

HEARTLANDS/FIFE GOLF ITINERARY - 4 DAYS

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Drumbarnie Links

Drumbarnie 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. Opened in the summer of 2020 is to provide a world-class, prestigious golf course on a site of genuine links land that is only minutes away from St Andrews, the “Home of Golf” coupled with service standards that do justice to the quality of the experience.

Leven Road
Upper Largo
Fife, KY8 6BF

www.dumbarnielinks.com

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance from Drumbarnie Links to St. Andrew's Cathedral 12 miles/ 20 km



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
Fife, KY16 9QL

www.historicenvironment.scot

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance from St. Andrews Cathedral to St. Andrews Links Trust is 2.4 miles/3.8 kms

St. Andrews Links Trust

St Andrews Links, the Home of Golf: Seven public courses, a golf academy, three clubhouses and four shops. For more than 600 years St Andrews Links, much like the game of golf itself, has evolved. Today more than 230,000 rounds are played over the seven public courses. St Andrews Links also manages a number of additional facilities including a golf academy, three clubhouses and four shops. St Andrews Links is a very diverse business and the team work hard to deliver an exceptional experience for everyone.

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

www.standrews.com

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance from St. Andrews Links Trust to British Golf Museum is 1 miles/ 2 km

British 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 British 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
Fife, KY16 9AB

www.britishgolfmuseum.co.uk

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance from British Golf Museum to Duke's Golf Course is 4 miles/ 6 km.



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Duke's Golf Course

The Duke's Course was designed by five times Open Champion Peter Thomson to reflect the heritage of its location in the Home of Golf. Measuring 7271 yards from the back tees, the course can be a stern test, but the forward tees will appeal to golfers of varied abilities, allowing your clients to appreciate the countryside while enjoying the distinct character and challenge. The Duke's Course Clubhouse, positioned in a secluded copse above the Ice House and Craigtoun greens, offers panoramic views of St Andrews and the crucial closing holes of play.

Craigtoun Park
St Andrews
Fife, KY16 8NS

www.oldcoursehotel.co.uk

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance from Duke's Golf Course to Scotland's Secret Bunker is 12 miles/ 19 km.



Scotland's Secret Bunker

Hidden beneath a Scottish Farmhouse, a tunnel leads to Scotland's Secret Underground Nuclear Command Bunker. Scotland's best kept secret for over 40 years, hidden beneath an innocent Scottish farmhouse, a tunnel leads to, Scotland's Secret Bunker. 24,000 square feet of Secret accommodation. The size of two football pitches, one on top of another, On two levels 100 feet underground. Had there been a Nuclear War, this is where Scotland, would have been Governed, from within. Discover the twilight world of the Government Cold War.

Underground Nuclear Command Centre
Crown Buildings
Troywood, Nr St Andrews
Fife, KY16 8QH

www.secretbunker.co.uk

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance from Scotland's Secret Bunker to Kingsbarns Golf Link is 5 miles/ 8 km

Kingsbarns Golf Links

Since it was opened in 2000 Kingsbarns Links has shot to stardom as one of the world's outstanding courses. It is a tribute to man's ability to shape his environment. Architect Kyle Phillips and co-developer Mark Parisen worked closely together on the shaping of the links and moved more than 300,000 cubic metres of earth to create an amazing course. For more than half the course, the sea is directly in the players active frame of play, while the other holes offer majestic and memorable views of the sea surging against a rugged and rocky foreshore.

Kingsbarns
By St Andrews
Fife, KY16 8QD

www.kingsbarns.com

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance from Kingsbarns Golf Links to Kingsbarns Distillery is 2 miles/ 3 km

Kingsbarns Distillery

Conveniently located close to the home of golf, St Andrews, take your clients to the Kingsbarns Distillery and Visitor Centre. The Distillery and Visitor Centre sits in a charming 18th century farm steading and features an exhibition, whisky and gin distillery tours, tastings, shop and cafe with outdoor seating area. Take your clients on their 19th Hole Tour - this tour is giving your clients an introduction to Scotch whisky after a day enjoying fife. The highlights of the tour will go through their exhibition and distillery, before enjoying a selection of three drams either in the cafe or one of the tasting rooms.

East Newhall Farm
Kingsbarns
Fife, KY16 8QE

www.kingsbarnsdistillery.com

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance from Kingsbarns Distillery to Crail Golfing Society is 5 miles/ 8 km.

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Crail Golfing Society

The Crail Golfing Society was founded in 1786, at a time when there were only six other golf clubs in existence anywhere in the world your clients now can choose one of two courses either Balcomie or Craighead Links. The old Balcomie Links is one of Scotland's finest golfing treasures. Balcomie has many admirers from all over the world. Craighead Links has been orientated to afford a challenge – no two consecutive holes face the same direction. With constantly changing conditions, it demands a variety of shots to test all golfing abilities.

Balcomie Clubhouse

Fifeness, Crail
Fife, KY10 3XN

www.craiggolfingsociety.co.uk

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance from Crail Golfing Society to The Scottish Fisheries Museum is 6 miles/ 9 km



The 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. There is also a tearoom with a courtyard patio and a shop selling nautical gifts.

St Ayles Cres

Harbourhead, Cellardyke
Anstruther, KY10 3AB

www.scotfishmuseum.org

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance from The Scottish Fisheries Museum to Lundin Golf Links is 12 miles/ 19 km

Lundin Golf Links

Lying adjacent to Lower Largo under Largo Bay. This East Neuk resort has a pretty beach and is well known for its golf course. Founded in 1868 and today is regularly chosen as the qualifying course for the Open Championships. The Clubhouse overlooks the 1st and 18th holes as well as the Firth of Forth and serves local fresh produce and a variety of wines, spirits and beer. Beside the fairway you will find the Lundin Links Standing Stones, symbols of Pagan workshop ranging 13 - 17 ft tall.

Golf Road

Lundin Links

Leven, KY8 6BA

www.lundin golfclub.co.uk

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance from Lundin Golf Links to Kellie Castle is 9 miles/ 14 km



Kellie Castle

Cared for by the National Trust for Scotland. Medieval origins meet Victorian style at Kellie Castle. Whether your interest lies in nature, gardens, arts & crafts, fine interiors, ornate plasterwork or furniture, you'll find much to inspire you here. Marvel at the castle's fairytale stone towers, magnificent rooms and beautiful garden. Enjoy delicious fresh produce from the kitchen garden in the tearoom, and enjoy a walk in the beautiful walled garden, or further afield round the picturesque estate.

Pittenweem

Fife, KY10 2RE

www.nts.org.uk

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Distance from Kellie Castle to Leven Links Golf Course is 10 miles/ 16 km

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Leven Links Golf Course

Leven Links is steeped in history, it is the archetypal links course. With its fine bents and fescues, its humps, bumps, hollows and “wispy” rough it could be well used as the very definition of a true links course. Located in Fife, near St Andrews, the course comprises 6309 yards, eighteen holes and Par 71, providing an interesting and challenging game of golf whatever your ability. This true links course has undulating fairways, sandy dunes and tall trees, making it an aesthetically pleasing sight to enjoy as you complete your game.

The Promenade

Leven

Fife, KY8 4HS

www.leven-links.com

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance from Leven Links Golf Course to Kingarock Hickory Golf Course 8.3 miles/13.4 km

Kingarock Hickory Golf Course

This is the only remaining Hickory Golf Course in the UK, first established in 1924. The 9-hole, 2,022 yard course is available for play weather permitting. Your client will stop into Forester’s Cottage, which is staffed by men and women knowledgeable in the ways of hickory golf from 1910-1930. All players are provided with original hickory clubs, an old golf bag, together with balls and tees that represent the early 20th century golfing experience. As well, novice hickory players will get some helpful advice on how to apply their clubs to the game.

Hill of Tarvit Mansion House

Cupar

Fife, KY15 5PB

www.nts.org.uk

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance from Kingarock Hickory Golf Course to Falkland Palace 10.4 miles/16.7 km



Falkland Palace

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.

East Port

Falkland

Cupar, KY15 7BY

www.nts.org.uk

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance from Falkland Palace to Aberdour Golf Courses is 23 miles/ 37 km.

Aberdour Golf Course

Parkland, 18 holes, 5,460 yards, SSS 66, Par 67. A parkland course on the shore of the River Forth with some very interesting holes. There are extensive views from all around the course and in particular from the clubhouse across the water to Edinburgh and beyond. No visiting parties on Saturday.

Seaside Place

Aberdour

Fife, KY3 0TX

www.aberdourgolfclub.co.uk

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance from Aberdour Golf Course to Culross Palace is 15 miles/ 24 km.

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-harled 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

Fife, KY12 8JH

www.nts.org.uk

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FOOD & DRINK

Playfair's Restaurant

AA Rosette, family run restaurant and steakhouse in the heart of St Andrews 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

it 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.



Ostler's Close

Ostlers Close is firmly established as one of Scotland's premier restaurants, receiving many awards along the way. The service is friendly, and the food is well presented and expertly cooked.



Janettas

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



Pillars of Heracles

Organic farm shop and cafe. Cafe opens daily 9-5 (with seasonal late opening) and farm shop open daily 9-6. Campsite and bothy available for bookings.



Heaven Scent at Dunfermline Carnegie Library & Galleries

Heaven Scent DCLG is a cool, contemporary cafe serving light snacks, homemade cakes and barista coffee - all with fabulous views over Dunfermline's beautiful Abbey and Heritage Quarter.



The Peat Inn Restaurant

a Michelin starred restaurant, welcome guests who appreciate the very personal experience, excellent cooking and thoughtful service, which are the hallmarks of The Peat Inn.

Eden Mills

Whilst our new distillery & brewery is under construction, welcoming you to "The Gatehouse". Join us for an hour-long session where you'll sample from our range of beer and spirits

Lindores Abbey Distillery

For the whisky lover it is a pilgrimage. Lindores Abbey's widely recognised links to the earliest reference to Scotch whisky. After 500 years you will be able to see single malt distillation happening once again.

ACCOMMODATION

Fairmont St Andrews

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



Old Course Hotel, Resort & Spa

5-star Gold Hotel with 144 rooms. Located just a short stroll from the historic university town of St Andrews, a great vacation spot for golfers and non-golfers alike.



Rufflets St Andrews

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.



Rusacks Hotel

within a sand wedge of the 18th hole of the world-famous Old Course offers 70 luxurious bedrooms occupied by some of the great names in the game's history. Unquestionably Scotland's greatest golfing hotel.



The Old Manor Hotel

4* Hotel with 23 bedrooms. Set within the beautiful Fife coastal area known as the East Neuk, with only a 15 minute drive to St Andrews, the Old Manor Hotel enjoys a commanding hilltop position, with panoramic views over Lundin Golf Course and the Firth of Forth.



Balbirnie House

4* Hotel with 31 bedrooms. Balbirnie House is a delightful 18th century Georgian mansion nestled amidst 400 acres of rolling parkland in the heart of Fife. A small luxury award-winning country house hotel.

Milton of pitmillly Countryside Resort

Morton of Pitmillly is a family run business consisting of 16 luxury self-catering holiday houses with leisure facilities on a 150-acre diversified farm.

Cambo House & Estate

Cambo House, a Victorian country house, built in 1881, lies at the heart of a 1200-acre country estate and a stone's throw from the sea. Cambo is the perfect place to relax and unwind. There are also 25 golf courses within 25 miles!

Oswald House

Oswald House is an 18th Century Georgian Mansion built in 1793, set in extensive parkland and overlooking the sea. The house offers 15 luxury bedrooms, a bar, restaurant, beer garden and fantastic space for all events.

Double Tree by Hilton Queensferry Crossing

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

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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

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- Inspirational itineraries
- Downloadable e-brochures and maps
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- Online destination education programme
- Opt-in to receive our monthly travel trade e-newsletter

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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