOD AND DRINK SUGGESTIONS

Playfair's Restaurant

AA Rosette, family run restaurant and steakhouse in the heart of St Andrews. They are serving the best of Scottish food using fresh, seasonal and local produce.



Anstruther Fish Bar & Restaurant

Award winning fish & chips and fresh local seafood have always been synonymous with Anstruther and the famous Anstruther Fish Bar, winner of a host of awards.

The View

The View Restaurant has one of the most spectacular views over the River Tay. Run by husband and wife team Steve and Karen Robertson who moved back to Steve's native Fife.



Balgove Larder

This former sawmill clings to its rustic past with walls of potato boxes and rough-hewn communal tables. Burgers and sausages are made in their butchery, all cooked to order on a massive wood-fired BBQ.

Janettas

World famous and award-winning gelato and café set in the heart of the historic town of St Andrews. No visit to St Andrews is complete until your clients have visited Janettas.



The Road Hole Restaurant

The Home of Scottish Cuisine in the Home of Golf. This is an exceptional dining experience with spectacular views which stretch across the Old Course towards West Sands and the sea beyond.



The Peat Inn Restaurant with Rooms

One of Scotland's most enchanting restaurants, offering indulgent Michelin starred dining in a relaxed and stylish setting with a very personal experience, excellent cooking and thoughtful service.

The Seafood Ristorante

Diners can enjoy unparalleled panoramic views over St Andrews Bay and West Sands Beach. The restaurant uses locally sourced and sustainable produce to create their delicious menus with an inspired Italian twist.

Seasons at the Rufflets

Seasons is the place where everyone can feel comfortable. Located within the main house at Rufflets, your clients can enjoy dishes which capture the freshest flavours and showcase local produce.



Forgans's

Forgan's have adopted a simple ethos, to deliver quality Scottish produce-led food and drinks in a warm and welcoming atmosphere. It developed a reputation for hosting exclusive meals in the private Bothies.

ACCOMMODATION SUGGESTIONS

Fairmont

A 5-star hotel in St Andrews with 209 rooms, including 19 suites. A world class resort boasting 36 holes of championship golf, a spa and 15,000 square feet of conference space.



The 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.

Sandford Country Cottages

5-star self-catering in Newport-on-Tay. Luxury 1, 2 and 3-bedroom cottages and apartments in a courtyard setting which is part of a 'B' listed arts and crafts house.

The Peat Inn Restaurant with Rooms

A 5-star gold restaurant with rooms in Cupar. It has 8 beautifully appointed suites: 7 of these offer a split-level room, with bedroom and bathroom on the lower floor.

Hotel du Vin St Andrews

A 4-star hotel with 36 stylish bedrooms and stunning suites, all featuring luxuries such as comfy handsprung mattresses, powerful drench showers, flat screen TVs. Perfect for golfing or extended family groups to relax in together.

Old Course Hotel

5-star gold hotel in St Andrews with 144 rooms and suites, superb dining, stunning Kohler Waters spa and championship heathland golf course. A luxurious resort overlooking the famous links courses, the West Sands beach.

Double Tree by Hilton Queensferry Crossing

Set in spectacular surroundings with views across the Forth the 4-star hotel offers 147 comfortable and spacious guest rooms, 4 magnificent suites and choice of 8 stylish function spaces.

Rusacks Hotel

Occupying an iconic 1800s building, the hotel has 114 bedrooms. With 3 different dining experiences, including a new rooftop restaurant and bar, your clients can enjoy a range of Scottish-inspired dishes with locally sourced ingredients.

The Rufflets

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.

University of St Andrews

The University of St Andrews offers great value accommodation during the summer months in four locations within the centre of town. There are bed and breakfast and self-catering options.

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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	www.visitscotlandtraveltrade.com
Destination Education Programme	www.visitscotlandtraveltrade.com/scotsagent
VisitScotland consumer site	www.visitscotland.com

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	www.britrail.com
News & Weather information	www.bbc.co.uk/weather
British Train information	www.nationalrail.co.uk
Scottish Train information Bus information	www.scotrail.co.uk www.citylink.co.uk
Historic Environment Scotland	www.historic-scotland.gov.uk
National Trust for Scotland	www.nts.org.uk
Scottish Tourist Guides Association	www.stga.co.uk