

Perthshire - 4 day itinerary

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Scone Palace

Discover an exciting and colourful history, fifteen hundred years ago it was the capital of the Picts. It has also been the seat of parliaments and the crowning place of the Kings of Scots, including Macbeth and Robert The Bruce. The Palace houses an outstanding collection of antiques, paintings and rare artefacts and the grounds are renowned throughout the world.

Perth, PH2 6BD

www.scone-palace.co.uk

[Link to travel trade website](#)



Distance between Scone Palace and The Black Watch Castle Museum is 2.5 miles / 4.1 kms



The Black Watch Castle and Museum

Hear the unique story behind Scotland's premier Highland regiment. Located in the city of Perth, there is an excellent café, shop, free parking, guided tours and changing programme of events and exhibitions. Coach parking must be booked in advance of visit.

Balhousesie Castle

Hay Street

Perth, PH1 5HR

www.theblackwatch.co.uk

[Link to travel trade website](#)



Distance between The Black Watch Castle and Museum to Perth Museum is 0.8 miles / 1.28 km

Perth Museum

Located in a spectacular Edwardian building in the centre of Perth, hear the stories that put the City at the heart of Scotland's History. The Stone of Destiny has returned to Perthshire after 700 years. The Stone is an incredibly significant and historic for both Scotland and the UK being the centre piece for many Coronations over the years, the most recent being King Charles III in Westminster Abbey. The Museum also features a café, shop and learning and events area.

St Johns Place

Perth PH1 5SZ

www.perthmuseum.co.uk

[Link to travel trade website](#)



Distance between Perth Museum to Branklyn Gardens is 0.8 miles / 1.28 kms



Branklyn Gardens

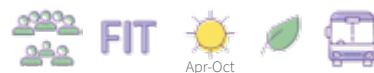
Discover a magnificent garden with an impressive collection of rare and unusual plants. Including the Himalayan blue poppy, meconopsis x sheldonii and rare golden cedar. Seasonal highlights include the renowned collection of primulas, alpines and rhododendrons in May and June while in the autumn the garden comes to life with the fiery red acer palmatum.

116 Dundee Road

Perth PH2 7BB

www.nts.org.uk

[Link to travel trade website](#)



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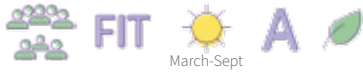
Stanley Mills

Discover one of the best-preserved sites of the 18th century Industrial Revolution. This cotton mill powered by the river Tay produced textiles for 200 years. The visitor centre with its hi-tech interactive exhibits tells the stories of those who worked here and the products they made.

Stanley
Perth PH1 4QE

www.historicenvironment.scot

[Link to travel trade website](#)



Distance between Stanley Mills and Blair Castle & Gardens

29.3 miles / 47.1 kms



Blair Castle & Gardens

Discover the ancient seat of the Dukes and Earls of Atholl and home of Europe's last remaining private army, the Atholl Highlanders. Full of Scottish cultural history, architectural design and period furnishings. See the Victorian ballroom, decorated with 175 pairs of antlers and the entrance hall which features weapons used at the Battle of Culloden.

Blair Atholl
Pitlochry PH18 5TL

atholl-estates.co.uk

[Link to travel trade website](#)



Distance between Blair Castle & Gardens and The Blair

Athol Distillery 8 miles / 12.8 kms

The Blair Athol Distillery

Experience the production of a single malt whisky and learn the blender's art. Taste the 12-year-old single malt whisky made from the water of the Allt Dour burn, with a mellow deep-toned aroma, a strong fruity flavour and a smooth finish. Complete your visit by looking around the well-stocked shop.

Perth Road
Pitlochry PH16 5LY

www.malts.com

[Link to travel trade website](#)



Distance between Blair Athol Distillery and Pitlochry Dam

Visitor Centre 1.1 miles / 1.8 kms

Pitlochry Dam Visitor Centre

SSE's Pitlochry Dam Visitor Centre showcases the rich history of hydroelectricity in the north of Scotland and how it transformed lives. See Pitlochry's 'fish ladder' which was integral to the design for the early hydro electricity scheme. Groups welcome. Enjoy refreshments in the café which is set to the backdrop of the River Tummel and Loch Faskally.

Armoury Road
Pitlochry PH16 5AP

www.pitlochrydam.com

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Highland Bike Tours

Hills and long distances and witnessing the beauty that Highland Perthshire has to offer will not be a problem when you jump on an Ebike from Pitlochry. A Tour guide will take you along stunning routes full of nature and wildlife, historical and cultural hotspots, and a chance to discover some hidden gems as well.

32 St John Street
Perth PH1 5SP

www.highlandbiketours.com

[Link to travel trade website](#)



Distance between Highland Bike Tours to Iain Burnett Highland Chocolatier is 9.4 miles / 15.1 kms

Iain Burnett Highland Chocolatier

Sample award-winning chocolates of outstanding and exquisite quality. Learn of Iain Burnett's artisan chocolates in the fascinating exhibition about gourmet chocolate, browse the elegant showrooms and experience the magical coffee and chocolate house. Advance booking advised for coach tours.

Grandtully
Pitlochry PH9 0PL

highlandchocolatier.com

[Link to travel trade website](#)



Distance between Iain Burnett Highland Chocolatier and Highland Safaris 7.8 miles / 12.5 km



Highland Safaris

The winner of the `Best Visitor Experience` in Scotland, Highland Safaris combines Scotland newest wildlife attraction, the red deer centre with exhilarating Land Rover safaris, and Perthshire's only gold and gem panning centre. Relax and enjoy the award-winning Highland Safaris café and shop set in a unique and stunning location.

Aberfeldy PH15 2JQ

www.highlandsafaris.net

[Link to travel trade website](#)



Distance between Highland Safaris and Dewars Aberfeldy Distillery 4 miles / 6.4 kms

Dewars Aberfeldy Distillery

Hear the extraordinary tale of John Dewar & Sons and discover the inspiring story behind America's top selling Scotch whisky. Distillery and warehouse tours available throughout the day, along with a unique heritage centre providing interactive challenges and access to fascinating archives. Brand store offers exclusive bottling and there is also a café serving local produce.

Dewars Distillery
Aberfeldy PH15 2EB

www.dewars.com

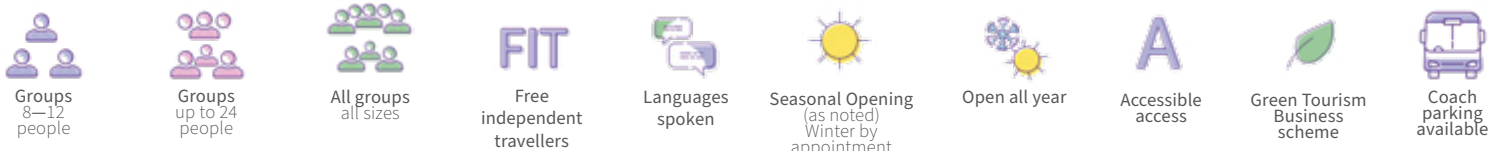
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Groups over 12 must be prebooked

Mostly Accessible

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Drummond Castle Gardens

One of the finest formal gardens in Europe and largest of its type in Scotland. The Gardens, which were recently featured in Outlander, feature a multi-faceted sundial designed by John Mylne, Master Mason to Charles I. Advance booking advised for coach tours. Familiarisation trips also welcome.

Crieff, PH7 4HN

drummondcastlegardens.co.uk

[Link to travel trade website](#)



Distance between Drummond Castle Gardens and The Library of Innerpeffray 6.3 miles / 10.1 kms



The Library of Innerpeffray

Discover Scotland's oldest free, public lending library: a museum where you can touch the past. At a site steeped in history from Roman times to living memory, the library offers visitors a hands-on, unforgettable experience of Scottish heritage. With advance booking, a bespoke programme of interest can be prepared for your group.

Crieff, PH7 3RF

innerpeffraylibrary.co.uk

[Link to travel trade website](#)



Distance between The Library of Innerpeffray and Glenturret Distillery 5.9 miles / 9.5 kms

Glenturret Distillery

A 5-star attraction, enjoy a range of guided tours of Scotland's oldest distillery. Also enjoy an award-winning interactive show, café, shop and even a dram of whisky. Established in 1775, The Glenturret is an authentic working whisky distillery with a rich history and a long list of fascinating attractions.

The Hosh

Crieff, PH7 4HA

theglenturret.com

[Link to travel trade website](#)



Distance between Glenturret Distillery and Lochleven Castle 28.3 miles / 45.54 km

Lochleven Castle

This late 14th/early 15th century tower was the setting for the most traumatic year in the life of Mary Queen of Scots. It was here in 1567 that she was imprisoned and forced to abdicate before her dramatic escape. Follow in the footsteps of Robert the Bruce and Mary Queen of Scots as you take a boat ride across to the island. Advanced booking advised.

Pier Road

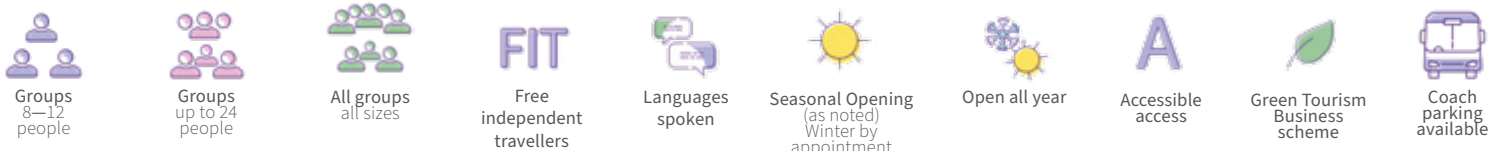
Kinross KY13 8UF

www.historicenvironment.scot

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Food & Drink suggestions

[Effie's of Perth](#)

Serving over 30 different blends of tea there will certainly be something that suits your taste at this traditional Tea Room and Restaurant. Right in the heart of Perth come and enjoy breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea.



[Bistro @ The Castle](#)

The Award-winning Bistro can be found alongside the Black Watch Castle Museum and offers a friendly and relaxing experience. Enjoy freshly prepared meals, a delicious selection of cakes and desserts or treat yourself to the Sunday Roast at the Castle.



[Perth Museum](#)

The café at the museum offers the best of local and Scottish produce in a light, bright and welcoming space.

[Highland Safaris](#)

Relax in this warm and friendly space whether you are taking a break from one of the activities or just meeting up with friends. Light lunches, cakes and hot and cold drinks can all be enjoyed whilst overlooking the Appin Valley.

[Thyme Bistro at Errichel](#)

Come and enjoy a superb range of Scottish, Local and Homemade produce with an international twist in an informal setting overlooking the Perthshire landscape.



[House of Bruar](#)

Check out the Butchery, Delicatessen, the drinks cabinet, confectionary and so much more on your visit to The House of Bruar you really will be spoiled for choice. The food hall really does showcase the best of Scottish Produce.



[Tullibardine Restaurant](#)

Come and relax and unwind after exploring Blair Castle in the award-winning restaurant situated at Banvie Hall. Enjoy lunch out on the terrace overlooking the private gardens all made with locally sourced produce.



[The Bothy Tasting Room at Robertsons of Pitlochry](#)

Whisky? Gin? Processco? Tequila? Try them all and sample on one of their tasting experiences or just have a browse in their shop and take home one of their many bottles they have to offer.

[Loch Levens Larder](#)

There is something for everyone in the family run larder. Whether you want to sit in their restaurant and enjoy their menu or shop in their large food hall you will find the right taste of Scotland for you.



[Campbells Baking Experience](#)

Do you want to know how to make traditional shortbread, Oatcakes or Selkirk Bannock? The craft of Scottish baking is taught by 7th generation, award winning master baker, Iain Campbell. Afternoon tea is served when the baking is in the oven.

Accommodation suggestions

[Mercure Perth Hotel](#)

Set in a 15th century Watermill, where you can watch the water trickle through the original water wheel. Perth City Centre is within easy walking distance from the hotel.

[Ballathie House Hotel](#)

This 4-star luxury hotel has been a country house retreat for generations set on the banks of the river Tay. It also hosts a 2AA rosette award winning fine dining restaurant.

[McKays Hotel](#)

This traditional Scottish Hotel can be found in Pitlochry and has everything you need under one roof after a day on the road, seasonal pub food, craft beers and is also a live entertainment venue.

[Fishers Hotel](#)

Found in the heart of Pitlochry this 4-star hotel offers a great place to stay, eat and relax in their great selections of bars and restaurants. Live entertainment is also available at weekends.



[Scotland's Spa Hotel](#)

Located in the Victorian town of Pitlochry it is the perfect place for a tranquil getaway for all with many of the rooms offering breathtaking views of the town and of the mountains.

[Dun Aluinn](#)

This 5-star exclusive use venue can be found on the edge of Aberfeldy enjoying fabulous views towards the Highlands and the River Tay and is an easy stroll into the town.

[Crieff Hydro](#)

Situated on a 900-acre estate this 4-star resort has over 40 on site leisure activities to choose from and inclusive daily childcare this is one for all the family to enjoy.

[Luxury Hideaways](#)

Situated between Crieff and Perth these glamping pods offer an experience like no other. Complete with your very own hot tub on a private lit decking area this is the place you need to stay to truly relax and unwind.

[Moness Resort](#)

Set in the town of Aberfeldy, enjoy the 35-acre estate that offers both hotel and self-catering accommodation, dining options and leisure activities to suit all ages.



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.

VisitScotland's websites

Our travel trade website offers the travel industry a one-stop-shop for Scotland information, inspiration and toolkit. The site is designed to assist tour operators and agents to sell destination Scotland more effectively to their clients.

Travel trade website www.visitscotlandtraveltrade.com

VisitScotland consumer site www.visitscotland.com

Information on travel trade websites:

- Inspirational itineraries
- Product planning eBooks
- Downloadable e-brochures and maps
- Link to multimedia library for images and videos
- 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 www.britrail.com

News & Weather information www.bbc.co.uk/weather

British Train information www.nationalrail.co.uk

Scottish Train information | Bus information www.scotrail.co.uk | www.citylink.co.uk

Historic Environment Scotland www.historic-scotland.gov.uk

National Trust for Scotland www.nts.org.uk

Scottish Tourist Guides Association www.stga.co.uk