

AUTUMN WINTER - EAST COAST

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01

RRS Discovery Point

Discovery Point is home to the World Heritage Asset Royal Research Ship Discovery. Discovery was built in Dundee in 1901 for scientific purposes to explore the Antarctic. Today your clients can follow in the footsteps of Captain Robert Falcon Scott, Sir Ernest Shackleton and crew. Climb aboard the ship and see where they ate, slept and spent two long winters exploring the Antarctic. Enjoy the latest addition to the museum, Discovery Dome, where you are transported back to 1901 by an immersive 360 degree view and audio visual experience, overseeing Dundee and the River Tay as it was when the ship was built.

[Discovery Quay Dundee, DD1 4XA](#)

[Discovery Point - Dundee Heritage Trust](#)

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance between this attraction and the next attraction

0.1 miles / 0.16 kms – 3 min walk

Dundee Community Craft CIC

DCC is an inspiring community interest company that seeks to support those with experience of substance use and poor mental health into the workplace whilst also providing therapeutic creative interventions through craft. They provide a unique hands-on experience delivered by locals in which the travel/tourism trade can learn traditional craftsmanship and leave with a product of their choice. Their workshops are the perfect way to engage in a relaxing activity, helping you to switch off and feel energetically revived whilst hearing about local stories of Dundee.

[Studio 306 Wasps' Studio](#)
2-4 West Henderson Wynd
Dundee, DD1 5BY

[Dundee Community Craft CIC](#)

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance between this attraction and the next attraction

1 mile / 1.6 Kms - 20 min walk / 5 mins drive

V&A Dundee

Designed by internationally acclaimed Japanese architect Kengo Kuma, the first V&A museum in the world outside London and the first ever dedicated design museum in Scotland. V&A Dundee welcomes your clients to the world of design and encourages them to explore how design creativity can be provocative, ingenious or simply breathtaking. Your clients can experience the remarkable story of design past, present and future and the vital contribution design makes to everyone's life, through permanent displays and changing exhibitions.

[1 Riverside Esplanade Dundee, DD1 4EZ](#)

[V&A Dundee | Home](#)

[Link to Trade Website](#)



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Distance from Dundee to the first attraction

13.3 miles / 21.4 km – 28 mins drive

The R&A World Golf Museum

Immersive galleries bring the Past, Present and Future of Golf to Life Around You. Thousands of fascinating objects, some on display for the first time and dating back over 400 years, bring to life hidden stories of the game and its personalities. Your clients can connect with the medieval origins of the game and discover its global development through golf's earliest societies, evolving equipment, groundbreaking fashion and world-class championships.

The R&A World Golf Museum,
Bruce Embankment, St Andrews,
The Kingdom of Fife, KY16 9AB

[The R&A World Golf Museum](#)

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance between this attraction and the next attraction

22.6 miles / 36.3 kms – 37 mins drive



Lindores Abbey Distillery

A small family-run distillery where your clients can learn about the process and history of whisky making at Lindores Abbey Distillery. Find out what goes into producing whisky, or Aqua Vitae as it was previously known, learn about the distilling process, then sample a couple of drams, or book ahead for a bespoke private tour (by prior arrangement.)

Abbey Road, Newburgh
Fife, KY14 6HH

[Lindores Abbey Distillery](#)



Distance between this attraction and the next attraction

0.9 miles / 1.4 kms – 5 mins drive

Newburgh Handloom Weavers

Newburgh Handloom Weavers invites your clients to travel back in time and experience one of Scotland's oldest skilled trades. They specialise in the sustainable production of high quality, handwoven tweed, and blankets, woven on traditional wooden handlooms built in the 1800s. Join them for a unique weaving experience through Weaving Talks and Demonstrations. Classes can be arranged for a more in-depth and exclusive weaving experience.

Bruicbrae, Westport Road
Newburgh, KY14 6DU

[Shop | Newburgh Handloom Weavers](#)

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance between this attraction and the next attraction

19.7 miles / 31.7 Kms – 33 mins drive

Verdant Works Museum – Dundee Heritage Trust

Experience the rattle and roar of the original restored machinery and be transported back over 100 years to an era when jute was Dundee's key industry. The industry employed 50,000 people in the city at its peak and supplied much of the world's demand for jute goods. Your clients can explore this amazing beautifully refurbished Millbuilding, hear the tales of the mill workers and see how they lived and worked. A fascinating insight into Dundee's social history.

West Henderson's Wynd
Dundee, DD1 5BT

[Verdant Works Museum - Dundee Heritage Trust](#)

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16.2 miles / 26 kms – 32 mins drive

Murton Farm & Nature Reserve

Nestled in the heart of Angus, this 100-acre haven features a thriving nature reserve, a charming visitor farm with a play area, and a welcoming tearoom. Your clients can visit the animals (from donkeys and ducks to ferrets and guinea pigs), slow down to stroll around the nature reserve, take part in a rural or traditional skills course or have a bite to eat in the tearoom.

Providing a unique and immersive experience blending outdoor activities, education and nature appreciation. Activities include volunteering across all areas of the nature reserve, green woodwork courses, leather work, nature walks and talks, evening torch walks and animal experiences.

Murton Steading

Arbroath Road

Forfar, DD8 2RZ

[Travel Trade - Murton Trust](#)

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance between this attraction and the next attraction

11.8 miles / 18.9 kms – 20 mins drive



Caledonian Railway – Afternoon Tea

Caledonian Railway is an entirely volunteer-operated Heritage Steam Railway which runs steam and diesel-hauled trains for 4 miles, from a unique Victorian terminus station at Brechin to Bridge of Dun. The railway was built in 1848 and was saved for preservation in 1979.

Your clients can privately hire out a carriage, book an afternoon tea on-board or even take a driver experience course, learning the ropes and seeing behind the scenes in this rare glimpse into the life of a train driver. Contact direct to discover more about these bespoke options.

The Station

Park Road, Brechin

Angus, DD9 7AF

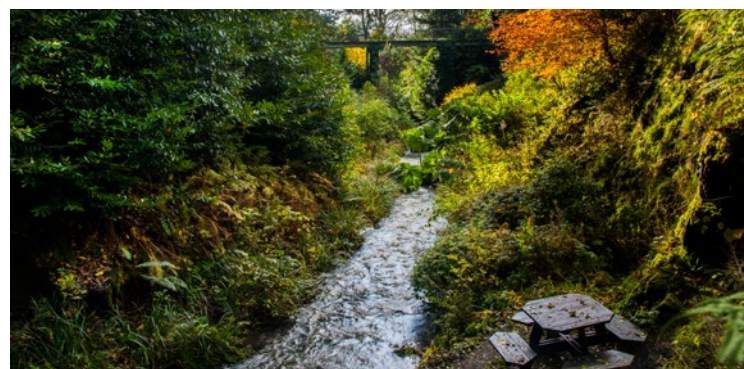
[Welcome to the Caledonian Railway | Caledonian Railway](#)

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance between this attraction and the next attraction

8 miles / 12.8 kms – 14 mins drive



Montrose Air Station Heritage Centre

Montrose Air Station has an amazing history to tell, becoming the first operational military air station in Great Britain when it was established in February 1913. There is something for everyone regardless of age. The station tells the stories of the brave men and women who served and worked there from 1913 until 1952 when it finally closed. Group Booking Tours by prior arrangement: please allow a minimum of two weeks' notice.

Waldron Road, Montrose

Angus, DD10 9BD

[MASM - Montrose Air Station Museum](#)

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance between this attraction and Aberdeen

38.7 miles / 62.2 kms – 54 mins drive

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Aberdeen Art Gallery

Home to one of the finest collections in the UK, with works by important Scottish artists, designers and makers as well as nationally and internationally acclaimed artists. From Brueghel to Borland and Landseer to Lambie, Aberdeen Art Gallery's collection spans over 700 years. A must-see on any Granite City itinerary, an exceptional experience awaits visitors. Your clients can enjoy world-class art in one of Aberdeen's finest buildings which blends historic and contemporary architecture to stunning effect.

Schoolhill,
Aberdeen, AB10 1FQ

[Aberdeen Archives, Gallery and Museums | Aberdeen City Council](#)

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance between this attraction and the next attraction
1 miles / 1.6 kms – 6 mins walk

Walking Tours in Aberdeen

Discover Aberdeen's rich history through a local's eye, from being a small fishing settlement to the centre of oil for Europe. Make your way through some of the oldest streets, explore tunnels and retrace the steps of some of Aberdeen's most important figures in our (sometimes very dark) history. You'll also discover the amazing street art that has overtaken Aberdeen and has become a huge part of the culture. From unassuming corners to major buildings, there's art around every turn and your guide knows just where to find the best of the best and arrange walking tour starting location.

Suite 18,
204 Bath Street,
Glasgow, G2 4HW

[Walking Tours in Aberdeen, Scotland | Walking Tours in the UK](#)

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance between this attraction and the next attraction
0.2 miles / 0.3 kms – 4 mins walk

Aberdeen Maritime Museum

Close to the busy harbour, Aberdeen Maritime Museum tells the story of the city's long and often dramatic relationship with the sea. Your clients can see a rich and varied displays of objects and artworks, telling the extraordinary story of Aberdeen's maritime heritage, from the earliest days of trading, fishing and shipbuilding to the city's place today as a leader in global energy.

Shiprow
Aberdeen, AB11 5BY

[Aberdeen Maritime Museum | Aberdeen City Council](#)

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance between this attraction and the next attraction
0.7 miles / 1.1 kms – 15 mins walk



City of Aberdeen Distillery & Gin School

Two local friends have restored the tradition of distilling in Aberdeen after a hiatus of almost 80 years. The City of Aberdeen Distillery is tucked away within a historic railway arch and is also home to the Aberdeen Gin School and shop. Discovery Tours take guests on a walking tour of the distillery. Or your clients can join the Gin School and make their own full-sized bottle of gin to take home on a beautiful copper alembic mini-still.

Arch 10
Palmerston Road, AB11 5RE

[Home | City of Aberdeen Distillery & Gin School](#)

[Link to Trade Website](#)



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3 miles / 4.8 kms – 14 mins drive

Gordon Highlanders Museum

Forming the Gordon Highlander ranks were farmers and fishermen, ghillies and labourers, aristocrats and university students. Ordinary men with an extraordinary sense of duty; all with a story to tell. These stories are brought to life at The Gordon Highlanders Museum by exploring the Nationally Significant Collection. Guided by knowledgeable staff and volunteers, your clients can retrace the remarkable history of these famous fighting men of the North-East. Private Group tours available by prior arrangement.

St Luke's, Viewfield Road
Aberdeen, AB157XH

[Gordon Highlanders Museum](#) | [Home The Gordon](#)
[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance between this attraction and the next attraction

13.9 miles / 22.3 kms – 30 mins drive

Crathes Castle – National Trust for Scotland

Standing against a backdrop of rolling hills and set within its own glorious gardens, Crathes Castle is every inch the classic Scottish tower house. Inside you'll find a labyrinth of cultural history, from family portraits to fine antique furniture. The walled garden is a wonderful jungle of history, split into eight sections that encompass every green delight imaginable a sculpted topiary, soft herbaceous colours and modern exotic blooms. The massive yew hedges are thought to have been planted as early as 1702. Crathes Castle Estate was once part of the Royal Forest of Drum. Today there are a range of waymarked and clearly signposted trails. Look out for wildlife along the way: you may see red squirrels, woodpeckers and herons.

Banchory
Aberdeenshire, AB31 5QJ

[Crathes Castle](#) | [National Trust for Scotland](#)
[Link to Trade Website](#)



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Distance between this attraction and the next attraction

3.1 miles / 4.9 kms – 6 mins drive

Aberdeenshire Highland Beef

Aberdeenshire Highland Beef Farm is a working farm located in the beautiful Scottish countryside of Deeside in rural Aberdeenshire. Your clients can enjoy unique farm and food experiences, including Highland cow farm tours where they can meet the native breed; Highland beef tastings; and sheep shear experiences. The team can offer bespoke large group tours and excursions of up to 48 people including several packages where food & refreshments are supplied.

[Lochton of Leys Farmhouse](#)
[Banchory, AB31 5QB](#)

[Aberdeenshire Highland Beef](#)



Distance between this attraction and the next attraction

7.0 miles / 11.2 Kms – 12 mins drive



Hillgoers Guided Walk (min 4 hours)

A family-owned outdoor experience provider specialising in all tailor-made guided walks throughout Scotland with highly qualified guides. Operating since 2016, they love to share Scotland with your clients. They welcome individuals or groups and experiences can last from 4 hours to multi-day, from mountains to sea. Their basecamp is in Royal Deeside and is perfectly placed for exploring the Cairngorm National Park. In the Winter months join them for an unforgettable stargazing adventure beneath some of the darkest skies in the UK. Join a public group event or book a private star gazing experience – contact direct for more details.

[South Mains Cottage, Drumoak](#)
[Aberdeenshire, AB31 5AE](#)

[Travel Trade — Hillgoers](#)
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12.6 miles / 20.2 kms – 29 mins drive

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30.5 miles / 49 kms – 43 mins drive

Peterhead Prison Museum

A museum set within the former prison walls at Peterhead, once known as the most notorious prison in Scotland. This was the scene of the only time the S.A.S were used in Britain to end a domestic siege after an officer was held hostage on the roof tops for 4 days. Your clients can walk through time from 1888, when it first opened its doors, to 2013 when it closed and witness how life was for staff serving in this prison.

Admiralty Gateway, South Road
Peterhead, AB42 2ZX

[Visit Peterhead Prison Museum | Scotland's Most Notorious Jail](#)
[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance between this attraction and the next attraction

19.8 miles / 31.8 kms – 31 mins drive



Museum of Scottish Lighthouses

Built for the Fraser family in the 1500s, Kinnaird Head was altered in 1787 to contain the first lighthouse built by the Northern Lighthouse Board. The lantern is still in working order and the lighthouse remains much as its last crew left it. Your clients can take a short walk to The Museum of Scottish Lighthouses, discover the secrets of Scotland's lighthouses, the great story of the Northern Lighthouse Board, the engineers who built the lights and the keepers who tended them.

Kinnaird Head, Stevenson Road
Fraserburgh, AB43 9DU

[The Museum of Scottish Lighthouses - Fraserburgh, Aberdeenshire](#)



Distance between this attraction and the next attraction

60.2 miles / 96.8 kms – 1 hour 34 mins drive

Johnstons of Elgin

A unique visitor centre located in an original 220 year-old Mill on the banks of the River Lossie in Elgin, one of the world's leaders in luxury cashmere and woollens. Your clients can take a guided tour around the mill to discover outstanding quality in the making. Browse the ranges in the mill shop before heading to The Courtyard for homewares and fabrics. There is also a Coffee Shop to enjoy breakfast, lunches and afternoon teas.

Newmill, Elgin
Moray, IV30 4AF

[Johnstons of Elgin | Welcome to the World of Johnstons of Elgin](#)
[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance between this attraction and the next attraction

0.4 miles / 0.6 kms – 8 mins walk

Elgin Cathedral

Elgin Cathedral, known as the 'Lantern of the North', is a historic ruin. Elgin was the principal church of the Bishops of Moray and it lost its roof shortly after the protestant reformation of 1560. An outstanding example of one of the finest architectural achievements of Scotland, it is one of the most beautiful medieval buildings in the area. The Cathedral has been a visitor attraction since the 1800s and is as popular today and is also home to Scotland's tallest gravestone standing at over five metres high.

Elgin Cathedral
King Street, Elgin
Moray, IV30 1HU

[Elgin Cathedral | Lead Public Body for Scotland's Historic Environment](#)



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65.4 miles / 105.2 kms – 1 hour 45 mins drive



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Dunnottar Castle

One of Scotland's most photographed castles, Dunnottar is a romantic, evocative ruin with a dramatic clifftop setting. It was once the home of the Earls Marischal, once one of the most powerful families in the land. An important part of the work at Dunnottar is the management of its unique surrounding natural environment. Dunnottar Castle will provide your clients with an unforgettable experience and the opportunity to discover an impregnable fortress that holds many rich secrets of Scotland's colourful past.

Stonehaven
AB39 2TL

[Dunnottar Castle - Home](#)
[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance between this attraction and the next attraction
13.7 miles / 22 kms – 17 mins drive

Westerton Farm

A family-run farm offering exclusive-access tours and a chance to feed the animals. Your clients can even have lunch or dinner with the farmer. The farm shop here, Farm to Table, is the hub of the farm for the public, with friendly goats on hand to welcome you in beautiful Scottish surroundings. There are two bespoke walking tours available for travel trade clients by prior arrangement, one based around Scotland's larder and our local foods, the other based around whisky with Fettercairn Distillery.

Farm Office, Westerton of Pitarrow,
Laurencekirk, AB30 1RT

[Westerton Farmers](#)
[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance between this attraction and the next attraction
12 miles / 19.3 kms – 21 mins drive

Charleton Farm & Lunch

Nestled in the heart of the Angus community, Charleton Farm is a family-run farm. Focused on educating and inspiring all ages about agriculture, food security and the importance of preserving our natural environment, the Farm offers experiences for people to connect with nature and learn about farm life. There is a café open daily, serving fresh home-grown and locally sourced ingredients. The farm's cottages have been transformed into self-catered accommodation and the old barn into a beautiful, rustic event space ideal for all kinds of gatherings.

Hillside,
Montrose, DD10 9EW

[Charleton Farm | Pick. Eat. Play. Shop. Stay. Celebrate. | Montrose](#)



Distance between this attraction and the next attraction
9.6 miles / 15.4 kms – 18 mins drive

Glencadam Distillery

Established in 1825, Glencadam Distillery is steeped in history, heritage, and tradition. For nearly two centuries, it has handcrafted award-winning single malt Scotch whisky using time-honoured methods that remain virtually unchanged. The distillery's commitment to tradition is reflected not only in its production process but also in its architecture, where iconic features like the pagoda roofs have been thoughtfully reimaged to honour its rich legacy. As one of Scotland's oldest distilleries, their new visitor centre, opened in their 200th anniversary year, allows tourists, visitors and locals alike to explore Glencadam's vibrant story, with a dedicated exhibition space showcasing the history of the East Highland distillery and its surroundings. The visitor centre also houses a retail space and tasting rooms, as well as a whisky lounge, café and function suite for corporate hospitality and private hire. Please contact to discuss accessibility requirements.

Smithbank Road
Brechtin
Angus, DD9 7PA

[Glencadam Highland Single Malt](#)



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FOOD AND DRINK SUGGESTIONS

Tatha Bar & Kitchen at the V&A Dundee

The restaurant works with some fantastic local suppliers, including Dundee's own 71 Brewing. They serve delicious breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea with spectacular views across the River Tay.

Jute Cafe Bar

At the heart of Dundee Contemporary Arts, your clients can enjoy a coffee in the Jute Café Bar, which turns into one of Dundee's most popular bars in the evening.

Old Boatyard Restaurant - Arbroath

The Old Boatyard Restaurant Scottish seafood and locally caught lobsters, Scottish Aberdeen Angus steaks served in a beautiful setting overlooking Arbroath harbour.

Longparke Farm - Shop & Cafe in Monifieth

Longparke Farmshop & Café Owned and run by the Thompson family of North Grange Farm in Monifieth, the café offers fresh dishes made from delicious local products.

No. 10 Bar & Restaurant, Aberdeen

This spacious restaurant and bar is located in the heart of Aberdeen's West End. The menu is inspired by classic brasserie cooking which has a focus on fresh, local and seasonal produce.

Café Bohème (Michelin Star restaurant)

Tucked away in a city centre side street with a French bistro style, run by a friendly team with a genuine desire to please. The menu has a similarly Gallic influence, with modernity and creativity.

Tapestry Scottish Restaurant - Norwood Hall

2 AA Rosette restaurant located in the Norwood Hall Hotel which offers the best Scottish Cuisine in relaxed surroundings. Its classic Scottish menu uses fine and fresh seasonal ingredients.

Conservatory Restaurant - The Marcliffe Hotel

Located in the Marcliffe Hotel and Spa in Aberdeen, the Conservatory Restaurant's innovative menus showcase some of Scotland's finest produce with much of it locally sourced.

The Flying Stag - The Fife Arms

The Fife Arms offers four different bars and restaurants including The Clunie Dining Room with a focus on woodfire cooking, The Flying Stag, the hotel's much loved traditional public bar, an elegant drawing room serving afternoon tea and Elsa's, a chic art-dec cocktail bar.

The Stack Restaurant & Bar

A relaxed restaurant that derives its name from the sea stacks located on the beautiful surrounding coastline. Situated in the coastal village of Muchalls, just off the A90, and 10 minutes from Aberdeen.

ACCOMMODATION SUGGESTIONS

Malmaison Dundee

Only 100m from the riverfront, Malmaison Dundee offers 91 rooms and suites. With a contemporary restaurant and a stylish cocktail bar, the property has all the facilities for a comfortable stay.



Hotel Indigo Dundee

Located in Dundee, this hotel with 102 boutique bedrooms including 17 Junior suites also offers a fully-equipped gym, bar and award-winning restaurant, Daisy Tasker.

Four Points Flex by Sheraton Dundee

120-bedroom hotel located directly above Dundee Railway Station. Guests will enjoy views over the V&A Museum Dundee, the River Tay and onto the Waterfront Plaza.

Newton Farm Holidays

Award-winning family farm that offers accommodation in the farmhouse bed and breakfast with one family room en-suite or, alternatively, in a three-bedroom self-catering cottage.



Forbes of Kingennie

14 luxurious holiday lodges nestled in the woodland and also around the Forbes of Kingennie ponds, plus a four-star activity centre.

The Aberdeen Altens Hotel

Find 216 rooms, all designed with your comfort and enjoyment in mind. It is only three miles away from Aberdeen city centre and one mile away from the coast.



Village Hotel Aberdeen

This modern hotel is in good proximity to the city centre and to explore the rest of Aberdeenshire. There's everything you need under one roof, with a spa, restaurant and bar and Village Gym.



The Marcliffe Hotel & Spa

Five-star hotel with 40 bedrooms. The Marcliffe Hotel and Spa is a privately owned luxury hotel set in scenic Royal Deeside but only 3 miles from the centre of Aberdeen.

Sandman Signature Aberdeen Hotel & Spa

Located in one of Aberdeen's most historic buildings, in the heart of the Granite City, lies Sandman Signature Aberdeen Hotel with 218 beautifully appointed guest rooms and Signature Spa.

Ardoe House

Situated in 30 acres of stunning ground, less than five miles from Aberdeen City Centre. This 19th-century baronial mansion has 120 rooms, an 18-metre swimming pool, spa and restaurants.

Malmaison Aberdeen

Four-star hotel with 79 bedrooms. Their Aberdeen hotel puts people at the heart of Scotland's most surprising city: a place where history and culture co-exist with some of the most stunning scenery on earth.

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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 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
- 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	www.scotrail.co.uk
Bus information	www.citylink.co.uk
Historic Environment Scotland	www.historicenvironment.scot
National Trust for Scotland	www.nts.org.uk
Scottish Tourist Guides Association	www.stga.co.uk
Go Rural Website	www.goruralscotland.com