

Corporate Hire Guide 2024/25



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*Culzean Castle &
Country Park*



Welcome

We're proud to present the National Trust for Scotland's corporate hire guide to Culzean Castle & Country park, located in South West Scotland.

We're the proud guardians and largest protector of Scotland's assets, and we offer a unique insight into her magnificent stories, places and people. At the heart of the Trust are our values; caring, brave, curious, vibrant and inclusive and they shape the immersive events we offer and those that continue to evolve. We create experiences and events that challenge the norm, that aspire to be different and to

immerse your clients in the precious historical places and outstanding natural landscapes that belong to the Trust.

By choosing to work with us you are directly contributing to supporting our rangers, conservation experts, property teams and volunteers committed to caring for our buildings, protecting our mountains and wildlife, and engaging people with our past - inspiring a Love for Scotland.

Culzean Castle & Country Park

The South and West regions of Scotland are renowned for majestic cliff-top castles, idyllic sandy beaches and glorious gardens.

Rising majestically from its clifftop location looking out towards the Isle of Arran, Culzean is an iconic Scottish castle set in a large country park.

Redesigned as a fashionable country retreat for the 10th Earl of Cassillis by Scottish architect Robert Adam in the 18th century, the castle's elegant rooms and exquisite Georgian interiors offer the ultimate setting for events of all shapes and sizes.



Culzean Castle and Country Park

Location

12 miles from Ayr

48 miles from Glasgow

What makes this place special?

- Dramatic cliff-top location
- One of the largest Walled Gardens in Scotland - split into the pleasure garden and the kitchen garden
- Multiple event spaces, including the State Dining room, expansive grounds and the Stone Barn



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Culzean Castle was built for the Kennedy family, one of the oldest clans in Scotland, whose ancestry that can be traced back to Robert the Bruce. Opulent to the extreme, the park is planted with conifers and beech, sculpted around miles of sandy coastline dotted with caves, and finished off with a Swan Pond, an ice house, flamboyant formal gardens and fruit-filled glasshouses.

The castle itself is perched on the Ayrshire cliffs, incorporating everything the earl could wish for in his country home. It was designed by Robert Adam in the late 18th century and is filled to the turrets with treasures that tell the stories of the people who lived here.

Discover Culzean's masterful centrepiece, the sweeping Oval Staircase with its soaring colonnades and grand oil paintings, as well as the unique Round Drawing Room, which has panoramic views over the Firth of Clyde. The elegant rooms and exquisite Georgian interiors offer the ultimate setting for events of all shapes and sizes, where you can immerse your clients in the history of this amazing place and celebrate some of Scotland's great stories and traditions.



State dining room



Walled Garden

Venue pricing and capacities

Capacities:

Castle - 50 dining // 100 drinks reception

Stone Barn - 100 dining // 130 meeting

Auditorium - 90

Lawn - 250

Grounds - 500+

'A Taste of Scotland' - 26

All prices are for venue hire only. Ground hire inclusive of one day either side of event for set up and take down.

Pricing:

Castle -

Reception from £2500 + VAT

Dining from £4000 + VAT

Stone Barn - from £2500 + VAT

Auditorium - from £250 + VAT

Lawn - from £3000 + VAT

Grounds - from £3000 + VAT

Castle + Lawn - from £7000 + VAT

Whole estate - from £9500 + VAT

'A Taste of Scotland' - pricing on request





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A Taste of Scotland



In partnership with Mharstanta, we are delighted to invite your clients to experience the award winning 'Taste of Scotland' experience from the splendour of the State Dining Room at Culzean Castle.

Guests will enjoy the sights and sounds of Scotland, accompanied by a five-course menu with exclusive tasting sessions from The Glenlivet, Caorunn Gin, Johnnie Walker, Innis & Gunn, and Talisker. They will be surrounded by digital screens with imagery of Scotland's great scenery with master distillers and brewers talking through the products they have before them.

Filming sessions were completed earlier in 2022 at the five locations across Scotland to bring guests a unique opportunity to join these great Scottish drink brands for an exclusive tasting experience with their brand ambassadors. The menu will celebrate the best of local Scottish produce and will change throughout the year to reflect seasonal availability, featuring both traditional recipes along with some contemporary ideas that showcase the diversity of Scotland's larder.



State Dining Room

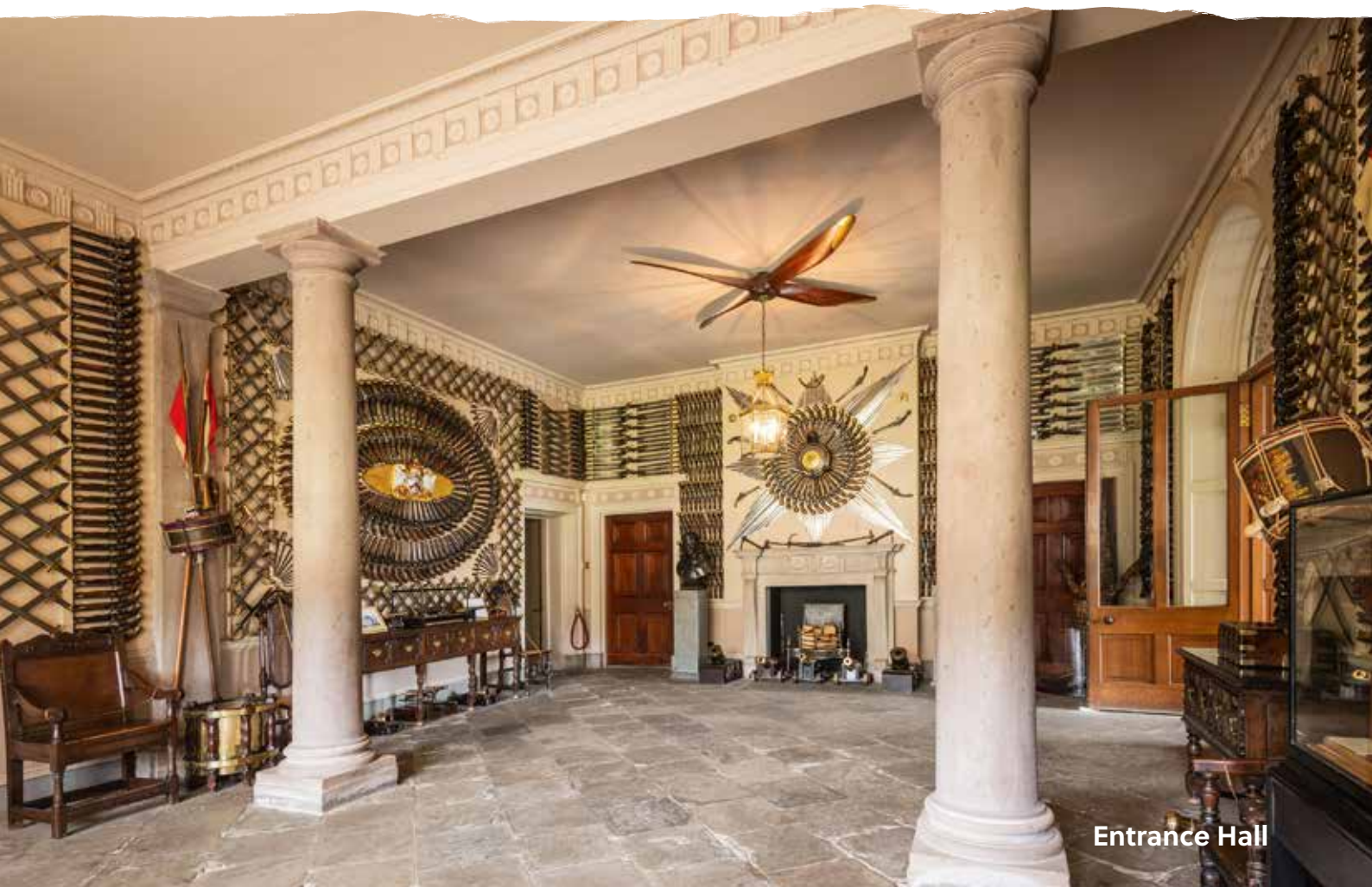


Beyond venue hire...

If experiences and storytelling go hand-in-hand then our expertly chosen events team are without doubt the right people to support your needs. Their knowledge and inspiration are the basis for creating exceptional experiences, to motivate your teams and unite delegates. We can provide a range of experiences to immerse you in the history, mystery, stories and legends that make our places so special, including:

- Bespoke, private, behind the scenes tours - themes can include ghosts, curses, former residents and expert led garden tours, with the opportunity to taste some of our wonderful produce.
- Ranger-led experiences, where you can directly contribute to our work by helping us to build paths or learn about the diverse wildlife that our places support, or even feed our deer and llamas.

We work with a range of local suppliers to provide catering, team building activities and tasting experiences - to find out more, just ask!



Entrance Hall



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