



ANDREW  BURNET  
*INSPIRING EVENTS IN SCOTLAND*

**MEXICAN BANK INCENTIVE**  
**LOCATION: HIGHLAND PERTHSHIRE & EDINBURGH**  
**6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS**  
**46 GUESTS**

## DAY ONE

### Welcome to Scotland

Groups and individual guests will arrive at Edinburgh Airport and be welcomed by Andrew Burnet. They will transfer 20 minutes to Hopetoun House where they will be welcomed by the sound of Bagpipes. The group can relax and enjoy a buffet lunch, tours of the Stately home and a fantastic interactive Falconry display.

### Afternoon

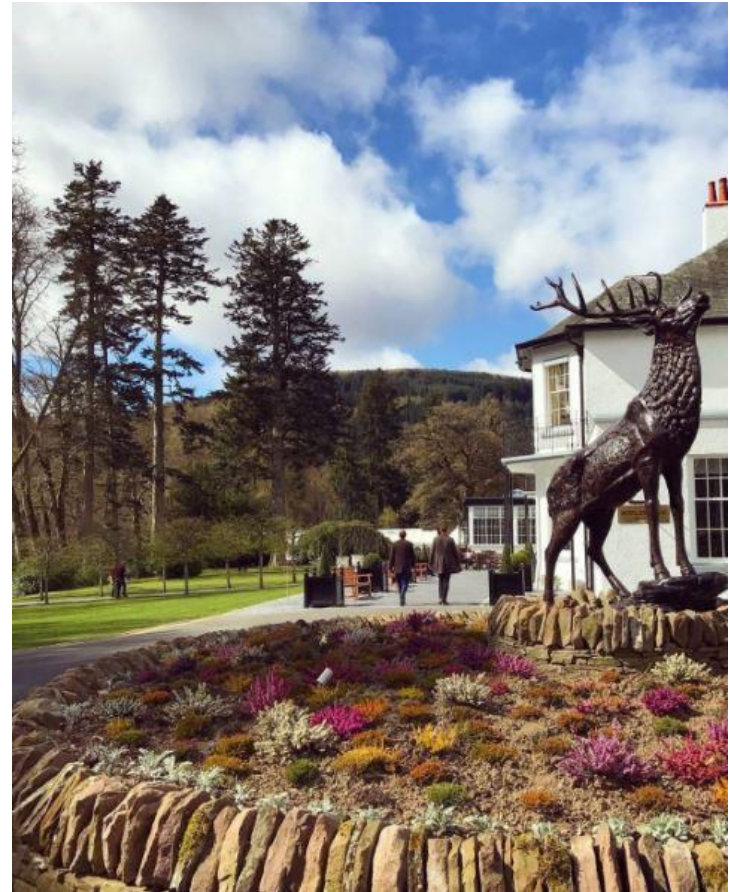
The guests will transfer 75 minutes to their Highland Perthshire accommodation: Dunkeld House Hotel.

Late afternoon check in and time at leisure.

**Welcome gift:** Box of Blair Castle Clotted Cream Fudge

### Evening

The guests can relax in the Hotel grounds and enjoy a Barbeque Dinner served on the banks overlooking the River Tay. They will also have exclusive use of the Garden Room if they prefer to be seated inside.





## DAY TWO

### Morning

After breakfast the guests will transfer 25 minutes to Blair Castle where they will be greeted with Coffee & shortbread before departing on guided tours of this beautiful Scottish Highland Castle & its gardens. They will then transfer 5 minutes to House of Bruar which is widely acknowledged as Scotland's most prestigious independent store specialising in luxury clothing, gourmet food and artisan treats. The guests will have time at leisure to explore.

### Lunch

A delicious 2 course Lunch will be served in the House of Bruar restaurant featuring the local produce.

### Afternoon

After lunch the guests can stretch their legs and take a guided walk to view the Bruar Falls, a series of waterfalls which have been recognised as a spectacular local beauty spot for over 200 years. The group will return to their Coach and transfer 25 minutes to Edradour Distillery, world renowned as the smallest traditional distillery in Scotland where they will take a guided tour & Whisky tasting. The guests will then transfer 20 minutes to the Queens View in Pitlochry, a famous vantage point which looks out over one of the most iconic panoramas in Scotland. A fantastic photo opportunity! Onwards 30 minutes transfer to Hotel.

**Room gift:** 1 x Jar House of Bruar Rhubarb & Ginger Jam and 1 x Jar Struan Heather Honey

### Evening

Private dinner at East Haugh – 20 minutes transfer



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## DAY THREE

### Morning

After breakfast, guests will check out of the Hotel and transfer 40 minutes to Scone Palace where they will be split into 2 groups and depart on a guided tour of the crowning place of Scottish kings where Macbeth, Robert the Bruce and Charles II were once crowned.

### Lunch

Lunch will be served in the private wing of the palace in the Murray Suite with stunning views out to the front of the Estate & Palace Grounds.

### Afternoon

Transfer 45 minutes to Edinburgh, crossing the iconic & brand new The Queensferry Crossing (opening late 2017). The Coach will take a detour through South Queensferry for a photograph opportunity of the famous '3 Bridges' before arriving at the Hotel late afternoon for check in & relaxation.

**Edinburgh accommodation:** The Caledonian Waldorf Astoria 5\*

**Room gift:** Each guest will receive a Scone Palace Whisky Tasting Glass with Edradour Whisky miniature. A reminder of Perthshire!

### Evening

Private dinner at The Witchery by the Castle





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## DAY FOUR

### Morning

After breakfast, the guests will meet 2 Spanish speaking guides at the Hotel and depart on foot for an Edinburgh city walking tour. The tour will include a visit to Edinburgh Castle, Scotland's most famous landmark.

The tour will end in Edinburgh's New Town where they will have lunch.

### Lunch

Lunch will be served in The Dome on George Street which has become an Edinburgh institution since opening its doors in 1996.

### Afternoon

The Dome is perfectly situated in Edinburgh's shopping district and after lunch the guests will have time at leisure for shopping or individual sightseeing. The Men will be taken to a local Kilt Store to be measured for their Gala dinner kilts.

Alternatively we can arrange optional activities such as a Bagpipe workshop or a tour of The Royal Botanical Gardens.

**Room gift:** 1 x Edinburgh official souvenir guidebook and 1 x Tin of Shortbread House of Edinburgh original recipe shortbread

### Evening

Dinner will be served privately in the cosy and welcoming Wedgwood Restaurant located on the Royal Mile. The group have the restaurant exclusively.



## DAY FIVE

### Morning

After breakfast the guests will transfer approx. 15 minutes (dependent on Hotel selection) to The Palace of Holyroodhouse for a guided tour of the official residence of the British monarch in Scotland including The Queen's Gallery and a Garden History Tour. Onwards 15 minutes transfer to lunch venue.

### Lunch

Lunch will be served privately in Prestonfield, a luxurious boutique Hotel where the guests will have exclusive use of the Garden Room, a charming & elegant room with French doors leading onto a private terrace

### Afternoon

The group will transfer 10 minutes to Pickering's Distillery at Summerhall where they will be divided into 3 groups and led on a tour and Gin tasting. As the Distillery is quite small, the guests will have some time at leisure while they wait for their tour to begin. They can explore Summerhall and it's 140 independent businesses in operation. There is a local pub, a chocolatier, a jewellery maker and even live escape rooms!

Approximately 15 minute transfer to Hotel. Guests will be invited to a Suite in the Hotel prior to dinner to collect their traditional Scottish dress which they will wear to their Gala dinner. The Men will be wearing Kilt outfits and the Ladies can wear tartan sashes and brooches over their formal dresses.

**Room gift:** Each guest will receive a miniature of Pickering's Gin with a personalised label featuring the guests names.

### Gala Dinner

Gala dinner at Winton Castle – 40 minutes transfer

## DAY SIX

### Morning

After breakfast the guests will check out of the Hotel and spend their final morning in Edinburgh at their own leisure.

40 minutes transfer to lunch venue.

### Farewell Lunch

The guests will enjoy a relaxing farewell lunch at The Bridge Inn located in the conservation village of Ratho, overlooking the Union Canal.

### Afternoon

15 minutes transfer to Edinburgh Airport for departure flight





## WELCOME TO SCOTLAND EXPERIENCE AT HOPETOUN HOUSE



## HOPETOUN HOUSE

From the first breath-taking glimpse of the grand façade of the House to the last fond farewell, Hopetoun is certain to capture the imagination of your guests.

Built for the Earls of Hopetoun in the early 18th Century and still lived in today by Lord Hopetoun and his family, it is widely considered to be Scotland's finest stately home.

As guests arrive at the breath-taking Stately home, they will be welcomed by the sound of traditional Bagpipes!

They will be treated to a falconry display on the front façade before enjoying a relaxed buffet lunch with tours of the House being available throughout their visit.















## PERTSHIRE ACCOMMODATION: DUNKELD HOUSE HOTEL 4\*



## DUNKELD HOUSE HOTEL

Set in 280 acres of pure, dramatic, unspoiled Perthshire countryside, Dunkeld House combines the grandeur of an historic baronial hunting lodge with the opulence of a modern country estate.

Refined and relaxing, this is a magnificent setting for the groups first few days in Scotland.

Dunkeld House Hotel boasts an unrivalled experience of Scottish country living and overlooks the wide and fast-flowing River Tay, renowned for its famous salmon fishing.

As a former shooting lodge, the hotel has many beautiful wooden panelled bedrooms and nooks and crannies throughout, where your guests can sit, relax, enjoy a nip of whisky and imagine they are 'masters of the estate'!

Escape the hustle and bustle of city life and enjoy nature, tranquillity and Scottish scenery at its very best.





## BEDROOMS AT DUNKELD HOUSE









## BARBEQUE DINNER AT DUNKELD HOUSE OVERLOOKING THE RIVER TAY



## MORNING ACTIVITY

### GUIDED TOUR OF BLAIR CASTLE

Discover Blair Castle, the ancient seat of the Dukes and Earls of Atholl and home to Europe's last remaining private army, the Atholl Highlanders.

Blair Castle is nestled in the dramatic landscape of Highland Perthshire and has been home to 19 generations of Stewarts and Murrays of Atholl.

Unique amongst Scottish castles, the story told here will take you from a visit by Mary Queen of Scots to the Civil War and from the Jacobite cause to the disaster of Culloden following Bonnie Prince Charlie's own stay in the castle.

Blair Castle is home to Europe's only surviving private army, the Atholl Highlanders. More than 30 rooms are on display, full of Scottish cultural history, architectural design, period furnishings, family portraits, landscape paintings and a colourful military past.

Highlights include the Victorian Ballroom which is decorated with 175 pairs of antlers, the Entrance Hall which features weapons used at the Battle of Culloden, the classic Georgian styling of the Picture Staircase and the grandeur of the Drawing Room and State Dining Room.











## MORNING ACTIVITY HOUSE OF BRUAR

The House of Bruar sits like a castle at the foot of the spectacular Bruar Falls, and is widely acknowledged as Scotland's most prestigious independent store.

With inspiration from the beautiful Highland surroundings The House of Bruar design a range of luxurious Saxonny and Shetland tweeds with knitwear to match.

Home to Britain's largest Cashmere Hall, Ladies wear, Menswear, Home & Garden, The House of Bruar is unsurpassed for value and quality.

The guests will have time at leisure for shopping and have lunch at the beautiful House of Bruar restaurant which features the very best of local produce in its menus.









## AFTERNOON ACTIVITY FALLS OF BRUAR

After lunch at The House of Bruar, visit the Bruar Falls as Robert Burns did in 1787. The Falls of Bruar are a series of waterfalls on the Bruar Water and there are two routes to explore these beautiful gorges- a superb excursion!

In the words of Robert Burns.  
"exceedingly picturesque and beautiful"

This has been a prime beauty spot for over 200 years. today a natural canopy is provided by a mixture of mixed larch and Scots pine trees on this wonderful woodland walk.





## AFTERNOON ACTIVITY EDRADOOR DISTILLERY

This little distillery steeped in history and quietly producing world class whisky is as unassuming and as natural as the fields and sky surrounding it.

The group will take a VIP Tour through the production areas learning about the process of making Whisky, and just what gives Scotch Whisky its special flavours – be prepared for an explosion of aromas!

Of course, no visit to a whisky distillery is complete without a taste and guests will be offered a taste of Lowland Malt Whisky's with a tutor to talk them through each experience.

The group will then have the opportunity to purchase Whisky from the distillery shop to take home as a memento of their visit to Scotland.











## QUEENS VIEW, PITLOCHRY

On return to the Hotel the coach will stop at a famous vantage point, the Queens view at Loch Tummel. One of the most photographed areas in Scotland, rumoured to have been named after Queen Victoria, following her visit to the area in 1866. This is a fantastic photograph opportunity for the guests.









## PRIVATE DINNER AT EAST HAUGH HOUSE

Built originally as part of the Atholl Estate some 350 years ago, East Haugh House is a beautiful turreted stone house with woodland walks and breath-taking scenery.

This family run hotel has a stunning restaurant that specialises in local game and seafood.

The warm and friendly atmosphere is not to be missed!



## MORNING ACTIVITY PRIVATE GUIDED TOUR OF SCONE PALACE AND GROUNDS

Scone is a place that breathes history like nowhere else in Scotland. Today, in the 21st century, it is the home of the Earls of Mansfield, and a major attraction to visitors from all over the world.

Fifteen hundred years ago, it was the capital of the Pictish kingdom and the centre of the ancient Celtic church. In the intervening centuries, it has been the seat of parliaments and the crowning place of Kings. It has housed the Stone of Destiny and been immortalised in Shakespeare's Macbeth.

Poised above the River Tay, the Palace overlooks the routes north to the Highlands and east through Strathmore to the coast. The Grampian mountains form a distant backdrop, and across the river stands the city of Perth.

Two thousand years ago, the Romans camped here, at the very limit of their empire. They never defeated the warlike Picts, who later came to rule Scone, but the followers of St Columba had more success. By the early 7th century, a group of early Christians, the Culdees or servants of God, had established themselves here.

A tour of the Palace & grounds take approximately one hour & 45 minutes and this will be followed by lunch in the Murray Suite, located in the private wing of the Palace.











## AFTERNOON ACTIVITY

After lunch the guests will transfer 45 minutes to Edinburgh, crossing the iconic & brand new Queensferry Crossing.

The Coach will take a detour through South Queensferry for a photograph opportunity of the famous '3 Bridges' before arriving at the Hotel late afternoon for check in & relaxation.

The Forth Bridges are an impressive sight as they across the Firth of Forth, providing the main transport links between the coasts of Edinburgh and Fife.











## EDINBURGH ACCOMMODATION: THE CALEDONIAN WALDORF ASTORIA 5\*



## THE CALEDONIAN WALDORF ASTORIA

The Caledonian, A Waldorf Astoria Hotel, known locally as the “Caley”, is one of Edinburgh’s most significant landmarks. Standing proudly at the west end of Princes Street, the artery of the capital, its reputation for style and excellence has attracted generations of locals, international visitors and notable personalities for over one hundred years.

Following extensive refurbishment in all areas of the hotel, this reputation is continued and enhanced as The Caledonian re-opens its doors as a member of Waldorf Astoria Hotels & Resorts, who set the standard in finest hotels and resorts worldwide.

Located in the heart of Edinburgh with 241 rooms and suites, it is home to the only Guerlain spa in the UK with 2 restaurants operated by Michelin starred – Galvin Brothers.

**Check in : 15.00**

**Check out: 12.00**





## BEDROOMS AT THE CALEDONIAN WALDORF ASTORIA





## PRIVATE DINNER AT THE WITCHERY BY THE CASTLE

The Witchery by the Castle is almost as famous as Edinburgh Castle itself!

Established over thirty years ago by James Thomson OBE, in a historic building at the gates of Edinburgh Castle, the Witchery takes its name from the many hundreds of witches burned at the stake, on Castlehill, during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. It is reputed that more witches were put to death on Castlehill during the reign of James VI than anywhere else in Scotland and the area around the Witchery by the Castle remains deep in history.

This lavishly furnished venue awaits the guests, its gothic touches, velvet-lined walls and flamboyant red and gold décor indicative of the style.

The impressive restaurant showcases fine Scottish dishes in opulent and magical surroundings and has built a world-wide reputation for its exceptional dining experiences.



DAY THREE









## MORNING ACTIVITY EDINBURGH CITY CENTRE SIGHTSEEING WALKING TOUR WITH VISIT TO EDINBURGH CASTLE



Edinburgh is a compact city, and so it is easy to see the sights on foot, but a private walking tour provides a group with a greater insight into the history, culture and traditions of Scotland's capital city while passing some of the city's famous sights.



The tour continues along The Royal Mile, a treasure chest of historic gems just waiting to be opened. The guide will unfold the history of this fascinating street and reveal its unique place in the development of the Scottish nation, how the Royal Mile received its name and explore all its nooks and crannies!!

The guides will then accompany the guests to Edinburgh Castle.

## MORNING ACTIVITY EDINBURGH CITY CENTRE SIGHTSEEING WALKING TOUR WITH VISIT TO EDINBURGH CASTLE



In its dominating position overlooking the city, the grandeur and historical significance of Edinburgh Castle has made it a globally famous icon of Scotland and part of the Old and New Towns of Edinburgh World Heritage Site. This instantly recognisable fortress is a powerful national symbol and it's story is Scotland's story.



Guests will have a private tour with a guide to explore this proud and majestic symbol of Scotland. Unmissable highlights of Edinburgh Castle's wealth of treasures are the crown jewels, The Honours of Scotland, which are amongst the oldest in Europe and The Stone of Destiny.

Guests can also enjoy the view from the Castle overlooking the capital city.

The guides will lead the guests on foot to the New Town where they will have lunch at The Dome.





## THE VIEW FROM EDINBURGH CASTLE



## LUNCH AT THE DOME

The Dome stands out like a precious gem in Edinburgh's New Town. The building is littered with marble, mosaic and the impressive glass-coffered dome from a bygone era.

A warm welcome will greet the guests as they are seated beneath the huge glass dome to dine. Formally a Physician's hall and a commercial bank, The Grill Room Restaurant, still sparkles as brightly today, as it did the day it was built.







## AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

After lunch the Men will be taken to the local Kilt Store to be measured for their Gala dinner kilts. The guests will then have time at leisure to explore the city centre.

Alternatively we can arrange a Bagpipe Workshop or a guided tour of The Royal Botanical Gardens.

A tour for gardeners and garden lovers alike, this tranquil haven just a stone's throw from the city centre and known locally as 'The Botanics', is set in over 70 acres of beautifully landscaped grounds and captures the imagination of everyone who visits.

Highlights include the stunning Rock Garden, home to 5,000 alpine plants, the world famous Glasshouses with exotics and amazing Giant Victorian Water Lilies and the Queen Mother's Memorial Garden, a tribute to a much-loved royal.

The Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh was established in 1670 and during the 20th century acquired three Regional Gardens – the mountainous Benmore in Argyll; Dawyck in the wooded hills of the Scottish Borders and Logan on the Gulf Stream-warmed southern peninsula of Dumfries & Galloway.

Together they represent one of the world's largest living collections of plants.





## AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

Louise Marshall is very proud to be the official Piper to The Lord Provost of Edinburgh and loves to promote Scottish music, Culture and Tradition. She is extremely passionate about her instrument and also hosts Bagpipe workshops. During the workshop, she pipes in full traditional Highland dress and once seated, all guests are given a chanter as well as music with the scale/tune (Auld Lang Syne).

She then introduces guests to the basic scale and the first few notes/embellishments required to play the first line of Auld Lang Syne on the practice chanter - this is always great fun as well as being very informative!

Throughout the workshop, she introduces some fun Scottish/tartan for guests to wear - should they so wish, including sporrans, glengarries, feather bonnets, plaids and kilts. She always find guests are up for this! Louise then invites guests up to try and play the first few notes of Auld Lang Syne on the bagpipes, wearing their tartan wear and she forms a 6 or 8 piece band with all the guests playing their instruments, including pipes, chanters and percussive instruments.

As a grand finale the entire group plays 'We will rock you' This really is a truly unique fun Scottish experience! Guests are then issues with a Bagpipe certificate and a small Scottish gift to take home.

This is an extremely fun and exciting 1 hour activity!



## PRIVATE DINNER AT WEDGWOOD

Wedgwood the Restaurant has quickly become a key player in the Edinburgh restaurant scene since it's opening in 2007. The restaurant is Owned by married couple Paul and Lisa Wedgwood, their aim was to create a restaurant which offered what they considered to be their own perfect night out in the perfect surroundings.

"We aim to give you a relaxed and enjoyable evening with great food to match"

Paul Wedgewood with his vivacious and enthusiastic character is often called upon to perform cooking demonstrations throughout the UK and internationally!

In November 2015 the venue received 3 awards:

SLTN Wine Award

Listed in the Sunday Times Top 100 Restaurants for their "faultless cuisine and service", as voted for by diners

The Thistle Awards Hospitality Hero 2015.







MORNING ACTIVITY:  
GUIDED TOUR OF THE PALACE OF HOLYROODHOUSE

## PRIVATE GUIDED TOUR OF THE PALACE OF HOLYROODHOUSE



The Palace of Holyroodhouse stands in a spectacular setting at the foot of The Royal mile in Edinburgh. Holyroodhouse is a working Royal Palace and a centre for national life whenever members of the Royal family are resident.

Guests can enjoy a privately guided tour of Scotland's official residence of The Queen which highlights both Holyrood's dramatic past, and the Palace's important role today.

Guests can enjoy a tour of the State Apartments, Mary Queen of Scots Historic Chambers, a remarkable royal garden and the romantic ruins of the 12th century Abbey Church.

The Queen's Gallery at the Palace of also hosts a programme of changing exhibitions from the Royal Collection which the guests can view.







## PRIVATE LUNCH AT PRESTONFIELD HOUSE

Prestonfield House was originally built in 1687 by architect Sir William Bruce, and was once a wealthy rural estate, but in recent decades has come to serve as a luxury hotel.

Prestonfield is a very personal creation, a fusion of historic architecture with an extensive collection of art and antiques and décor every bit as rich and colourful as the history of the house itself.

The guests will have exclusive use of The Garden Room. The Garden Room is bright and elegant, and is the largest and most flexible of Prestonfield's private rooms with its charming hand-painted chinoiserie walls and French doors onto a private terrace. An abundance of space and a discreet location makes the Garden Room ideal for the private dinner.







## AFTERNOON ACTIVITY PICKERING'S GIN PRIVATE TOUR AND TASTING AT SUMMERHALL

Pickering's is lovingly created by its founders, Marcus Pickering and Matthew Gammell. Business partners for 12 years. Friends for even longer.

Summerhall Distillery is housed on the site of an old animal hospital. Part of a veterinary school known locally as the Dick Vet. Now it's an arts venue called Summerhall featuring a pub called The Royal Dick. The Distillery is adjacent to the pub. Edinburgh's first exclusive gin distillery in over 150 years. Where they produce their small batches of hand crafted, beautifully balanced, marvellously mixed Pickering's Gin.

The group will see how hand crafted, small batch gin is made. They can marvel at the botanicals room and the still and bottling line. They will sample all three Pickering's gin expressions and enjoy a Pickering's & Tonic from the gin tap at The Royal Dick bar.

As the Distillery is quite small and the guests will be split into 3 groups, the guests will have some time at leisure while they wait for their tour to begin. They can explore Summerhall and it's 140 independent businesses in operation. There is a local pub, a chocolatier, a jewellery maker and even live escape rooms!







## TRADITIONAL SCOTTISH DRESS

When the guests return to the Hotel they will be invited to a Suite to collect their traditional Scottish Dress for the Gala dinner. Men will be invited to wear a traditional Kilt outfit to dinner while ladies in the group will have beautiful tartan sashes and brooches.





## GALA DINNER AT WINTON CASTLE



## WINTON CASTLE

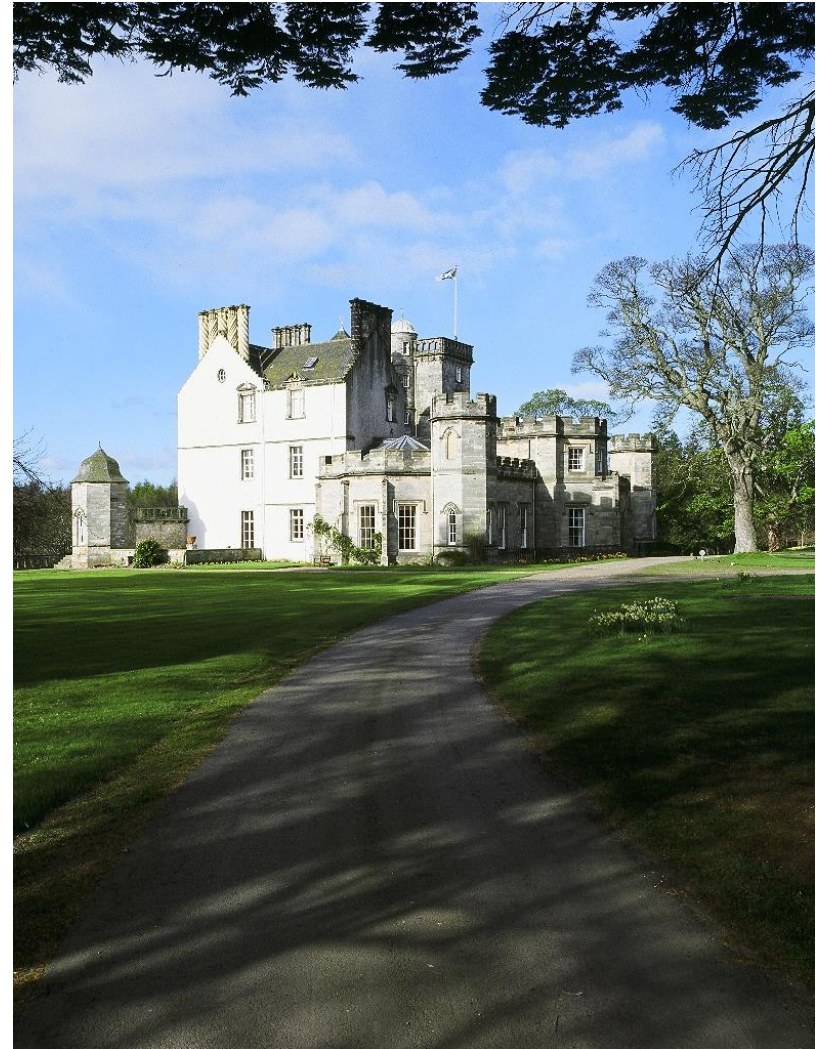
Winton Castle was a family home designed for entertaining in the 17th century, and it is still making an impression in the 21<sup>st</sup>!

A truly stunning venue hidden in the heart of the East Lothian Countryside. The Castle is offered on an exclusive use basis, and has 6 unique, inter-connecting public rooms including reception rooms, drawing rooms and the library.

The guests will be met by the sound of Bagpipes and will be taken on a tour of the Castle after their champagne and canape reception.

Chef will have prepared a sumptuous 4 course menu using fresh local produce followed by after dinner liqueurs. The guests can then showcase their traditional Scottish dress by trying out some Ceilidh dancing.

When guests depart the Castle they will be given a Whisky nosing glass and a miniature.











## MORNING AT LEISURE





## FAREWELL LUNCH THE BRIDGE INN

Overlooking the Union Canal, The Bridge Inn boasts a walled garden which produces the seasonal vegetables used within its mouth-watering menus.

100% of the meat and fish that the venue uses is from Scottish suppliers so you are safe in the knowledge that the ingredients are the very best from Scotland's larder.

The guests can enjoy lunch at this truly picturesque venue, a wonderful place to end their visit to Scotland.







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