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INSPIRING EVENTS IN SCOTLAND

MEXICAN BANK INCENTIVE
HIGHLAND PERTSHIRE & EDINBURGH
SUMMER 2022
46 GUESTS / 6 DAYS
APPROXIMATE BUDGET - £80K



Outline Itinerary

DAY	MORNING	LUNCH	AFTERNOON	EVENING
DAY ONE	Arrive Edinburgh Airport . Met by Andrew. Coach transfer to the historic Hopetoun House for welcome & private tour	Private lunch followed by a falconry display at Hopetoun House	Private transfer north through the central Highlands to Dunkeld House Hotel for 2 nights	Private outdoor BBQ dinner at Dunkeld House overlooking the River Tay
DAY TWO	Visit to Blair Castle for private tour of the castle & gardens	Transfer to House of Bruar for a gourmet lunch in the restaurant	A short walk to visit the Falls of Bruar . Transfer to Blair Atholl for tour and tasting at Blair Atholl Distillery . Then a visit to Quens View for photos!	Private dinner at The Moulin Inn close to the hotel
DAY THREE	Heading south and a visit to Scone Palace for private guided tour	Lunch in the private wing of Scone Palace in the Murray Suite	Transfer to Edinburgh and arrival at The Caledonian Hotel	Private dinner at The Witchery in Edinburgh
DAY FOUR	Private guided city walking tour from the hotel taking in the best attractions in the city	Lunch at The Dome	Private kilt fitting for the men. Private bagpipe workshop	Private dinner at Wedgwood the Restaurant in the Old Town district of Edinburgh
DAY FIVE	Private guided tour of Holyrood Palace	Private lunch at Prestonfield	Free time in the city	Private Scottish Gala Dinner at Winton Castle
DAY SIX	Leisure experiences at The Caledonian Hotel	Farewell lunch at The Bridge Inn	Transfer to Edinburgh Airport for departures	



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



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.



BLAIR CASTLE





LUNCH & SHOPPING AT 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.



HOUSE OF BRUAR



RESTAURANT
AND
JODHALI



WALK UP TO THE 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.



FALLS OF BRUAR



BLAIR ATHOL
DISTILLERY



GUIDED TOUR AND WHISKY TASTING AT BLAIR ATHOL DISTILLERY



Blair Athol Distillery stands at the gateway to the Scottish Highlands in the picturesque town of Pitlochry, Perthshire. Set in open moorland south of the town, in the foothills of the Grampian mountains, Blair Athol's ancient source of water – the Allt Dour – flows through the grounds from the slopes of Ben Vrackie, contributing to the whisky's, mellow quality and smooth finish.

We have suggested a choice of 2 tours for the group:

Standard Tour – Distillery tour Including a dram of the 12 Year Old Single Malt Whisky

Signature Tour – Distillery Tour including 4 Whisky tastes. 1 Whisky Taste of 12 Year Old Single Malt plus a further 3 Single Malts from their extensive range.





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 photo opportunity for the guests.





PRIVATE DINNER AT THE MOULIN INN

The Moulin Hotel embraces a warm and welcoming world of peace, tranquillity and traditional Scottish hospitality. Perfectly sited in the village square of Moulin, an ancient Scottish waypoint, the hotel sits peacefully just 3/4 of a mile away from the bustling and perennially popular tourist town of Pitlochry.



THE MOULIN INN

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.







THE JOURNEY TO EDINBURGH

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.







THE CALEDONIAN - EDINBURGH



THE CALEDONIAN

The Caledonian 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 in 2024.

Located in the heart of Edinburgh it is home to the only Guerlain spa in the UK with 2 highly acclaimed restaurants





CLASSIC DOUBLE BEDROOMS



THE COURT





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.



THE WITCHERY





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.



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.



EDINBURGH CASTLE

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.



BAGPIPE EXPERIENCE

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



WEDGWOOD



GUIDED TOUR OF THE PALACE OF HOLYROODHOUSE

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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.







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 - 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 21st!

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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