

# EAST LoTHIAN – 4 DAY GOLF ITINERARY

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## Musselburgh Links

The Open was held at the course six times and five local golfers won the competition 11 times between them. Sample the delights of this famous 9-hole course with hickory or modern clubs. Visitors are always welcome. Documentary evidence shows that golf was played on Musselburgh links as far back as 1672 although it is suggested that Mary, Queen of Scots played golf here in 1567.

Stables Pavilion  
Balcarres Road  
Musselburgh  
East Lothian, EH21 7SR

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

[Link to Trade Site](#)



*Distance from Musselburgh Links to Newhailes House & Garden is 2.1 miles / 3.5 km*

## Newhailes House & Gardens



Cared for by the National Trust for Scotland. Newhailes is one of the most impressive 17th century Palladian villas in Scotland. Home to peaceful woodland walks, extensive structural and decorative detailing and once one of the most impressive private libraries in Scotland, it is widely regarded as a prominent historical fixture in the Scottish Enlightenment. Children will love running around the adventure play park, Weehailes, which will remind your clients of something they might find in a children's fairy tale book.

Newhailes Road  
Musselburgh  
East Lothian, EH21 6RY

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

[Link to Trade Site](#)



March-Oct contact for further details

*Distance from Newhailes House & Garden to Craigielaw Golf Club is 13 miles / 20 km*

## Craigielaw Golf Club

Situated on Scotland's Golf Coast, Craigielaw truly is a golfers' paradise. Not only boasting a challenging 18-hole championship golf course, designed by Donald Steel, Craigielaw is surrounded by a further 22 golf courses. These courses include world-renowned greats such as Muirfield, North Berwick and Gullane. Stay in their lodge and enjoy Scottish hospitality at its best in comfortable en-suite rooms overlooking the golf course. Dine in the bar and restaurant which offers the finest locally and seasonally produced food alongside an extensive range of whiskies, wine, and beer.

Aberlady  
East Lothian, EH32 0PY

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

[Link to Trade Site](#)



*Distance from Craigielaw Golf Club to Glenkinchie Distillery is 11 miles / 17 km*

## Glenkinchie Distillery

Come explore this Victorian distillery and orchard gardens set within the abundant farmland and sweet-scented wildflowers of East Lothian, a mere 15 miles from Edinburgh. The distillery looks forward to welcoming your clients at Glenkinchie, the Lowland Home of Johnnie Walker. Glenkinchie proudly serves as one of the Four Corners distilleries of Johnnie Walker. They distil the Edinburgh Malt that is enjoyed around the world on its own and as a vital component of Johnnie Walker whiskies. Discover the generous spirit of their garden home where they create their rare Lowland style whisky, evoking fragrant flowers, dried cut grass, and nutty cereal.

Pencaitland,  
Tranent,  
East Lothian, EH34 5ET

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

[Link to Trade Site](#)



*Distance from Glenkinchie Distillery to Kilspindie Golf Course is 11 miles / 17 km.*



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## Kilspindie Golf Course

Kilspindie is the 35th oldest club in the world and immensely proud of its heritage. Several holes run along the shoreline and there are splendid views. The par three 8th hole overlooking Gosford Bay is the hole that most visitors remember. It demands a testing tee shot that must carry across the beach with the ever-present wind making life even more difficult. Whilst not the longest course by modern standards Kilspindie is an ideal destination for golfers of all standards and is a true links course in every respect.

The Clubhouse  
Aberlady  
East Lothian, EH32 0QD

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

[Link to Trade Site](#)



Distance from Kilspindie Golf Course to National Museum of Flight is 8 miles / 12 km

## National Museum of Flight

A visit to this fascinating museum must be the greenest flight-related experience your clients could have. Your clients can discover a world-class collection of aircraft and hear the fascinating stories of the people who built and flew them. A highlight is the opportunity to board the iconic Concorde. Interactive experiences take your clients through the history of aviation from the First World War to the present day.

East Fortune Airfield  
B1347  
North Berwick, EH39 5LF

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

[Link to Trade Site](#)



Distance from National Museum of Flight to The Glen Golf Club is 7 miles / 11km

## The Glen, East Links, North Berwick

One of the most popular of East Lothian golf courses the Glen is a golfing venue not to be missed. It provides a challenging and enjoyable test for all levels of golfer. Golf was first played on the East Links, North Berwick in the 17th century, although a 9-hole course did not come into being until 1894. It was extended to 18 holes in 1906 with a design provided by 5 times Open Champion, James Braid and his design partner Ben Sayers. The course enjoys spectacular views across the Firth of Forth.

Tantallon Terrace  
North Berwick  
East Lothian, EH394LE

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

[Link to Trade Site](#)



Distance from The Glen Golf Club to Carfrae Farm is 15 miles / 24km

## Carfrae Farm

Located only one hour from Edinburgh Airport and one hour 20 minutes from Glasgow Airport, the East Lothian working farm is an ideal base for your clients to enjoy the Luxury Interiors and Wild Exteriors. In addition to their three Self Catering Cottages, they offer a range of activities, including Farm Tours, Introduction to Wild Swimming, Foraging Fun, Bushcraft Workshop, and Guided Walks in the Lammermuir Hills. They also, tailor-make activities to suit your clients' interests. They also have easy parking for vehicles up to a 16-seater minibus.

Carfrae Farm  
Haddington  
East Lothian, EH41 4LP

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

[Link to Trade Site](#)



Distance from Carfrae Farm to Gullane Golf Club is 16 miles / 24 km



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## Gullane Golf Club

Golf has been played over the links at Gullane for more than 350 years. Today, Gullane Golf Club is one of Scotland's most prestigious member clubs, mixing the finest tradition with some of the most admired natural link's land in the world. Gullane is blessed with superb turf and a climate that allows all year-round golf. Your clients are welcome to play their championship courses which offer dramatic coastal views and a golfing challenge to savour. There are three courses; Gullane No. 1 (1884) Gullane No. 2 (1898) Gullane No. 3 (1910).

West Links Road

Gullane

East Lothian, EH31 2BB

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

[Link to Trade Site](#)



Distance from Gullane Golf Club to Archerfield Walled Garden is 3 miles/ 5 km



## Archerfield Walled Garden

A Garden Café serving imaginative and delicious menus throughout the day; a food market offering the absolute best of local produce, with freshly prepared sandwiches, pies, cakes, and coffees with your client's choice to sit in or take away; a gift shop with a fabulous range of products. Explore all their amazing trails, there are some wonderful running routes, and a magical fairy trail for your clients to explore.

Archerfield Estate

Dirleton

East Lothian, EH39 5HQ

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

[Link to Trade Site](#)



Distance from Archerfield Walled Garden to Dunbar Golf Club is 19 miles/ 30 km.

## Dunbar Golf Club

First laid out in 1856 and redesigned over the years by the likes of Old Tom Morris, Ben Sayers and James Braid, it has a pedigree second to none. In the words of one international golf reviewer, a visit to play golf at Dunbar provides 'just about everything you can ask for'. That is certainly true if a challenging links course and stunning scenery are the elements to make up the perfect golfing experience. Playing host to countless national and international championships. It has been a final qualifying course for the Open when played at Muirfield.

East Links

Dunbar

East Lothian, EH42 1LL

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

[Link to Trade Site](#)



Distance from Dunbar Golf Club to Tantallon Castle is 11 miles /18 km



## Tantallon Castle

Set by the sea just along the coast from North Berwick, Tantallon Castle is one of Scotland's last medieval castles. Your clients can climb to the top of the towers and take in views of the surrounding areas and the Bass Rock whilst listening to stories of ghost sightings within the thick walls that stood strong until a siege by Oliver Cromwell's army.

Near North Berwick

East Lothian, EH39 5PN

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

[Link to Trade Site](#)



Distance from Tantallon Castle to Castle Park Golf Club is 19 miles / 31 km

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## Castle Park Golf Club

Nestled at the foot of Lammermuir Hills this stunning parkland course offers a golfing challenge for all levels of golfer. The course's 18 holes consists of two different 'nines' which ensure an interesting round and fresh demands at each hole. The beautiful club house is a wonderful venue to enjoy. Castle Park is currently the fastest growing Golf Club in Scotland, described by many as 'the future of golf' – come along and see why.

Castlemains  
Haddington  
East Lothian, EH41 4PL  
[www.castleparkgolfclub.co.uk](http://www.castleparkgolfclub.co.uk)

[Link to Trade Site](#)



*Distance from Castle Park Golf Club to NB Distillery is 19 miles / 30km*

## NB Distillery

A family-owned distillery that produces multi award winning NB Gin and Rum. Discover a unique experience for your clients to learn, sample and relax on their Ginspiration Tours or just pop by to visit the distillery, see the majestic copper stills and buy at great prices from the Cellar Door Shop. NB Distillery offers a unique and luxury tasting experience like no other!

Halflandbarns  
North Berwick  
East Lothian, EH39 5PW  
[www.nbdistillery.com](http://www.nbdistillery.com)

[Link to Trade Site](#)



*Distance from NB Distillery to Haddington Golf Club is 14 miles / 22km.*



## Haddington Golf Club

The golf club was once the estate of the infamous gambler Colonel Francis Chateris. The land the course sits on was once partly a 12th Century Cistercian Nunnery and the golf club was established here in 1865, the clubhouse sits on the site of the original house. The tranquil surrounding of this parkland course contains many natural features along with indigenous wildlife and is also a good test of golfing abilities.

Whittinghame Drive  
Haddington  
East Lothian, EH41 4PT

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

[Link to Trade Site](#)



*Distance from Haddington Golf Club to Scottish Seabird Centre 11 miles / 18km*

## Scottish Seabird Centre

The multi award-winning Scottish Seabird Centre in the delightful coastal town of North Berwick offers your clients a unique opportunity to view seabirds and other wildlife up close using camera technology. It offers a range of boat trips, including a visit to the iconic Bass Rock, home to the world's largest colony of Northern Gannets.

The Harbour  
North Berwick, EH39 4SS

[www.seabird.org](http://www.seabird.org)

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## FOOD & DRINK

### The Seabird Café at the Scottish Seabird Centre

An award-winning café in an ideal location with views of the Bass Rock. A range of snacks and meals made with locally sourced produce.



### The Waterside Bistro, Haddington

The Waterside Bistro is a family run business providing food all day on the banks of the river Tyne with indoor and outdoor seating.



### Old Aberlady Inn

A relaxed restaurant in Aberlady, with options to sit in the conservatory or sunny garden. Enjoy contemporary Italian Scottish cooking, using the finest of ingredients.

### Jay Birds Larder

With its idyllic lakeside setting and laid-back vibe, Jay Bird's Larder is not your conventional café. It is a quirky outdoor eatery in a, quite frankly, beautiful setting. Picnic tables and deckchairs overlook the lake, or you can cosy up in the re-vamped train carriage or 'the shack'.



### 1902 bar & grill

Has established a fine reputation for the quality of the cuisine and service. There is also a licensed outdoor area for relaxing when the sun is shining and free parking. Paul Sellers the Head Chef creates an exciting selection of dishes that offer something for everyone.

### Crollas Italian Kitchen

Joe Crolla, together with his father and son team, Giuseppe and Adriano Amato who are the manager and chef are proud to have chosen Musselburgh as the home of their first restaurant together.

### Lewis & Clarke

A welcoming café located in the beautiful village of Gifford sourcing amazing artisan local produce. Chef Lewis creates outstanding patisseries using recipes from her time as senior Sous Chef/ Head of pastry at Michelin star level.

### The Ship Inn

A beautiful newly refurbished venue in the heart of North Berwick serving the very best locally sourced food from 12 - 8pm including the very best freshly landed fish. Boasting an extensive selection of spirits, lagers, and ales you simply will not find anywhere else like it in town!

### Lobster Shack

You can sample beautiful lobster, succulent langoustine, sweet crab, meaty mussels, and line-caught mackerel cooked to your liking, right before your eyes. The Lobster Shack is also fully licensed so you can enjoy it all with a cold beer, a crisp glass of wine or even prosecco.

## ACCOMMODATION LIST

### Carberry Tower Mansion House and Estate

A wonderful historic 4 star Hotel with 30-bedroom Mansion House set in 35 acres of beautiful grounds. The nearest course is Musselburgh Links.



### The Bonnie Badger

A charming 5 star hotel with a pub, restaurant, 13 rooms and garden created by husband and wife team, Tom & Michaela Kitchin. The nearest courses are Gullane, Craigiellaw.



### Archerfield House

Retreat to Archerfield with one soothing spa, two stimulating links golf courses, historic and contemporary and private luxury accommodation. 40 minutes from Edinburgh, the nearest courses are The Glen East Links, North Berwick, Gullane and Luftness.

### Garleton Lodge

The perfect place stay, offering eight en-suite rooms with spectacular views, lounge bar, restaurant, spa, hot tub, relaxation room, BBQ hut and golf facilities, storage, drying room, practice bunker and putting green. The nearest courses are Haddington, Craigiellaew and Kilspindie.



### Gilmerton House

Ten luxuriously appointed bedrooms providing accommodation for up to 20 guests, 3 large, elegant reception/drawing rooms and extensive gardens with beautiful unspoilt views of the countryside. The perfect setting for corporate and private events Nearest courses are Dunbar, The Glen East Links North Berwick and Haddington.

### Marine North Berwick

Nestled between picturesque seashores, Marine North Berwick is an ode to the ancient rituals and magic of Scotland's natural landscape. Antique furnishings meet luxurious materials and mystical touches with 84 rooms. The Nearest course is The Glen East Links North Berwick.

### Whitekirk Hill

Based on traditional Scottish Longhouses the interiors are luxurious with a twist, contemporary and stylish. From luxury studio lodges for romantic breaks to lodges which sleep up to 10, perfect for a celebration with family and friends. The nearest course is Dunbar.

### Greyswalls Hotel & Chef Roux

Stay in one of the luxurious rooms or suites, or in you prefer more seclusion The Cottage Rooms, two small and four large cottages. Of for a self catering option stay in Colonel's House, sleeps up to 8 people. The nearest courses are Gullane and Luftness.

### The Lodge at Craigiellaw

The ideal base for exploring 'Scotland's Golf Coast'. Each room is designed with the golfer in mind. It is perfect for golfing trips, family holidays and romantic getaways with its access to the beautiful East Lothian coastline with its stunning beaches, castles and walks. The nearest courses are Craigiellaw and Kilspindie.

### Old Aberlady Inn

With six rooms, available in double, twin, or triple configurations, Aberlady is the perfect place for a golfer. With 19 Links courses within in a short drive, Aberlady is also the ideal base to explore beautiful countryside, sandy beaches, historic buildings and birdwatching. The nearest courses are Craigiellaw and Kilspindie.

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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

## SCOTLAND'S GOLF COAST

Scotland's Golf Coast is a private sector led business and marketing alliance including golf clubs, accommodation providers and other local businesses. Look out for our logo in the above suggestions. The aim of the group is to develop and promote golf tourism to East Lothian – Scotland's Golf Coast. We encourage visitors to make contact direct with our member businesses to arrange bookings etc. Alternatively, just get in touch with your requirements and we will happily put together some options for you.



email [info@scotlandsgolfcoast.com](mailto:info@scotlandsgolfcoast.com)  
Scotland's Golf Coast website [www.scotlandsgolfcoast.com](http://www.scotlandsgolfcoast.com)

## 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 [www.visitscotlandtraveltrade.com](http://www.visitscotlandtraveltrade.com)  
VisitScotland consumer site [www.visitscotland.com](http://www.visitscotland.com)

### Information on travel trade websites:

- Inspirational itineraries
  - 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](http://www.britrail.com)  
News & Weather information [www.bbc.co.uk/weather](http://www.bbc.co.uk/weather)  
British Train information [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)  
Scottish Train information | Bus information [www.scotrail.co.uk](http://www.scotrail.co.uk) | [www.citylink.co.uk](http://www.citylink.co.uk)  
Historic Environment Scotland [www.historicenvironment.scot](http://www.historicenvironment.scot)  
National Trust for Scotland [www.nts.org.uk](http://www.nts.org.uk)  
Scottish Tourist Guides Association [www.stga.co.uk](http://www.stga.co.uk)