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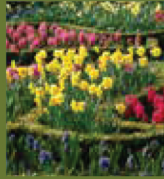


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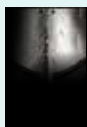


Ideal for groups and FITs on short breaks and touring holidays
Surprise and inspire your clients by taking them on a journey of discovery in and around Scotland's largest city.

Also see **Day trips from Glasgow.**

As one of the UK's largest conservation charities, we manage many of Scotland's favourite heritage attractions, including world-famous gardens, historic battle sites, castles, palaces and stately homes. Many are 4- and 5-star visitor attractions with multi-lingual interpretation, tax-free shopping and group-friendly cafés.





THE BATTLE OF BANNOCKBURN

Stirling FK7 0LJ

25 miles/40 km from Glasgow city centre

Prepare for battle!

700 years after King Robert the Bruce's famous victory in 1314, experience medieval warfare like never before and discover how the tactics and decisions of two kings inspired events which defined the Scottish nation.

A major new attraction for group and FIT programmes from 2014, The Battle of Bannockburn is within easy reach of both Edinburgh and Glasgow, perfect for day trips and as an exciting start or finish to tours of Scotland.



THE TENEMENT HOUSE

Buccleuch Street, Glasgow G3 6QN

0.6 miles/1 km from Glasgow city centre

As featured in Louis Vuitton City Guide 2013

Enter the home of shorthand typist Miss Agnes Toward, who lived in this first-floor apartment for over 50 years. This wonderful gas-lit attraction is a veritable time capsule where visitors can experience firsthand how ordinary Scots lived in early 20th-century Glasgow. Discover how many of the household amenities we take for granted today were considered luxuries less than a century ago.



WEAVER'S COTTAGE

Kilbarchan, PA10 2JG

14 miles/23 km from Glasgow city centre

Spin, wind and weave!

Built in 1723, the cottage houses the last of 800 handlooms once used in this traditional weaving village. Watch our weavers spinning, pirn winding and weaving wool, dyed from natural ingredients found in our cottage garden – then perhaps have a go yourself! The specially designed Burns family tartan bedspread, part of the worldwide celebrations to mark Burns's 250th birthday, was woven here – the bedspread is currently on display at Burns Cottage in Alloway, part of Robert Burns Birthplace Museum. In celebration of the 700th anniversary of the Battle of Bannockburn, the new Battle of Bannockburn tartan was also designed here, inspired by King Robert the Bruce's famous victory in 1314.



POLLOK HOUSE

Pollok Country Park, Glasgow G43 1AT

5 miles/8 km from Glasgow city centre

Scotland's Downton Abbey

This grand country house boasts one of the finest collections of Spanish art in Britain, with masterpieces by Goya, Murillo and El Greco, including Lady in a Fur Wrap. Fabulous interiors rich in period furnishings, silverware and ceramics are complemented externally by elaborate parterre gardens and the beautiful Pollok Country Park, also home to the Burrell Collection.





HOLMWOOD

61–63 Netherlee Road, Glasgow G44 3YU
6 miles/10 km from Glasgow city centre

From rags to riches!

The Couper family who commissioned the house made their fortune by selling paper which they made from rags. Completed in 1858, this classically inspired villa is considered to be Alexander ‘Greek’ Thomson’s finest domestic design. See how the original room decorations, based on themes from the classical world, are being painstakingly uncovered by our conservation experts. The house, richly ornamented in wood, plaster and marble, is surrounded by attractive riverside grounds, including a kitchen garden with Victorian herbs, fruit and vegetables.



GREENBANK GARDEN

Clarkston, Glasgow G76 8RB
10 miles/17 km from Glasgow city centre

A celebration of the gardener’s art

Designed with the domestic gardener in mind and divided into 30 themed living spaces, this 1 hectare garden boasts over 3,600 named varieties, including National Collections of Narcissus (over 580 varieties) and Bergenia (over 120 varieties). Even between Christmas and New Year there are 30-40 varieties in flower. Soaring beech trees, mini-orchards, chattering waters, ornamental pools and fountains help make this a garden for all seasons.



DAVID LIVINGSTONE CENTRE

165 Station Road, Blantyre G72 9BY
11 miles/18 km from Glasgow city centre

Celebrating 200 years

Discover how Scotland’s most famous explorer, born here in 1813, grew from a factory boy to become a hero of the Victorian age. Many of Livingstone’s personal belongings are on display including journals and navigational and medical equipment. The museum is surrounded by parkland and ancient woodland, which is now a Site of Special Scientific Interest. Bordered by the River Clyde, the Explorer’s Garden is a shady oasis that includes the World Fountain designed by renowned sculptor Pilkington Jackson. The dramatic sculpture of Livingstone being attacked by a lion is also a must-see!



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