

Explore more in Scotland

Boasting swathes of dramatic scenery, from the remote wilderness of the Highlands to the rolling hills of Dumfries and Galloway, Scotland is full of astounding sights and things to do.

Whether you're enjoying the buzz of city life in Glasgow and Edinburgh or riding a husky through Perthshire, you'll be sure to satisfy your wanderlust cravings here.



Stand in awe at Loch Awe, Argyll and Bute

Nearest hotel: Best Western The Crianlarich Hotel, Crianlarich

With a name like Loch Awe, the expectations are high for Scotland's third largest freshwater loch. But we're pleased to report that it doesn't disappoint. Find Kilchurn Castle and world-class trout fishing here as well as awesome views.



Ride on a husky sledge in Perthshire

Nearest hotel: Best Western Queens Hotel, Perth

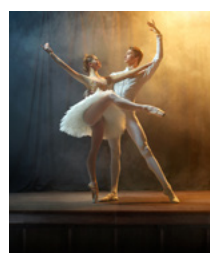
Take an exhilarating dogsled ride at Bowland Trails in Blairgowrie. As you speed along the scenic trails, you'll take in spectacular views of the Scottish countryside. After your ride you'll be able to make a fuss of the huskies as they cool down. Although it's generally a winter activity, rides do take place throughout the year.



See The Kelpies lit up at night outside Falkirk

Nearest hotel: Best Western Park Hotel, Falkirk

The world's largest equine sculpture is a sight to behold. The shimmering steel Kelpies are illuminated with LED lights an hour after sundown every night. They're part of Helix Park, a huge urban green space where you can also enjoy walks and bike rides.



Enjoy traditional music hall entertainment in Glasgow

Nearest hotel: Best Western Glasgow City Hotel, Glasgow

Opened in 1857, the Britannia Panopticon soon became the place for recreation, with 1,500 people squeezing on to the wooden benches for every show. Today, the auditorium is the world's oldest surviving music hall and regularly hosts music shows, comedy and exhibitions.



Explore Camera Obscura in Edinburgh

Nearest hotel: Ten Hill Place, BW Premier Collection, Edinburgh

Enter a mysterious world filled with optical illusions, puzzles, mirror mazes and a vortex tunnel that play tricks on the mind and eyes. Getting hands-on with everything is positively encouraged here. Camera Obscura has five floors of photography, magic and science fun. And the views from the roof are wonderful.



Paddle down the whisky river in the Highlands

Nearest hotel: Best Western Inverness Palace Hotel, Inverness

A tour of a distillery is a must if you're a whisky aficionado. But for an experience with a difference, why not take to the water? Embark on a canoe trip down the River Spey, where distilleries line the banks, and enjoy a wee dram or two for your efforts. Taking to the water not your thing? Walk the Speyside Way instead.



Stroll (or run) along West Sands Beach, St Andrews

Nearest hotel: Best Western Scores Hotel, St Andrews

Although St Andrews is best known for golf and its university, the beaches of this historic town shouldn't be overlooked. Backed by dunes, West Sands Beach is glorious. You can relive the opening scenes of Chariots of Fire here as this is where they were shot.



Go stargazing in Galloway Forest Park

Nearest hotel: Best Western Station Hotel, Dumfries

Scotland has some of the darkest skies in Europe, so you can enjoy a stellar experience as you scour the sky for faraway galaxies and the Milky Way. On a clear night in Galloway Forest you can enjoy wonderful stargazing without the aid of a telescope.