

STUDY VISIT TO SCOTLAND

14 – 18 SEPTEMBER 2010



Stirling Castle



The Scotch Whisky Experience



Blair Castle



PROGRAMME

Tues, 14th		Arrival – Edinburgh Airport. Italian Group – 18.30 from Gatwick BA2944 Catalan Group – 19.10 Met at airport. Transfer to Comrie.
		Royal Hotel – Soup & Sandwiches.
		Overnight – Royal Hotel
Wed, 15 th	09.00	Welcome and briefing meeting, Royal Hotel
	09.30	Meet Andrew Donaldson, Comrie Croft www.comriecroft.com
	12.00	Visit Crannog Centre www.crannog.co.uk
	13:00	Charlotte Flower Chocolates www.charlotteflowerchocolates.co.uk
	13:30	Lunch at Kenmore Hotel
	16:00 16:45	Highland Safaris www.highlandsafaris.net/leisure Take part in a landrover safari
	19.30	Dinner and overnight at Royal Hotel
Thurs, 16 th	09.00	Crieff Hydro www.crieffhydro.com Presentation - Chris Dalton, Operations Director
	12.00	Visit to Pitlochry Visitor Information Centre meet Katie Hull, Visitor Services Manager – Tayside
		Meet with Mike Strachan, Policy and Development Officer, Forestry Commission
	13:00	Lunch – Atholl Palace Hotel, meet Sally Spaven to talk about Pitlochry in Bloom.
	15:45	Blair Atholl Castle. Meet with Andrew Bruce Wootton, Manager, Blair Atholl Estate. Castle tour Tea and Biscuits www.blair-castle.co.uk
	18:00	Visit Queen's View with Mike Strachan
	19:00	Dunkeld. Dinner at Tay Bank Hotel

	22:00	Overnight at the Royal Hotel
Fri, 17 th		Depart Comrie for Stirling
	09.30	Presentation by Bill Cameron, Historic Scotland at Argyll's Lodging, Stirling followed by Stirling Castle –Tour and lunch www.stirlingcastle.gov.uk
	12.30	Train: Stirling – Edinburgh
	14.00	Welcome & Introductions at the Scotch Whisky Experience, Castlehill, Edinburgh www.scotchwhiskyexperience.co.uk Welcome & Presentation by Gillian Armstrong, Scotch Whisky Experience
	14.30	Beth Hutchison, Planning & Sustainability Manager and Kyra Currie, Sustainable Tourism Project Manager, VisitScotland www.visitscotland.org/default.aspx?page=25
	15.15	Liz Buchanan, Regional Director, VisitScotland
	16.00	Conclusions
	16.30	Scotch Whisky Experience Tour
		Check in to Travelodge Edinburgh Central Hotel – (http://www.travelodge.co.uk/search_and_book/hotel_overview.php?hotel_id=205) Free evening
Sat, 18 th		Departures