

# HEARTLAND, PERTHSHIRE – 4 DAY GOLF ITINERARY

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## The Bruce Golf Club

The Bruce remains a thoroughly enjoyable test of golf. There are not many courses where the outward nine holes is Par 39 including a sequence of no less than four Par 5s in six holes - punctuated by the infamous pond hole - the 6th. Many of the fairways are bounded by trees and plantations, a mixture of mature cherries, oaks, beeches, ash, pine, larch and spruce offering fantastic views of the surrounding countryside. Special discounted green fees are available for residents at The Green Hotel and The Windlestrae.

The Green Hotel  
2 The Muirs  
Kinross, KY13 8AS

[www.golfkinross.com](http://www.golfkinross.com)  
[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance from The Bruce Golf Club to Crieff Hydro is  
27 miles/ 43 km

## Activities at Crieff Hydro

Your clients can enjoy a relaxing break with a trip to the adult-only Victorian Spa, Decleor and Aromatherapy Associates spa treatments and a round of golf, or your clients can always tear up their sand and gravel quarry on a quad biking experience. For your clients families there's access to the free-swimming pool (complete with a full hour dedicated to splash time), the on-site cinema and daily entertainment programme, all included in the price your clients pay.

Crieff Hydro  
Crieff, PH7 3LQ

[www.crieffhydro.com](http://www.crieffhydro.com)  
[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance from Crieff Hydro to Crieff Golf Club is 1 miles/ 2 km

## Crieff Golf Club

Crieff Golf Club is rated as one of Scotland's top inland courses nestling in the heart of Perthshire, surrounded by beautiful rolling countryside, in the heart of golfing Perthshire, it provides a feeling of escape as well as spectacular views for your clients. Built on gently sloping parkland, the courses provide excellent playing conditions and their friendly reception to visitors led to the club being voted as one of the top UK golf courses by readers of Golf World magazine.

Perth Road  
Crieff, PH7 3LR

[www.crieffgolf.co.uk](http://www.crieffgolf.co.uk)  
[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance from Crieff Golf Club to Dewar's Aberfeldy Distillery is  
24 miles/ 38 km

## Dewar's Aberfeldy Distillery

Discover the Dewar family's pursuit of Scotch whisky perfection in the distillery they built in 1898. Tour the distillery to see how they create the distinctive honeyed richness of the spirit. Access the atmospheric warehouse and learn how they double age the whisky for extra smoothness. Explore the interactive exhibition, guided by the bespoke app. Soak up the atmosphere in the welcoming café and Whisky Lounge, and fill your own bottle from the hand-selected casks.

Aberfeldy, PH15 2EB

[www.dewars.com](http://www.dewars.com)  
[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance from Dewar's Aberfeldy Distillery to Aberfeldy Golf Club is 1 miles/ 2 km



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## Aberfeldy Golf Club

Founded in 1895 when the Marquis of Breadalbane provided an area of land to the Burgh of Aberfeldy for the purpose of sporting activity. The new course was opened in time for the club's centenary celebrations in 1995. Aberfeldy is a scenic parkland course suitable for all ages. Although flat, there are plenty of challenges to overcome with many water hazards meandering through the course. The two halves of the course run on either side of the River Tay.

Taybridge Road  
Aberfeldy, PH15 2BH

[www.aberfeldy-golfclub.co.uk](http://www.aberfeldy-golfclub.co.uk)

[Link to Trade Website](#)



*Distance from Aberfeldy Golf Club to Highland Safari to 3 miles/ 4 km*

## Highland Safari

Winner of the 'Best Visitor experience' in Scotland combines the Red Deer Centre with their award-winning exhilarating land rover safaris, inspiring walking and biking activities, Perthshire's only Gold and Gem Panning Centre and exciting cruises on loch Tay in the 11 metre Cabin Rib. Café and shop a warm welcome is always guaranteed at Highland Safaris' award-winning café. Set in a stunning location, the café serves delicious breakfasts and lunches made from the highest quality, locally sourced produce.

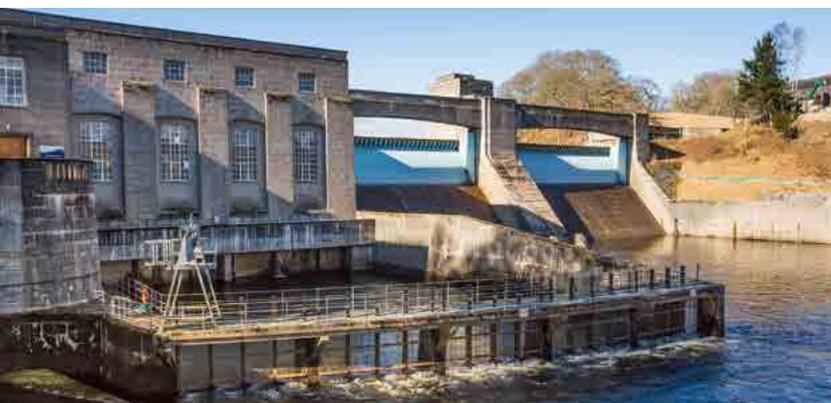
Dull  
Aberfeldy, PH15 2JQ

[www.highlandsafaris.net](http://www.highlandsafaris.net)

[Link to Trade Website](#)



*Distance from Highland Safari to Pitlochry Golf Club is 18 miles/ 28 km*



## Pitlochry Golf Club

One of the finest inland golfing facilities in Scotland. This 5700-yard course boasts manicured greens, tree-lined fairways with a majestic mountainous backdrop whilst the golf range, short course, clubhouse and pro shop complement this great experience. Pitlochry Golf Course provides the perfect blend of exhilarating golf and pure relaxation. Wonderfully set in the gateway to the Highlands it offers an exceptional course that will test every element of your game. Try your hand on this 18-hole par 69 course with its awe-inspiring views and undulating greens.

Golf Course Road  
Pitlochry, PH16 5QY

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

[Link to Trade Website](#)



*Distance from Pitlochry Golf Club to Pitlochry Dam Visitor Centre to 1 miles/ 2 km*



## Pitlochry Dam Visitor Centre

SSE's Pitlochry Dam Visitor Centre is free to enter attraction which tells the story of the amazing engineering feats that first brought hydroelectricity to the Highlands in the 1950s transforming lives forever. Thanks to its innovative design, the centre and 60 seat café appears to 'hover' off the ground, providing breath-taking views of the working hydro station, dam and River Tummel below. The interactive exhibit in the centre also demonstrates how energy is harnessed from nature using wind and water and turned into electricity.

Armoury Road  
Pitlochry, PH16 5AP

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

[Link to Trade Website](#)



*Distance from Pitlochry Dam Visitor Centre to Blairgowrie Golf Club is 26 miles/ 41 km*

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### The Blairgowrie Golf Club

One of the UK's most highly regarded golf clubs, famous for its rich history and championship golf courses. Keen golfers shouldn't miss the opportunity to play a round at stunning Blairgowrie Golf Club, which is home to the James Braid designed Rosemount Course, challenging Landsdowne Course and charming 9-hole Wee Course. Warm up on the driving range and putting green before heading out onto the course of your clients choice to test their accuracy on tree-lined avenues.

Golf Course Road  
Rosemount  
Blairgowrie, PH10 6LG

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

[Link to Trade Website](#)



*Distance from The Blairgowrie Golf Club to Land Rover Experience is 9 miles/ 14 km*

### Land Rover Experience

Your clients will enjoy a fun-filled, off-road, driving adventure, using Land Rover vehicles. They will be guided by friendly and professional instructors driving through some of Highland Perthshire's most spectacular rugged off-road terrain. This is an exclusive opportunity to be immersed in the all-terrain capability of Land Rover. Whether your clients attend a one hour off-road Introduction or a full day adventure, they are guaranteed to leave feeling a real sense of achievement.

Loch Fishings,  
Butterstone  
Dunkeld, PH8 0HH

[www.scotland.landroverexperience.co.uk](http://www.scotland.landroverexperience.co.uk)

[Link to trade site](#)



*Distance from Land Rover Experience to Murryshall Country House is 20 miles/ 32 km*



### Murryshall Country House Golf Course

The Murrayshall Estate is home to both the Murrayshall and Lynedoch Golf Courses. Two prestigious but very different 18-hole courses just 3 miles from Perth, they provide a hugely enjoyable challenge for your clients. With a magnificent blank canvas of beautiful landscape, Hamilton J Stutt had over 350 acres of Perthshire countryside to work with. He sympathetically used the natural contours and the Murrayshall course meanders through tree lined fairways, undulating parkland and has several natural burns.

Scone  
Perth, PH2 7PH

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

[Link to Trade Website](#)



*Distance from Murryshall Country House to Scone Palace is 4 miles/ 6 km*

### Scone Palace

Walk in the footsteps of ancient ancestors and stand where once 42 Scottish kings were crowned on the famous Stone of Scone, also known as the Stone of Destiny. Explore the vast grounds in which the palace sits, rich in magnificent history. This splendid historic location caters for both group and FIT visitors, exclusive use, private dining and events. Fishing, shooting, product launches, film and photo shoot location enquiries are invited. In addition, luxury self-catering accommodation in the west wing.

Perth, PH2 6BD

[www.scone-palace.co.uk](http://www.scone-palace.co.uk)

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*Distance from Scone Palace to Kings James VI Golf Club is 3 miles/ 5 km*



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### Kings James VI Golf Club

The only golf club in the world named after a monarch and one of only two inland island golf courses in the world. Nestled on the banks of the River Tay, which run through one of the most picturesque towns in Scotland. Access to the course is via a walkway on the rail bridge in Tay Street. The largest trolley can easily negotiate this path. 18 holes, 6038 yards, SSS 69, par 70.

Moncreiffe Island  
Perth, PH2 8NR

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

[Link to Trade Website](#)



*Distance from Kings James VI Golf Club to The Black Watch Castle & Museum is 1 miles/ 3 km*

### The Black Watch Castle & Museum

A 5-star multi-award-winning visitor attraction comprises of The Black Watch Museum, Castle Cafe and gift shop. The Black Watch Museum is housed within the historic Balhousie Castle, the origins of which are said to date back to the 12th century. A visit to the ancestral Home of The Black Watch brings the history of Scotland's oldest Highland Regiment's to life, through artefacts, paintings, photographs, personal stories and interactive displays.

Balhousie Castle  
Hay Street  
Perth, PH1 5HR

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

[Link to Trade Website](#)



*Distance from The Black Watch Castle & Museum to The Comrie Golf Course is 23.8 miles/38.4 km*

### Comrie Golf Course

A classic James Braid 9-hole course situated in a beautiful part of Perthshire and makes full use of the natural topography. No two holes are remotely similar. All golfers no matter of their ability will find it a challenging experience. With stands of birch, pine and larch throughout the course especially the ninth played through an avenue of trees. Watch out for the wildlife including roe deer, red squirrels and buzzards and red kites overhead.

Laggan Braes  
Comrie, PH6 2LR

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

[Link to Trade Website](#)



*Distance from Comrie Golf Club to Gleneagles Kings & Queens courses is 15.4 miles/24.8 kms*

### Gleneagles Kings & Queen Courses

A winning blend of natural beauty and golfing adventure, the three championship golf courses at Gleneagles are regarded among the very best golf courses in the world. The inspiration of two of the greatest names in the game, five times Open winner James Braid and the Golden Bear himself Jack Nicklaus, the courses offer tantalising challenges for all levels of player. The venue has staged some of the game's most prestigious events including the Ryder Cup in 2014 and the Solheim Cup 2019.

Gleneagles  
Auchterarder, PH3 1NF

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

[Link to Trade Website](#)



*Distance from Gleneagles Hotel to Loch Leven Castle is 18.2 miles/ 28 km.*

### Loch Leven Castle

A late 14th or early 15th century tower where Mary Queen of Scots spent a year imprisoned in 1567, she was forced to abdicate before dramatically escaping. Take a boat ride over to the castle and follow in the footsteps of Mary Queen of Scots and Robert the Bruce. See the tower, still largely complete, the 16th century Glassin Tower, a charming residential tower and enjoy the quiet island setting. Advance booking required for groups of 11 or more.

Loch Leven  
By Kinross, KY13 8UF

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

[Link to Trade Website](#)



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## FOOD & DRINK SUGGESTIONS

### Ballintaggart Farm Cooking School

Ballintaggart Farm is a refined, rural destination in Highland Perthshire. Stay in the individually designed bedrooms and enjoy eating or learning to cook fabulous food.



### Loch Leven Larder's

Loch Leven's Larder, is a family-run farm, restaurant, food hall and gift shop. They all about sharing delicious food with family and friends, whatever-the-weather walks in nature, quality and quiriness.



### Iain Burnett Highland Chocolatier

Visit the home of Scotland's most awarded chocolatier. Discover the best dark & white truffles in the world (International Chocolate Awards) & sample the range of unique, handmade chocolates - like nothing your clients have tasted before!



### Tigh na Cloich Hotel & Restaurant

Enjoy simply delicious food. Cooked to your order with passion, flair and creativity, sourcing fresh & local produce wherever possible the restaurant has a panoramic view and is the heart & soul of Tigh Na Cloich, appreciated by many returning guests. Experience award-winning cuisine daily and friendly attentive customer service.



### The Scottish Tea Factory

The Scottish Tea Factory offers tea tasting and tea blending experiences. They are affiliated with the U.K. Tea Academy and offer professional level accredited tea courses for people in the food and drink industry.

### Campbells Bakery

Pop into this award-winning family run craft bakery for the best in breads, cakes, savouries and biscuits. Scotland's first bakery school at their bakery in Crieff, enabling baking enthusiasts to learn the tricks of the trade in a real working bakery!

### Blair Athol Distillery

Blair Athol Distillery is one of the oldest working distilleries in Scotland. After enjoying a leisurely conducted tour, your clients can mull over the distinctive character of the finished article as they sip their dram of Blair Athol 12-year-old.

### Gin Bothy Experience

4-star visitor attraction, home of award-winning Gin Bothy, The Bothy Experience is nestled in the historic Angus village of Glamis and on the doorstep of Glamis Castle.

## ACCOMMODATION SUGGESTIONS

### The Gleneagles Hotel

An iconic 5-star Gold country estate set beneath the beautiful Ochil Hills; The Gleneagles Hotel has been a luxury destination for nearly a century with 232 bedrooms.



### Fonab Castle Hotel & Spa

This 5-star hotel has a fantastic loch side setting with wonderful views of Ben Vrackie. With 42 rooms, award winning restaurant, wedding and meeting facilities and spa days and packages available.



### Dunkeld House Hotel

4-star hotel with 98 bedrooms. Nestled into the beautiful Perthshire landscape, Dunkeld House Hotel boasts an unrivalled experience of Scottish country living.



### Crieff Hydro

This 4-star hotel with over 200 bedrooms is set in 900 acres of land. Facilities available for wedding and conference events. With many bars, restaurants and a spa this is the perfect place for a relaxing break.

### Murrayshall Country House Hotel

This 40-bedroom 4-star hotel is set in 365 acres of stunning Perthshire countryside. There are a range of restaurants serving up locally sourced food and a 27-hole golf course.

### Kinross House

Steeped in history, Kinross House and its fabulous estate setting provide one of Scotland's finest exclusive use destinations. Perfect for special celebrations with up to 24 bedrooms. The estate also has a boutique day spa on-site.

### Errichel

Sitting above Aberfeldy, with stunning views across Highland Perthshire, Errichel offers luxury accommodation 5 guest rooms and 3 self-catering cottages, amazing field to fork dining, a relaxed atmosphere and every creature comfort your clients would expect from a Scottish country estate.

### Kinloch House Hotel

The Allen family welcome your clients to stay at Kinloch House Hotel, Perthshire, in the very heart of Scotland. Experience 5-star luxury, character and traditional comforts at stunning Kinloch House Hotel in Blairgowrie, in one of the 18 very finest rooms.

### Dunsalastair Hotel Suites

In the heart of the highlands, exclusive use of Dunalastair Hotel Suites includes all 32 suites, the sun-trapped courtyard, Edina's Kitchen and the Lounge, bespoke menus, and attentive waiting staff.

### Cromlix Hotel

This 16-bedroom 5-star hotel with views over the stunning Perthshire countryside and tennis courts is the perfect place to relax. Also boasts fantastic restaurants, spa, corporate events and activities.

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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>