

CENTRAL GOLF ITINERARY - 4 DAYS

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Haggs Castle Golf Club

Haggs Castle boasts one of the finest layouts in the west of Scotland. Set in the magnificent parkland of Pollok Country Park, the tree lined fairways of the course provide a wonderful contrast to the nearby, bustling city-centre. At 6,426 yards from the back tees, the course is playable for all and a challenge for the best. To score well you'll have to plot your way around, stay on the short grass and keep out of the trees. All this and it is only minutes from Glasgow city centre.

70 Dumbreck Road
Glasgow, G41 4SN

www.haggscastlegolfclub.com

[Link to trade website](#)



Distance from Haggs Castle Golf Club to Riverside Museum is 4 miles/6 km



Riverside Museum

The iconic Riverside Museum is a transport museum with over 3,000 items on display, and lets your clients travel back in time with a whistle stop tour of the history of Glasgow. After a 30-minute walk around the exhibitions, your clients will be ready to indulge in an exclusive cider tasting of six farmhouse brewed award-winning Thistly Cross Cider in the Mitre Bar. Your clients will be guided through the tasting by a Thistly Cross expert for the complete experience.

100 Pointhouse Road
Glasgow, G3 8RS

www.glasgowlife.org.uk

[Link to trade website](#)



Distance from Riverside Museum and the Clydeside Distillery is 0.5 miles/0.9 km



The Clydeside Distillery

Glasgow's stills are flowing again at the Clydeside Single Malt Scotch Whisky Distillery. Come down to the Queen's Dock and watch our craftsmen distil pure new spirit by hand, the time-honoured way. You'll find more than you'd expect, with so many of Scotland's finest single malts to enjoy in our Whisky Shop and Whisky Tasting. You can even immerse yourself in Glasgow history as you wander around our fascinating Dockside Story.

100 Stobcross Road
Glasgow, G3 8QQ

www.theclydeside.com

[Link to trade site](#)



Distance from Clydeside Distillery to Earl of Mar Golf Course is 13 Miles/20km

Earl of Mar Golf Course

With spectacular views of the River Clyde and the Kilpatrick Hills beyond, the new 18-hole Earl of Mar championship course at Mar Hall offers a five-star golf experience close to Glasgow. This is one of the best new golf courses in Scotland and you can clearly see why. It is a must play in any golfing calendar, shaped around 250-year-old sweet chestnut and beech trees, with strategically placed bunkers providing a challenge throughout your round.

Earl of Mar Estate
Bishopton
Renfrewshire, PA7 5NW

www.marhall.com

[Link to trade site](#)



Earl of Mar Golf Course to Cruise Loch Lomond is 28 miles/45.1 miles

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Cruise Loch Lomond

The Largest private



passenger cruise boat operator in Scotland offers flexibility and reliability to the travel trade guaranteeing exclusive use of a vessel that suits clients times and itineraries. The company operates cruises from Tarbet & Inveruglas on the A82 road at the dramatic fjord end of Loch Lomond, both sites have ample free coach parking, toilets and coffee shops.

The Boatyard

Tarbet

Loch Lomond

Argyll & Bute, G83 7DG

www.cruiselochlomond.co.uk

[Link to trade site](#)



Distance from Cruise Loch Lomond to The Carrick at Cameron House is 15 miles/ 24 km

The Carrick at Cameron House

The Carrick golf course at Cameron House on Loch Lomond is one of Scotland's newest and finest championship standard golf courses and, arguably, the country's most breath-taking round. Sympathetically designed in keeping with its position within Scotland's first National Park, the par 71 course follows a traditional Scottish heathland style and, uniquely, straddles the rolling Lowlands and majestic Highlands of Scotland. Challenging holes stretch over beautiful undulating fairways, hug inland lagoons and overlook the glittering waters of the Loch and rugged mountains beyond.

Alexandria

Loch Lomond, G83 8RE

www.cameronhouse.co.uk

[Link to trade site](#)



Distance from The Carrick at Cameron House to Stirling Castle is 32 miles/ 51 km

Stirling Castle

Stirling Castle is historically one of the important sites in Scotland. It held a strategic position on the hill and was once the favoured residence of the Stuart kings and queens, who held grand parties and celebrations of everything from christenings to coronations. Knights, nobles and foreign ambassadors once flocked to Stirling Castle, and your clients can revel in its grandeur with its superb sculptures and beautiful gardens. Swing by Unicorn Café for a light lunch in a historical setting.

Castle Wynd

Stirling, FK8 1EJ

www.stirlingcastle.scot

[Link to trade website](#)



Distance from Stirling Castle to Stirling Golf Club is 1 miles/ 2 km



Stirling Golf Club

The Club lies on a tilted slab of ancient volcanic lava in full view of the Stirling Castle. Once a favoured hunting ground of Scottish Monarchs and is known as 'The Kings Park'. The course was redesigned by Henry Cotton in 1966 and offers some of the finest views in Scotland, including the mountains of the Trossachs, a National Park. The magnificent Stirling Castle dominates the whole scene. The club has been associated with some illustrious names such as Tom Morris Jnr who was appointed the club's first professional in 1873.

Queen's Road

Stirling

Stirlingshire, FK8 3AA

www.stirlinggolfclub.com

[Link to trade website](#)



Distance from Stirling Golf Club to Stirling Old Jail is 0.5 mile/ 1 km

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Stirling Old Jail

Join them on a journey through the grim and gruesome history of Crime and Punishment in the Royal Burgh. Clients can hear the histories of their places of punishment – and the bloody, bizarre and sometimes baffling tales of the Burgh’s heroes and villains. Learn about the Tolbooth’s notorious ‘Happy Hangman’, Jock Rankin, the ‘Union Martyrs’ Baird and Hardie – hanged and beheaded in 1820 for asking for the right to vote. The OBSERVATION TOWER visitors can enjoy some of the best views of the historic Old Town and surrounding.

St John Street
Stirling
Stirlingshire, FK8 1EA

www.oldtownjail.co.uk

[Link to trade website](#)



Distance from Stirling Old Jail to Callander Golf Club is 16 miles/ 25 km



Callander Golf Club

Situated within the beautiful Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park, Callander Golf Club is probably the most scenic golf course in the UK. Picturesque 18-hole golf course with stunning views of Ben Ledi. New members and visitor’s welcome. The Scotsman included Callander among its list of the best courses in their February 2009 issue, ahead of Carnoustie’s Championship course. Peter MacMichael describes Callander as “great fun to play”.

Aveland Road
Callander
Perthshire, FK17 8EN

www.callandergolfclub.co.uk

[Link to trade website](#)



Distance from Callander Golf Club to Go Ape Aberfoyle is 12 miles/ 20 km

Go Ape Aberfoyle

The first adventure in Scotland and what an impact it’s made. Stunning scenery of the surrounding Queen Elizabeth Forest Park in Aberfoyle (Stirlingshire) gives the course a jaw-dropping backdrop and makes for a great day out in Scotland. Located in the picturesque Trossachs National Park, you can expect incredible natural surrounds at this Go Ape location. With a stunning backdrop of mountain and moorland, forest and woodland, rivers and lochs - this dual course really is zip wire heaven!

The Lodge Forest Visitor Centre
Queen Elizabeth Forest Park
Aberfoyle
Stirlingshire, FK8 3SY

www.goape.co.uk

[Link to trade website](#)



Distance from Go Ape Aberfoyle to Dunblane Golf Club is 20 miles/ 32 km.



Dunblane Golf Club

Designed by Major Cecil Hutchison, Amateur Champion, and the five times Open Champion James Braid the course opened in 1923 and undulates across the countryside between Dunblane and Bridge of Allan. It is a quality parkland course that provides an enjoyable challenge for golfers of all abilities. The variety of the Par 3 holes will challenge club and shot selection. The picturesque nature of the course, its lush fairways and manicured greens together with the expansive views towards the Southern Highlands, ensure a golfing experience not quickly forgotten

Perth Road
Dunblane
Stirlingshire, FK15 0LJ

www.dngc.co.uk

[Link to trade website](#)



Distance from Dunblane Golf Club to Alloa Golf Club is 11 miles/ 17.8km

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Alloa Golf Club

James Braid designed the course in 1935 on the estate of Schawpark House where it has an extremely picturesque landscape and has gained much privacy from the mature tree-lined fairways. This 6200-yard, par 71 championship length course will challenge the best golfers whilst offering great enjoyment to the average player. These consist of 2 long par 3's, a demanding long par 4 and a par 5 which will test any golfer's ability. Watch out for that ditch just in front of the seventeenth green!

Sauchie
Alloa
Clackmannanshire, FK10 3AX

www.alloagolfclub.co.uk
[Link to trade website](#)



Distance from Alloa Golf Club to Falkirk Wheel is 11 miles/ 17 km



Falkirk Wheel

The Falkirk Wheel is the world's first and only rotating boat lift, designed and built to connect the Forth & Clyde Canal and the Union Canal which allows coast to coast navigation across central Scotland. The Falkirk Wheel is coach/group friendly, with easy accessibility. Discounted rates are available for bookings with 15 passengers or more. Packages can be tailored to suit your clients needs. Take your clients to the café to enjoy a delicious hot drink and maybe a scone while you watch the Wheel turn.

Lime Road
Tamfourhill
Falkirk, FK1 4RS

www.scottishcanals.co.uk/falkirk-wheel
[Link to trade site](#)



Distance from Falkirk Wheel to Lanark Golf Club is 31.5 miles/51 km

Lanark Golf Club

Lanark is one of the oldest clubs in the world and celebrated 150 years in 2001. Renowned for the natural moorland fairways, fast greens and beautiful scenery, it is a genuine contender to be one of Scottish golf's real hidden gems. On a good day Lanark offers a stern challenge, but it remains open to the elements and into the prevailing wind it is quite a tough challenge to even the most gifted player.

The Moor
Whitelees Road
Lanark
South Lanarkshire, ML11 7RX

www.lanarkgolfclub.co.uk
[Link to trade site](#)



Distance from Lanark Golf Club to New Lanark Mill is 2.4 miles/ 3.9 km.



New Lanark Mill

The village of New Lanark, by the banks of the River Clyde, grew up around 18th century mills where cotton was manufactured. The last mill closed in the 1960s, but a subsequent restoration programme resulted in New Lanark becoming a World Heritage Site attraction. At the visitor centre you can learn the story of the village while nearby is the Falls of Clyde wildlife reserve with its peregrine falcons and waterfalls. The award-winning New Lanark Visitor Centre tells management of social pioneer, Robert Owen. New Lanark Mill is suitable for all sizes of group visits.

New Lanark Mill
Mill One
New Lanark Mills
Lanark, ML11 9DB

www.newlanark.org
[Link to trade site](#)



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ACCOMMODATION:

Cameron House Hotel

5-star hotel located on the banks of Loch Lomond offering 136 bedrooms. This stylish hotel includes relaxing restaurants and bars serving up locally sourced food. Wedding and spa facilities available.



The Inn on Loch Lomond

This 33 bedroom 4-star hotel located in a beautiful 19th century building with stylish and modern accommodation, a lovely restaurant and bar with a roaring bar. Guests can also enjoy the spa and leisure facilities.

Stirling Highland Hotel

4-star city centre hotel in a charming Victorian building with 96 rooms, AA rosette restaurant, health club with swimming pool and working observatory.

Cromlix

5-star luxury hotel near Dunblane with 15 rooms and 1-bedroom gate lodge, Gold Country House Hotel award and Taste Our Best award at Chez Roux restaurant.



DoubleTree by Hilton Dunblane Hydro

4-star hotel with 200 rooms and 8 flexible meeting venues, an indoor pool, whirlpool, beauty treatments, and fitness room. Silver Green tourism award.



Knockderry House Hotel

4-star hotel located on the shores of Loch Long with 15 en suite bedrooms. With award winning bar and restaurant using locally sourced ingredients. Lovely outdoor dining during the summer

Lodge on Loch Lomond

This 4-star hotel with 48 rooms has stunning views over Loch Lomond. Offering a restaurant with bar, outdoor activities, spa and leisure facilities and corporate events and weddings.

Stirling Court Hotel

3-star hotel with 100 rooms, an Olympic Swimming Pool and Fitness Suite and award-winning business facilities. Stunning views of Ochill Hills on one side and the historical Wallace Monument on the other.

West Plean House B&B

West Plean House has been in our family being run as a Bed & Breakfast for over 30 years. Set in the countryside surrounded by woodland and nature, creating a very peaceful setting for your stay with us.



Garvally House

Luxury accommodation and superb food in a beautiful Victorian villa. Garvally House is a substantial early Victorian detached house in the small town of Alloa, Rooms are spacious and elegant.



FOOD & DRINK:

The Plaza Café at Helix Park

'grab and go' items such as sandwiches, cakes, confectionery as well as teas, coffees and cold drinks. Open seasonally.



Chez Roux restaurant at Cromlix

Overseen by the legendary French chef Albert Roux and run by award-winning executive head chef Darin Campbell.



Falkirk Wheel Café

Great coffee, wood-fired pizza, artisan ice-cream, home baking, salads, soups and sandwiches with a refreshing glass of prosecco, wine or beer.

Luss Seafood Bar

Located in the conservation village of Luss this place serves up some of the best seafood all sourced locally. Lovely outside terrace to enjoy when the sun is shining.



Restaurant at Knockderry House Hotel

This award-winning restaurant offers bar snacks, afternoon tea or a fine dining experience using the best local produce.



Palombo's Of Balloch Restaurant

This award-winning fish and chips shop now includes a sit in restaurant and B&B. This family owned business use locally sourced produce and includes a gluten free menu.



Gallery Restaurant

The Gallery Restaurant is located in our Stirling Campus on the banks of the River Forth. This stunning new restaurant offers contemporary cuisine with breathtaking views. The Gallery is also available for hire and private dining.



Muircot Restaurant

Muircot is a family run farm shop and coffee shop situated in the heart of Clackmannanshire enjoying magnificent views over the Ochil Hills.



The Wee Farm Distillery

The Wee Farm Distillery is a craft gin distillery based on a small livestock farm just outside Forth. The proud home of Drovers Gin and over 30 flavours of gin liqueurs, distiller Jenny McKerr welcomes visitors regularly.

The Robertson Arms Hotel

Located in the conservation village of Carnwath this family run hotel offers a warm welcome in the Bistro serving traditional Scottish fare.

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Taste Our Best

One way to ensure that you'll enjoy great quality Scottish food and drink, prepared with care and delivered with passion, is to look for places that are part of Taste Our Best, our food and drink quality scheme.



Green Tourism Award

Businesses that work in a sustainable, environmentally friendly way are graded: Bronze, Silver or Gold

VISITSCOTLAND'S WEBSITES

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

Travel trade website	www.visitscotlandtraveltrade.com
Destination Education Programme	www.visitscotlandtraveltrade.com/scotsagent
VisitScotland consumer site	www.visitscotland.com

- Information on travel trade websites:
- Inspirational itineraries
- Downloadable e-brochures and maps
- Link to multimedia library for images and videos
- Online destination education programme
- Opt-in to receive our monthly travel trade e-newsletter

A comprehensive directory of Scottish companies who have committed to special rates, discounts and commissions exclusively available for the travel trade

GENERAL WEBSITES

Britrail	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