

SCOTLAND'S TAY COUNTRY - 4 DAY ITINERARY

– UNIQUE EXPERIENCES & LUXURY

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Claireville Alpacas

Claireville Alpacas is a great outdoor experience set in an actual working farm near Leven in Fife. Your clients can experience an alpaca walk trekking through some beautiful countryside. The alpaca walk takes approximately 45 minutes and will go through a rural pathway up to a slight hill and eventually return where your clients will be invited to learn about these friendly alpacas. Claireville Alpacas can provide a variety of activities, such as alpaca walks, meet & greets, and alpaca therapy.

5 Small Holdings,
Balcurvie,
Leven, KY8 5RZ

www.clairevillealpaca.co.uk

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance between Claireville Alpacas and Teasses Estate is 7.6 miles /12.3km.



Teasses Estate

In the heart of Fife, Teasses Estate can provide your clients with an authentic Scottish Estate Experience. The stunning 1,100 acres of prime organic pastures offer a wealth of opportunities. Your clients can experience one of the various sporting activities or excursion packages such as clay shooting and fly fishing or enjoy an insightful and relaxing tour in the extensive sixty-acre gardens. At Teasses Estate visitors can also enjoy many events throughout the year, including Christmas market, summer plays and garden walk events.

Ceres,
Fife, KY8 5PG

www.teasses.com

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance between Teasses Estate and Kellie Castle & Garden is 9.5 miles /15.2km.

Kellie Castle & Garden

Dating back to the 14th century, Kellie Castle was saved from ruin in the late 19th century by a family of architects and artists. Your clients can discover magnificent plaster ceilings, painted panelling and fine furniture designed by Sir Robert Lorimer. There's also a long-concealed mural by the celebrated arts & crafts pioneer, Phoebe Anna Traquair. Outside, the garden is packed with beautiful borders of old-fashioned roses and herbaceous plants. The stables boast an exhibition on sculptor Hew Lorimer's life and his sculpture studio.



Pittenweem,
Fife,
KY10 2RF

www.nts.org.uk

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance between Kellie Castle & Garden and Kingsbarns Distillery is 7.8 miles /12.6km.

Kingsbarns Distillery

Located close to St Andrews, the home of golf, the Kingsbarns Distillery and Visitor Centre sits in a charming 18th century farm steading. The distillery offers a range of different tours and tastings from the Wemyss Malts collection of Scotch whiskies to Darnley's Gin and features an exhibition space which explores the history behind the name 'Kingsbarns'. Your clients can also enjoy light refreshments in the café or buy whisky in the souvenir shop. Private dinners and events can also be organised.

East Newhall Farm,
Kingsbarns,
Fife,
KY16 8QE

www.kingsbarnsdistillery.com

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance between Kingsbarns Distillery and V&A Dundee is 21 miles /33.8km.

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V&A Dundee

V&A Dundee is an international centre of design for Scotland - the first ever design museum to be built in the UK outside London and first British building from renowned architect Kengo Kuma. The galleries are the first dedicated home to the story of Scotland's outstanding design heritage and showcase world class touring exhibitions. Your clients can experience the remarkable story of design past, present and future and the vital contribution design makes to all our lives, through permanent displays and changing exhibitions.

1 Riverside Esplanade
Dundee, DD1 4EZ

www.vam.ac.uk

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance between V&A Dundee and Discovery Point & RRS Discovery is 420ft /130m.



Discovery Point & RRS Discovery

This 5-star attraction is an adventure on its own with audio visual shows and displays of the actual artefacts of the crew that will take your clients through a journey to Antarctica. At Discovery Point your clients can follow in the footsteps of Captain Scott and his brave crew on their first expedition to Antarctica, see how they lived, what they ate and witness their hardships and their triumphs. Visitors can climb aboard Captain Scott's ship RRS Discovery for a heroic voyage of exploration.

Discovery Quay
Dundee, DD1 4XA

www.rrsdiscovery.co.uk

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance between Discovery Point & RRS Discovery and Dundee Contemporary Arts is 0.8 mile /1.4km.

Dundee Contemporary Arts

The DCA is an internationally renowned centre for contemporary art that enables both artists and visitors to see, experience and create. With two beautiful large-scale gallery spaces, two thriving cinema screens, a busy print studio, an award-winning learning programme, and a packed programme of events, workshops, classes and activities aimed at all ages and abilities, DCA is one of the most successful arts organisations in the UK. The Jute Café Bar is also a favourite destination for stylish dining.

152 Nethergate
Dundee, DD1 4DY

www.dca.org.uk

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance between Dundee Contemporary Arts and Dundee Cooking Academy is 0.7 mile /1.2km.



Dundee Cooking Academy

This first of its kind facility in the heart of an evolving Dundee, offers a wide selection of cooking classes led by Head Chef Tutor, Lewis Donegan. The programme is designed to suit budding cooks of any level of ability. In addition to being a fun and interactive experience, these classes will develop your clients' cooking skills, strengthen their overall food knowledge, as they'll learn more about Dundee local cuisine and enjoy baking the famous Dundee Cake. Cooking classes are presented in a highly entertaining yet casual, stress-free environment.

5B Bank Street
Dundee, DD1 1RL

www.dundeecookingacademy.com

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance between Dundee Cooking Academy and Hospitalfield House is 17 miles /27.4km.

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03 ANGUS

Hospitalfield House

Dedicated to contemporary art and ideas, Hospitalfield is a place to work, study, learn, visit and enjoy. Overlooking the North Sea, it was the house of artist and collector Patrick Allan-Fraser. Its arts collection, archive of papers and letters tell the story of an artist who became a philanthropist and who left an extraordinary legacy for the support of the arts in Scotland. Your clients will experience an in-depth tour of Hospitalfield House, led by one of the experienced volunteer guides.

Arbroath, DD11 2NH

www.hospitalfield.org.uk

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance between Hospitalfield House and Caledonian Railway is 13.8 miles /22.2km.



Caledonian Railway

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 or even take a driver experience course, learning the ropes and see behind the scenes in this rare glimpse into the life of a train driver.

2 Park Road,
Brechin, DD9 7AF

www.caledonianrailway.com

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance between Caledonian Railway and Ogilvy Spirits Distillery is 19.3 miles /31km.

Ogilvy Spirits Distillery

Located in Angus, just 2 miles from Glamis Castle, Ogilvy Distillery is Scotland's first producer of Scottish potato vodka and Scotland's only dedicated vodka distillery tour. Your clients will be given the opportunity to experience a true ground to glass spirit at this farm distillery. They will learn how Ogilvy Distillery make the spirit from scratch, using their own farm grown potatoes. Standard tours run at weekends; however, group bookings can be accommodated Monday to Sunday with advance booking.

Hatton of Ogilvy Farm,
Glamis,
Forfar, DD8 1UH

www.ogilvyspirits.com

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance between Ogilvy Spirits Distillery and The Farm Experience is 8.7 miles /14km.

The Farm Experience

Located 5 miles north of Dundee City Centre, the Farm Experience tours focus on telling the farming story of three of Scotland's most iconic food and drink products, Scotch Beef, Scotch Lamb, and Scotch whisky. Your clients will have the opportunity to meet a herd of Aberdeen Angus cows and feed lambs in spring. There are also catering options including a BBQ with meat produced from the farm followed by home-made Scotch pancakes. Also available on-site is a 5-star accommodation for couples.

Balkello Farm,
Auchterhouse,
By Dundee, DD3 0RA

www.thefarmexperience.co.uk

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance between The Farm Experience and Land Rover Experience Scotland is 25.2 miles /40.6km.



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04 PERTHSHIRE

Land Rover Experience Scotland

By combining stunning Scottish landscapes, heritage, nature, professionalism and adventure, Land Rover Experience Scotland offers a World Class Adventure. Whether your clients choose half day or full day programmes, they are guaranteed a range of high-quality driving experiences for individuals, and fun and exciting activity days for groups. Your visitors will experience Highland Perthshire from the comfort of a brand-new Land Rover. Bespoke itineraries can be organised including off-road driving, at a specialist driving centre and out in the hills.

Butterstone Loch,
Dunkeld, PH8 0HJ

www.scotland.landroverexperience.co.uk

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance between Land Rover Experience Scotland and Ballintaggart Cook School is 15.9 miles /25.6km.



Ballintaggart Cook School

In the cook school by Ballintaggart, your clients will learn how to cook with some of Scotland's finest ingredients and hone their skills through a series of practical and inspiring masterclasses and courses. Your clients can also watch owner and chef Chris, trained at world-renowned Leiths School of Food and Wine, at work and then get hands on with the cooking. The Ballintaggart Farm kitchen hosts talks, garden tours, foraging and cookery classes which are suitable for both individuals and groups.

Ballintaggart Farm,
Grandtully, PH9 0PX

www.ballintaggart.com/cook-school

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance between Ballintaggart Cook School and Iain Burnett Highland Chocolatier is 2.4 miles /3.8km

Iain Burnett Highland Chocolatier

The Highland Chocolatier is a 4-star visitor attraction awarded the best food & drink visitor attraction in Scotland. Chocolate tours & tastings can be reserved for 2 to 50 people. Your clients will discover the small chocolate exhibition, relax in the chocolate lounge or browse the chocolate shop to taste why Iain Burnett is one of Europe's most awarded Master Chocolatiers. Iain's velvet truffles have twice been awarded Best Truffles in the World! Your clients can also experience the magical coffee and chocolate house.

Grandtully,
Between Aberfeldy & Pitlochry,
PH9 0PL

www.highlandchocolatier.com

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance between Iain Burnett Highland Chocolatier and Drummond Gardens is 32 miles /51.6km.

Drummond Gardens

One of the finest formal gardens in Europe and the largest of its type in Scotland. The castle's gardens were originally laid out in 1630 by John Drummond, 2nd Earl of Perth. One of the most interesting features is the multifaceted sundial designed by John Mylne, Master Mason to Charles I. The gardens, that your clients can see today, were replanted in the 1950s and are still preserving features such as the ancient yew hedges and the copper beech trees planted by Queen Victoria, to commemorate her visit in 1842.

Muthill,
Crieff, PH7 4HN

www.drummondcastlegardens.co.uk

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FOOD & DRINK SUGGESTIONS

The Peat Inn Restaurant with Rooms

A Michelin starred restaurant with rooms, owned and run by husband and wife Geoffrey and Katherine Smeddle. Together, they welcome all guests who appreciate a very personal experience, excellent cooking and thoughtful service.

The Doll's House

The Doll's House is one of St Andrew's most recognisable spots to eat & drink. Their private dining room has space for up to 60 guests in a comfortable and truly unique Scottish venue.

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.

Tatha Restaurant 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.

Daisy Tasker at Hotel Indigo Dundee

The bar and award winning 2 AA rosette restaurant Daisy Tasker, located in the Hotel Indigo Dundee, are perfect to experience Scotland's finest produce and hand crafted bespoke cocktails and wines.

The Oldboatyard Seafood Restaurant

A family run restaurant for 9 years set in a beautiful setting overlooking Arbroath harbour and the Bell Rock lighthouse. They serve delicious, fresh seafood using only the finest locally-sourced ingredients.



Milton Haugh Farm Shop and Corn Kist Coffee House

A friendly shop where your clients can enjoy excellent home-made country fare and purchase Scottish speciality produce and crafts. The Coffee House, in Arbroath, offers a selection of the finest prepared delights.



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.

Pod Dining at Fonab

For something completely beyond the ordinary. Situated in the grounds of Fonab Castle Hotel surrounded by nature, each pod can welcome 6 guests for dining or 10 for drinks.

The Orangery Restaurant at The Old Manse of Blair

In a warm atmosphere, the restaurant serves Scottish contemporary food made with fresh seasonal ingredients and the finest local produce under the direction of Head Chef, Kenneth Sheekey.



ACCOMMODATION SUGGESTIONS

Balbirnie House

A 4-star hotel in Markinch with 31 bedrooms and one self-contained triplex apartment. They combine fine food, beautiful surroundings and friendly Scottish hospitality to create a wonderful experience for your guests.

Old Course Hotel

5-star gold hotel in St Andrews with 144 rooms and suites, superb dining, stunning Kohler Waters spa and championship heathland golf course. A luxurious resort overlooking the famous links courses, the West Sands beach.

Sandford Country Cottages

5-star self-catering in Newport-on-Tay. Luxury 1, 2 and 3-bedroom cottages and apartments in a courtyard setting which is part of a 'B' listed arts and crafts house.

Malmaison Dundee

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

Hotel Indigo

Located in Dundee, this hotel with 102 boutique bedrooms including 17 Junior suites also offers a fully-equipped gym, bar and award winning 2 AA rosette restaurant Daisy Tasker.

Brucefield Boutique B&B

5-star gold guest house with 5 rooms offering contemporary and stylish accommodation in a 1920's built manor house within walking distance to the centre of Arbroath.



Turin Castle

Turin Castle is a fully serviced private luxury castle in Forfar with 10 rooms. Built in 1659, they provide concierge service from the moment of booking delivering unique in-house experiences.

The Old Manse of Blair

5-star restaurant with 18 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.



Dun Aluinn

A 5-star exclusive use venue in Aberfeldy sleeping up to 18 people in 9 sumptuous en-suite bedrooms and dining for up to 50 guests, with their catering partner Ballintaggart Farm.

Mains of Taymouth Country Estate & Golf Course

4 & 5-star self-catering cottages, lodges and houses in Kenmore. These luxury properties are set in a quiet private setting with easy access to their own golf course, riding stables, shop and restaurant.

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Taste Our Best

One way to ensure that you'll enjoy great quality Scottish food and drink, prepared with care and delivered with passion, is to look for places that are part of Taste Our Best, our food and drink quality scheme.

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
Destination Education Programme	www.visitscotlandtraveltrade.com/scotsagent
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
 - Online destination education programme
 - 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 Bus information	www.scotrail.co.uk www.citylink.co.uk
Historic Environment Scotland	www.historic-scotland.gov.uk
National Trust for Scotland	www.nts.org.uk
Scottish Tourist Guides Association	www.stga.co.uk
Scotland's Tay Country Travel Trade Site	www.taycountry.uk/traveltrade