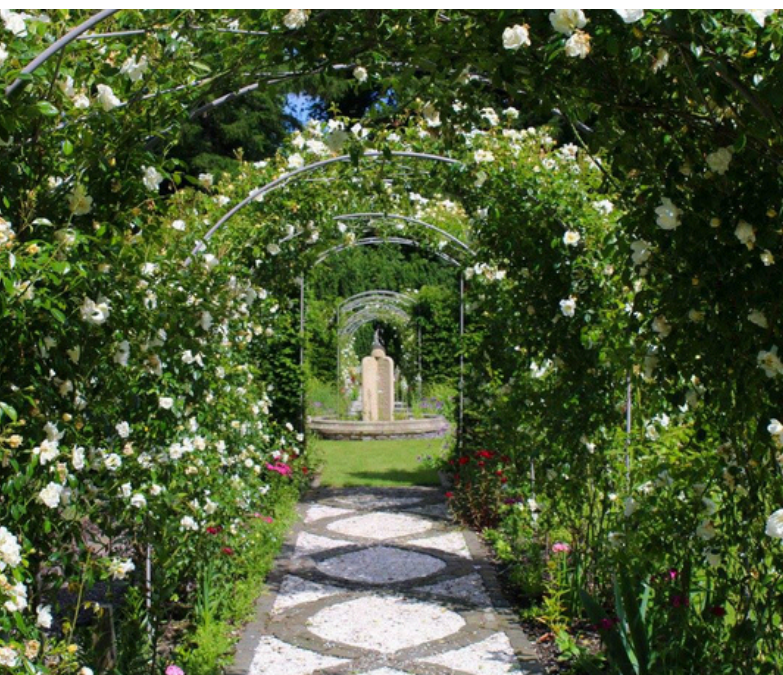


Sample Itinerary For the Travel Trade

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Fife Castles & Gardens -
Historic estates, royal palaces
and curated landscapes in
Scotland's Kingdom

Fife offers a compact yet richly varied collection of castles, private estates and beautifully designed gardens, combining royal heritage with contemporary horticulture and landscape design. This two-day itinerary has been carefully curated to showcase both iconic heritage attractions and more exclusive estate experiences. Designed for FIT, small groups and larger group travel, the programme benefits from short journey times, strong accessibility and a range of flexible visitor experiences.



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Day 1: Fife Estates & Heritage Landscapes

Begin in the historic village of Culross, one of Scotland's best-preserved settlements. Visitors can explore Culross Palace and its 17th-century garden, where carefully reconstructed planting reflects early horticultural traditions, complemented by elevated views over the Firth of Forth. Nearby, Dunimarle Castle and Gardens provides a quieter contrast, with Victorian architecture set within landscaped grounds that extend towards the shoreline.

Continue to Broomhall Estate, near Dunfermline, the historic seat of the Earls of Elgin. Set within expansive parkland, this impressive stately home adds depth to the day with strong historical associations and architectural interest. Pre-arranged or guided visits are recommended, particularly for group travel.

The itinerary moves inland to Teasses Estate, a sensitively restored private estate featuring expansive walled gardens and beautifully curated landscapes. Blending formal structure with naturalistic planting, Teasses offers a tranquil and high-quality experience. The estate provides an ideal lunch setting, giving visitors the opportunity to enjoy locally sourced food in a unique and exclusive-feeling environment.

Continue east to Kellie Castle and Garden, a beautifully preserved National Trust for Scotland property. The castle reflects centuries of lived history, while its arts and crafts-inspired garden is a standout feature—known for vibrant borders, heritage planting and its intimate, carefully curated style.

Overnight Stay

For a standout experience, consider Wormistoun, a design-led rural retreat offering high-quality contemporary accommodation in a peaceful countryside setting ideal for visitors seeking a memorable and characterful stay. Well-located properties such as the Dean Park Hotel in Kirkcaldy provide a reliable and comfortable base for larger groups.



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Day 2: Coastal Gardens, Estate Experiences

Begin at Cambo Estate & Gardens, near Kingsbarns, offering a relaxed yet high-quality garden experience. Combining formal planting with woodland and coastal landscapes, Cambo delivers strong seasonal appeal from snowdrops and spring bulbs to vibrant summer borders and naturalistic planting.

Continue inland to Hill of Tarvit Mansionhouse and Garden, an elegant Edwardian estate featuring formal terraces and manicured grounds. Visitors can also experience traditional hickory golf, using period equipment to play the game as it was enjoyed in the early 20th century adding a unique and engaging activity to the day.

The itinerary then travels west to Backhouse Rossie Estate, near Ladybank, to round off the programme. This contemporary walled garden showcases vibrant seasonal planting alongside productive growing areas, while the welcoming café provides an ideal setting for a late lunch or refreshment stop, connecting visitors with local produce and the estate's relaxed atmosphere.



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