The Scottish Crannog Centre

An award-winning museum situated on the shores of Loch Tay. Despite the destruction of the Crannog due to a fire in 2021, they have rebuilt and become bigger and better than ever and reopened in 2024. Let your clients explore the museum and Iron Age Village, crafted with locally sourced materials, showcasing traditional craftsmanship. Join expert-led tours where you will be able to witness the 1st of three crannogs being constructed over the water.

Kenmore Dalerb, PH15 2NX

www.crannog.co.uk Link to Trade Website











Distance between The Scottish Crannog Centre and Highland Safaris is 5.1 miles/8.2 km



Highland Safaris

Highland Safaris will take your clients into the Perthshire Hills where they can experience scenery, wilderness and wildlife within touching distance. They will experience mountain, forest and private charter Land Rover safaris. Additionally, your clients can enjoy a cruise with Loch Tay Safaris, a unique 5-star experience where they can explore the history, heritage and folklore of Perthshire's largest loch. Your clients can also visit the Red Deer Centre and enjoy their lunch at the award-winning Café.

Aberfeldy, PH15 2JQ

www.highlandsafaris.net

Link to Trade Website













Distance between Highland Safaris and Dewar's Aberfeldy Distillery is 4 miles/6.4 km

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Dewar's Aberfeldy Distillery

Built in 1898 by the Dewar family who were in pursuit of the perfect whisky when they first produced a beautifully balanced single malt whisky. Dewar's Aberfeldy Distillery is the spiritual home of America's top selling Scotch. Here your clients can take a tour of the distillery in the stunning Perthshire countryside where they can learn more about the history of the distillery, enjoy access to the heritage exhibition and warehouse experience where they can sample some of the award-winning whisky.

Aberfeldy, PH15 2EB

www.dewars.com/gl/en/aberfeldydistillery

Link to Trade Website











Distance between Dewar's Aberfeldy Distillery and Pitlochry Dam is 14.4 miles/ 23.2 km

Pitlochry Dam Visitor Centre

Situated on the banks of the River Tummel, the Pitlochry Dam Visitor Centre includes a gift shop and café with fantastic views over the Dam. Opened in 2017 this attraction tells the story of the engineering feats that brought hydroelectricity to the Highlands in the 1950s. Here your clients can learn about how energy is harnessed from nature using wind and water through the interactive exhibits. They can also learn about the annual journey of the salmon who return to Perthshire rivers to spawn.

Armoury Road Pitlochry, PH16 5AP

www.pitlochrydam.com

Link to Trade Website









Distance between Pitlochry Dam and Killiecrankie is 4.4 miles / 7.1 km



Languages spoken

Seasonal Opening (as notėd) Winter by appointment

Open all year

Accessible

Green Tourism scheme

– 3 day itinerary

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Killiecrankie

A magnificent, wooded river gorge located on the banks of the River Garry where one of the goriest battles in Jacobite history took place in 1689. Your clients can admire the view from the green footbridge, particularly in autumn when the colours are spectacular, and visit Soldier's Leap, the spot where a Redcoat soldier leapt 18ft across the raging River Garry, fleeing the Jacobites. There is also a wide variety of wildlife to be seen, like red squirrels and pine martens.

Pitlochry, PH16 5LG

www.nts.org.uk

Link to Trade Website











Distance between Killiecrankie and Blair Castle & Gardens is 3.1 miles/ 5 km

Blair Castle & Gardens

Nestled in the stunning landscape of Perthshire, Blair Castle has been home to 19 generations of the Stewarts and Murrays of Atholl. Your clients can visit up to 30 rooms, full of cultural history and period furnishings, as they will get the opportunity to experience Scottish history through the Atholl family's memorabilia. The magnificent nine-acre walled garden has been restored to its original Georgian design, and great care has been taken to maintain established wildlife areas for red squirrels and grouse.

Blair Castle Pitlochry, PH18 5TL

www.blair-castle.co.uk

Link to Trade Website













Distance between Blair Castle & Gardens and Blair Athol Distillery is 8 miles/ 12.9 km



Blair Athol Distillery

The Distillery stands at the gateway to the Scottish Highlands in the picturesque town of Pitlochry, Perthshire. Set in open moorland south of the town, in the foothills of the Grampian mountains, Blair Athol's ancient source of water – the Allt Dour – flows through the grounds from the slopes of Ben Vrackie, contributing to the whisky's mellow quality and smooth finish. Your clients can embark on various tours including the Allt Dour and Managers Tours where you are able to draw directly from a cask.

Perth Road Pitlochry, PH16 5LY

www.malts.com

Link to Trade Website











Distance between Blair Athol Distillery and Stanley Mills is 21.6 miles/34.8 km



Stanley Mills

Stanley Mills is a water-powered cotton mill situated on the banks of the beautiful River Tay. Your clients will be able to enjoy the fantastic interactive displays and games to help them understand more about the people who worked there and what life was once like. There is also the opportunity for them to listen to some Gaelic poetry and stories from all the dispersed Highlanders who came there for work after losing their homes during the Highland Clearances.

Bell Mill Stanley, PH1 4QE

www.historicenvironment.scot

Link to Trade Website













Distance between Stanley Mills and Scone Palace is 10.1 miles/ 16.3 km

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Languages Seasonal Opening (as noted) Winter by appointment











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Scone Palace

Scone Palace has an exciting and colourful history. It has been the seat of parliaments and the crowning place of the Kings of Scots, including Macbeth and Robert the Bruce. As well as housing an outstanding collection of antiques, paintings and rare artefacts, its grounds are renowned throughout the world. Your clients will discover where the Stone of Scone, also known as the Stone of Destiny, once stood. They can also enjoy a gentle stroll in over 100 acres of Gardens and Grounds.

Perth Perthshire, PH2 6BD

www.scone-palace.co.uk

Link to Trade Website











Distance between Scone Palace and Huntingtower Castle is 4.6 miles/ 7.4 km



Huntingtower Castle

A fascinating place where Mary Queen of Scots and her husband Lord Darnley stayed during the Chaseabout Raid. Mary's son, James VI, was also held here against his will by the 1st Earl of Gowrie. Your clients will be able to look for the delicately painted ceiling dating back to around 1540 and the fascinating painted plasterwork and can seek out the secret hiding place used for Ruthven treasures – a cupboard within a cupboard, hidden behind a stone.

Huntingtower Perth, PH1 3JL

www.historicenvironment.scot

Link to Trade Website











Distance between Huntingtower Castle and Branklyn Garden is 7.8 miles/12.5 km

Branklyn Garden

A peaceful haven near Perth city centre, Branklyn Garden is an enchanting 2-acre hillside garden created in the 1920s that holds several National Collections of plants, including Meconopsis and Cassiope. The collection has been drawn from China, Tibet, Bhutan and the Himalayas, and includes contributions from the famous plant collecting team of Ludlow and Sheriff. Your clients will be able to stroll around the garden, taking in the peace and tranquillity of the area, which attracts botanists from across the world.

116 Dundee Rd Perth, PH2 7BB

www.nts.org.uk

Link to Trade Website











Distance between Branklyn Garden and Highland Bike Tours is 1.2 miles/2 km

Highland Bike Tours

Based in Perth city centre, together with a local tour guide, your clients will experience all the beauty that this part of the Highlands has to offer in a unique way. Thanks to their E-Bikes, long distances or hills are no longer a problem, and your clients can comfortably enjoy all the stunning scenery that Perthshire has to offer. The tour guide will take them along beautiful routes full of nature and wildlife, from historical and cultural hotspots to hidden gems. Now with a hub in Pitlochry as well, all tours that your clients wish to start in Perth must be booked in advance via email.

32 St John St Perth, PH15SP

www.highlandbiketours.com Link to Trade Website











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FOOD AND DRINK SUGGESTIONS

Fonab Castle Hotel

Set in a stunning location at Fonab Castle, your clients can enjoy breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea and dinner in a relaxed atmosphere. Beautiful outdoor dining for when the sun is shining.

The Bothy Tasting Room at Robertsons of Pitlochry

The ideal setting to taste and learn from the award-winning team at Robertsons of Pitlochry. Your clients can choose a tasting experience from whisky, gin, prosecco and tequila.

Victoria's Restaurant

Located in the centre of Pitlochry in the heart of Highland Perthshire, this family-owned restaurant serves breakfast, lunch and dinner and a wide selection of homemade cakes.

Rannoch Station Tearoom

Set in a stunning location at a railway station, this unique tearoom serves breakfast, light snacks, hot meals and can also cater for visitors looking for takeaway.

Bistro @ The Castle

The Bistro provides an informal dining experience. Their seasonal menu offers a selection of meals, sharing platters, soups, desserts, afternoon tea and Sunday Roast at the Castle created with quality ingredients of local provenance.

Willowgate Café

Once a salmon netting station, this café situated on the banks of the Tay now has fantastic indoor and outdoor seating serving soups, sandwiches, cakes and hot drinks.

Café Circa Abernyte

Located at the Scottish Antique and Arts Centre, this café is open 7 days a week and serves breakfast, lunch, afternoon snack and a wide variety of awardwinning cakes.

Heaven Scent

Open 7 days a week for breakfast, brunch and lunch. A café serving up homemade cakes, barista coffee, speciality teas and light bites. Beautiful outdoor seating area in the Secret Garden.

The Scottish Tea Factory

A unique small-scale working tea factory near Crieff. Beverly is a U.K. Tea Academy licensed trainer and runs various tea courses and experiences for small groups of up to 6 people by appointment.

The Crieff Food Company

Open 7 days a week, this award-winning farm shop & deli, including a gift shop, is the perfect place to stop and relax. They are serving breakfast, lunch and afternoon teas.

ACCOMMODATION SUGGESTIONS

Fonab Castle Hotel & Spa

This 5-star hotel has a fantastic lochside setting with wonderful views of Ben Vrackie. With 42 rooms, award winning restaurant, wedding and meeting facilities and spa days and packages available.

The Old Manse of Blair Hotel and Restaurant

5-star restaurant with 23 rooms. Nestled into the hillside of a Caledonian pine forest by Blair Castle and House of Bruar, the venue makes a perfect base for group tours, meetings or celebrations.

Fisher's Hotel

This 3-star hotel with 139 rooms is located right in the centre of Pitlochry. The hotel has a variety of bars and restaurants available and boasts award-winning authentic Italian pizza and gardens.

Pitlochry Youth Hostel

This 3-star youth hostel is conveniently located in the centre of Pitlochry but away from the main street. All rooms are ensuite and perfect for solo travellers, groups and families. Exclusive private hire available.

Atholl Palace Hotel

This 4-star hotel with 107 en-suite bedrooms close to Pitlochry is the perfect place to relax as you stroll around the gardens and herb garden. It has restaurants, spa facilities, activities and wedding and conference options.



Duchally House Hotel

This 4-star hotel in Gleneagles is surrounded by beautiful countryside in 27 acres of land. Facilities include an award-winning restaurant, a whisky bar with over 50 whiskies on offer and spa treatments.



Crieff Hydro

This 4-star hotel with over 200 bedrooms is set in 900 acres of land. With many bars, restaurants and a spa this is the perfect place for a relaxing break.



Ballathie House Hotel

A traditional 4-star country house set in a stunning location near Perth on the River Tay. With 25 bedrooms, an award-winning restaurant and a fantastic range of country sports on offer.

Murrayshall Country Estate

This 40-bedroom 4-star hotel is set in 365 acres of stunning Perthshire countryside. There are a range of restaurants serving up locally sourced food and 2 golf courses, with a total of 27 holes.

Boreland Loch Tay

Self-catering accommodation sleeping up to 110 guests in Aberfeldy, Highland Perthshire. Boasting amazing views over Loch Tay, each property features a wood burning stove, fire pit and BBQ.

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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

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