

# HIGHLANDS GOLF ITINERARY - 4 DAYS

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## Boat of Garten Golf Club

Boat of Garten was designed by James Braid, one of golf's famed Great Triumvirate of the early 20th Century along with Harry Vardon and J.H. Taylor. Braid was also a grand master of golf course architecture and at "The Boat" created 18 individual holes winding their way through birch trees, heather and whins. He maximised the natural landscape to produce a beautiful and challenging course – not the longest by modern standards but it lures in the unwary.

Nethybridge Road  
Boat Of Garten  
Inverness-shire, PH24 3BQ

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



*Distance from Boat of Garten Golf Club to Strathspey Railway is 8 Miles / 12 kms*



## Strathspey Railway

Take your clients aboard The Strathspey Railway for an exciting experience at the heart of the Scottish Highlands! A wondrously stunning trip awaits to take your clients through the beautiful Cairngorms the UK's biggest National Park. Ask them about their fine dining experiences for groups or tailor-made vintage travel and team activities packages.

Aviemore Station  
Dalfaber Road  
Aviemore, PH22 1PY

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



*Distance from Strathspey Railway to Moray Golf Club is 50 miles / 80 km*

## Moray Golf Club

The ancient realm of Moray offers a wide choice of golf, and its premier venue is undoubtedly the two Moray courses. The wide expanse of gorse encrusted links, between the town of Lossiemouth and the Cove Sea lighthouse has proved ideal for golf. Planted within it are two of the best courses on the Moray coast, Moray Old and Moray New. The New course is the shorter and tighter of the two and boasts smaller greens than the Old.

Stotfield Road  
Lossiemouth, IV31 6QS

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



*Distance from Moray Golf Course to Dallas Dhu Distillery is 20 miles / 32 kms*

## Dallas Dhu Distillery

Built in 1898 to supply malt whisky for Wright and Greig's 'Roderick Dhu' blend. See and hear how whisky was made through an audio-visual presentation and free audio guide. Visitor centre and shop are all on ground level. Due to the many stairs, visitors using wheelchairs should visit only the ground floor levels. There is a picnic area within the grounds, although grassed areas can be soft. The visitor centre has a multilingual presentation, and an audio tour is available to all visitors.

Mannchie Road  
Forres  
Morayshire, IV36 2RR

[www.historicenvironment.scot](http://www.historicenvironment.scot)  
[Link to Trade Website](#)



*Distance from Dallas Dhu Distillery to The Nairn Golf Club is 13 miles / 20 kms*

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### The Nairn Golf Club

This is one of the classic links courses of Scotland, an amalgamation of the work of Andrew Simpson, Old Tom Morris, Ben Sayers and inevitably James Braid. Today's layout, except for a little discreet refinement by C.K. Cotton, is largely the work of Braid and spectacular it is in every regard. Great stands of gorse, wonderful crisp fairway turf and greens that are widely hailed as the best in Scottish golf are the legacy that Braid left in this beautiful corner of Nairnshire.

Seabank Road  
Nairn  
Nairnshire, IV12 4HB  
[www.nairngolfclub.co.uk](http://www.nairngolfclub.co.uk)  
[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance from The Nairn Golf Club to Fort George is 9 miles / 14 kms



### Fort George

Following the 1746 defeat at Culloden of Bonnie Prince Charlie, George II created the ultimate defence against further Jacobite unrest. The result, Fort George, is the mightiest artillery fortification in Britain, if not Europe. Its garrison buildings, artillery defences bristling with cannon, and superb collection of arms - including bayoneted muskets, pikes, swords and ammunition pouches - provide a fascinating insight into 18th century military life. Access is across level ground with some areas of granite sets to cross, where visitors using wheelchairs would need assistance.

The Common  
Fort George  
Inverness  
Invernesshire, IV2 7TD  
[www.historicenvironment.scot](http://www.historicenvironment.scot)  
[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance from Fort George to Castle Stuart Golf Course is 6 miles / 9 km

### Castle Stuart Golf Course

Scotland, the home of golf. Welcome to Castle Stuart Golf Links. History and diversity make Scottish golf courses famous throughout the world. As Turnberry is to Ayrshire and Gleneagles is to Perthshire, Castle Stuart has been conceived to be for the Highlands - a beacon reaching out to golfers throughout the world.

Balnaglack  
Dalcross  
Inverness  
Inverness Shire, IV2 7JL  
[www.castlestuartgolf.com](http://www.castlestuartgolf.com)  
[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance from Castle Stuart Golf Course to Dolphin Spirit is 8 miles / 12 kms



### Dolphin Spirit for a Dolphin Mischief Experience

Dolphin Mischief is a 9 metre RIB (Rigid Inflatable Boat) equipped with two powerful Yamaha outboard motors which can take the more intrepid Dolphin-watcher beyond the confines of the Inner Moray Firth. Your clients will be taken through the narrows between Chanonry Point lighthouse and Fort George and out into the waters off Ardersier. Your clients can also get to ride in comfort in the spacious Dolphin Spirit boat, 70 people can be carried on the Motor Passenger Ferry.

Inverness Marina  
Stadium Road  
Inverness, IV1 1FF  
[www.dolphinspirit.co.uk](http://www.dolphinspirit.co.uk)  
[Link to trade site](#)



Distance from Dolphin Spirit to Brora Golf Club is 57 miles / 91 kms

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## Brosra Golf Club

Brora Golf Club was established in 1891. In 1923, James Braid, five times Open Champion and a prolific designer of golf courses, the most famous of which is Gleneagles, visited the course and redesigned the 18-hole layout which has stood the passing of time and remains a fair and challenging test of true links golf. Brora presents all the attributes of the Scottish seaside links, there is bent and gorse - often in full bloom for Golf Week - juniper and thyme in profusion.

Golf Road  
Brora  
Sutherland, KW9 6QS

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

[Link to trade site](#)



*Distance from Brora Golf Club to Dunrobin Castle is 5 miles / 8 kms*

## Dunrobin Castle

Dunrobin Castle is the most northerly of Scotland's great houses and the largest in the Northern Highlands. Your clients will be able to walk around the 189 room French style chateau castle. Dunrobin Castle can offer your clients stunning views overlooking the Moray Firth, just north of the villages of Golspie and Dornoch. They can also have the unique experiences of seeing a falconry show in the estate gardens in front of the castle.

Dunrobin  
Golspie  
Sutherland, KW10 6SF

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

[Link to Trade Site](#)



*Distance from Dunrobin Castle to Royal Dornoch is 13 miles / 20 kms*

## Royal Dornoch

In a remote corner of Sutherland, on a latitude shared with Hudson Bay and northern Russia, lies a golf course which many know by reputation only. The links of the famous Royal Dornoch Golf Club stand as one of the great outposts of world golf and one of the finest of all golf courses. Remoteness is part of its charm and the only reason that this magnificent links remains out of the mainstream of major championship golf. Were it in the central belt of Scotland Royal Dornoch would surely have long since hosted an Open Championship.

Golf Road  
Dornoch  
Sutherland, IV25 3LW

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

[Link to trade site](#)



*Distance from Royal Dornoch to Eco Ventures is 45 miles / 72 km*

## Eco Ventures

EcoVentures is committed to providing your clients with the best possible experience while ensuring the long-term sustainability of the local marine environment. Eco Ventures are truly fortunate to have such a variety of wildlife on their doorstep, the most famous of which being the resident colony of bottlenose dolphins. Take your clients to on a journey where they will enjoy the unique thrill of exploring these waters aboard their custom-built wildlife watching RIB, Saorsa.

Harbour Workshop  
Victoria Place  
Cromarty, IV11 8YE

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

[Link to trade site](#)



*Distance from Eco Ventures to Fortrose & Rosemarkie Golf Club is 10 miles / 16 kms*



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### Fortrose & Rosemarkie Golf Club

It is quite remarkable how many of Scotland's most enjoyable links courses reflect the hand of James Braid and this is one of the best. Fortrose & Rosemarkie Golf Links has hosted eight National Championships on behalf of Scottish Golf since 2010. Located on the Chanonry Peninsula in the 'Black Isle' this Scottish links golf course enjoys breath taking views over the Moray Firth, very close to the City of Inverness. This Scottish links golf course is the 15th oldest recorded club in the world (1793).

Ness Road East

Fortrose

Ross Shire, IV10 8SE

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

[Link to trade site](#)



*Distance from Fortrose & Rosemarkie Golf Club to Black Isle Brewery is 8 miles / 12 kms*

### Black Isle Brewery

Make a slight detour and pop into the Black Isle Brewery, home to an impressive range of delicious organic beers. Take a tour of the brewery to discover how the team craft the artisan beer and discover more about their organic ethos. Head into the shop to pick up bottles to take home or stop to enjoy a pint in the place where the beer is brewed. Some of the beers that can be tasted include Black Isle' sweet and crisp Blonde beer and Yellowhammer, which boasts a refreshing grapefruit aroma.

Black Isle

IV8 8NZ

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

[Link to trade site](#)



*Distance from Black Isle Brewery to Kings Golf Course is 8 miles / 12 kms*

### Kings Golf Course

Kings Golf course was established in 2019 and designed by Stuart Rennie. Originally Torvean Golf Club, due to Highland council investment into the Inverness West Link and redevelopment of the area a new Club House was built and an 18 Hole Championship Golf Course with a driving range and practice area. Rated 74th in Scotland by Top 100 Golf Courses and 12th in the North of Scotland. The new clubhouse is fully equipped with bar, lounge, pro shop and changing facilities which are available 7 days a week through the summer.

Balphadrig Road

Inverness

Highlands, IV3 8AX

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

[Link to trade site](#)



*Distance from Kings Golf Course to River Ness Rafting is 2 miles / 4 kms*

### River Ness Rafting

River Ness Rafting offers unique, family-friendly raft trips in Inverness. Groups of up to eight customers are taken by minibus from Inverness City centre to launch sites further up the river Ness. Trips are between one to three hours duration. Following a safety brief from their fully qualified raft guide they gently paddle down the River Ness - through history, nature and beautiful scenery. The raft guide provides an engaging commentary throughout the trip. All kit and transport are supplied.

Box 434

8 Church Street

Inverness, IV2 4SU

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

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## ACCOMMODATION

### Kingsmills Hotel

A 4-star hotel in Inverness with a selection of 147 spacious classic, luxury, cocoon & retreat bedrooms together with fully equipped conference facilities for both large and intimate events.



### Boath House

Located in Nairn near the bay of Findhorn, Boath House has 10 bedrooms and a four-bedroom lodge. Within the 400-year-old walled garden is a café, store and studio with a sauna hidden within the extensive grounds..

### Sunny Brae Bed and Breakfast

4-star Gold B&B in Nairn with 8 en-suite bedrooms. Excellent base for touring with many places of interest nearby. Ideal for golfing, walking, cycling and dolphin spotting.



### Blervie House

5-star Guest House with 12 bedrooms, exceptional Scottish Country House located just 30 minutes from Inverness offering luxury accommodation in a relaxed and secluded location combining the best of a bygone era with best of today's modern-day conveniences.



### The Links House at Royal Dornoch

5-star hotel with 15 bedrooms. located in the charming and historic town of Dornoch, one hour north of Inverness. Links House offers luxury accommodation, outstanding food and beverage and a splendid mix of Highland experiences and adventures.



### Royal Golf Hotel

4-star Hotel with 22 bedrooms. The Royal Golf Hotel offers your clients, Dornoch some of the finest accommodation in the North Highlands. Your clients will have stunning views over the Royal Dornoch Golf Club and the Dornoch Firth beyond.



### Assynt House

5-star Exclusive Use with 14 bedrooms. A beautiful family home nestled in the Ross-shire countryside, an ideal base to explore the Highlands of Scotland, conveniently located only 20 miles north of Inverness.



### Kincraig Castle Hotel

4-star Hotel with 15 bedrooms. From the moment you arrive you cannot fail to appreciate the Scottish Highland setting of this hotel, which was once the family home of the Mackenzie clan.

### Glenmorangie House

Set amongst the rolling barley fields of Easter Ross, this beloved Highland hideaway, Glenmorangie House, is more of a country house than a hotel. The house is a magnificent reflection of everything that the word 'Glenmorangie' stands for – a retreat to peace and calm, a place for cherished moments.

### Ness Walk Hotel

5-star hotel in Inverness offering 47 bedrooms, including two suites. Guests can enjoy a wonderful meal in Torrish Restaurant. Private dining experiences, afternoon tea, corporate events, weddings and special celebrations are also available.

## FOOD & DRINK

### Glenmorangie Distillery

By the tranquil shores of the Dornoch Firth, amidst the golden barley fields that border the Royal Burgh of Tain, lies the Glenmorangie Distillery. Here you will find a warm Highland welcome from the select craftsmen, the Men of Tain.

### Windswept Brewing Company

Based in Lossiemouth, Windswept Brewing is a craft brewery producing an award-winning range of beers, hand-crafted for exceptional taste. Their tap room bar is the perfect place to relax.

### Anta Scotland LTD – Inverness Café

Join us for lunch in the café and shop in Croy. The tearoom offers an appetising selection of homemade soups, scones, teas, coffees and home-baked treats.

### Rocpool Restaurant

For many years it's been a pleasure to welcome guests to the restaurant here in the centre of Inverness, in the Scottish Highlands. We serve fresh tasting food that is inspired by flavours from around the world, with fine local ingredients at their heart.

### Harry Gow Bakery Dornoch

Freshly baked from scratch in the Scottish Highlands since 1979. Serving breakfast rolls, brunch treats, paninis, sandwiches and soup for lunch, plus a whole counter full of cakes, pies and snacks to go!



### The Carnegie Courthouse

The recently renovated Carnegie Courthouse in Dornoch is located in the previous historic courthouse building and is now home to The Courtroom Wine Bar and Brasserie, Carnegie Whisky Cellars, Aspen Spa and the Service Point/Visitor Centre.

### The Croft Inn Restaurant & Bar

Good, wholesome food with a wee taste of the Highlands, in generous portions, served in the informal atmosphere of a country inn. The Croft Inn also serves malt whisky and local ale.



### Brodie Country Fare Family Restaurant

As part of a specialist department store the Restaurant at Brodie Country fare aim to cater for both local customers and passing trade alike. They have a mix between the informal and traditional focusing on locally grown produce.

### The Whisky Shop Dufftown

Whisky is their passion and specialism at this world-renowned shop. Over 500 single malt whiskies available from the heart of Speyside and the rest of Scotland, with many available for you to try.

### River House Restaurant

At River House they are dedicated to sourcing and using only the finest seasonal and sustainable produce from around the Highlands and Islands of Scotland.



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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>