

## Edinburgh Islander Workshop



For well over a century, islanders of the Outer Hebrides of Scotland have woven the beautiful and intricate cloth known as Harris Tweed®. It is the only fabric in the world that is protected by its own Act of Parliament, meaning that by law, the cloth must be made from pure virgin wool which has been dyed and spun on the islands and handwoven at the home of the weaver. In the Islander Workshop your clients can unleash

their creativity and craft their very own Mini Satchel handbag; selecting their own choice of coloured components and a choice of Harris Tweed® lids.

**Islander Workshop**  
42 Candlemaker Row  
Edinburgh, EH1 2QE

[Islanderuk.com](http://Islanderuk.com)

[Link to Trade Website](#)



*Distance between Edinburgh Islander Workshop and Broomhall House 17 miles / 27.5 kms – 45 mins drive*

## Broomhall House Private Tour with Lord Bruce

Home to the Family of Bruce for centuries, Broomhall House offers a rare opportunity to explore one of Scotland's most storied estates. Linked to legends of valour and nationhood, this remarkable residence welcomes guests for exclusive small group tours, private visits with privileged access, and serves as a prestigious filming location. Each experience is personally hosted by Lord Bruce, offering unique insight into Scotland's heritage in an elegant and intimate setting. Bespoke elements such as lunch, whisky tastings, falconry and activities can be incorporated into your client's experience. Please contact to discuss your party's requirements and tailor the visit to perfection.

**Charlestown**  
Dunfermline  
The Kingdom of Fife, KY11 3DU

[broomhallhouse.com](http://broomhallhouse.com)

[Link to Trade Website](#)



*Distance between Broomhall House and R&A World Golf Museum 40.8 miles / 65.6 Kms – 70 mins drive*

## 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. 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

[worldgolfmuseum.com](http://worldgolfmuseum.com)

[Link to Trade Website](#)



*Distance between R&A World Golf Museum and EatWalk Tour 0.5 miles / 0.8 kms – 5 mins walk*

## EatWalk Tour St Andrews

Invite your clients to discover the rich culinary heritage of St Andrews and the Kingdom of Fife through a guided walking tour that blends history, culture, and local flavours. This immersive experience follows medieval pilgrimage routes from the iconic Old Course to the historic Cathedral, offering a unique perspective on the town's charm. Along the way they'll enjoy:

- Local delicacies like Arbroath Smokie and tayberry
- Farm-to-table slow food, supporting local producers
- Charming venues with unique stories and views
- Insider insights into hidden gems and local traditions.

Food and drink served is equivalent to a three-course meal, with options tailored to dietary requirements and varying by route.

**St Andrews Town Centre**  
The Kingdom of Fife

[www.eatwalktours.co.uk/standrews](http://www.eatwalktours.co.uk/standrews)



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Distance to Falkland Palace from St Andrew Town Centre 20.9 miles / 33.6 kms – 45 mins drive

### Falkland Palace – National Trust for Scotland

Falkland Palace & Garden is a stunning Renaissance retreat once favoured by the Stuart monarchs and beloved by Mary, Queen of Scots. Inspired by French châteaux, the palace blends grandeur with a Victorian twist. Explore beautifully preserved carvings, paintings, and furniture, and visit Britain's oldest real tennis court, built for James V. Outside, stroll through formal gardens, a wildflower meadow, an orchard, and the fragrant Physic Garden. This unique site offers a rich glimpse into royal leisure, architecture, and conservation—truly one of Scotland's finest historic experiences. Open Thursday - Monday, daily March - December.



Falkland  
Cupar  
Fife, KY15 7BY

[nts.org.uk/visit/places/falkland-palace](https://nts.org.uk/visit/places/falkland-palace)

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance between this attraction and the next attraction 9.0 miles / 14.4 kms – 20 mins drive

### Newburgh Handloom Weavers

Newburgh Handloom Weavers invites your clients to step back in time and discover one of Scotland's oldest and most skilled trades. Located in the picturesque Fife town of Newburgh, the Weaving Shed specialises in the sustainable production of high-quality handwoven tweed and blankets. These are crafted on traditional wooden handlooms dating back to the 1800s. Your clients are welcome to enjoy a unique weaving experience through engaging Weaving Talks and Demonstrations. For those seeking a deeper understanding, bespoke classes can be arranged to provide an exclusive, hands-on introduction to the art of handloom weaving.

Bruicbrae  
Westport Road  
Newburgh, KY14 6DU

[newburghhandloomweavers.co.uk](https://newburghhandloomweavers.co.uk)

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance between Newburgh Handloom Weavers and The Hide at Lindores 2.6 miles / 4.2 kms – 10 mins drive

### The Hide at Lindores



The Hide is an authentic and rare find. A bespoke BBQ cabin overlooking the longest River in Scotland and stunning countryside views. This exclusive venue allows guests to enjoy intimate Scottish eating and

drinking experiences with homebred and locally sourced produce, cooked by a private chef. The Hide is suitable for 2-10 guests. Designed to be enjoyed year-round. Options to sit inside by the crackling cosy fire, or outside enjoying the panoramic scenery. Bespoke experiences available with 4x4 Land Rover transport. Farm tours, painting ponies and whisky tasting with award winning Lindores Abbey Distillery are completely unique experiences.

Braeside of Lindores Farm  
Newburgh  
The Kingdom of Fife, KY14 6H

[lindores.co.uk/the-hide](https://lindores.co.uk/the-hide)

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance between this attraction and the next attraction 29 miles / 46.6 kms – 45 mins drive

### Land Rover Experience

A range of high-quality driving experiences tailored for individuals and groups alike. Guests can choose from half-day or full-day programmes, all designed to be fun, exciting, and memorable. Your clients can explore the stunning landscapes of Highland Perthshire from the comfort of a brand-new Land Rover. Bespoke itineraries include off-road driving at a specialist centre as well as guided routes through the hills, offering close encounters with breathtaking scenery and local wildlife.

Butterstone Loch  
Butterstone  
Dunkeld  
Perth and Kinross, PH8 0HH

[landrover.co.uk/experiences](https://landrover.co.uk/experiences)

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*Distance to Blair Castle from Dunkeld Town Centre 19.2 miles / 30.8kms - 30 mins drive*

## Blair Castle

Nestled in the landscape of Highland Perthshire your clients can explore the fascinating past of the Dukes and Earls of Atholl, with over 700 years of Scottish history on display across 30 rooms. Find out how Queen Victoria's famous stay led to the creation of Europe's only private army, the Atholl Highlanders. The grounds feature a magnificent nine acre walled garden, an extensive wooded grove, a ruined kirk, a red deer park and a gothic folly.

Blair Castle  
Pitlochry  
Perth and Kinross, PH18 5TL  
[atholl-estates.co.uk/blair-castle](http://atholl-estates.co.uk/blair-castle)

[Link to Trade Website](#)



*Distance between Blair Castle and Wild Braemar 46.4 miles / 74.6 kms - 1 hour 20 mins drive*

## Fife Arms – possible lunch stop



The Fife Arms Hotel is a Braemar landmark. As well as offering luxury accommodation, the hotel has over 20 experiences that your clients can enjoy. Those who enjoy the outdoors can take part in wild wellness, a walk in the woods or fly fishing. Foodies can enjoy foraging or whisky and food pairing.

And for your artistic clients, there is wild sketching, creative writing and design your own tartan. Partially accessible.

Mar Rd  
Braemar  
Aberdeenshire, AB35 5YN

[thefearms.com](http://thefearms.com)

[Link to Trade Website](#)



## Wild Braemar – choice of experiences

Wild Braemar creates bespoke, authentic experiences in the heart of the Cairngorms National Park. Annie created the company to share her love and knowledge of the natural world. Her vision is to help people connect with the amazing natural spaces we have in Scotland and support the protection and restoration of Scottish landscapes. There are a number of experiences for your clients to try. From wild swimming and a wilderness sauna to a Scottish Bothy experience, cosying up in a shelter in the wilderness with drinks and local musicians.



Gowanlea Cottage  
Braemar  
Aberdeenshire, AB35 5YQ

[wildbraemar.com](http://wildbraemar.com)



*Distance between Braemar and Lost Loch Spirits 31.1 miles / 50 kms - 50 mins drive*

## Lost Loch Spirits – Distillery

A small, independent craft distillery nestled in the heart of rural Aberdeenshire. Specialising in gin, rum, whisky liqueurs, and proudly producing Scotland's first absinthe. The distillery is known for its commitment to quality and innovation. All spirits are crafted using natural botanicals, with ingredients sourced locally wherever possible to ensure freshness and sustainability. Your clients can explore the distillery through guided tours and tastings, offering a behind-the-scenes look at the production process. For those seeking a hands-on experience, the Spirits Schools provide the opportunity to distil a personalised bottle of gin or rum using traditional copper stills. A café/restaurant next door adds to the experience, making it a perfect destination for spirit enthusiasts and curious travellers alike.

Unit 7 Deeside Activity Park  
Aboyne  
Aberdeenshire, AB34 5BD

[lostlochspirits.com](http://lostlochspirits.com)

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*Distance to Aberdeen Art Gallery from Aboyne 30 miles / 48.2 kms – 55 mins drive*

### 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

[aberdeencity.gov.uk/AAGM](http://aberdeencity.gov.uk/AAGM)

[Link to Trade Website](#)



*Distance between Aberdeen Art Gallery and Gordon Highlanders Museum 2.4 miles / 3.9 kms – 12 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. Closed Mondays and Sundays.

St Luke's  
Viewfield Road  
Aberdeen, AB157XH

[gordonhighlanders.com](http://gordonhighlanders.com)

[Link to Trade Website](#)



*Distance between Gordon Highlanders Museum and Aberdeenshire Highland Beef Farm 17.3 miles / 27.8 kms – 30 mins drive*

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### Aberdeenshire Highland Beef Farm



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 your clients can meet the native breed; Highland beef tastings;

and sheep shearing experiences. They 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

[aberdeenshirehighlandbeef.com](http://aberdeenshirehighlandbeef.com)



*Distance between Aberdeenshire Highland Beef Farm and Twin Peakes Fly-fishing 2.6 miles / 4.2 kms – 10 mins drive*

### Twin Peakes Fly-fishing experience

An award-winning, family-run business established in 2015 and proudly based on Scotland's iconic Royal Deeside. As the premier provider of world-class fly-fishing adventures, TwinPeakes offers unforgettable experiences for individuals and groups alike, with opportunities to catch Atlantic Salmon and Wild Brown Trout on some of the country's most celebrated rivers. Whether catering to complete beginners or seasoned anglers, TwinPeakes delivers tailored services that ensure your clients enjoy a truly exceptional fishing journey amidst Scotland's breathtaking landscapes. Their offerings include guided experiences on both local rivers and still waters, all led by expert fishing guides—many of whom are qualified casting instructors and even World Champions in fly fishing.



Milton of Crathes  
Banchory  
Aberdeenshire, AB31 5QH

[twinpeakesflyfishing.com](http://twinpeakesflyfishing.com)



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*Distance to Glen Tanar Estate from Banchory 30 miles / 48.2 kms – 55 mins drive*

## Glen Tanar Estate – Experience & Activity Options



Stretching across 25,000 acres of Caledonian pine forests, heather-clad hills and fertile farmland, Glen Tanar is a historic and picturesque estate in the heart of Royal Deeside—an ideal retreat for adventure seekers and nature lovers. Visitors can enjoy hiking, biking, horse riding, fishing, stalking, and wildlife watching, all guided by a friendly, expert team.

With cosy accommodation, local food and drink, and a wide range of eco-friendly experiences, Glen Tanar offers an authentic escape into Scotland's natural beauty. The estate is also home to a nature reserve, rich biodiversity, and Mount Keen, its very own Munro.

**Brooks House**  
Glen Tanar  
Aboyne  
Aberdeenshire, AB34 5EU  
[glentantar.co.uk](http://glentantar.co.uk)



*Distance between Glen Tanar Estate and Montrose 39 miles / 62.7 kms – 1hour 10 mins drive*



## Rae's - Food Experience - Lunch

Your clients are invited to explore a thoughtfully curated selection of bookable experiences, beloved by foodies and designed to celebrate the rich bounty of local ingredients. These immersive offerings are led by classically trained chefs, expert foragers, skilled mixologists, and passionate food producers, each bringing their craft to life in engaging and memorable ways. From tailored foraging walks and outdoor dining events to hands-on cookery classes for groups of 4 to 20, each experience is crafted to delight

and inspire. With flexible locations that include parking and toilet facilities, the team also offers the convenience of travelling to clients, delivering exceptional culinary moments wherever they're needed.

**79 High Street**  
Montrose  
Angus, DD10 8QY

[raesmontrose.com](http://raesmontrose.com)

[Link to Trade Website](#)



*Distance between Rae's and Arbikie Distillery 4.9 miles / 7.8 kms – 10 mins drive*

## Arbikie Distillery

Arbikie stands among the world's most sustainable distilleries, offering your clients an unforgettable experience. Whether a bespoke field-to-bottle journey or enjoying a leisurely lunch overlooking the breathtaking Lunan Bay on Scotland's sunny east coast, every visit promises lasting memories. Your clients can unwind in the welcoming Kirkwood Suite on the ground floor or indulge in the elegance of the Stirling Suite upstairs. Wherever they choose to relax, they'll enjoy the very best of Scottish and local hospitality in a setting that blends comfort, sustainability, and scenic beauty. EV charging facilities available.

**Arbikie Distillery Experience**  
Lunan  
Montrose  
Angus, DD10 9TR

[arbikie.com](http://arbikie.com)

[Link to Trade Website](#)



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## FOOD AND DRINK SUGGESTIONS

### The Seafood Ristorante

Diners can enjoy unparalleled panoramic views over St Andrews Bay and West Sands Beach. The restaurant uses locally sourced and sustainable produce to create their delicious menus with an inspired Italian twist.

### Road Hole Restaurant

The Home of Scottish Cuisine in the Home of Golf. This is an exceptional dining experience with spectacular views which stretch across the Old Course towards West Sands and the sea beyond.

### Dining at Rufflets

Located within the main house at Rufflets, your clients can enjoy dishes which capture the freshest flavours and showcase local produce.

### Tullibardine Restaurant

Come and relax and unwind after exploring Blair Castle in the award-winning restaurant situated at Banvie Hall. Enjoy lunch out on the terrace overlooking the private gardens all made with locally sourced produce.

### The Scottish Tea Factory

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

### The Bistro at the Black Watch Castle & Museum

The award-winning Castle Café is located alongside the historic Balhousie Castle and offers a friendly, informal dining experience with table service in relaxed surroundings. Throughout the year the menus change to reflect seasonality.

### Conservatory Restaurant

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.

### Café Bohème (Michelin Star restaurant)

Tucked away in an Aberdeen 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.

### The Green Lady - Thainstone House

Refined dining in a Georgian mansion setting, featuring seasonal Aberdeenshire produce, elegant interiors with Wedgwood green walls, and menus crafted by award-winning chefs for a memorable culinary experience.

## ACCOMMODATION SUGGESTIONS

### Fairmont St Andrews

A 5-star hotel in St Andrews with 209 rooms, including 19 suites. A world class resort boasting 36 holes of championship golf, a spa and 15,000 square feet of conference space.



### The Peat Inn: Restaurant and Rooms in St Andrews

The Peat Inn, near St Andrews, is a Michelin-starred restaurant, set in a historic 18th-century coaching house, offering eight beautifully appointed suites. Renowned for refined Scottish cuisine and warm hospitality.

### Seaton House

A luxurious 5-star hotel overlooking the iconic Old Course and West Sands Beach. Blending Scottish heritage with refined elegance and authentic hospitality.

### Old Course Hotel, Golf Resort & Spa | St Andrews

5-star gold hotel in St Andrews with 175 rooms and suites, superb dining, stunning Kohler Waters spa and championship heathland golf course.



### Crieff Hydro Hotel

Situated on a 900-acre estate this 4-star resort has over 40 on site leisure activities to choose from and inclusive daily childcare. This is one for all the family to enjoy.



### Fonab Castle

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

### Old Manse of Blair

A luxurious boutique hotel and Michelin Guide-listed restaurant. Set in a beautifully restored 19th-century manse in Blair Atholl, nestled within the Cairngorms National Park.

### Dunkeld House Hotel

Dunkeld House Hotel is a luxury country retreat in Perthshire, Scotland, set in 280 acres of woodland by the River Tay. Blending historic charm with modern comfort.

### The Fife Arms

A luxurious, art-filled boutique hotel nestled in the Cairngorms. It offers eclectic imaginatively restored interiors with fine dining, and local charm.

### Raemoir House

Royal Deeside's premier exclusive use venue with 20 bedrooms.

### Douneside House

Douneside House, nestled in Royal Deeside, is a luxurious country estate offering elegant accommodation, award-winning dining, and warm Highland hospitality.

### Balmoral Arms

A five-star Highland inn in Ballater, Royal Deeside, offering cosy rooms, local cuisine, and authentic Scottish charm. Recently refurbished, it blends Victorian heritage with modern comfort, near Balmoral Castle and Cairngorms National Park.

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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 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)

Royal Scottish Highland Games [www.rshga.org](http://www.rshga.org)