



Wilderness Group



Insider Experiences

Across Scotland

Explore



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Our approach to private travel:

As a luxury active and experiential travel specialist, our focus is on creating unforgettable, end-to-end, 5-star holiday experiences across Scotland. And whilst active or nature based activity often forms the core of our customised adventure holidays, each also includes a strong and impactful element of rich, cultural immersion, or what we like to call “insider experiences” many of which would otherwise not be bookable on your own.

To give you a flavour of just what we mean by insider experiences, we’ve pulled together a few of our favourites, so explore the pages that follow.



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A once in a lifetime opportunity to get up close to one of the world's gentle giants. Join a local marine biologist and his expert crew and set off in search of these magnificent, plankton-eating creatures that call Scotland their home. Dolphins, porpoises and seals are also regular highlights.



Stay in an exclusive-use Highland castle

Be seduced by the grandeur and luxury of an exclusive use 16th century castle, set on the shores of Loch Ness in a romantic 500-acre Highland estate.

The castle balances a scale that accommodates groups in comfort, with the intimacy and warmth of its elegant surroundings.

Allow us to design an experience that includes guided mountain or nature walks, sea kayaking past the ruins of Urquhart Castle or falconry on the lawn.

Quintessentially Scottish experiences are to be had nearby, from world class fly-fishing and golfing, to tasting the 'Water of Life' on a world-famous Malt Whisky Tour.

Whether you have a location or group size in mind; we have access to a number of castles across the Highlands, to which we'll add a unique blend of guided activities to provide you with an immersive experience.



Get off the beaten path with your adventure guide

Access some of Scotland's hidden natural gems on a guided hike with your own private outdoor guide.

There are countless hikes that explore scenic glens, ancient forests and beautiful coastlines, as well as smaller summits which offer outstanding views.

Our hikes are always taken at an easy pace and our guides are experts in interpreting the landscape and sharing stories with your clients.

Some of our favourite off the beaten path hikes include: Loch Coruisk in the heart of Skye's Black Cuillin mountains; the Lost Valley in Glencoe; Sandwood Bay in the far north of Scotland; and exploring ancient neolithic burial sites in Kilmartin Glen.

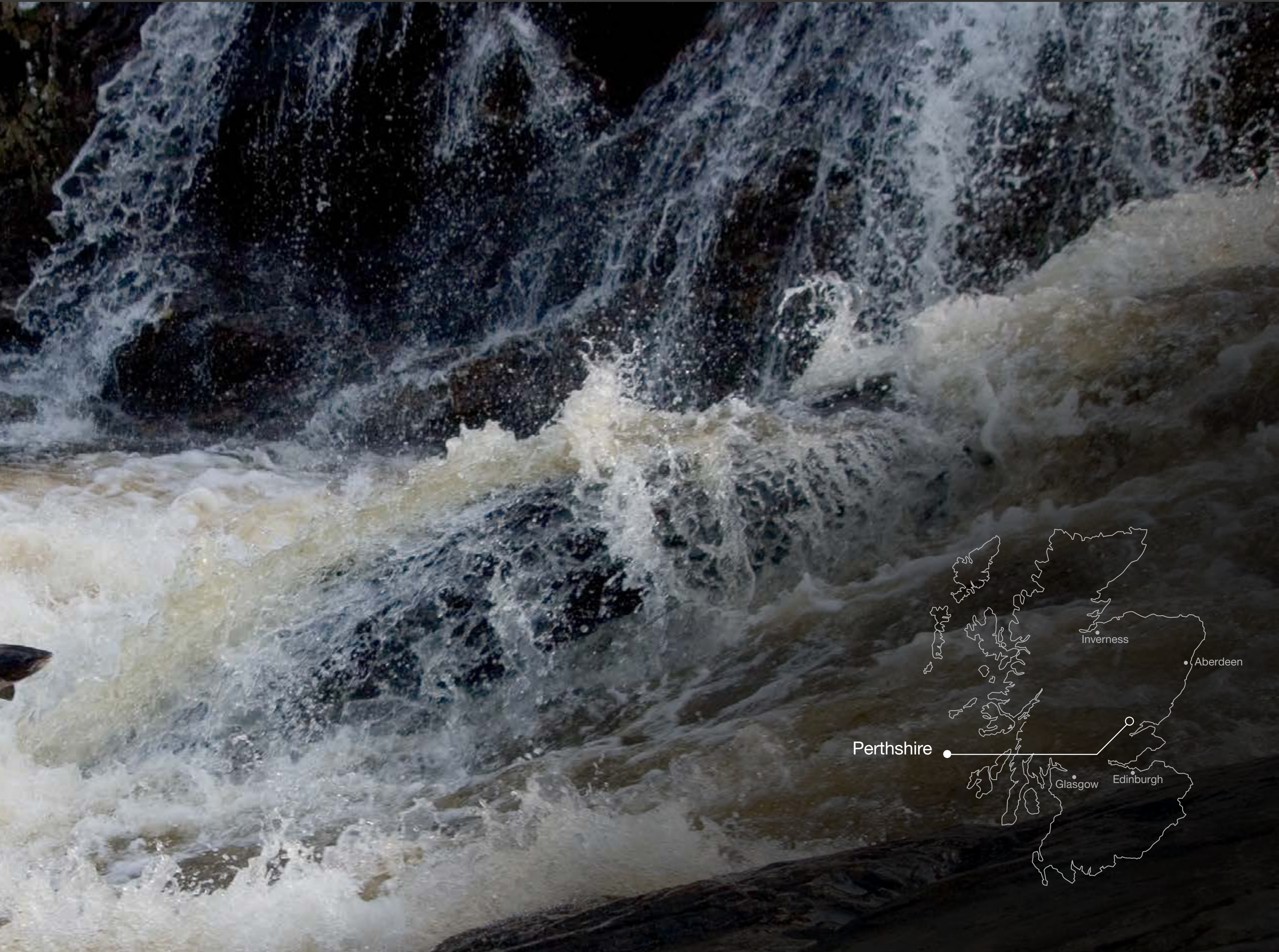


Master the art of fishing with an expert ghillie

The River Tay and its tributaries are some of Scotland's premier salmon & trout fishing rivers. Your ghillie will swear you to secrecy today as you're shown the top fishing spots the locals prefer to keep secret as you blend expert tuition and knowledge with the gentle relaxation of a day on the river

Celebrate the days catch with a private whisky tasting on the banks of the river.

From Speyside to Fife and The Trossachs, we have access to a number of other world class fishing sites across Scotland too.



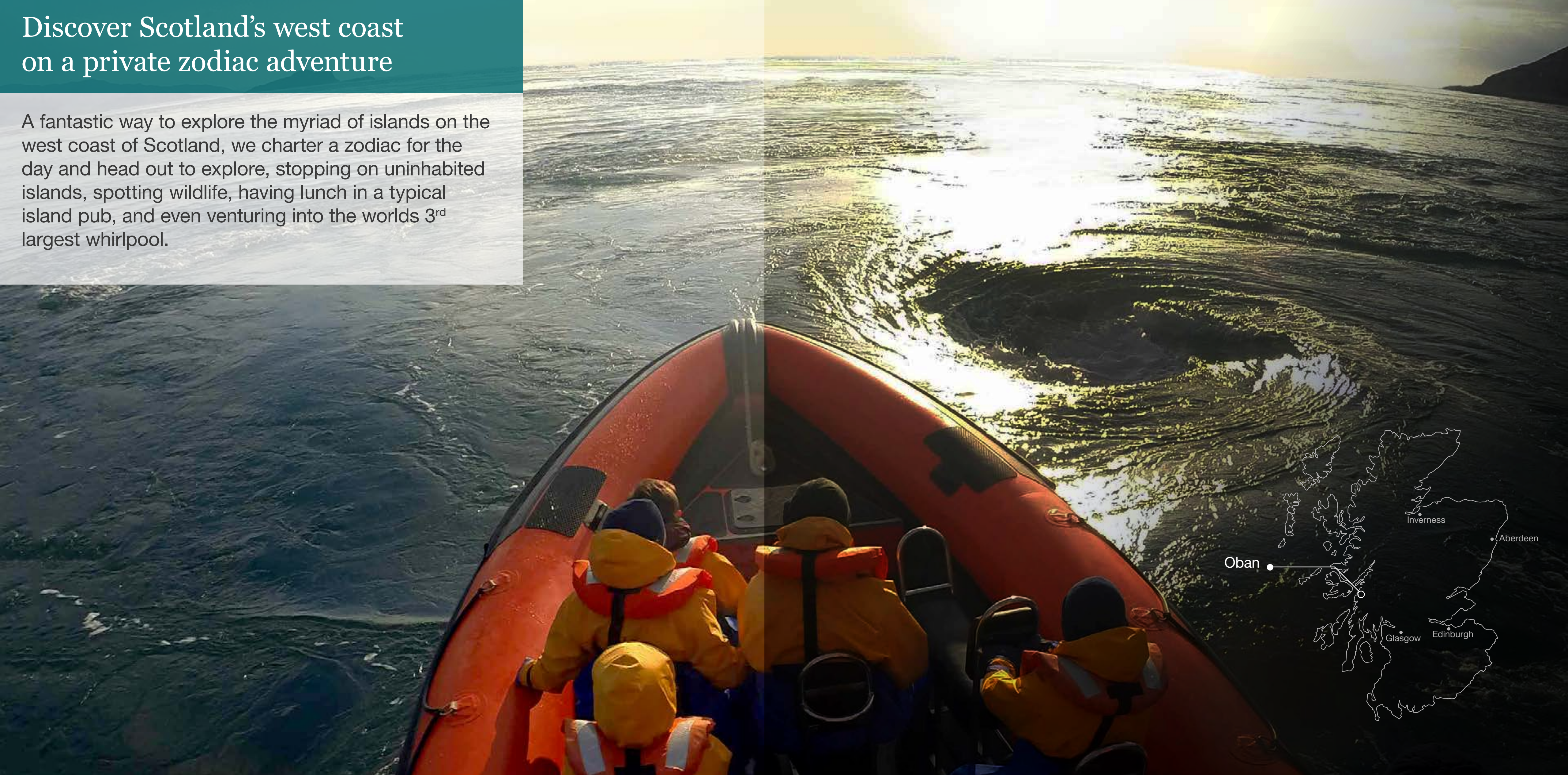
Enjoy wild foraging with an award winning chef

Rather than being content with securing a dinner reservation at one of the best foodie hotels in the Highlands, we can arrange for clients to go foraging for fresh ingredients with the head chef beforehand. He's a real character and a passionate chef who loves talking about his work. Afterwards, enjoy the fruits of your labour with a real meal to remember.



Discover Scotland's west coast on a private zodiac adventure

A fantastic way to explore the myriad of islands on the west coast of Scotland, we charter a zodiac for the day and head out to explore, stopping on uninhabited islands, spotting wildlife, having lunch in a typical island pub, and even venturing into the worlds 3rd largest whirlpool.



Indulge in an exclusive wilderness fine dining experience

Who said that dining outdoors can't be luxurious. Imagine your very own private fine dining experience on one of Scotland's most remote west coast beaches overlooking the wild Atlantic Ocean surrounded by nothing but the stars and breaking waves for company...

With our mobile restaurant fine dining experience this is very much a reality for clients and can feature as a real foodie highlight on a fully customised adventure holiday here in Scotland.

With each menu tailor made by an award-winning chef and the restaurant coming complete with wood burning stove and catering for up to 24 people this truly is a unique and exceptional dining experience.



Various locations



Get to grips with Scotland's national dress with a bespoke kilt fitting

Name five iconic things about Scotland, and chances are one of them will be tartan or a kilt – with the odd haggis thrown in.

Away from the busy streets of the Royal Mile we've teamed up with an acclaimed Edinburgh kilt-maker to offer clients exclusive access to a private custom fitting experience and the chance to meet the young tailor in his workshop to learn more about the history of this ancient Highland garment. Clients can enjoy a bespoke fitting and then have their kilt sent home as the ultimate souvenir from Scotland.



Taste the “Water of Life” on a behind the scenes whisky distillery tour

Everyone wants to taste whisky in Scotland. But go to a regular distillery and it's a very standard experience.

We have access to a private whisky distillery and also a private (and super-quirky) gin distillery. These are not open to the public so your travellers will be the only visitors there and be shown around by the master distiller himself.

Of course, there will be a tasting as well, and the setting is idyllic. We can also arrange for clients to try blending their own whisky, or filling their own personalised bottle to take home as a unique souvenir.

Where budget is no issue, there is even the opportunity to purchase some of the rarer expressions.



Journey to St Kilda, a double UNESCO world heritage site

Our privately guided day trip to St Kilda from Skye offers a once in a lifetime adventure for clients.

St Kilda is an uninhabited archipelago (abandoned in 1930) located 50 miles west of the Outer Hebrides. It is also one of the few destinations in the world to hold a double UNESCO World Heritage Status - that puts it on a level with Machu Picchu and the Pyramids of Egypt.

As a National Nature Reserve it is also home to north west Europe's largest seabird colony including the UK's largest colony of Atlantic puffin, northern fulmar and one of the world's largest gannetaries. It's truly a mind-blowing place and totally off the radar for the majority of travellers out there.



Relax to an evening of folklore, myths & legends

Storytelling is one of our oldest artforms and since Scotland has such a rich and bloody history of clan feuds and skirmishes, it is chock full of myths, legends and folklore. What better way to bring this to life than with an evening in the company of a professional storyteller.

Be it an exclusive use Highland castle or country house hotel, wherever your clients are staying we have access to a handpicked network of professional storytellers who are experts in the oral tradition of storytelling and delving into the rich history and folklore of the local area.

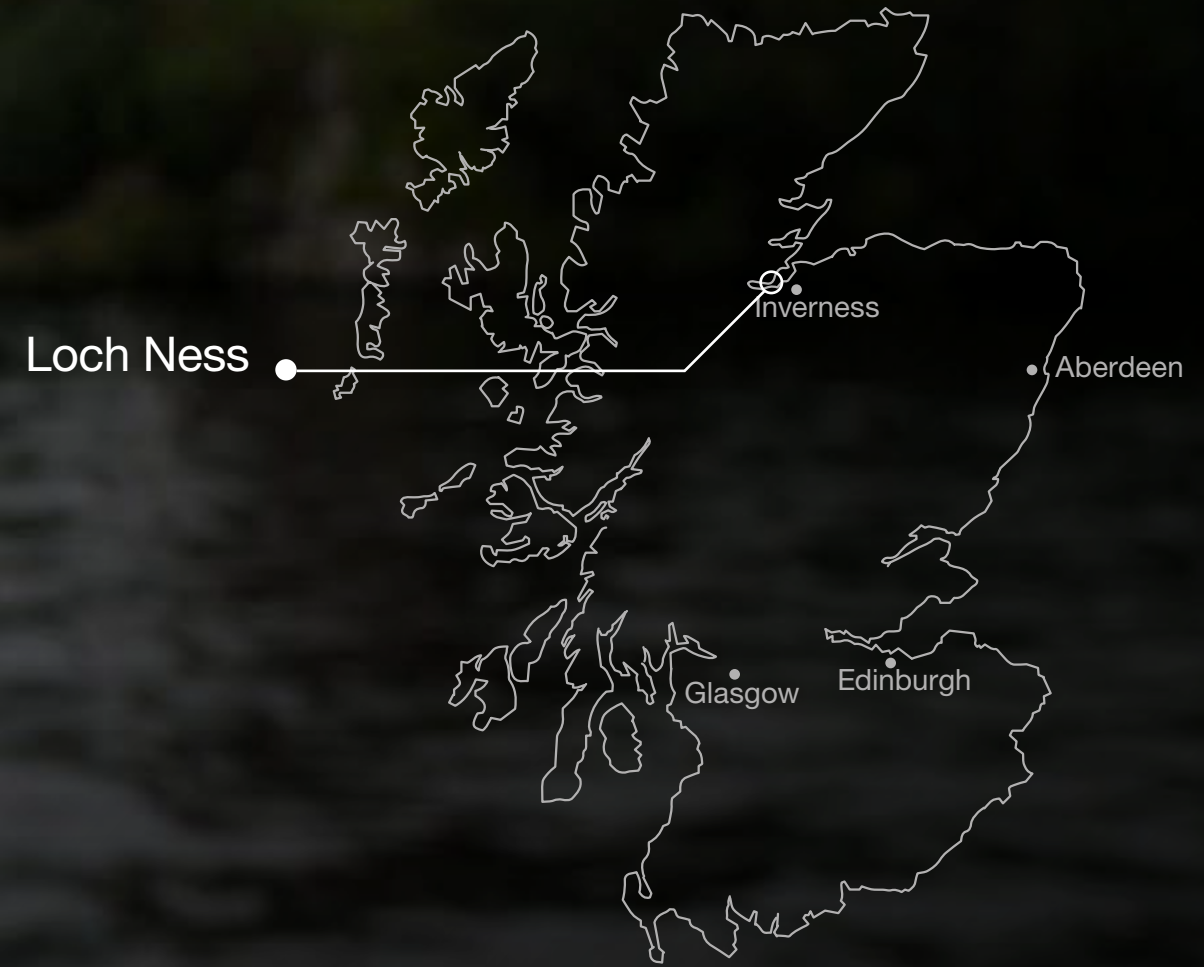


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Join Scotland's foremost Loch Ness expert

Scotland is famous for its "local characters" and none more so than Adrian Shine, a naturalist & researcher, who has dedicated his life to the study of Loch Ness. As part of a VIP Loch Ness visit, we are pleased to be able to offer clients the chance to meet Adrian on a private boat cruise to unearth the areas secrets.



Get in touch now to start planning your clients bespoke adventure

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