

NATIONAL TRUST for SCOTLAND

Travel Trade Guide 2024

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We're proud to present the National Trust for Scotland's travel industry product guide, where we highlight the range of services and experiences we offer across our portfolio of special places.

We're the proud guardians and largest protector of Scotland's assets, and we offer a unique insight into her magnificent stories, places and people. At the heart of the Trust are our values; caring, brave, curious, vibrant and inclusive and they shape the immersive experiences we offer and those that continue to evolve. We create experiences that

challenge the norm, experiences that aspire to be different and experiences to immerse your clients in the precious historical places and outstanding natural landscapes that belong to the Trust.

By choosing to work with us, you are directly contributing to supporting our rangers, conservation experts, property teams and volunteers committed to caring for our buildings, protecting our mountains and wildlife, and engaging people with our past - inspiring a Love for Scotland.

Working together

How we work with you -

The one-stop-shop - we are here to help. The team looks after the entire booking cycle across our portfolio from planning and product development, through to confirmation and payment. By emailing your enquiries to traveltrade@nts.org.uk, you are guaranteed a streamlined service, access to our travel trade rates and the ability to tailor your visits.

We also offer -

- Sales training and product updates
- · Familiarisation visits for your staff or key clients
- Support with itinerary planning
- Access to exclusive travel trade products and unique experiences
- Access to credit free, high resolution images and quality copy for itineraries, websites and promotional material



Meet the team













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Thetravel trade and hospitality team are delighted to invite you to join our new internal network, The Helm.

With progress, sustainability, and collaboration at its heart, we will work together to create memorable experiences at NTS properties nationwide.

To secure a prosperous, sustainable future for us all, and protect Scotland's heritage...

Join us at The Helm.

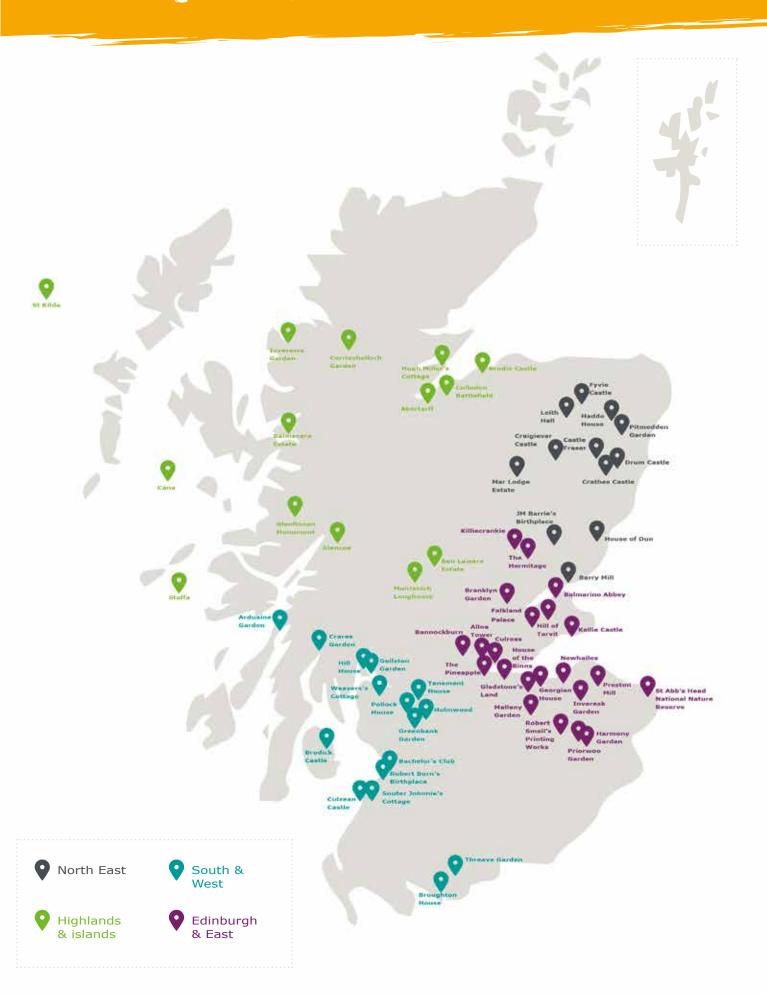
What you can expect:

- Opportunities to develop new travel trade and hospitality experiences across the NTS portfolio, supporting income generation and profitability for your sites
- Opportunities to join the team at travel trade and hospitality networking events to gain first-hand insight into what our clients need
- · Learning journeys to other venues and attractions
- One to one advice and coaching on product development





Ourproperties





South & West

The South and West regions of Scotland are renowned for majestic cliff-top castles, idyllic sandy beaches and glorious gardens. Culzean Castle is an iconic masterpiece that rises dramatically from the Ayrshire cliffs.. Opulent to the extreme there's no denying its owner, the Earl of Cassillis, loved wealth and status. In contrast, a visit to Weavers Cottage transports visitors back 200 years when hand-woven textiles were the pride of Scotland's weaving industry. Discover the process of making cloth on a working loom and dyed using plants from its garden. The cottage is home to the last working handloom still used to this day by specialist weavers.



Culzean Castle

Location

12 miles from Ayr 48 miles from Glasgow

What makes this place special?

- Dramatic cliff-top location.
- One of the largest Walled Gardens in Scotland - split into the pleasure Garden and the Kitchen Garden.

For more information, including opening hours and accessibility, click here.



Broughton House & Garden

Location

Located in the town of Kirkcudbright 27 miles from Dumfries

What makes this place special?

- Step into the home and studio of Scottish artist, E A Hornel.
- Learn how Hornel amassed one of the largest collection of works by Robert Burns.



Brodick Castle

Location

Isle of Arran

2 miles from Brodick Ferry Terminal

What makes this place special?

 Interactive visitor experience, focusing on the fascinating stories of the people who lived here. There are several activities, including a Victorian Arcade, to explore.

For more information, including opening hours and accessibility, click here.



The Hill House

Location

1.5 miles from Helensburgh Central23 miles from Glasgow

What makes this place special?

- Considered to be Charles Rennie Mackintosh's domestic masterpiece.
- Discover parts of the house usually hidden from view on walkways around the house.

For more information, including opening hours and accessibility, click here.



Robert Burns Birthplace Museum

Location

2.5 miles from Ayr38 miles from Glasgow

What makes this place special?

- Expert insight into the person behind the poems.
- Special experiences including food and drink to bring Burns' stories to life.

For more information, including opening hours and accessibility, click here.



Crarae Garden

Location

10 miles from Inverary 48 miles from Oban

What makes this place special?

- Britain's finest example of a Himalayanstyle garden.
- Dramatic waterfalls and spectacular year-round displays as each season brings new blooms.



Arduaine Garden

Location

20 miles from Oban19 miles from Lochgilphead

What makes this place special?

- Breath-taking views over the Sound of lura
- Plants from across the globe, from East Asia to South America.

For more information, including opening hours and accessibility, click here.



Weaver's Cottage

Location

In the village of Kilbarchan 12 miles from Glasgow

What makes this place special?

- Experience what life was like 200 years ago and see the last working handloom in the village.
- Access to a historically significant collection of tartan.

For more information, including opening hours and accessibility, click here.



Tenement House

Location

Glasgow City Centre

1 mile from Glasgow Central Station

What makes this place special?

- A rare glimpse into life in Glasgow in the early 20th century.
- Original fixtures and fittings, including the coal-fired kitchen range and working gas lights.

For more information, including opening hours and accessibility, click here.



Threave Garden

Location

1 mile from Castle Douglas 20 miles from Dumfries

What makes this place special?

- Generations of horticulturists have been trained at Threave's School of Heritage Gardening.
- Join a guided walk around Scotland's only Bat Reserve!



Geilston Garden

Location

18 miles from Glasgow

What makes this place special?

- A classic garden with a vibrant feel, dating back to 1797.
- The kitchen garden springs to life in April and May.

For more information, including opening hours and accessibility, click here.



Holmwood

Location

4 miles from Glasgow

What makes this place special?

- Opportunity to see 'conservation in action' through ongoing projects.
- New 'Holmwood Unveiled' tours available from 2023.

For more information, including opening hours and accessibility, click here.



Bachelors' Club

Location

8 miles from Ayr32 miles from Glasgow

What makes this place special?

- It was here that Robert Burns learned to dance and created a men-only debating society.
- Gives a rare insight into the secrets of male social life of the age.

For more information, including opening hours and accessibility, click here.



Greenbank Garden

Location

6 miles from Glasgow

What makes this place special?

- Planned to inspire domestic gardeners to grow a wide array of plants in their own garden.
- Features more than 3600 named species of plants.



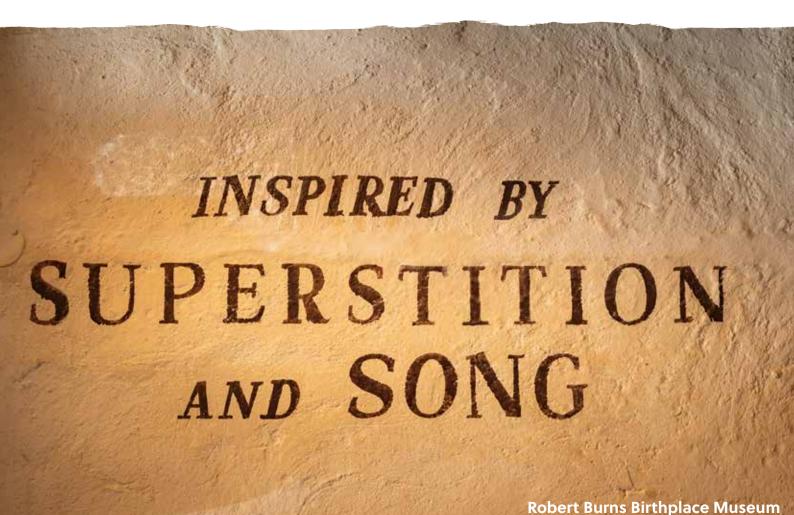
Souter Johnnie's Cottage

Location

49 miles from Glasgow 13 miles from Ayr

What makes this place special?

- Home of the shoemaker immortalised by Robert Burns in 'Tam o' Shanter'
- Step inside the home and workshop of an 18th century shoemaker.





Highlands and Islands

The Highlands and Islands are steeped in enchanting history, rich in culture and tradition. Home to magnificent snow capped peaks, serene lochs, a fiercely rugged coastline and sensational panoramics. Visit the powerfully emotive and atmospheric battlefield at Culloden where the 1745 Jacobite Rising came to a tragic end. One of the great Scots of the 19th century was Hugh Miller. Hugh was an inspirational geologist, folklorist and fossil hunter whose quests and writings have left a huge legacy of knowledge. A visit to the cottage reveals his fascinating collection of fossils, tools and manuscripts, and the Garden of Wonders.



Culloden

Location

5 miles from Inverness

What makes this place special?

- Experience the powerful emotions of the Battle of Culloden and the true story of the 1745 Jacobite Rising.
- Learn about family ancestry and any links your clients might have with Culloden.

For more information, including opening hours and accessibility, click here.



Brodie Castle

Location

24 miles from Inverness

What makes this place special?

- Home to the Brodie clan for over 400 years, changing times have altered the castle's shape and purpose.
- See a letter from Robert the Bruce on display as part of a guided tour.



Inverewe

Location

76 miles from Inverness

What makes this place special?

- Home to Scotland's Big 5 of wildlife; red deer, eagles, pine martens, otters and red squirrels.
- Behind the scenes access to Inverewe's innovative sustainability initiatives to combat climate change.

For more information, including opening hours and accessibility, click here.



Glencoe National Nature Reserve

Location

20 miles from Fort William 83 miles from Glasgow

What makes this place special?

- Meet a ranger to find out how we care for the biodiversity of Glencoe.
- See how Clan MacDonald would have lived 300 years ago in our reconstruction of a turf house.

For more information, including opening hours and accessibility, click here.



Glenfinnan Monument

Location

18.5 miles from Fort William

What makes this place special?

- One of the most important events in Scottish history began here. The 1745 Jacobite Uprising.
- Climb the monument for unrivalled views over Loch Shiel and the Glenfinnan Viaduct.

For more information, including opening hours and accessibility, click here.



Hugh Miller's Birthplace

Location

22 miles from Inverness

What makes this place special?

- The thatched cottage where Hugh was born in 1802 was built by Hugh's great grandfather – a pirate!
- Explore the fascinating collection of Hugh Miller's fossils, tools and manuscripts in the museum.



Abertarff House

Location

In the heart of Inverness

What makes this place special?

 Built in 1593, the oldest house in Inverness has witnessed the Covenanting times, Jacobite risings and two world wars - if only the walls could talk!

For more information, including opening hours and accessibility, click here.



St Kilda

Location

The only way to access St Kilda is by boat

What makes this place special?

- The UK's only dual UNESCO World Heritage Site, and one of only 39 in the world
- Home to nearly 1 million seabirds, including the UK's largest colony of Atlantic puffins.

For more information, including opening hours and accessibility, click here.



Canna

Location

A ferry (no cars) runs from Mallaig

What makes this place special?

 Canna is thought to have been inhabited since 5000BC, and now supports a small and vibrant island community. Meet Fiona Mackenzie here, a prominent Gaelic singer, for a tour of the island.

For more information, including opening hours and accessibility, click here.



Staffa

Location

Staffa can be accessed by boat tours from Fionnphort, Ulva Ferry, Iona, Tobermory, Oban and Kilchoan.

What makes this place special?

- Listen to the astonishing acoustics of Fingal's Cave, which inspired Mendelssohn to compose his Hebrides Overture.
- Enjoy a puffin-spotting picnic on the top of the island in summer.



Corrieshalloch Gorge

Location

12 miles from Ullapool46 miles from Inverness

What makes this place special?

- Marvel at the Falls of Measach plummeting into one of the most spectacular gorges in Britain.
- NEW for 2023! The Corrieshalloch Gateway to Nature Centre will open in March.

For more information, including opening hours and accessibility, click here.



Balmacara Estate

Location

3 miles from Skye Bridge

What makes this place special?

- Experience traditional crofting in action on this Highland crofting estate.
- See a huge variety of Scottish wildlife including red squirrels, dragonflies, pine martens, otters and the resident (not so wild) Highland cattle!

For more information, including opening hours and accessibility, click here.



Ben Lawers National Nature Reserve

Location

34 miles from Pitlochry

What makes this place special?

- Ben Lawers has the most celebrated collection of rare arctic-alpine plants in Britain, as well as over 600 different types of lichen.
- Ben Lawers is teeming with wildlife from tiny insects to Scotland's largest mammal, the red deer.

For more information, including opening hours and accessibility, click here.



Moirlanich Longhouse

Location

37 miles from Pitlochry

What makes this place special?

- Aunique opportunity to visit a traditional rural home, virtually unchanged since its last inhabitant left in 1968.
- Photographs and records that reveal the changes throughout the 19th and 20th centuries.



North East

Discover magnificent castles, grand stately homes and internationally acclaimed gardens in this region of Scotland. Crathes Castle is an enchanting Scottish tower house that dates back to the 16th Century. The walled garden is a sight to behold, renowned internationally for showcasing the evolution of plants, mesmerising at any time of the year. Castle Fraser has an unmistakable French châteaux influence with wonderful turrets, balustrades and gables. It's one of the nation's largest tower houses filled with family treasures and drenched in the atmosphere of old Scotland.



Crathes Castle, Garden & Estate

Location

15 miles from Aberdeen

What makes this place special?

- Internationally renowned Walled Garden, with ancient yew topiary and hedges dating back to 1702.
- Don't miss the Horn of Leys, given to the Burnett family in the 14th century by Robert the Bruce.

For more information, including opening hours and accessibility, click here.



Drum Castle, Garden & Estate

Location

10 miles from Aberdeen

What makes this place special?

- Discover tales of intrigue and romance from the turbulent days of the Jacobite risings, and follow in the footsteps of Drum's intrepid 17th laird who fought at the battle of Culloden.
- Explore the Historic Garden of Roses, featuring rare and exotic blooms.



Fyvie Castle, Garden & Estate

Location

25 miles from Aberdeen

What makes this place special?

- Meet our Head Gardener on a special tour to learn about the future of sustainable gardening.
- Explore the great wheel staircase used for racing horses up and down it by General Gordon.

For more information, including opening hours and accessibility, click here.



Castle Fraser, Garden & Estate

Location

15 miles from Aberdeen

What makes this place special?

- Venture up to the top of the round tower for incredible views - why not add a dram of whisky?
- Stand before one of the largest tower houses in Scotland, with a core that dates from as early as 1450.

For more information, including opening hours and accessibility, click here.



Haddo House

Location

20 miles from Aberdeen

What makes this place special?

- Haddo House regularly played host to royalty and dignitaries over the centuries.
- For over 250 years Haddo was home to the Gordon family who played a huge part in Scottish history.

For more information, including opening hours and accessibility, click here.



Pitmedden Garden

Location

14 miles from Aberdeen

What makes this place special?

- See our newly planted garden, designed by Chelsea Flower Show winner, Chris Beardshaw.
- Visit the Museum of Farming Life, which brings the agricultural heritage of North East Scotland to life.



Craigievar Castle

Location

26 miles from Aberdeen

What makes this place special?

 Discover the beautiful pink castle said to be the inspiration for Walt Disney's Cinderella Castle.

Please note, Craigievar Castle is closed for the 2023 season due to a major conservation project. For information for the 2024 season please **contact us**.



Leith Hall

Location

34 miles from Aberdeen

What makes this place special?

- Leith Hall has played witness to Scottish history since 1650, with ten generations of the Leith-Hay family having lived here until the 1940s.
- Visit the Trust's highest altitude garden, at 186m above sea level.

For more information, including opening hours and accessibility, click here.



House of Dun

Location

30 miles from Dundee

What makes this place special?

- The house is filled with treasures that tell the stories of the people who lived here.
- Explore the Angus Folk Collection, celebrating the people of Angus and bringing their stories to life.

For more information, including opening hours and accessibility, click here.



Barry Mill

Location

10 miles from Dundee

What makes this place special?

- This working water-powered mill is a rare example of Scotland's industrial heritage.
- The mill produced food, as well as providing work for local people, for almost 800 years – right up until 1982.



JM Barrie's Birthplace

Location

19 miles from Dundee

What makes this place special?

- The world-famous creator of Peter Pan was born in this traditional weaver's house.
- Look out for Barrie's writing desk and original costumes from the first production of Peter Pan.

For more information, including opening hours and accessibility, click here.



Mar Lodge Estate NNR

Location

3 miles from Braemar

What makes this place special?

- See conservation in action: after centuries of deforestation the native Caledonian pinewood is being reborn.
- Spot iconic Scottish wildlife, including red deer, red squirrels, golden eagles and black grouse.





Edinburgh & East

Explore the delights of Edinburgh, the historic charm of the Kingdom of Fife and the hidden gems of the Scottish Borders. Grand houses, magnificent gardens and architectural splendour abound this beautiful part of Scotland. Falkland Palace is a masterpiece of Renaissance architecture. Adored by the Stewart Monarchs including Mary, Queen of Scots who became its most famous royal resident. Gladstone's Land, on Edinburgh's historic Royal Mile, was a commercial and social hub for more than 500 years. Journey through the centuries to discover the fascinating stories of former residents.



Gladstone's Land

Location

Royal Mile, Edinburgh

What makes this place special?

- Explore our new immersive experiences to journey through three centuries of Gladstone's Land history.
- Learn about the fascinating lives of the people who lived and worked in the property.

For more information, including opening hours and accessibility, click here.



The Georgian House

Location

Charlotte Square, Edinburgh

What makes this place special?

- Explore the drawing room and dining room, designed for intimate entertaining and available for private bookings.
- Admire the architectural grandeur of Edinburgh's New Town.



Falkland Palace

Location

20 miles from St Andrews

What makes this place special?

- Explore this Royal Hunting Lodge, used and beloved by Mary, Queen of Scots.
- Falkland Palace has the oldest real tennis (also called court tennis or royal tennis) court in Britain.

For more information, including opening hours and accessibility, click here.



Kellie Castle

Location

10 miles from St Andrews

What makes this place special?

- Discover how the castle was saved from ruin in the late 19th century by a family of architects and artists.
- The garden is filled with the heavy scent of old roses, along with organically grown fruit and vegetables.

For more information, including opening hours and accessibility, click here.



The Battle of Bannockburn

Location

2 miles from Stirling

What makes this place special?

- Follow in the footsteps of Robert the Bruce and see the spot where he raised his royal standard.
- Discover more about the two opposing kings, whose tactics in 1314 changed the path of Scotland's history, forever.

For more information, including opening hours and accessibility, click here.



Royal Burgh of Culross

Location

22 miles from Edinburgh

What makes this place special?

- The streets of Culross have appeared many times in the hit US TV series Outlander.
- Get a sense of what it was like to live in Culross Palace in its prime, with beautifully restored 17th & 18th century interiors.



Hill of Tarvit

Location

9.5 miles from St Andrews

What makes this place special?

- Tee-off in Twenties style on the only dedicated hickory golf course in the UK.
- Hill of Tarvit is fascinating for the record it preserves of Edwardian life both upstairs and downstairs.

For more information, including opening hours and accessibility, click here.



Newhailes House

Location

5 miles from Edinburgh city centre

What makes this place special?

- Learn how this historic house was turned into a film set for the hit TV show, Outlander, on a special tour.
- Explore its rococo interiors, Italian marble fireplaces, Chinese sitting room and impressive fine art collection.

For more information, including opening hours and accessibility, click here.



Malleny Garden

Location

8 miles from Edinburgh city centre

What makes this place special?

- Discover a hidden treasure and tranquil oasis amid the bustle of suburban Edinburgh.
- See an impressive 150 varieties of rose, including a heritage collection of shrub roses

For more information, including opening hours and accessibility, click here.



Alloa Tower

Location

Alloa Town Centre, 8.5 miles from Stirling

What makes this place special?

- Discover the largest surviving keep in Scotland, where kings and queens once wandered.
- Climb to the top of the tower to enjoy views stretching across nine counties.



Inveresk Garden

Location

6 miles from Edinburgh

What makes this place special?

- Enjoy themed borders boasting seasonal delights, from snowdrops and tulips to perfumed roses.
- This hillside plant haven offers a sanctuary of tranquillity and a yearround feast for the senses.

For more information, including opening hours and accessibility, click here.



House of the Binns

Location

15 miles from Edinburgh

What makes this place special?

- This fascinating laird's house near Linlithgow has been the home of the Dalyells for over 400 years.
- Hear about General Tam Dayell and legends about his dealings with the Devil.

For more information, including opening hours and accessibility, click here.



Branklyn Garden

Location

1 mile from Perth city centre

What makes this place special?

- Branklyn Garden was begun in 1922, using seeds collected by plant hunters.
- Gardeners come from across the globe to admire Branklyn's outstanding collection, particularly the rhododendrons, alpines and peatgarden plants.

For more information, including opening hours and accessibility, click here.



Killiecrankie

Location

3 miles from Pitlochry

What makes this place special?

- Join one of our rangers on a private guided walk to explore this rich historical conservation area.
- One of the goriest battles in Scottish history took place here in 1689 between the Jacobites and the Redcoats.



Preston Mill

Location

23 miles from Edinburgh

What makes this place special?

- Preston Mill features as the mill on the Fraser estate (Lallybroch) in the hit TV show, Outlander.
- See and hear the mill mechanisms in action and learn about the millers who worked here.

For more information, including opening hours and accessibility, click here.



Harmony Garden

Location

Melrose, opposite Melrose Abbey

What makes this place special?

- Discover peace among manicured lawns and scented borders with views across Melrose Abbey.
- Visit in springtime and be treated to outstanding displays of flowering bulbs.

For more information, including opening hours and accessibility, click here.



The Hemitage

Location

15 miles from Perth

What makes this place special?

 Join one of our rangers on a private guided walk, following in the footsteps of past visitors including Queen Victoria, Mendelssohn and J M W Turner through this magnificent landscape.

For more information, including opening hours and accessibility, click here.



Priorwood Garden

Location

Melrose, across from the abbey car park

What makes this place special?

- Dedicated to the art of dried flower arranging, with an impressive variety of heritage apples
- Enjoy a picnic in the old orchard, where over 70 heritage varieties of apple are grown organically.



Robert Smail's Printing Works

Location

30 miles from Edinburgh

What makes this place special?

- This is the oldest working commercial letterpress printers in the UK – a living museum of Victorian history.
- See Victorian printing presses in action and try some hands on printing in the Caseroom.

For more information, including opening hours and accessibility, click here.



The Pineapple

Location

7 miles from Stirling

What makes this place special?

 The Pineapple was built in 1761 by the Earl of Dunmore as a summerhouse where he could appreciate the views from his estate. At this time, pineapples were among Scotland's most exotic foods

For more information, including opening hours and accessibility, click here.



St Abb's Head National Nature Reserve

Location

49 miles from Edinburgh

What makes this place special?

- Get close-up views of the feathered residents at this 'seabird city' from spectacular cliff-top vantage points.
- Join one of our rangers to discover more about the wildlife, geology and history of St Abb's Head

Unique Experiences

Alongside our competitive group and FIT rates, we offer a range of unique experiences to allow your clients to immerse themselves in the stories, history, mystery and legends that make the places we care for so special.

Please use the experiences set out in this guide as inspiration for what we can offer - they can be tailored to suit your clients and scaled up or down to accommodate a range of group sizes. These are just the tip of the iceberg of what we can offer and we would be delighted to create a bespoke experience for your clients.

Please note that as these experiences are truly unique, they are subject to change and availability.





Poets and Pints



From £35 per person



Min 10/Max 35



90 minutes

Welcome to Burns Cottage, where Robert Burns spent the first seven years of his life. The cottage was later turned into a pub and historical graffiti dating from the 1800s where patrons of the Burns Head Inn wanted to leave their mark can still be seen today. In the authentic atmosphere of the cottage, your clients will enjoy a tasting of local ale, named after Burns characters, whilst hearing tales and poems aplenty. Then they can explore the rest of the site and museum, visiting places that inspired the works of Scotland's Bard.

Inclusions:

- Exclusive use of Burns Cottage
- Expert led talk to immerse your clients in the person behinds the poems
- Tastings of local ales
- Entry to Robert Burns Birthplace Museum

Available year- round on request



Superstition and Belief

This tour brings to life the superstitions, tales and history behind the epic poem, Tam o Shanter. Your clients will be welcomed by our Burns expert, who will guide them around the amazing built heritage of Alloway that inspired this tale, sharing tales of folklore and witchcraft from letters that Burns himself wrote.

Inclusions:

- Private guided tour. Sites include Alloway Auld Kirk and the Brig o' Doon.
- Tastings of local beer, whisky and cheese
- A gift manuscript of Tam o' Shanter as a memento

Available year- round on request



From £35 per person Amin 10/Max 35





90 minutes



Head Gardener Tour

Built in the 18th century, the Walled Garden at Culzean is one of the largest in Scotland and a significant garden in our care. Your clients can join our garden team to learn what we plant, when and why. Produce tastings available depending on what is in season.

Inclusions:

- Private guided tour of the Walled Garden, including the Kitchen garden, which grows an array of fruit and vegetables year-round
- Tastings of produce from the garden

Available Jul - Sep, on request



From £25 per person Amin 10/Max 20





1 hour







From £2500



Max 10



3 hours

In partnership with the award-winning design team from Vevar, a design studio in Glasgow, we are delighted to offer your client a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to design their own tartan. Once designed, the tartan will be registered on The Scottish Register of Tartans - creating a legacy that will last for generations to come.

They'll have exclusive use of Weaver's Cottage, where they will step back in time and experience what it was like to live here over 200-years ago. The designers will share their passion for the rich history of Scottish textiles whilst your client designs their own piece of Scottish history.

Inclusions:

- Exclusive use of Weaver's Cottage
- Private design consultation, where your client will develop their own tartan
- Registration of the tartan on The Scottish Register of Tartans
- An A4 sized sample of tartan sent to their home address upon completion and weaving of their design

Available year- round on request

Minimum of 12 weeks lead in time required.

Please note that the pricing covers the design of ONE tartan for a family, group or individual

Optional extras: Dram of Whisky Refreshments

The Fabric of Scotland

At Weaver's Cottage, your clients can step back in time to when Kilbarchan was at the heart of a thriving textile industry. This cottage shows the process of making tartan on a working loom and using yarn dyed using plants from its garden. Your clients will learn about the history of tartan and what life was like for the weavers that lived here.

Inclusions:

- Exclusive use of Weaver's Cottage
- Private guided experience to learn the history of tartan and see our 200 year old loom in action
- The opportunity to do some hands-on weaving - great photo opportunity!

Available year- round on request



From £35 per person 2 Min 10/Max 35





90 minutes



A Hive of Sustainability

For gardening inspiration, Greenbank Garden is unbeatable, featuring more than 3,600 named species of plants. Built in the 1760s, the large garden aims to inspire visitors to grow a wide array of plants in their own gardens. We invite your clients to join our team at Greenbank Garden for a private experience touring the garden, hearing about the variety of plants we grow and learning about sustainability initiatives, namely our Greenbank bees.

Inclusions:

Private guided experience with our head gardener, exploring the garden from the perspective of our honey bees

Available year- round on request



From £20 per person Amin 10/Max 35





1 hour





Bagpipes Exposed with Burgess Bagpipes



POA



Max 16



90 minutes

Meet Burgess Bagpipes, professional bagpipe makers who craft these instruments for the best pipers in the business. This experience includes a private workshop where your clients will learn the history of bagpipes, their importance in the battle of Culloden and how they are made today. The experience concludes with a dram of Culloden whisky as your clients enjoy a few tunes from Burgess Bagpipes - they take requests!

Inclusions:

- Private workshop with Burgess Bagpipes
- Dram of Culloden whisky
- Entry to Culloden visitor centre

Available year- round on request



Ancestry Experience

Discover the importance of names and unique ties within the Scottish Clan System.Our team can research names to deliver bespoke experiences uncovering the origins of names, their meaning and the history they share with the Highlands and Culloden. Our experts may uncover a family crest or hidden connections from the past.

Inclusions:

- Exclusive use of the Robertson Room and private talk on your client's family name
- A personalised scroll with all details of the family name
- Entry to Culloden Visitor Centre

Available year- round on request



90 minutes



A Tale of War & Daffodils

Your clients will be immersed in a story about the healing power of nature and learn of Laird Ian Brodie, who recovered from war-time trauma by breeding daffodils. First, they'll tour the castle and then receive behind the scenes access to our daffodil breeding facilities.

Inclusions:

- Private guided tour of Brodie Castle, Garden and daffodil breeding facilities
- A daffodil themed memento of their experience

Available year- round on request

From £35 per person Amin 10/Max 40





2 hours



Brodie After Dark

An immersive experience where your clients will embark on a tour of Brodie Castle after dark. After enjoying welcome drinks and canapes in the Victorian kitchen, a 'friendly ghost' will lead them one-by-one through the castle, instructing them in adventure and activities.

Inclusions:

- Exclusive use of Brodie Castle
- Welcome canapes and drinks
- Private audio guided tour of Brodie Castle
- A memento of their experience

Available October - March on request



From £100 per person Amin 10/Max 20





2 hours



Turf House Traditions

This experience uses our turf house as the perfect setting to tell the story of Highland living. Your clients will get a flavour of Clan MacDonald's way of life, hear about how the Glen provided sustenance and participate in a hands-on workshop to make their very own traditional good luck charm.

Inclusions:

- Exclusive use of the Turf House and private talk on Highland living
- Workshop to craft a good luck charm all materials included
- Refreshments

Available year- round on request

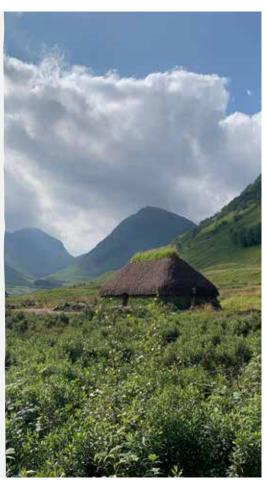


From £75 per person Amin 4/Max 12





1 hour



Meet the Ranger

We care for 5665 hectares (around the size of 4000 football pitches) at Glencoe National Nature Reserve. Your clients will meet one of our rangers to find out how we look after the wildlife and rare habitats before venturing out to the glen. Lucky explorers may spot a red deer, wild mountain goats or even a golden eagle soaring overhead.

Inclusions:

- Exclusive use of the Glencoe cinema room
- Private talk from one of our ranger team on our conservation work and what your clients may see

Available year- round on request



£300 per group Amax 55





20 minutes



We invite your clients to raise a toast to the Jacobite steam train from the top of the Glenfinnan monument, which is exclusively theirs whilst the train glides over the Glenfinnan Viaduct. They will learn about the heritage of the site, where the 1746 Jacobite uprising began, as well as being taught the Jacobite toast.

Inclusions:

- Exclusive use of the Glenfinnan monument whilst the train is passing over the viaduct
- A dram of whisky (or soft drink) and glass
- Private talk where they learn the Jacobite toast

Available year- round on request



From £60 per person Amin 2/Max 6





45 minutes





A welcome to the gorge

April 2023 will see the opening of a brand-new Visitor Centre at Corrieshalloch, offering an enhanced visitor experience for coach groups. On arrival, one of our Rangers will come aboard the coach to welcome your clients and give them an overview of what they might expect to see in this spectacular gorge. They will also provide a trail map of the area and direct them towards a new nature walk which opens up previously unavailable hidden gems.

Inclusions:

- Guaranteed coach parking space
- Welcome talk from a Ranger
- Trail map for each guest

Available year- round on request



£250 per coach N/A





2 hours



Sustainability on the edge

Inverewe is a truly mystical landscape, a paradise of unusual plants from across the globe, where the unexpected greets your clients at every corner. Here, we celebrate the best of human achievements in a natural environment including our innovative sustainability initiatives. We invite to join our team to learn about our state of the art biochar composting system and learn how we are using ancient technology to combat the effects of climate change.

Inclusions:

- Entry to Inverewe garden
- Behind the scenes tour and talk on our sustainability initiatives
- A piece of biochar to take home

Available year- round on request



From £35 per person Amin 10/Max 35





2 hours





Behind the Scenes Jacobite Tour



From £35 per person



Min 10/Max 30



2 hours

Welcome to Drum castle, where Jacobite tales whisper through the medieval grand hall. During their tour, your clients will experience 700 years of history before discovering tales of intrigue and romance from the turbulent days of the Jacobite Uprisings, and follow in the footsteps of the 17th Laird of Drum who fought alongside Bonnie Prince Charlie at the Battle of Culloden. He survived and made his way home to Drum where his sister, Mary, is said to have hidden him in the castle walls to escape persecution from government forces.

Inclusions:

- Private guided tour of Drum Castle and Historic Garden of Roses to learn of the 17th Laird and his sister
- Access to collections not normally available to the public
- Tea/Coffee

Available year- round on request

Optional extras:
A dram to toast the 17th Laird

Garden of Historic Roses

Join our head gardener on a tour of the Garden of Historic Roses at Drum Castle, which features an enormous array of rare, ancient and exotic roses, where they will share how different types of roses have been grown over the centuries.

Inclusions:

Private guided tour of the Walled Garden, led by the Head Gardener

Available Apr - Sep









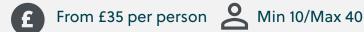
The Future of Sustainable Gardening

The Walled Garden of Scottish Fruit at Fyvie Castle is home to the largest collection of Scottish fruits and vegetables. Join our gardener to hear what to plant and when, and how to tend to a garden in the most sustainable way. They will share hints and tips on how to make the most of a produce garden.

Inclusions:

- Private tour and talk on sustainable gardening in Fyive Castle walled garden
- Private guided tour of Fyvie Castle

Available year- round on request







2 hours



Step Back in Time for Tea

Built in 1743 and with stunning views over the Montrose Basin, House of Dun is every inch the perfect 18th-century Laird's home. Your clients will experience a welcome and tour from the 'household staff' before retreating to the Old Library for tea with the 'Lady of the House' to find out how guests were entertained at Dun.

Inclusions:

- Private costumed tour
- Exclusive use of the Old Library, not normally available to the public
- Tea and cakes with our 'Lady of the House'







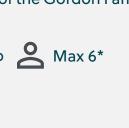


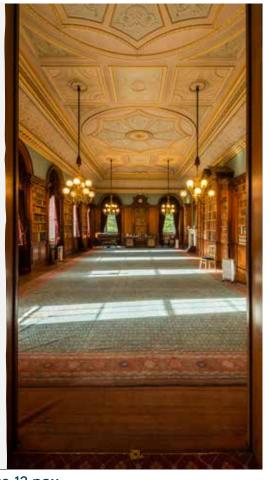
The Gordon Experience

Haddo House is one of Scotland's finest country mansions set amongst glorious gardens, stunning lakes and woodland. During their time here, your clients will be welcomed by our kilted guide on a private tour around the home of the story-rich Gordon family, who lived here for more than 400 years and played a huge part in Scotland's history.

Inclusions:

- Kilted Tour Guide
- Private guided tour of Haddo House, focusing on the stories of the Gordon Family
- From £300 per group Max 6*
- 90 Minutes





^{*}Each additional pax above 6 charged at £25pp, up to 12 pax



The History of Tea



From £35 per person



Min 10/Max 15



90 Minutes

"Tea is one of the mainstays of civilisation in this country" writes George Orwell in 1946. But when and how did the British develop such an affinity for a drink that they had to travel halfway across the world to obtain? And how has tea time become such a staple of the British cultural identity?

Gladstone's Land cordially invites your clients to a very special tea party indeed. Our costumed storytellers share the fascinating story of tea over a cup of tea. Or two. Or three.

Inclusions:

- Guided tour of Gladstone's Land
- Exclusive use of the 'Green room'
- Tutored tastings of a variety of tea from around the world
- Use of elegant crockery

Available year- round on request

Larger groups may be accommodated after 4pm. Max 30 pax.

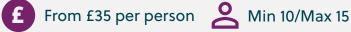
Tables Through Time

We invite your clients to join us for a taste of the past on this immersive tour. Following the lives of three women that lived and worked in Gladstone's Land, Tables Through Time tells the story of changing tastes in food in Edinburgh's Old Town and the impact of trade, class and fashion on people's diets. Tastings included!

Inclusions:

- Private guided tour
- Tastings of food typical of the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries
- Tasting of historic ice-cream flavour

Available year- round on request







1 hour



This experience at Gladstone's Land looks at an important part of everyday social history - the history of sex & desire in Edinburgh. Learn about topics such as contraception, sex work and LGBT+ relationships. The experience concludes with a workshop, where your clients can make their very own version of 18th century contraception*.

Inclusions:

- Private guided tour
- Private workshop with exclusive use of the Green Room
- Refreshments during the workshop

Available year- round on request







90 Minutes





^{*} Please note these do not protect against STDs and pregnancy and are for educational/display purposes only

Caring for our Collections

The team at Gladstone's Land invite your clients to get 'hands-on' and help our team with a variety of collections care tasks, undertaking the daily work of skilled collection care staff and trained volunteers. Collections care and conservation is a very traditional craft, but this experience will showcase how it can also be very innovative and help contribute to the trust's sustainability values.

Inclusions:

- Private guided tour of Gladstone's Land
- Exclusive use of the Green Room for hands on conservation work and refreshments
- Expert tuition and all equipment

Available year- round on request



From £350 per group A Max 10 pax





90 Minutes



Music and Mischief

During their time at Kellie Castle, your clients can enjoy a private tour focusing on the 6th Earl of Kellie. Thomas Erskine, born in 1732 and also known as 'Fiddler Tam', was a notable musician and composer, and was famed as much for his rakish habits as his music. His lifestyle extended to founding a drinking club, as well as being a member of the 'Beggar's Benison' - an all-male club devoted to the 'celebration of male sexuality'.

Inclusions:

- Private tour of Kellie Castle
- Hear the music of 'Fiddler Tam'
- Welcome drink

Available year- round on request



From £35 per person Amin 10/Max 30





90 minutes



By Candlelight

The team at the Georgian House invite your client on a tour of the House, "after-dark" and experience the process of getting the house ready for the evening, as the family's servants would have done over 200 years ago. Learn of the society events and family activities which were an everyday part of the family's lives after dark, and the history of the house in the 18th century.

Inclusions:

- Exclusive use of The Georgian House after hours
- A glass of wine in the drawing room at the end of the tour

Available year- round on request



From £35 per person Amin 10/Max 30





90 Minutes



An evening with...

Indulge your clients in an evening with one of our experts from the National Trust for Scotland - an ideal pre-dinner experience. Our team of curators, conservators, rangers, gardeners, archaeologists and volunteers are available to share their expertise across a range of interests and specialisms.

Inclusions:

- Exclusive use of The Georgian House
- Welcome drink
- · Private audience with an expert from the National Trust for Scotland

Available year- round on request



From £50 per person Amin 10/Max 50





1 hour



Do more good at Newhailes

We invite your clients to spend some time 'doing more good' at Newhailes House, where they will support with the restoration of the historic landscape feature known as 'Ladies' Walk'. Our garden team will provide them with expert tuition and equipment for you to do some hands-on conservation work assisting with the delicate task of clearing overgrowth from the wall.

Inclusions:

- Private tuition on historic landscape conservation
- An opportunity for hands-on conservation work
- Refreshments

Available year- round on request







A Newhailes Haunting

We invite your clients to join us on this spine-chilling tour of Newhailes House, built in 1686. This eerily majestic Palladian mansion house was home to the wealthy, influential and often infamous Dalrymple family for nearly 300 years. We'll divulge dark tales of the death, murder, scandal and heart ache that plagued the Dalrymple family for centuries, with many tragedies happening right within these very walls.

Inclusions:

- Exclusive use of Newhailes House out of hours
- Learn about different types of hauntings and hear about different paranormal incidents in the house

Available year- round on request

From £50 per person Amin 10/Max 30





'Outlander' at Newhailes

Travel back in time with us as we explore Newhailes House during the height of Jacobite activity in Scotland. More than 250 years later Outlander began filming at Newhailes using the library and the dining room in Season 4 Episode 1 as the home of Mr Lillington. How did the NTS and the production company transform Newhailes into Mr Lillington's home, and how do we make a historic house work as a 21st century film set? Join us as we explore Outlander and 18th century Scotland on location!

Inclusions:

- Learn what Jacobite battles and skirmishes were waged around Newhailes
- Hear about the scenes that were filmed for
- Sit at the same dining table as Claire and Jamie a great photo opportunity!

Available year- round on request



From £25 per person Min 10/Max 30





45 minutes



Hickory Golf

Your clients can swing back in time on our hickory golf course to an era when golf was a game of skill, strategy and technique rather than one driven by innovation and technology. After a welcome from our golf team, they'll provide a set of hickory shafted clubs, authentic performing balls, golf bag, tees and a few tips to get the best return from the antique equipment.

Inclusions:

- Equipment clubs, balls, bag and tees
- 9 holes of golf
- Post round refreshments of ginger beer and shortbread





From £45 per person Contact us for information on group sizes







2 hours



Trade Rates * valid until Dec 2024

VISITOR ATTRACTION	GROUP RATE	FIT RATES
	FROM 12 PAX+	UP TO 11 PAX
Alloa Tower	£5.50	£6.30
Arduaine Garden	£6.30	£6.80
Bachelors' Club	Contact us	Contact us
Balmacara Estate & Woodland Walks	Contact us	Contact us
Balmerino Abbey	£2.10	£2.10
J.M. Barrie's Birthplace	£5.50	£7.40
Barry Mill	£5.50	£7.40
The Battle of Bannockburn	£6.30	£6.80
Ben Lawers National Nature Reserve	Contact us	Contact us
Branklyn Garden	£5.50	£6.30
Brodick Castle, Garden & Country Park	£10.50 (£6.30 garden only	£12.60
Brodie Castle	£9.50	£10.50
Broughton House & Garden	£5.50	£6.30
Robert Burns Birthplace Museum	£8.40	£8.90
Thomas Carlyle's Birthplace	£3.30	£3.50
Castle Fraser, Garden & Estate	£9.50	£13.70
Corrieshalloch Gorge National Nature Reserve	Coach parking charges apply, contact us	
Craigievar Castle	£10.00	£13.70
Crarae Garden	£6.30	£6.80
Crathes Castle, Garden & Estate	£10.00	£13.70
Culloden	£10.50	£11.60
Royal Burgh of Culross	£7.90	£10.50
Culzean Castle & Country Park	£12.60 (£8.40 park only)	£15.80
Drum Castle, Garden & Estate	£10.00	£13.70
Falkland Palace & Garden	£9.50	£12.60
Fyvie Castle, Garden & Estate	£10.00	£13.70
Geilston Garden	£6.30	£6.80
The Georgian House	£9.50	£10.00
Glencoe National Nature Reserve	Contact us	Contact us
Glenfinnan Monument	Coach parking charges apply, contact us	
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Greenbank Garden	£5.80	10.00
Greenbank Garden Gladstone's Land	£7.50	£8.00

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	FROM 12 PAX+	UP TO 11 PAX
Harmony & Priorwood Gardens	Contact us	Contact us
The Hermitage	Contact us	Contact us
The Hill House	£10.00	£11.60
Hill of Tarvit Mansion & Garden	£7.90	£10.00
Holmwood	£6.30	£6.80
House of Dun & Montrose Basin Nature Reserve	£10.00	£12.60
House of the Binns	Contact us	Contact us
Inveresk Lodge Garden	£2.70	£2.70
Inverewe	£9.50	£11.00
Inverewe & use of pier	Contact us	Contact us
Kellie Castle & Garden	£7.90	£10.50
Killiecrankie	Contact us	Contact us
Leith Hall, Garden & Estate	£9.50	£12.40
Malleny Garden	£2.70	£2.70
Mar Lodge Estate	Contact us	Contact us
Hugh Miller's Birthplace Cottage & Museum	£5.50	£6.30
Moirlanich Longhouse	£3.30	£3.30
Newhailes House & Gardens	£11.00	£12.00
The Pineapple (grounds only)	Contact us	Contact us
Pitmedden Garden	£7.40	£8.40
Preston Mill & Phantassie Doocot	£6.30	£6.80
Robert Smail's Printing Works	£5.50	£6.30
St Abb's Head National Nature Reserve	Contact us	Contact us
Souter Johnnie's Cottage	Contact us	Contact us
The Tenement House	£6.30	£6.70
Threave Garden & Estate	£9.50	£11.00
Weaver's Cottage	£6.30	£6.70

ISLAND RATES		
Canna	Contact us	Landing fee Landing fee & guided tour
St Kilda World Heritage Site	Contact us	Landing fee Landing fee & guided tour
Staffa National Nature Reserve	Contact us	Landing fee

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Food and Beverage





Coffee & Cake Freshly brewed tea or coffee served with a slice of cake or a scone

from £6 pp



Soup & Sandwich Freshly prepared soup of the day, served with a selection of sandwiches and tea or coffee

from £12 pp



2/3 Course Lunch 2 courses

from £17 pp
3 courses

from £21 pp



Drinks Package 1 bottle of beer or 1 glass of wine or 1 soft drink

from £5 pp



Pre-booking is essential. Contact: traveltrade@nts.org.uk

terms and Conditions

DEFINITIONS

- 'We', 'Us, 'Our': to the National Trust for Scotland, Charity number SC 007410, registered in Scotland and having our principal office at Hermiston Quay, 5 Cultins Road, Edinburgh, EH11 4DF
- 'You': the person who makes the booking
- 'The Client': your client or group where you are acting as an agent on their behalf
- 'Booking': your confirmed request for a visit/tour/unique experience at one of the National Trust for Scotland sites, either for group or FIT clients
- 'Property': The National Trust for Scotland site of built or natural heritage that you have requested a booking for
- 'In writing': includes correspondence via email unless we state otherwise

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Unless otherwise agreed, all rates are valid up to and including Dec 2024
- FIT rates are applicable to groups of 11 or under, group rates apply to groups of 12+ paying guests. Rates are per person unless stated otherwise and apply to visits within normal opening hours.
- If your clients are National Trust for Scotland members, please note that membership entry applies within normal opening hours only. Any bookings out with normal opening hours will incur the relevant charges.
- With the exception of landing fees, which exclude VAT, unless stated otherwise, all prices quoted are inclusive of VAT
- You agree that by using our travel trade rates that you agree to the terms set out in this document
- You accept financial responsibility for payment of all persons detailed on the booking
- The National Trust for Scotland, as a data controller, is committed to protecting your personal data. We will process any personal data provided to us for the purposes of fulfilling these terms and conditions to you. We will retain this data in our secure systems for as long as necessary then it will be securely destroyed. For further information about how we process personal data, please refer to our privacy policies at www.nts.org.uk/privacy-data-protection

BOOKING AND PAYMENT PROCEDURE

- Bookings are made via email traveltrade@nts.org.uk
- Once the booking is confirmed with the requested property, we will confirm the booking in writing to you.
 Booking is then considered confirmed and will remain so unless cancelled or amended by you.
- All amendments are made via traveltrade@nts.org.uk
- Credit facilities with us are available, subject to credit checks and approval. We require a minimum of 2 references from existing suppliers to approve credit facilities for new accounts, and said accounts will be subject to a 12 month probationary period. Should you be ineligible for credit facilities, advance payment is required relative to the terms of your booking.
- We accept travel trade vouchers for accounts that have credit facilities with us. You will be invoiced after your client's visit to the property, with 14 days to pay. Payment is via bank transfer. We will charge based on the number of

- pax recorded on the voucher and will accept up to a 20% reduction in group size on the day of arrival. You agree that it is the responsibility of the tour leader/guide to ensure the number of pax on the voucher is accurate, as we will invoice based on the voucher and will not accept amendments to group size once we have received the voucher.
- You agree to advise in advance if you require a specific reference or PO on the invoice.
- We provide one complimentary space for a tour leader/ guide accompanying a group of 12 or more paying clients.

CANCELLATION POLICY

A 15 minute grace period will be granted for late arrivals.
 Please call ahead to the property to advise if the delay is longer than 15 minutes and they will endeavour to accommodate your booking. Any late arrivals and no shows will be charged according to the original booking.

GENERAL ADMISSIONS

- FIT can cancel at any time without penalty
- Group bookings (general admissions) are subject to a 48-hour cancellation policy. If cancellation is made within 48-hours we reserve the right to charge according to most recent update

OUT OF HOURS // SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS // UNIQUE EXPERIENCES // ADDITIONAL SERVICES (INCLUDING CATERING AND GUIDES)

- Unless otherwise stated, a 28-day cancellation policy applies, otherwise we reserve the right to charge according to most recent update.
- Final numbers to be advised a minimum of 48-hours in advance, otherwise we reserve the right to charge according to most recent update
- Where an external supplier is used, you agree to be bound by their cancellation policy.

LIABILITY/DISCLAIMER

- Neither the National Trust for Scotland, nor the property, nor property staff shall be liable for any loss, damage, or injury sustained within the premises except for death or injury which is caused by the negligence of the National Trust for Scotland, the property, their employees or agents.
- Neither we or the property accept responsibility for property, inclusive of vehicles, lost, stolen, or damaged at the venue.
- These terms and conditions are the sole terms and conditions governing the booking and the booking will not be governed by any other terms and conditions which you propose, whether as part of a standard form contract or otherwise.
- You will keep in place an adequate policy of liability insurance (for a sum of at least 2million) in respect of any damage or loss which is caused by you or those for whom you are vicariously liable and arising from the booking.
- We in turn will maintain the appropriate public liability insurance.



Thank you for being part of something incredible. It is because of supporters like you that we are able to carry out our vital work all over the country, every week of the year.

We are delighted to be able to offer additional ways for you to enhance your clients' visit, whilst supporting us even further.

Our **Food and Beverage** team work tirelessly to bring the best of Scottish produce, including from our own gardens and estates, to our properties. You can give your clients a true taste of the trust by adding a catering element to their visit.

Our **Retail** team support artisan

makers and source a choice of products from across Scotland, many of which are exclusive to the trust. Why not include a memento for your client to remember their trip to Scotland by?

Our **Holiday** team manage our collection of self-catering holiday lets, from cute cottages, to bunkhouses, and lodges to castle towers. A warm Scottish welcome awaits your clients!

All of these additional services are available through the one-stop-shop, <u>email us</u> to find out more.

