

SCOTTISH BORDERS GOLF - 4 DAY ITINERARY

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Peebles Golf Course

This undulating parkland course was designed by Harry Colt and is an excellent challenge for all golfers. The tough opening holes are balanced by a more generous stretch. The back nine are fairly mild until the 14th, culminating in an enjoyable round with a testing par 5 finish. They have a fully licensed clubhouse with excellent catering including bar snacks, lunches, high teas and dinners for your clients. They recommend advance booking as the clubhouse can often be busy.

Kirkland Street
Peebles
Peeblesshire, EH45 8EU

www.peeblesgolfclub.com

[Link to Trade Site](#)



Distance from Peebles Golf Course to 1881 Distillery & Gin School
1.2 miles/2 kms

1881 Distillery & Gin School

1881 Distillery is home to Scotland's largest residential Gin School. Located above the original Peebles Hydro swimming pool, your clients can enjoy three-hour-long distillery experiences and extend the experience with an overnight stay in Peebles Hydro. Their distiller will guide your clients through a distilling class creating and crafting your clients very own 70cl bespoke gin. They will even hold on tight to your clients recipe card as it does come in handy if your client would like to recreate your gin for birthday presents, special occasions or wedding favours.

Peebles Hydro
Innerleithen Road
Peebles
Peeblesshire, EH45 8LX

www.1881distillery.com

[Links to Trade Site](#)



Distance from 1881 Distillery & Gin School to MacDonald Cardrona Hotel Golf Course 3.1 miles/5kms

Macdonald Cardrona Hotel Golf Course

A World-renowned course architect Dave Thomas designed the Macdonald Cardrona Hotel championship golf course, creating a challenging test of golfing skill for the expert golfer, but also remaining an enjoyable course for the recreational player. Designed in 2001, the golf course has matured quickly in rank and reputation, hosting the 2004- and 2007-Euro Pro Tour and the 2007 European Challenge Tour, returning once again in 2008. At Macdonald Cardrona Hotel Golf & Spa, they also recognise the environmental significance of the surroundings and have taken steps to protect the wildlife. As a result, they have been awarded the Scottish Award for Environmental Excellence in Golf.

Cardrona
Peebles
Peeblesshire, EH45 8NE

www.macdonaldhotels.co.uk

[Link to Trade Site](#)



Distance from MacDonald Cardrona Hotel Golf Course to Traquair House 3.7 miles/6 kms



Traquair House

Dating back to 1107, Traquair is Scotland's oldest inhabited house. Visited by 27 Scottish Kings and Queens, it has been lived in by the Stuart family since 1491. Your clients can explore the extensive grounds and woodlands, including the maze or simply relax for lunch or tea in the 1745 Cottage Restaurant. Traquair House also has a Brewery that lies in the wing of the house underneath the Chapel. It produces a multi-award-winning selection of traditional strong, dark Scottish ales fermented in oak.

Innerleithen
Peeblesshire, EH44 6PW

www.traquair.co.uk

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance from Traquair House to Torwoodlee Golf Course
14.9 miles/24 kms

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Torwoodlee Golf Course

Their 18-hole course is a stunning picturesque rolling parkland paradise just outside Galashiels in the beautiful Scottish Borders countryside. The course is set in a valley amongst mature trees, flanked by the River Gala and is divided by the new Borders Railway line which opened in September 2015. Picturesque course offers players a variety of conditions to suit all levels of ability. Golfers will find it testing but fair with tight fairways and small greens - a challenge to all level of golfers. Your clients will be welcomed, with full catering and bar facilities.

Edinburgh Road
Galashiels
Scottish Borders, TD1 2NE

www.torwoodleegolfclub.co.uk

[Link to Trade Site](#)



Distance from Torwoodlee Golf Course to Abbotsford House
4.9 miles/7.9 kms



Abbotsford House

Located on the banks of the River Tweed, Abbotsford is the ancestral home of Sir Walter Scott, the 19th-century novelist and poet of "Waverley", "Ivanhoe", and "Lady of the Lake". Your clients will discover a treasure trove of intriguing objects which inspired his greatest poems and novels. They can explore the permanent exhibition on the life and legacy of Sir Walter Scott in the visitor centre. Ochiltree's Café also offers stunning views over the Walled Garden and the historic house.

Abbotsford
Melrose,
Roxburghshire, TD6 9BQ

www.scottsabbotsford.com

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance from Abbotsford House to Woll Golf Course
10.5 miles/16.9 kms

Woll Golf Course

Set in the grounds of the New Woll Estate the par 70 Parkland course follows the gentle contours of the Ale valley and is surrounded by mature trees. The Clubhouse offer some of the best facilities in the Borders including an award-winning Restaurant and Bar offering everything from Bacon Rolls and Coffee through to Lunches and Dinners and some great golfers' packages. On the Estate overlooking the golf course there are six luxury self-catering properties all designed for comfort and luxury with en-suite facilities and some with saunas for your clients.

New Woll Estate
Ashkirk
Selkirk
Scottish Borders, TD7 4PE

www.wollgolf.co.uk

[Links to Trade Site](#)



Distance from Woll Golf Course to Bowhill House & Grounds
9.4 miles/15.1 kms

Bowhill House & Grounds

Bowhill House is home to the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch and Queensberry and part of the internationally renowned Buccleuch art collection. Your clients will discover masterworks by Canaletto, Raeburn, Reynolds and Gainsborough alongside beautiful silverware, porcelain and French furniture. They can also explore waymarked walks with stunning views and wildlife, beautiful gardens, tree trails, fishing and a fantastic adventure playground for little ones. The Ranger Service often offers woodland walks and will share with your clients their knowledge and enthusiasm for wildlife and conservation.

Selkirk
Scottish Borders, TD7 5ET

www.bowhillhouse.co.uk

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance from Bowhill House & Grounds and Hawick Golf Club
15.3 miles/24.6 kms

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Hawick Golf Club

Gradual inclining hill course with panoramic views of the surrounding countryside. Well maintained course with challenging holes, each totally different in character. The Vertish offers the golfer a unique opportunity to test their game on this hidden gem in the Scottish Borders. Licensed clubhouse, recently renovated, the lounge offers beautiful views of the first and last holes. Visitors are welcome, catering and bar is open daily in the season.

Vertish Hill,
Hawick
Roxburghshire, TD9 0NY

www.hawickgolfclub.com

[Link to Trade Site](#)



Distance from Hawick Golf Club to Famously Hawick 2 miles/3.2 kms

Famously Hawick

For the finest collection of premium Scottish products, there's only one town to visit. Hawick in the Scottish Borders has a rich manufacturing heritage and an international reputation for producing quality goods. From the 'Home of Tweed' and some of the best cashmere and knitwear producers in the world today to the first whisky distillery to open in the Scottish Borders since 1837. This special collection of weavers, knitters and distillers are all located between the four bridges of Hawick, and quite simply, nowhere else will your clients find such a wide range of premium Scottish products all made in the same town.

Trinity Mills
Duke Street
Hawick, TD9 9QA

www.famouslyhawick.co.uk

[Link to Trade Site](#)



Distance from Famously Hawick to Schloss Roxburghe Golf Course 18.7 miles/30 kms

Schloss Roxburghe Golf Course

The only championship-standard 18-hole course in the Scottish Borders, designed by the internationally renowned golf course architect Dave Thomas, challenges the best whilst giving pleasure to all. The Roxburghe Championship Golf Course was opened in 1997, to offer exactly this experience. As the result of the work of golf course architect Dave Thomas the design bears his distinct hallmark of well positioned bunkers and large USGA rolling greens. This 7100 yard 72-par course follows natural contours, mature beech woods, dramatic water hazards, and uses clever bunkering to spectacular effect making this a "must play" venue.

Heiton by Kelso
Kelso
Scottish Borders, TD5 8JZ

www.roxburghe-golf.net

[Link to Trade Site](#)



Distance from Schloss Roxburghe Golf Course to Kelso Abbey 4.2 miles/6.8 kms



Kelso Abbey

Kelso Abbey was built in 1128 and in the years following and it is one of the finest examples of Romanesque architecture in Scotland. Once the grandest of Border Abbeys, Kelso was subject to cannon fire by Henry VIII's armies during the Rugh Wooing of the 1540s. However, even in its fragmentary state, Kelso Abbey is a superb piece of architecture where your clients can enjoy a free visit and walk among the remains of this spectacular church.

Kelso
Roxburghshire, TD5 7JF

www.historicenvironment.scot

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance from Kelso Abbey to Hirsell Golf Club 8.8 miles/14.2 kms

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Hirsel Golf Club

The Hirsel Golf Club is arguably one of Scotland's best kept secrets and indeed has only recently been featured in Golf Monthly's Top 100 Hidden Gems of UK & Ireland! Golfers who find their way to the club know they have arrived at a special place from the moment they turn the final bend on the long driveway to the Club and see a magnificent view of the imposing clubhouse and the course beyond them. Hirsel Golf Club offers one of the finest examples of traditional parkland golf in Scotland.

Kelso Road
Coldstream
Berwickshire, TD12 4NJ

www.hirselgc.co.uk

[Link to Trade Site](#)



Distance from Hirsel Golf Club to Jim Clark Museum 11.2 miles/18.1 kms

Jim Clark Museum

Jim Clark was Scotland's first, and double, Formula One World Champion, Indy 500 winner and one of the greatest racing drivers of all time. The Jim Clark Motorsport Museum is a-must for motor racing fans and anyone looking for a great day out. Celebrate his life and inspiring racing career with an interactive experience. Explore his incredible career within the motor racing world and his life beyond farming in the Scottish Borders.

44 Newtown Street
Duns
Berwickshire, TD11 3AU

www.liveborders.org.uk

[Link to Trade Site](#)



Distance from Jim Clark Museum to Eyemouth Golf Course 14.8 miles/23.9 kms

Eyemouth Golf Course

This superb 18-hole layout, with a standard scratch of 72 to match the par for the course, measures 6,520-yards off the medal tees and is situated on the rugged East coast of Berwickshire. It is an enjoyable challenge featuring some of the most scenic and interesting clifftop holes in Scottish golf. In particular the intimidating sixth hole, a formidable par three across a vast gully with waves crashing below, leaves little room for error. The magnificent new clubhouse provides breath-taking views over the North Sea and your clients can virtually see the whole golf course laid out before them.

Gungreenhill
Eyemouth
Berwickshire TD14 5SF

www.eyemouthgolfclub.co.uk

[Link to Trade Site](#)



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ACCOMMODATION

Best Western Plus - Philipburn Country House Hotel

4-star hotel and wedding venue in Selkirk with 20 individually styled rooms and a meeting and events space. It sits in 4 acres of private woodland grounds.



Whitehouse Country House

5-star B&B in Melrose. Whitehouse offers 3 spacious, luxury ensuite bedrooms, elegant public rooms with open fires, and striking panoramic views across the rolling Borders countryside. Private dining available for groups.



Cringletie House Hotel

4-star castle style hotel set in 28 stunning acres, just outside Peebles with 13 rooms, a two-bedroom cottage, a meeting space and a stunning, 2 Rosette award-winning restaurant.



Tontine Hotel

3-star hotel with 36 ensuite bedrooms and function rooms for conferences and business meetings. Excellent cuisine in the Adam Room Restaurant or Bistro ensures a rewarding, memorable visit.



Peebles Hydro

4-star hotel in Peebles with 132 rooms. This iconic hotel building offers a great view of the Tweed Valley, a spa, leisure facilities and meeting and private dining rooms.

Dryburgh Abbey Hotel

3-star hotel in St Boswells with 38 rooms, heated swimming pool, sauna and an excellent business venue. Your clients can also enjoy stunning views over the river Tweed and Dryburgh Abbey.

Schloss Roxburghe Hotel & Golf Course

Luxury 4-star hotel in Kelso with 20 rooms and suites, a meeting space, a championship golf course and a full range of sporting pursuits on the Estate including archery and clay pigeon shooting.

Barony Castle Hotel

3-star hotel in Peebles with 72 rooms. This Hotel, Conference & Wedding venue offers event spaces and a leisure spa with a 10-metre swimming pool and a gym.



FOOD & DRINK

The Blue Coo Bistrot & Bar

Locally sourced produce and high-quality ingredients are used to create delicious dishes offering a taste of the Scottish Borders land and sea.



Seasons Restaurant

Seasonal menus always feature carefully sourced local produce from handpicked local suppliers meaning that they genuinely reflect what is available throughout the changing seasons.



Orchiltree's Dining at Abbotsford House

Located at the first floor of the Visitors Centre, the café serves freshly prepared meals and refreshments made with locally sourced ingredients.



Osso Restaurant

Contemporary award-winning café and restaurant focusing on quality, local and seasonal produce in a friendly and relaxed environment. The restaurant is a mainstay of the Peebles food scene.



Sutherland Restaurant at Cringletie House

Located in Peebles, the restaurant serves lunch and dinner featuring locally sourced produce. The chef endeavours to create original dishes based on a Scottish base with an international addition.



Café at Harestanes Countryside Visitor Centre

The café serves a range of hot meals and home-baked treats and offers a warm, friendly welcome. They work with amazing farmers, artisans and producers.



Award-winning café at Dawyck Botanic Garden

The café's scones are renowned for being delicious, especially the cheese scones. Vegetarian, vegan and allergy aware meals, snacks and baking are all homemade. The café offers stunning views of the Garden.



The Garden Café, 1745 Cottage Restaurant at Traquair House

Situated in the old walled garden, the café has won a superb reputation for its delicious homemade soups and lunches as well as its tempting scones and home baking.



Carfraemill Restaurant

Fresh ingredients are sourced from the outstanding local food producers. Famous for their incredible steaks, fish & chips, Sunday roasts, sticky toffee puddings, Carfraemill meringues and homemade soups.



Firebrick Brasserie

Firebrick is a family-run restaurant passionate about cooking the best seasonal ingredients with style and simplicity. Everything is cooked on the premises, and they offer a relaxed and informal environment.



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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