

Sample Itinerary For the Travel Trade

WELCOME TO FIFE

Royal Heritage, Culross &
Iconic Landmarks

This two-day itinerary showcases Dunfermline's rich royal heritage alongside some of Scotland's most recognisable landscapes and screen locations.

Ideal for FIT travellers and small to medium groups, it combines immersive history, literary and film connections, and iconic views of the Forth Bridges, all within easy reach of Edinburgh.



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Day One

Royal Dunfermline, Carnegie Legacy & Pittencrieff Park

Begin with a guided walking tour of Dunfermline's Heritage Quarter, where guests explore the story of Scotland's ancient capital. Highlights include Dunfermline Abbey and Palace, the final resting place of Robert the Bruce and birthplace of Charles I, alongside the story of Queen Margaret and King Malcolm Canmore.

Following the tour, enjoy a premium lunch experience: Chef's Table at Jack O'Bryan's - an intimate, high-end dining experience showcasing seasonal Scottish produce.

In the afternoon, visit the Andrew Carnegie Birthplace Museum, offering insight into the life and legacy of Dunfermline's most famous son, with opportunities for tailored and specialist group experiences.

Guests can then enjoy time in Pittencrieff Park (The Glen), a much-loved green space gifted to the people of Dunfermline by Andrew Carnegie. The park offers a peaceful contrast to the historic centre, with woodland walks, formal gardens and views back towards the Abbey. A particular highlight is the park's resident peacocks, which roam freely and have become an iconic and much-photographed feature, adding colour and a memorable sense of place for visitors.

As evening approaches, guests return to the Heritage Quarter for an immersive storytelling experience with Beverley Bryant at Abbot House. Rooted in Scotland's oral traditions, this engaging session brings to life myths, legends and folklore, connecting visitors to the country's rich cultural heritage in an intimate and authentic setting.

Overnight Stay

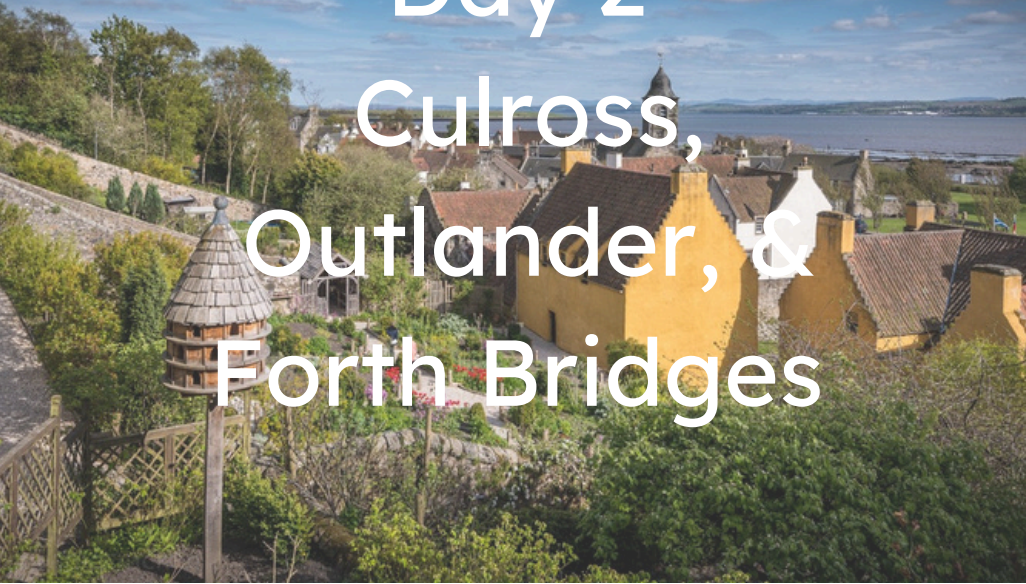
Stay in Dunfermline with options including:

- Garvock House Hotel - a 17th-century mansion with panoramic views



Day 2

Culross, Outlander, & Forth Bridges



Start the day with an immersive experience around the iconic Forth Bridges, including the UNESCO-listed Forth Bridge, one of Scotland's most recognisable engineering landmarks. Guests can take part in a guided walking tour in the South Queensferry area, where expert interpretation brings the history, construction and global significance of the three bridges to life. Viewpoints along the waterfront offer outstanding photo opportunities, with options to extend the experience through heritage trails and shoreline walks that showcase the scale and setting of this world-famous structure.

Continue to the beautifully preserved village of Culross, one of Scotland's most complete examples of a 17th-century burgh. On a guided walking tour, guests explore cobbled streets and historic buildings that have remained largely unchanged for centuries.

Culross is widely recognised as a key filming location for the hit TV series Outlander, doubling as the fictional village of Cranesmuir. This provides strong appeal for international visitors, combining authentic heritage with screen tourism. From Culross, guests can experience a gentle section of the Fife Pilgrim Way, following in the footsteps of medieval travellers journeying to Dunfermline Abbey. This accessible route offers a reflective walking experience through scenic landscapes, connecting the area's spiritual heritage with its wider historical narrative.



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Evening Entertainment & Cultural Experiences Coach Friendly

To enhance the visitor experience, a range of traditional Scottish entertainment options can be incorporated into the programme, creating a memorable and immersive cultural evening.

- Traditional Bagpipers – Welcome guests in authentic Scottish style or provide atmospheric background music during dinners and receptions
- Scottish Dancing Experiences – Interactive ceilidh-style sessions led by professional dancers, ideal for groups and encouraging participation regardless of experience
- Live Music with Andrew Gordon – A talented local performer offering a mix of traditional and contemporary Scottish music, perfect for relaxed evening entertainment

These experiences can be delivered in a variety of venues across Dunfermline and West Fife, including hotels or private dining settings, and are particularly suited to group itineraries looking to incorporate authentic Scottish culture and hospitality.

A Coach-Friendly Destination

Dunfermline is a highly accessible and coach-friendly destination, ideal for group touring. The compact city centre allows easy movement between key attractions, with the Heritage Quarter, Abbey and Pittencrieff Park all within walking distance.

Convenient coach drop-off points and nearby parking ensure smooth logistics, while strong road links to the Forth Bridges and West Fife make it easy to combine heritage, landscape and iconic landmarks within one itinerary. A range of local venues are experienced in hosting groups, with flexible dining and tailored visitor experiences, making Dunfermline well-suited to both day trips and multi-day programmes.

