

# Heartlands – Dundee & Angus golf itinerary 4 days

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## Downfield Golf Club

Set in beautiful parkland in the city of Dundee, it has been described by Paul Lawrie (1999 Open Champion) as 'one of the finest inland courses in Britain'. Combining wonderful scenery with the natural wildlife of squirrels, waterfowl, buzzards and deer, Downfield offers a truly challenging and enjoyable experience to all golfers regardless of their abilities. In 2016, Downfield was chosen as a qualifying course for the Senior Open which was played at Carnoustie.

Turnberry Ave  
Dundee, DD2 3QP

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

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance from Downfield Golf Club to RSS Discovery is 5 miles / 8 kms

## RRS Discovery

Discovery Point is an award-winning visitor attraction which tells the story of the iconic ship 'Discovery' from her beginnings in Dundee. In 1901, Captain Robert Falcon Scott set sail in the tall ship Discovery. As part of the epic voyage, Scott and his men spent two long winters frozen into the crushing Antarctic ice. Your clients can follow the footsteps of Captain Scott and its first expedition to Antarctica and see how they lived and what they ate.

Discovery Quay  
Dundee, DD1 4XA

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

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance from RRS Discovery to Ballumbie Golf Club is 5 miles / 8 km



## Baslumbie Golf Club

Ballumbie is a new facility ideally placed on the outskirts of Dundee. With a good driving range and comfortable clubhouse, it is a welcome addition to the local golf scene. Though the course is young, it is settling well with the turf knitting together to form a good golfing base. The terrain sweeps and turns with no two holes the same and it is more accommodating to a considered approach. Most clubs will be used but not necessarily a driver off every tee, especially for the first six holes.

3 Old Quarry Road  
Dundee  
Angus, DD4 0SY

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

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance from Ballumbie Golf Club to Ogilvy Vodka Distillery is 10 miles / 16 kms

## Ogilvy Vodka Distillery

Located in the heart of Angus at Hatton of Ogilvy Farm and tended by the Jarron family for four generations, Ogilvy Spirits is now producing award winning single estate premium vodka. Based on a ground to glass ideology, everything is undertaken on the farm to form a small-batch local liquor of international quality. Ogilvy Spirits offers tours for groups and has a visitor centre and shop. Standard tours run at weekends; however, group bookings can be accommodated on request.

Glamis  
Forfar, DD8 1UH

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

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance from Ogilvy Vodka Distillery to Kingennie Golf Club is 10 miles / 16 km

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## Kingennie Golf Club

Kingennie golf course was designed by renowned Scottish golf course architect Graeme Webster. The nature of the risk and reward course design means it provides a challenge for both the beginner and the more accomplished golfer. Although this course may not be one of the longest you may have played, the challenge comes from the risk factor and whether you are prepared to take these on. The course features U.S.G.A specification greens, an extensive drainage system and an irrigation system in the greens and tees.

Kingennie  
Broughty Ferry  
Dundee, DD5 3RD

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

[Link to Trade Website](#)



*Distance from Kingennie Golf Club to Glamis Castle is 14 miles / 23 kms*

## Glamis Castle

A tour of Glamis Castle is a journey through Scotland's heritage and historical significance. Castle guides offer a personal touch to reveal this extraordinary family home. Highlights of the tour include the Royal Apartments where HM Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother spent her honeymoon and HRH princess Margaret was born and Duncan's Hall, which commemorates the slaying of King Duncan by Macbeth. Your clients will also have the opportunity to see a variety of flora and fauna, including red squirrels and highland cattle.

Glamis  
Forfar, DD8 1RJ

[www.glamis-castle.co.uk](http://www.glamis-castle.co.uk)

[Link to Trade Site](#)



*Distance from Glamis Castle to Caledonian Railway is 20 miles / 32 kms*

## Caledonian Railway

Originally built in 1848, Caledonian Railway is today a classic preserved railway and one of the most successful attractions in Angus. Your clients can enjoy the collection of classic locomotives and coaches, and shop for souvenirs at Brechin Station. The station at Bridge of Dun was a former stopping place for Royal trains and is set in remote countryside next to Montrose Basin, one of the country's finest bird sanctuaries. Your client can take interesting walks from the station to the bird sanctuary.

2 Park Road  
Brechin  
Angus, DD9 7AF

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

[Link to Trade Website](#)



*Distance from Caledonian Railway to Edzell Golf Club is 6 miles / 9 kms*

## Edzell Golf Club

Originally laid out in 1895 and set in 128 acres. Golf Monthly June 1999 stated, "golfers who are visiting the Angus area can't afford to miss what is one of Scotland's true hidden gems". A superb test on beautiful heathland turf with the disused railway line one of the most obvious hazards. Spectacular views to the Grampians and up the Angus Glens add to the enjoyment of a delightful golfing experience.

High Street  
Edzell  
Brechin, DD9 7TF

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

[Link to Trade Website](#)



*Distance from Edzell Golf Club to Montrose Links Golf Club is 12 miles/ 19 km*



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## Montrose Links Golf Club

Montrose Links offers a fantastic golfing experience and reliable playing conditions throughout the year. The 1562 Course is a challenge for any golfer. This is a traditional Scottish links course with springy turf that grows only close to the sea, dunes, gorse, deep bunkers and tall wavy grass that changes colour and dances in the wind. The Broomfield Course is ideal for juniors, families and those wishing to 'get their eye in' before taking on the 1562 Course. Being relatively flat, the Broomfield can be somewhat deceptive as it still requires a high degree of skill.

Traill Drive  
Montrose, DD10 8SW

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

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance from Montrose Links Golf Club to Montrose Air Station is 2 miles / 4 kms



## Montrose Air Station

The Heritage Centre aims to show the human side of the Air Stations past with a collection of contemporary photographs, artefacts and memorabilia. These not only tell of the history of the airfield but also the story of the men and women who served there and those who lived in the area. It is an independent, fully accredited, museum run entirely by volunteers and has received The Queens Award for Voluntary Service, the highest award for volunteer groups in the UK.

Waldron Road  
Montrose  
Angus, DD10 9BD

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

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance from Montrose Air Station to Arbroath Golf Links is 16 miles / 26 kms

## Arbroath Golf Links

Arbroath Golf Links is a traditional 18-hole links golf course situated 6 miles from Carnoustie. It is a challenging course suited to all levels of abilities. Arbroath Golf Links welcomes visitors to its historic golf course designed by no less than 3 former open champions: Old Tom Morris in 1877, then Willie Fernie in 1907, and finally the renowned golf designer James Braid in 1931. It's a course that tests every aspect of your game, particularly when the wind blows.

Dundee Road  
Elliot by Arbroath  
Arbroath  
Angus, DD11 2PE

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

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance from Arbroath Golf Links to Arbroath Abbey is 3 miles / 5 kms

## Arbroath Abbey

Famously associated with the Declaration of Arbroath of 1320, which asserted Scotland's independence from England and proclaimed Robert the Bruce as King of Scotland. A facsimile of this iconic document is on display at their visitor centre. Your clients can explore the substantial ruins of this Tironensian monastery, founded in 1178 by William the Lion, who is also buried here, and enjoy the herb garden along the south wall of the abbey church.

Abbey St  
Arbroath, DD11 1EG

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

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance from Arbroath Abbey to Carnoustie Golf Club is 9 miles / 14 kms



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## Carnoustie Golf Club

Three courses that your clients can choose from Burnside, Championship & Budden courses. The Championship Course has hosted eight Open Championships, one Women's British Open and two Seniors Open making it one of the very few to have done so in the UK. The Burnside oozes character and from the back tees is a splendid test of golf. The Carnoustie Buddon Course opened for play as an 18-hole course back in 1981 when Dave Thomas and Peter Alliss designed the original course.

Links House  
Links Parade  
Carnoustie, DD7 7JE

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

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance from Carnoustie Golf Club to SaltDog Marine Boats and Tours is 8 miles / 13 kms



## SaltDog Marine Boats and Tours

SaltDog Marine Boats and Tours provide fast Rib Boat Seafari trips on the Tay Estuary for your clients. On the Rib Boat Seafari your clients will most likely see wonderful sights such as the V&A museum from the water, Lighthouses, Bottlenose Dolphins, Grey seals and much more. They operate in safe and comfortable boats with knowledgeable guides giving your client the best experience.

Castle Approach  
Dundee  
Dundee and Angus, DD5 2TF

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

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance from SaltDog Marine Boats and Tours to Monifieth Golf Club is 3 miles / 5 km

## Monifieth Golf Club

No fewer than four golf clubs share the Monifieth Links, a few miles to the east of Dundee. At Monifieth Golf Links they offer your client a fantastic golfing day out playing traditional links golf over two golf courses in excellent condition. Enjoy all year round on courses that seldom introduce winter greens. Follow in the footsteps of Tom Watson who enjoyed his first experience of a links golf course at Monifieth a week before he won his first Open Championship.

The Links Princes Street  
Monifieth, DD5 4AW

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

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance from Monifieth Golf Club to V&A Dundee is 6.8 miles / 10.9 kms



## V&A Dundee

Designed by internationally acclaimed Japanese architect Kengo Kuma, the first V&A museum in the world outside London and the first ever dedicated design museum in Scotland, V&A Dundee welcomes your clients to the world of design and encourages them to explore how design creativity can be provocative, ingenious or simply breath-taking. Your clients can experience the remarkable story of design past, present and future and the vital contribution design makes to everybody's life, through permanent displays and changing exhibitions.

1 Riverside Esplanade  
Dundee, DD1 4EZ

[www.vam.ac.uk](http://www.vam.ac.uk)

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## Accommodation suggestions

### Sleeperz Hotel Dundee

120-bedroom 3-star hotel located directly above Dundee Railway Station. Guests will enjoy views over the V&A Museum Dundee, the River Tay and onto the new Waterfront Plaza.

### Malmaison Dundee

91 sumptuous rooms and suites, a contemporary restaurant and stylish cocktail bar located within a sumptuous Victorian building with a mixture of historic character and modern flair.

### Hotel Indigo Dundee

102 boutique bedrooms including 12 junior suites. This stylish boutique hotel has fantastic views over the River Tay and its quayside attractions which include the V&A Museum.

### Glen Clova

Small family run country hotel situated at the foot of beautiful Glen Doll in the Cairngorm National with 18 stylish and comfortable bedrooms and 4/5-star self-catering luxury lodges.

### Forbes of Kingennie Country Resort

14 luxurious holiday lodges nestled in the woodland and around the Forbes of Kingennie ponds. 4-star activity centre.



### Alexandra Lodge

Alexandra Lodge is a graceful Edwardian family home, set in spacious gardens, offering peace and comfortable friendly accommodation. The lodge is located in the quiet village of Edzell. The village has excellent local amenities.



### The Glenesk Hotel

Glenesk Hotel is situated in the beautiful village of Edzell at the foot of the Angus Glens. 360 Bar, the Guinness World Record holder for the most varieties of whisky commercially available, offers over 1000 malts, 200 gins, 80 rums, large choice of ales.



### Carnoustie Golf Hotel

Carnoustie, home to the 128th British Golf Open 'The most challenging course in the World' The Carnoustie Golf Hotel and Spa is celebrated as one of Scotland's finest golfing destinations.

### Kinblethmont Coach House

Beautiful 4-star holiday cottage with all home comforts in the heart of Kinblethmont Estate with its woodlands and walled garden amenity area. 10 minutes from the beach and with easy access to golf, castles, hillwalking and visitor attractions.

### Brucefield Boutique B&B

5-star Gold bed and breakfast, Brucefield is Arbroath's only boutique bed and breakfast, offering contemporary and stylish accommodation in a 1920's built manor house within walking distance to the centre of Arbroath town.

## Food & Drink suggestions

### Longparke Farmshop & Café

Owned and run by the Thompson family of North Grange Farm in Monifieth, the café offers fresh dishes made from delicious local products.



### Waterside Restaurant & Cairn O'Mount Bar

Passionate about bringing locally sourced as well as own home-grown produce on the menus and tasty food and drink to the table.



### The Old Boatyard Restaurant

Scottish seafood and locally caught lobsters, Scottish Aberdeen Angus steaks served in a beautiful setting overlooking Arbroath Harbour.



### Bridgeview Station

Set on Dundee's prominent waterfront and housed within an iconic Victorian railway station, Bridgeview Station Café-restaurant boasts panoramic views over the Tay estuary.



### The Scullery restaurant & Cairn o'mount bars

Hearty food made with locally sourced and home grown produce in the Waterside Restaurant or Cairn O'Mount bar.



### 71 Brewing

An independent brewery based in Dundee that takes pride in brewing fantastic, flavoursome beers. Brewery Tours available, as well as Tap Room and Bottle Shop.

### Quayside Restaurant & Fish Bar

A fish and chip shop with amazing panoramic views over Gourdon Harbour and out to the North Sea.



### Milton Haugh Farm Shop & Corn Kist Coffee Shop

Visit our friendly shop where you can enjoy excellent homemade country fare and purchase Scottish speciality produce and crafts.



### The Rookery

Carnoustie is now a destination for incredible food. With stunning panoramic views, The Rookery restaurant showcases the best produce Scotland has to offer.

### The Dundee Gin Company

The Dundee Gin company uses local produce and offers 5 Gin products; including 2 full strength Gins and 3 Gin liqueurs. The distinct flavour profiles of each product really set them apart from competitors.

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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>

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