Araminta Campbell

Your clients are invited to immerse themselves in a world of exceptional craftsmanship with a private, by-appointment shopping experience at Araminta Campbell, located just outside Edinburgh near South Queensferry. Set within a castle-like atelier, this exclusive visit offers a rare glimpse behind the scenes of one of Scotland's most distinctive artisan workshops. Discover the intricate artistry behind luxurious, handwoven textiles crafted from the finest British alpaca, and have the opportunity to meet the skilled makers who bring each piece to life. Ideal for those seeking unique activities in Edinburgh, luxury shopping in Scotland, or a deeper appreciation of Scottish textile heritage, this curated experience provides privileged access to heirloom-quality creations unavailable anywhere else in the world.

Duddingstone Farmhouse Queensferry Broxburn, EH30 9SN

aramintacampbell.co.uk Link to Trade Website





Distance between this attraction and the next attraction 10.7 miles / 17.2 kms - 30 mins drive

Hamilton & Inches

Hamilton & Inches offers a captivating blend of tradition and luxury. Your clients can explore its elegant showroom, engage in immersive private tours of its heritage-rich workshops, and participate in bespoke artisanal experiences—making each visit a memorable celebration of Scottish craftsmanship and fine luxury.

87 George Street Edinburgh, EH2 3EY

hamiltonandinches.com

Link to Trade Website







Distance between this attraction and the next attraction 2.3 miles / 3.7 kms - 15 mins drive

Auld Alliance Kiltmakers

Led by artisan duo Mathilde and Jonathan, a husband-and-wife team dedicated to preserving and sharing the rich heritage of Scottish Highland dress. Through bespoke kilts and elegant tartan accessories, they offer clients authentic, lasting pieces crafted with exceptional skill. Their private talks and workshops hosted in charming venues across Edinburgh's Old Town and beyond—invite your clients on a journey through the history and evolution of tartan and Highland dress, from the Feileadh-mòr (great kilt) to modern tailored kilts. Recognised as practitioners of an endangered craft, they demonstrate the intricate, handsewn process of kiltmaking, offering hands-on experiences such as pleating tartan and exploring its creative possibilities. Each session concludes with a thoughtful tartan keepsake, ensuring guests leave with both knowledge and a tangible memory of their time.

10/6 Piershill Place Edinburgh, EH8 7EH

auldalliancekiltmakers.com

Link to Trade Website







Distance between this attraction and the next attraction 2.3 miles / 3.7 kms - 15 mins drive

Scotch Whisky Experience

Surrounded by the warm amber glow of liquid gold and the sparkle of crystal lights, your clients are welcomed into one of the most extraordinary dining spaces imaginable—an immersive experience set amidst 3,384 bottles of Scotch whisky. Diners are invited to marvel at the breathtaking surroundings that

evoke nostalgia and discovery. The evening begins with a private whisky tour to awaken the senses, followed by a bespoke whisky cocktail enjoyed in the McIntyre Gallery Bar, offering panoramic views over Edinburgh's rooftops and iconic landmarks. A tailored five-course menu, crafted in collaboration with the events team, culminates in a perfectly paired dram with dessert or cheese, ensuring that the flavours and memories linger long after the final toast.

354 Castlehill The Royal Mile Edinburgh, EH1 2NE

scotchwhiskyexperience.co.uk

Link to Trade Website













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parking available



Groups people

All groups

Free independent travellers

Seasonal Opening (as noted) Winter by appointment

02

Distance between Edinburgh City Centre and the first attraction 16 miles / 25.7 kms – 35 mins drive

Yarrow Cook School

Sophie & Richard Yarrow believe in the power of food to connect people, nourish communities, and create lasting memories. Their travel experiences celebrate Scottish produce and can be



easily tailored to meet unique wishes. Each session provides the joy of hands-on cooking, where guests craft every dish from scratch. Highlights include: Haggis bon-bons and whisky tasting (1 hour), East Lothian field to fork (4 ½ hours), Local Scottish seafood featuring sustainable North Berwick lobster (4 ½ hours).

Longniddry Steading Longniddry East Lothian, EH32 0NZ

<u>yarrowcookeryschool.com</u>











Distance between this attraction and the next attraction 17.4 miles / 28 kms – 35 mins drive

Rosslyn Chapel

Rosslyn Chapel, founded in 1446, is a captivating historic site near Edinburgh that continues to inspire and intrigue visitors. Set in a beautiful landscape, the chapel is renowned for its mysterious symbolism and extraordinary stone carvings—practically every surface inside and out showcases outstanding craftsmanship. The famous Apprentice Pillar and other intricate details spark curiosity and wonder. The chapel's rich history,



from its 15th-century origins to its role in The *Da Vinci Code*, is explored in the on-site visitor centre. Whether drawn by its beauty, legends, or artistry, Rosslyn Chapel offers a truly unforgettable experience. Pre-booking for coaches essential, language guides available.

Chapel Loan Roslin

Midlothan, EH25 9PU

rosslynchapel.com

Link to Trade Website











Distance between this attraction and the next attraction 8.1 miles / 13 kms – 35 mins drive

Thunderdices

Thunderdices Edinburgh Experiences and Tours deliver immersive, story-rich adventures that blend fantasy, folklore, and history. From *Harry Potter*-inspired wand-making and potion classes to *Sherlock Holmes* mystery walks and eerie historical tours, each experience is crafted to entertain and educate. Thunderdices also offers bespoke, private guided tours, treasure trails and events, making Edinburgh a magical playground for all ages and interests. French language spoken.

6/11 Orwell Terrace Edinburgh, EH112DZ

thunderdices.com Link to Trade Website







Distance between this attraction and the next attraction 0.6 miles / 0.9 kms – 12 mins Walk

Tolbooth Tavern

Your clients are invited to enjoy an authentic Scottish dining experience that blends culture, storytelling, and tradition. The evening begins with a warm Scottish welcome, setting the

tone for a night filled with rich tales, iconic symbols, and immersive entertainment. From the story of Saint Andrew and the saltire flag to the thistle and the famed Highland kilt, guests will discover the heritage behind Scotland's most beloved emblems. Traditional music, language, and folklore accompany a delicious meal, with the option



to sample a 'wee dram' of whisky and learn a true Scot's toast. With engaging hosts and a cozy atmosphere, this experience promises to leave guests feeling like locals. As the Scots say — "Coorie in," "lend us yir lug," and enjoy a "rare" night to remember.

167 Canongate Edinburgh, EH8 8BN

tolboothtavern.co.uk Link to Trade Website







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Groups up to 24 people

All groups all sizes

Free independent travellers

36

Seasonal Opening (as noted) Winter by appointment

UNIQUE EXPERIENCES IN SCOTLAND - 6 DAYS

03

Distance between Edinburgh City Centre and the first attraction 25.5 miles / 41 kms - 55 mins drive



Kelpies at the Helix Park

The world's first guided aerial exploration of the largest equine sculptures on the planet. Led by expert guides, visitors ascend through a thrilling network of cables, ladders, and suspended platforms to reach the horses' mouths—an unforgettable

vantage point. The descent offers a choice between a free hanging abseil or the breathtaking Quick Flight rope drop. Throughout the experience, guides reveal the rich history of Scotland's canals, the vital role of the Clydesdale Horse, and the creative vision of world-renowned sculptor Andy Scott. Each Kelpie is a stunning feat of engineering, weighing 300 tonnes the equivalent of 300 Clydesdale Horses—and constructed from over 18,000 individual components. This immersive journey not only offers adrenaline-pumping adventure but also deepens appreciation for the artistry and heritage behind these iconic landmarks.

The Helix Falkirk, FK2 9EE

kelpiesexperience.co.uk

Link to Trade Website











Distance between this attraction and the next attraction 17.4 miles / 28 kms - 30 mins drive

Made in Stirling

This vibrant curated marketplace has capacity for artists and makers to sell, learn, make and teach. 'Meet the Maker' experiences are provided after opening hours and give a platform to a collective of local artists and makers to not only showcase their work, but to let you know about their practises and inspiration behind their pieces. The 'Make your Own Scottish Keepsake' workshop allows you to make a Scotland inspired keepsake to commemorate your travel.

44 King Street Stirling, FK8 1AY

madeinstirlingstore.com

Link to Trade Website









Distance between this attraction and the next attraction 18.3 miles / 29.4 kms - 35 mins drive

Nether Glenny Farm

Embark on a thrilling off-road adventure around the farm and the scenic hills in a Kawasaki Buggy. Located within the Loch Lomond National Park your clients can get an up-close encounter with the iconic Highland Cows to feed in Winter and take in breath taking views of the Lake of Menteith. Enjoy a



peaceful stroll through their tree planting areas, while learning about the rich history of Menteith Hill's ancient inhabitants. Discover how they preserve the environment through sustainable land management practices. The tour concludes with a delicious lunch and homemade cake in their cosy cabin.

Nether Glenny Farm Port of Monteith Stirling, FK8 3RD

netherglenny.com Link to Trade Website



Distance between this attraction and the next attraction 23.3 miles / 37.4 kms - 40 mins drive

Cameron House



Luxury accommodation with a selection of land and loch-based experiences to enhance your clients stay. Set on the serene southern shores of Loch Lomond within 400 acres of woodland, Cameron House is a 17th-century baronial mansion offering luxury accommodation, award-

winning dining, and a range of leisure activities. Highlights include the championship Carrick golf course, an exclusive spa, and dramatic interiors that blend elegance with comfort. Guests can enjoy a Champagne Cruise aboard the Celtic Warrior, adrenaline-fueled speed boat rides, and close encounters with birds of prey through falconry. Outdoor adventures also include archery, laser clay shooting, and 4x4 off-road tours with stunning views of the loch and its islands.

Cameron House Alexandria West Dunbartonshire, G838QZ

cameronhouse.co.uk Link to Trade Website











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Seasonal Opening











Groups Groups 8—12 people people

All groups

Free independent travellers

(as noted) Winter by appointment

Accessible

Green Tourism scheme

parking available

04

Distance between Cameron House and the first attraction 39 miles / 62.7 kms - 60 mins drive

Craft Town Scotland

Craft Town Scotland, located in the picturesque village of West Kilbride, is a nationally accredited hub for contemporary craft and design. This community-led initiative has revitalized the town through its award-winning gallery, café, and a series of working studios where visitors can engage directly with makerartists. As part of a unique cultural experience, your clients can include a half-day workshop and lunch, immersing themselves in the vibrant world of contemporary Scottish crafts. Profits from the initiative are reinvested locally, reinforcing West Kilbride's reputation as a destination for excellence in fine craft and creative regeneration.

The Barony Centre 50 Main Street West Kilbride North Ayrshire, KA23 9AW

crafttownscotland.org







Distance between this attraction and the next attraction 25.6 miles / 41.2 kms - 40 mins drive

Millers & Merchants Half Day Tour

Tasting History Ayrshire Tours (THAT co.) presents the Millers and Merchants Tour, a captivating journey into Ayrshire's textile and lace heritage. This immersive experience offers a rare glimpse into the region's industrial past, including a visit to working lace manufacturer, MYB Textiles, that still employs original Victorian techniques. Guests will also explore a Grade B Historic Building—formerly a functioning bank for 124 years—and its adjoining bank manager's house, both of which hold historical ties to the lace industry. Designed for those with an interest in local history, Scottish textile development, and the lives of both manual and white-collar workers, the tour highlights how lace and textile production shaped fashion, trade, and community. The experience includes lunch at Lamlash House and promises engaging storytelling throughout.

Lamlash House 1 Brown St **Ayrshire** Newmilns, KA16 9AD lamlashhouse.co.uk

Link to Trade Website







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Distance between this attraction and the next attraction 0.5 miles / 0.8 kms - 10 mins walk

MYB Textiles

Renowned for their craftsmanship, these textile artisans have been exclusively weaving Scottish lace and Madras sheers since 1900. Your clients are immersed in a sensory journey—where the sights, sounds, and scents evoke a bygone era of traditional manufacturing. Inside, 120-year-old lace machines delicately weave sheer fabrics, while the Vamatex Madras loom produces a distinctive clipped face textile. As one meanders through the historic mill, the process unfolds like a living museum: cloth is woven, darned, and mended by hand, culminating in a beautifully finished product. It's a rare glimpse into heritage preserved through skill, patience, and artistry.

14 Stoneygate Road Newmilns East Ayrshire, KA16 9AL

mybtextiles.com

Link to Trade Website









Groups people

Free independent travellers

Seasonal Opening (as noted) Winter by appointment

Accessible

Green Tourism scheme

Coach parking available

UNIQUE EXPERIENCES IN SCOTLAND - 6 DAYS

05

Distance from central Ayrshire to the day's first attraction on the Isle of Arran 50.9 miles / 81.9 kms - 2hours 10 mins drive & ferry crossing. Includes ferry crossing from Ardrossan Terminal to Brodick Terminal. Ferry operated by Caledonian MacBrayne. Booking ahead essential when travelling with a vehicle.

Machrie Moor Standing Stones

Machrie Moor is a captivating landscape steeped in ancient history and natural beauty. The route is gentle and accessible, leading visitors past historic ruins to striking Neolithic and Bronze Age standing stones set against a dramatic landscape. The atmosphere is serene and slightly mystical, making the walk



not only a scenic experience but also a journey through time. Parking Area is off the A841, around 5km from Blackwaterfoot.

Isle of Arran, KA27 8DX historicenvironment.scot

Link to Trade Website







Distance between this attraction and the next attraction 6.1 miles / 9.8 kms - 15 mins drive

Bellevue Farm

A picturesque, family-run working farm offering breathtaking views across Kilbrannan Sound toward the Kintyre Peninsula. For six generations, the Currie family has cultivated a diverse mix of livestock, including beef cattle, sheep, pigs, goats, Highland cows, alpacas, and arable crops such as malting barley, which is used locally in Arran Whisky production. Your clients can

engage in interactive experiences such as feeding their animals, accompanied by photo opportunities and insights into seasonal farm life. Food experiences are customisable, featuring the farm's own produce, and bookings are arranged directly to best meet client requirements.



Shiskine Isle of Arran, KA27 8EX bellevuearran.com

Link to Trade Website











Distance between this attraction and the next attraction 5.9 miles / 9.4 kms - 15 mins drive

Lagg Distillery - The Arran Water Tour

Lagg Distillery, on the southern tip of the Isle of Arran, is a modern, sustainably designed whisky distillery producing bold, heavily peated single malts. Opened in 2019, it revives the island's rich distilling heritage, once famed for the illicit Arran Water. Visitors can enjoy



immersive tours that explore this spirited history—both legal and illicit—accompanied by drams of Lagg Single Malt and artisan chocolates from James of Arran.

Kilmory Isle of Arran, KA27 8PG

laggwhisky.com







Distance between this attraction and the next attraction 9.7 miles / 15.6 kms - 25 mins drive

Lamlash Cruises



Lamlash Cruises is a small, family-run operator based in Lamlash on the Isle of Arran, offering a variety of vessels including RIBs for both guided excursions and island crossings. Their trips showcase the dramatic coastline and marine life of the Firth of

Clyde, with popular routes to Holy Isle, Pladda, Ailsa Craig and around Arran's bays, timed to emphasise wildlife sightings, island history, and beautiful seascapes. Lamlash Cruises delivers intimate, educational seafaring excursions, blending natural beauty, tranquillity, and conservation-focused storytelling into memorable day trips.

Old Pier Lamlash Isle of Arran, KA27 8JN

lamlashcruises.org.uk







Distance between this attraction and the return to Ayrshire 46.3 miles / 74.5 kms - 2 Hours 15 mins drive & ferry crossing.

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Free

independent

travellers















scheme



parking available





people

All groups

Languages

Seasonal Opening (as noted) Winter by appointment

06

Distance between central Ayrshire and the first attraction 39.7 miles / 63.8 kms - 55 mins drive



Burrell Collection

This exceptional opportunity offers VIP guests an exclusive behindthe-scenes experience at The Burrell Collection, guided by a knowledgeable curator. With over 9,000 objects in its holdings and

only around 2,000 on public display, the museum's collection stores house thousands of remarkable artworks and historical pieces rarely seen by the public. During this private tour, visitors will explore these hidden treasures—including paintings, furniture, stained glass, and large Chinese ceramics—while uncovering the secrets of the collection. Following the tour, guests are welcome to continue their visit at leisure in the public galleries. Chinese language spoken.

Pollok Country Park 2060 Pollokshaws Road Bellahouston Glasgow, G43 1AT

burrellcollection.com Link to Trade Website













National Piping Centre

The National Piping Centre in Glasgow is a leading institution dedicated to the preservation, education, and celebration of bagpiping—from the Great Highland



bagpipes to Scottish smallpipes and Irish uilleann pipes. Scotland's home of bagpiping offers an essential introduction to playing the pipes within this historic building. Your clients will be welcomed by a Scottish bagpiper and given a tour of the Museum of Piping. A full demonstration will follow along with an opportunity to learn, play and have fun with this challenging instrument. Bespoke packages made to suit all ages, time scale and group budgets. A unique experience in the heart of Glasgow.

30-34 McPhater Street Glasgow, G4 0HW

thepipingcentre.co.uk Link to Trade Website









Distance between this attraction and the next attraction 0.4 miles / 0.6 kms - 10 mins walk

Mackintosh at the Willow Tearoom

Mackintosh at the Willow is the only surviving Charles Rennie Mackintosh designed tea rooms. Treat your clients to bespoke packages, combining the stunning food & surrounds of the tearooms, the immersive historical experience of the exhibition, & tours of the building. Whether a foodie or history buff - they provide unforgettable experiences for all.

217 Sauchiehall Street Glasgow, G2 3EX

mackintoshatthewillow.com

Link to Trade Website









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people



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travellers







appointment





Accessible





scheme



parking

available



FOOD AND DRINK SUGGESTIONS

Scottish Cafe and Restaurant - Contini

Located in the Scottish National Gallery with iconic views into Princes Street Gardens, this is an award winning sustainable Scottish restaurant run by Contini.



Café at the Palace

Found at the end of the Royal Mile in a striking setting within the Palace of Holyroodhouse, this is one of the top destinations for afternoon tea. All locally sourced produce.

The Kitchin

The Kitchin is a Michelin-starred gem on Leith's waterfront, housed in a converted whisky warehouse. It celebrates modern Scottish cuisine—with French technique, seasonal "from nature to plate" produce, intimate setting, and kitchen-view dining flair.

Tigerlily

This is a restaurant, bar and hotel found on George Street serving breakfast, lunch and dinner, that also has a renowned cocktail menu, turning it into one of the city's liveliest venues on Fridays and Saturdays.

Gael & Grain

Gael & Grain is a charming Scottish pub-kitchen in Glasgow's West End, offering creative twists on local classics—from Haggis Tikka Masala to Irn-Bru cheesecake—plus weekly comedy lounge and live entertainment. Private dining versatile event space for intimate gatherings and special celebrations.

Mharsanta

Situated in the heart of Glasgow's Merchant City, Mharsanta offers an excellent selection of new and traditional Scottish-themed dishes.

1906 at Turnberry

1906 offers an exceptional dining experience in outstanding surroundings. The chefs take inspiration from the surrounding land and sea to create a menu that offers a medley of delicious seasonal Scottish ingredients.

Western House Hotel

Set in the grounds of Ayr Racecourse, The Jockey Club is the AA Rosette Restaurant for the Western House Hotel. The restaurant is open all day serving up only the freshest seasonal ingredients.

The Kirkmichael Arms - Michelin-Listed Restaurant

Nestled in the scenic Ayrshire countryside, the Kirkmichael Arms offers refined British cuisine with global flair, all served in a charming, Michelin-listed village pub setting.

The Glasshouse Restaurant

Set within the stunning Rowallan Castle estate, The Glasshouse offers refined, seasonal dining in a contemporary setting, celebrating Scotland's finest local produce with elegance and flair.

ACCOMMODATION SUGGESTIONS

The Caledonian Edinburgh, Curio Collection by Hilton

A 5-star luxury hotel located in a former Victorian rail station on Princes Street. With views of Edinburgh Castle, the hotel has an indulgent Spa offering organic Scottish seaweed treatments and has 241 rooms.



The Balmoral

An iconic 5-star hotel in the centre of Edinburgh with 167 rooms, 20 suites, stunning views of the city and a majestic clock tower.



Kimpton Charlotte Square

Kimpton Charlotte Square Hotel is a historic luxury boutique hotel with a private garden and a spa, residing in the heart of Edinburgh in the New Town.



W Edinburgh

A bold, design-led hotel blending contemporary luxury with Scottish heritage. Located in the heart of St James Quarter, it offers stylish rooms, vibrant dining, and panoramic city views, redefining modern hospitality in Edinburgh's cultural core.

The Edinburgh Grand

A luxurious five-star hotel located in the heart of Edinburgh, offering elegant, serviced apartments that blend historic charm with modern sophistication.

Rachel's Farm

Rachel's Farm, nestled near Buchlyvie in scenic countryside, offers luxury self-catering holiday homes and lodges with cedarwood hot tubs, gourmet kitchens, and elegant décor.

Mar Hall Golf & Spa Resort

A five-star Scottish estate near Glasgow, blending historic Tudor-Gothic architecture with modern luxury. Set in 240 acres, it offers elegant accommodations, a championship golf course, spa, fine dining, and newly restored interiors for refined countryside escapes.

Glenapp Castle

On the Ayrshire coast, Glenapp Castle is a luxury 5-star hotel with 17 bedrooms and an award-winning dining room. The castle is available to hire on an exclusive use basis for various events.

Turnberry Hotel & Resort

5-star Trump Turnberry Resort enjoys a spectacular coastal setting with breathtaking views of Isle of Arran, Ailsa Craig and the Irish Sea. Comprising 198 rooms and suites.

Blair Castle & Estate

A 900-year-old former castle turned luxurious exclusive-use venue in Ayrshire. Nestled within 220 acres of private gardens and ancient woodlands, it offers heritage-restored accommodations, event spaces and bespoke hospitality.

Enterkine Country House

A luxurious rural retreat in Ayrshire, Scotland, offering elegant accommodations, fine dining, and picturesque countryside views. Renowned for its tranquil atmosphere and warm hospitality, it's an ideal destination for peaceful getaways.

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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 | Bus information | www.scotrail.co.uk | 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

Royal Scottish Highland Games www.rshga.org

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