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BOUTIQUE
DELIGHTS

SCOTLAND'S TAY
COUNTRY OFFERS
A WEALTH OF
LUXURY
EXPERIENCES FOR
THE DISCERNING
TRAVELLER

Welcome to Scotland's Tay Country, a region in the heart of Scotland, easy to reach from wherever clients are travelling from and incorporating Fife, Dundee, Angus and Perthshire.

DAY ONE

Offer your clients an exclusive look at how tea is blended with a visit to the **Scottish Tea Factory** near Crieff at Comrie Croft. This micro-tea factory is open by appointment only, giving visitors the opportunity to see the small demonstration tea garden before visiting the factory as part of one of its tea experiences. If you choose the Tea Experience for your clients, it offers an introduction to tea and its history including the Scottish pioneers who were involved in developing tea growing. Clients will learn from tea expert Beverly Wainwright who has managed a tea estate and set up several small-scale tea factories around the world. Guests will learn the basics of tea brewing and taste six different teas from around the world. Lunch can be taken at **Errichel House and Thyme Bistro**, which is a 40-minute drive to the North, near Loch Tay.



Errichel really is 'where field meets fork' – a working farm with native rare breed livestock; Shetland Cattle, Large Black Pigs and Shetland Sheep. The Bistro uses its own farm produce on the menus, alongside showcasing the best local and Scottish produce. Thyme Bistro is a favourite haunt of locals and visitors alike – and the perfect take-home gifts are available from Chef/Proprietor Paul Newman's award-winning range of food products available for purchase at the Deli.



For those who wish to experience more of the farm then why not book an exclusive farm tour to learn out more about Paul's ethically-reared animals – there is the possibility of feeding the Large Black Pigs, Rare-breed Sheep, Shetland Cattle, chickens, and many ducks!

In the afternoon your clients can see Loch Tay from a different perspective by booking an exclusive Loch Tay Safari. They can experience the thrill of skimming over the surface of the waters of one of Scotland's deepest lochs on a state-of-the-art Rigid Inflatable Boat. Surrounded by stunning and dramatic landscape, the boat has a heated cabin, is capable of speeds up to 40 knots and can reach the more remote and inaccessible areas of the banks of the loch.

Perhaps some clients will prefer a more sedate afternoon, so why not consider a visit to the **Fonab Castle Spa**. Nestled in the heart of Highland Perthshire, Fonab Castle Hotel & Spa is a truly unique five-star hotel. Lovingly restored, it draws inspiration from its historic past and breath-taking surroundings whilst adding the odd contemporary twist. The Woodland Spa is a haven of tranquillity with an extensive menu of treatments and packages using Matis of Paris & Ishga, the organic Scottish seaweed brand using hand-harvested seaweed from Hebridean Islands off the North West coast of Scotland. The facilities include a swimming pool, spa pool, sauna and an aroma relax room, thermal suite, steam room and outdoor hot tub.



Overnight could be at the five-star restaurant with rooms, the **Old Manse of Blair** near Pitlochry. This listed mansion built in 1828 sits in the Cairngorm National Park and combines traditional elegance with modern luxury. The Old Manse of Blair offers all the character of a 200-year-old Highland Estate with luxurious yet understated interiors making a stay in any of its 26 rooms a memorable experience. Your clients will dine in the five-star Orangery offering a warm atmosphere as well as Scottish contemporary food sourced from the incredible local larder available in Perthshire.

DAY TWO

Today your clients venture into Angus and start the day with a visit to **Glamis Castle**, the most stunning of Scotland's historic castles. Glamis Castle has been the ancestral seat to the Earls of Strathmore and Kinghorne since 1372.



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The inspiration for William Shakespeare's Macbeth, Glamis is renowned for its rich history and famous visitors, from Mary Queen of Scots to James V. More recently, Glamis was the childhood home of HM Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother. Her younger daughter, HRH Princess Margaret, was born here and was a frequent visitor during her childhood, alongside her elder sister, then HRH Princess Elizabeth and later Queen Elizabeth II. Knowledgeable guides can entertain your clients on a private tour with stories from the castle's past and present.



After a light lunch featuring locally sourced ingredients at the Castle Kitchen, continue along the scenic route through rolling hills to **Arbikie Distillery**. Your clients will immerse themselves in a true field-to-bottle experience. The distillery is set within a family-owned working farm, profoundly shaped by its environment: the red sandstone-tinted soil, the powerful sea and the turbulent weather give Arbikie a character found nowhere else. On the Distillery tours guests will learn how spirits are distilled from scratch using a great range of homegrown crops including potatoes, rye, peas on the farm. Discover how the family distilled Nàdar, the world's first climate positive gin and vodka, and how they brought back the first Scottish Rye Whisky in nearly 200 years. Your guests can choose between an exclusive Gin and Vodka Experience or the Whisky Experience or a bespoke experience tailored to suit their tastes.



From Arbikie, clients may wish to visit nearby Lunan Bay, a beautiful expansive white sandy beach, named one of the top 10 beaches in the UK. This is a truly hidden gem and a wonderful space to catch your breath and take in the sea air.

The afternoon can be rounded off with a visit at **Hospitalfield House and Garden**. Today it is an arts centre and historic house, believed to be "Scotland's first school of fine art" and the first art college in Britain. Private tours of the house can be requested, which give an insight into the history with a focus on the 19th century and the legacy left by the artist Patrick Allan Fraser and his wife Elizabeth.

Originally it was a hospital founded on the 13th-century site where monks from nearby Arbroath Abbey set up a leprosy and plague sanatorium. The distinctive double Walled Garden at Hospitalfield has been redesigned by garden designer Nigel Dunnett and only recently opened to visitors. The scheme was developed to reveal the unique horticultural history of the site at Hospitalfield, which has been tended as a garden for over 800 years. The Fernery at Hospitalfield was designed in 1872 by Patrick Allan-Fraser as a grotto-like building intended to house a collection of New Zealand tree ferns that were presented to him by Captain Peter Logan. It is the only surviving Fernery on the east coast of Scotland, and one of only four buildings of this type in Scotland. It also claims a literary connection, as Sir Walter Scott visited the house in 1813, and later used it as "Monkbarns" in his 1816 novel The Antiquary.

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LUXURY ACCOMMODATION

RESORTS AND HOTELS:

- [The Rusacks St Andrews](#)
- [Rufflets St Andrews](#)
- [Hotel du Vin St Andrews](#)
- [The Old Course Hotel](#)
- [Fairmont St Andrews](#)
- [Gleneagles Hotel](#)
- [Fonab Castle Hotel & Spa](#)
- [Malmaison Dundee](#)
- [Hotel Indigo Dundee](#)
- [Crieff Hydro](#)
- [Murrayshall Country Estate](#)
- [Dunalastair Hotel Suites](#)
- [Craigmore Lodge & Courtyard](#)
- [The Taybank](#)
- [Cromlix Hotel](#)
- [Dunkeld House Hotel](#)

RESTAURANTS WITH ROOMS:

- [Errichel House & Thyme Restaurant](#)
- [Peat Inn Restaurant with Rooms](#)
- [Old Manse of Blair](#)
- [Gordon's Restaurant with Rooms](#)
- [Grandtully Hotel](#)
- [Monachyl Mhor](#)
- [The Newport](#)



From Hospitalfield it is only a short drive to Dundee where your clients can enjoy the luxurious boutique hotel **Malmaison Dundee**. Situated right in the heart of Dundee, Malmaison is only a short walk from the V&A Dundee.

DAY THREE

Your clients start this morning with a private Highlights Tour at the **V&A Dundee** – Scotland’s first design museum. Designed by architect Kengo Kuma, the V&A Dundee is the first of its kind and unique in the world. The building’s exterior and structure were constructed using pioneering technology and engineering, while inside the Scottish Design Galleries house 300 exhibits, including the fully restored Charles Rennie Mackintosh Oak Room.



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Lunch is a short trip across the River Tay at the unmissable **The Newport Restaurant**. Chef Patron Jamie Scott took the crown of BBC MasterChef Professionals 2014 and has been offering a unique destination dining experience on the southern bank of the River Tay since 2016. Panoramic views on two levels enhance the dining experience which relies on Scotland’s bountiful larder.



For a relaxing afternoon, head to **St Andrews and the Fairmont Hotel Spa**. Ten luxurious treatment rooms offer a space of relaxation, mindfulness and inner calm. There is a wide variety of personalised treatments from world-renowned spa experts, ESPA and the best of Scottish natural skin care, Ishga Skincare.

End the day with a combination of exquisite food and luxury accommodation with views of the Scottish countryside. **The Peat Inn Restaurant with Rooms** holds a Michelin star and has been owned and run since June 2006 by Geoffrey and Katherine Smeddle. Be sure to book your clients a table with a view of the floodlit gardens for the perfect dining experience. Stylish rooms offer the ultimate blend of comfort and luxury, making The Peat Inn the perfect setting for a heavenly quiet getaway.

This is a befitting end to a luxury boutique stay in Scotland’s Tay County before your clients continue on their journey.



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OPTIONS AWAY FROM THE NORM:

- [Ballintagart Farm](#)
- [The Hideaway Experience](#)
- [Balnakeilly House](#)
- [Forbes of Kingennie Country Resort](#)
- [Bonerbo Farm Luxury Lodges](#)
- [Lindores Lodges](#)
- [Blairmore Farm & Estates](#)

EXCLUSIVE USE:

- [Kinnettles Castle](#)
- [Kinross House Estate](#)
- [Turin Castle](#)
- [Hawkswood Country Estate](#)
- [Dun Aluinn](#)