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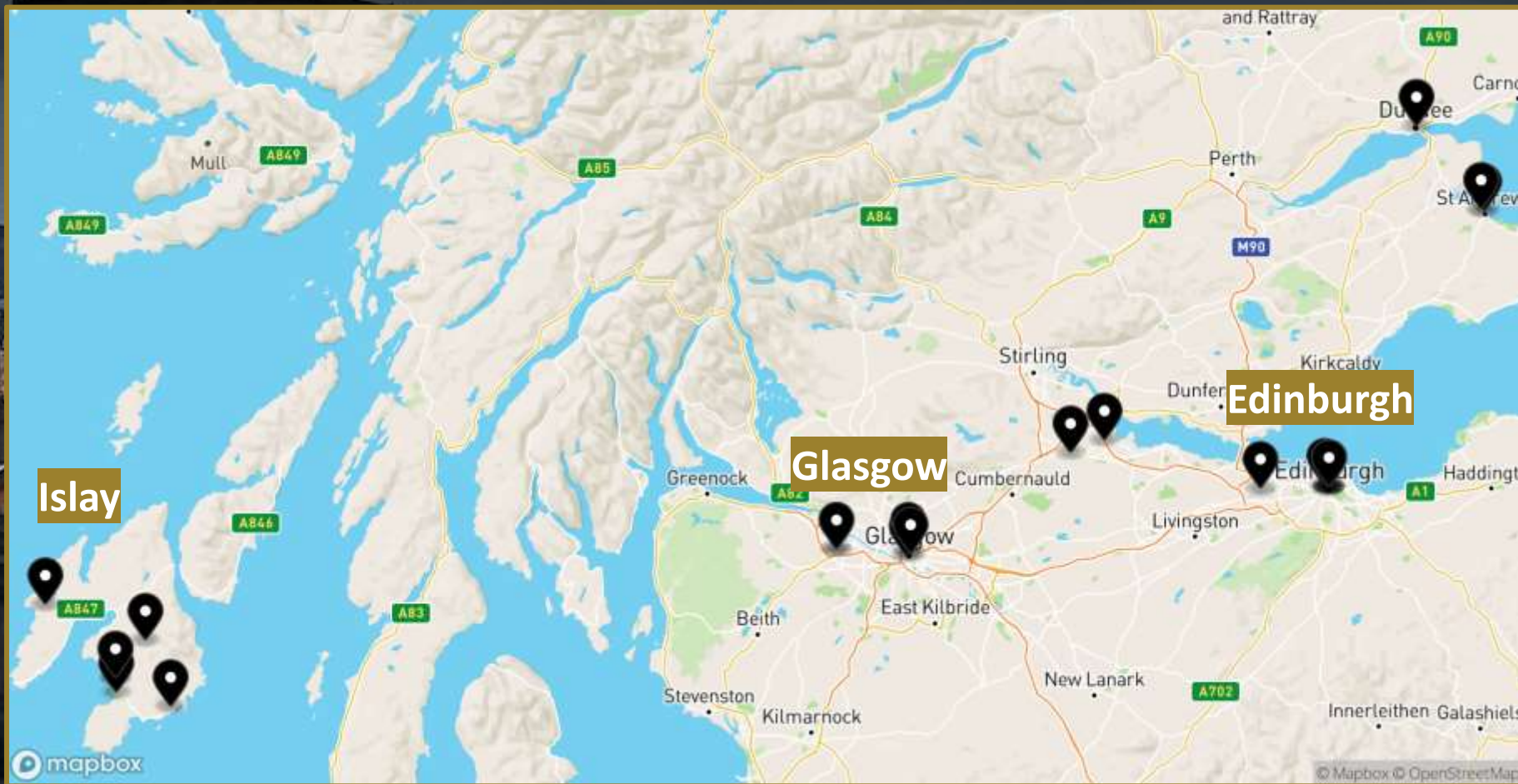
Scotland

Group of 44 pax / 17th – 21st of May 2023

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Flights

Flights with Brussels Airlines

OUTBOUND FLIGHT

Wednesday the 17th of May 2023

Brussels – Edinburgh

14h25 – 15h05

RETURN FLIGHT

Sunday the 21st of May 2023

Edinburgh – Brussels

15h20 – 18h00

Hotel

Virgin Hotel Glasgow*****

The 242-bedroom property features a mix of Chambers and Grand Chamber Suites spread across 15 floors, as well as meeting and event space and multiple dining and drinking outlets. Hotel include Virgin Hotel's signature culinary experience, Commons Club, which it bills as a restaurant, bar and modern social club where guests can both work and play during their time at the hotel.

Guests can also take a breather at the hotel's Funny Library Coffee Shop, which features an assortment of funny books and games designed to keep guests entertained during their stay. The panoramic river views are set to be a highlight of this location, as Virgin Hotel Glasgow overlooks the River Clyde in the heart of Glasgow's shopping area, making it a handy base to explore the city.

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Hotel

Loch Fyne Hotel****

Loch Fyne Hotel & Spa biedt een prachtig uitzicht over Loch Fyne naar de Cowal Hills en kamers met een eigen badkamer, een zwembad en een spa.

U kunt genieten van verse zeevruchten en lokaal geproduceerde producten in The Clansman Restaurant, dat bekroond is met AA Rosette. Er wordt ook lokaal gebrouwen Fyne Ales en meer dan 25 verschillende malt whisky's uit heel Schotland geserveerd.

Loch Fyne Hotel & Spa beschikt over een 15 meter lang zwembad, een sauna, een hot tub buiten met uitzicht op Loch Fyne en een rustige spa met een verscheidenheid aan behandelingen.

In de omgeving van het meer bevinden zich natuurspaden en u kunt er ponytochten maken. Loch Fyne Hotel & Spa ligt ook dichtbij de golfclub Inveraray en op slechts 16 km van het Argyll Forest Park.

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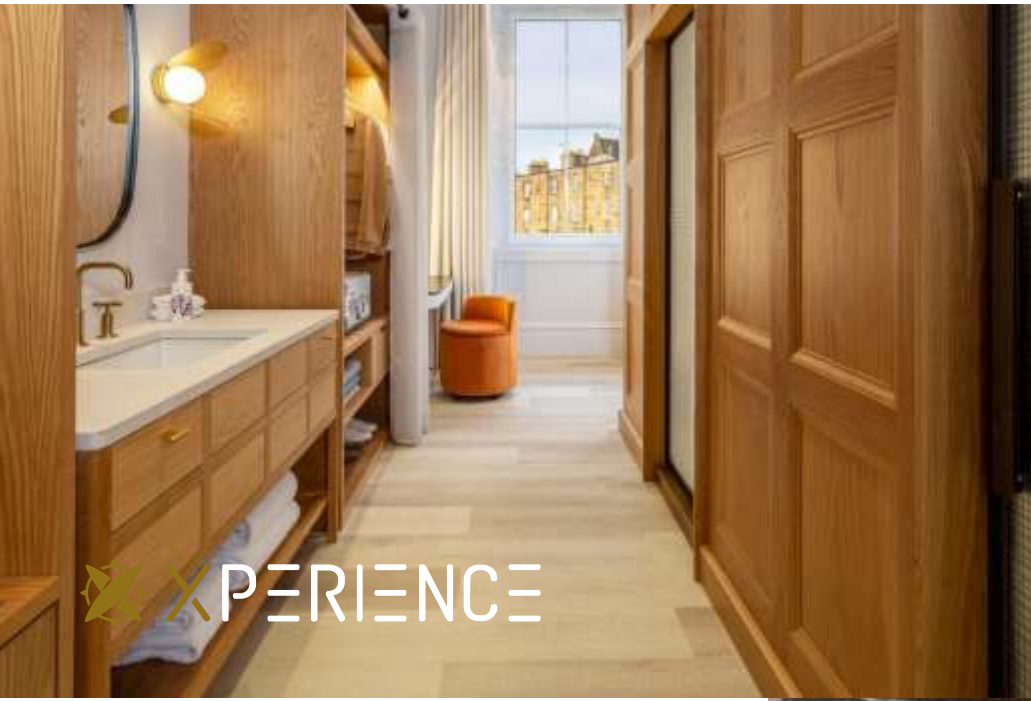
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Virgin Hotel Edinburgh*****

“Edinburgh is such an iconic city and we’re thrilled to be able to say it will be the home of the first Virgin Hotel in the UK and across Europe.” Sir Richard Branson. The new lifestyle hotel is slated to open in Spring 2022. Located in the landmark India Buildings in Edinburgh’s Old Town near The Royal Mile.

The space itself will feature 222 Chambers and multiple dining and drinking outlets, including the brand’s flagship space, Commons Club. The property will be a stunning mix of old and new reflecting the city’s eclectic and energetic style, while remaining true to its historic heritage. Edinburgh has so much to offer as a top travel destination in the UK and internationally. Virgin Hotels Edinburgh will be completed in partnership with owner Flemyn and asset managed by Siggis Capital.

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Program

Day 1

- 11h00 Meeting at Huis van de Bouw and transfer to Brussels airport
- 12h20 Check-in for your flight
- Lounge access for everybody
- 14h25 Departure by flight
 - No meals or drinks included
- 15h05 Arrival at the airport of Edinburgh
- 16h00 Transfer to Glasgow
 - 51 – seater coach
 - Flemish speaking guide

Program

GLASGOW

Seamlessly blending sophistication and worldliness, Scotland's largest city has evolved over the last couple of decades to become one of the country's most exciting and revelatory destinations. Home of the 'Big Yin', the country's only dedicated women's library, and some of the world's most treasured architecture and artworks, a visit to Glasgow will leave you utterly energised and inspired. Get lost in the Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, go ...

Program

Day 1

- **17h00** **Glasgow Architectal tour: walk through the city**

Barcelona has Gaudí, Chicago has Frank Lloyd Wright and Glasgow has the pioneering Art Nouveau of Charles Rennie Mackintosh.

As an architect, designer and artist, Glasgow's most famous son has left a magnificent legacy of buildings, drawings, designs and motifs stamped upon his home city. Mackintosh designed a range of key city buildings, from educational facilities to tea rooms, from church halls to newspaper headquarters - so where to begin?

Embark on a journey through the unique architectural staples of Glasgow, including:

Program

Day 1

- **Kelvingrove Museum**, which houses one of Europe's great civic art collections. The gallery was designed by Sir John W. Simpson and E.J. Milner Allen and opened in 1901. It is built in a Spanish Baroque style, following the Glaswegian tradition of using Dumfriesshire red sandstone.
- **The Mackintosh House**, where you can view the fully recreated interiors of Mackintosh and Margaret Macdonald Mackintosh's family home – a meticulously reconstructed version of the private living space of the couple, including the original furniture.
- **The Lighthouse**, Mackintosh's first public commission, that was home to the Glasgow Herald newspaper before becoming the city's Centre for Architecture and Design.

Program

Day 1

- **The Egyptian Halls** by Alexander Thomson on Union Street, a well-disguised commercial building behind an elaborate façade. The magnificent frontage has a row of shops at ground level. Above the shops the exterior is different at every storey, displaying a highly original selection of exotic themes.
- **Mackintosh at the Willow** is a world class cultural and heritage attraction. Miss Crantson's original Willow Tea Rooms at 217 Sauchiehall Street, were designed by Charles Rennie Mackintosh in 1903. This historic building is of the greatest significance for Scotland's design heritage. It is the only tea room where Mackintosh was in control of the exterior and the interior and his arrangement of the internal spaces and his designs for the furniture are unparalleled in his designs for tea rooms.

Program

Day 1

- 19h00 Check-in at the hotel
- 20h30 Dinner at House of an Art Lover

Originally designed by Mackintosh as an elegant country retreat for a person of taste and culture, today, more than 110 years later, House for an Art Lover exists to stimulate public interest in art, design and architecture.

- 3 course dinner
- ½ bottle of wine or 2 beers
- Water, coffee or tea



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Program

Day 2

- 06h00 **Breakfast at the hotel**
- 06h45 **Transfer to Tayinloan**
 - *51 – seater coach*
 - *Flemish speaking guide for the day*
- 10h30 **Arrival at the port**
- 11h00 **Boat to Islay**
 - *4 boats of 12 pax*
- 12h00 **Arrival on Islay**

Program

Isle of Islay

Whether it's the hauntingly wild landscape, wonderfully friendly locals, or the cask strength whisky, there's something about the island of Islay that takes a tight hold of your heart and won't let go. Home to an impressive bird population and an abundance of deer, this beautiful jewel is the fifth-largest Scottish island -and it crams a lot in to its 240 sq miles! Port Ellen, Portnahaven and Port Askaig are Islay's three main regions, along with...

Program

Day 2

- 12h20 **Transfer to the restaurant**

- 13h00 **Lunch at The Machrie Hotel**

With panoramic south westerly sea views across the links course, the restaurant and bar offers a relaxed and informal lunch experience with delicious Scottish produce on the menu.

- *Main course incl. coffee and tea*
- *Beverage package: 1/3 bottle of wine and water*

- 14h15 **Transfer to Ardbeg Distillery**



Program

Day 2

- **14h30** **Visit of Ardbeg Distillery**

On Islay's south coast you'll discover the home of one of Scotland's most celebrated whiskies, and one of the most visited distilleries in the country, Ardbeg. An absolute triumph of the ancient art and craft of traditional Scottish whisky production, Ardbeg was until recently a previously neglected distillery, having fallen foul of the global whisky downturn in the 70s.

- *Tour of 2h15*
- *Tasting of old favorites and unusual samples*





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Program

Day 2

- 17h00 Transfer to the port
- 17h15 Boat to Tayinloan
- 18h15 Arrival in Tayinloan & Transfer to the hotel
- 19h45 Check-in at the hotel
- 20h30 Dinner at the hotel
 - *3 course menu or buffet menu*
 - *Beverage package: ½ bottle of wine or 2 beers & coffee and tea*

- Overnight in Loch Fyne



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Program

Day 3

- 07h00 Breakfast at the hotel
- 08h00 Transfer to Dundee
- 11h00 Visit of V&A Dundee



Scotland's hottest city, Dundee, is a dynamic and compact city that's becoming a modern wonder. Not only is it a UNESCO City of Design, but it's home to the V&A Dundee, the world's only V&A museum outside of London.

This is a city with science, historic ships and museums for kids (and big kids), plenty of culture with theatres, arts centres and cool bars for grown-ups, and walking routes past interesting architecture for everyone who visits. Find out why Dundee is a great city to visit, and plan your trip now.

* Behind the scene architectural tour

Program

Day 3

- **V&A Dundee**

The breathtaking centrepiece of Dundee's reimagined waterfront is the fabulous V&A, designed by Japanese architect Kengo Kuma and opened in 2018 to much applause. Inspired by the cliffs that decorate the east coast of Scotland, and stretching out into the silvery Tay, the building itself is spectacular, reconnecting this old city with its historic riverside, but very much with its eye on the future.

- 4 or 5 small groups
- English speaking guides
- 1 French speaking guide



Program

Day 3

- 13h00 **Lunch at the museum**
 - *Main course incl. coffee and tea*
 - *Beverage package: 1/3 bottle of wine and water*
- 14h15 **Transfer to the Falkirk wheel**

Program

Day 3

- **15h50** **The Falkirk Wheel**

A masterful feat of civic engineering - and imagination - the Falkirk Wheel is the ingenious answer to a complex problem - how to link two canals when one is on a hill and the other 100ft below. The solution is the world's only rotating boat lift, carrying vessels 115ft above the Forth & Clyde Canal and delivering them to the Union Canal and enabling coast to coast navigation across central Scotland. The good news for visitors - and there are ha...

- *Ride of 60 minutes*

- **17h00** **Transfer to Edinburgh**

- **18h00** **Check-in at the hotel & time to fresh up**

Program

Day 3

- 19h40 **Transfer to the Whiskey Society**
- 20h00 **The Scotch Malt Whiskey Society**

Originally an 18th century residence, 28 Queen street continues to welcome and entertain guests in elegant Scottish fashion.

The grand property boasts geometric Georgian architecture with breathtaking views over the waters of the Firth of Forth. The brand-new Members' Exclusive Lounge takes pride of place on the 1st floor along with 3 private function room available for both our members and nonmembers to privately hire.

- *4 drum tastings*
- *3 course menu including ½ bottle of wine, water, coffee/tea*

- **Overnight in Edinburgh**





Program

Day 4

- 08h00 Breakfast at the hotel
- 09h00 By feet to Edinburgh Castle
- 09h30 Visit to Edinburgh Castle

Playing a seminal role in Scotland's extraordinary history and one-time home of Mary Queen of Scots, King Arthur (yes, really!) and King of Scotland, James VI, Edinburgh Castle is one of the most breathtaking and instantly recognisable fortresses in the world today.

Crowning the city atop a 340 million-year-old brooding volcanic crag, its fabled chapels, vaults, museums and very own Scottish Crown Jewels attract over 1.3 million curious visitors every year. Take a slow ramble up the last stretch of the world-famous Royal Mile, through its gated entrance (watched over by legends William Wallace and Robert the Bruce), drink in the spectacular views across the city to the Pentlands and beyond, then head off to explore this truly iconic jewel of Scotland.



Program

Day 4

- 11h30 **Transfer naar Tigerlilly**
- 12h00 **Lunch at Tigerlilly**

At Tigerlilly in Edinburgh they take pride in their seasonal menus and work closely with reliable suppliers so that they know they are getting the best food possible. Whether it's their haddock fresh from the day-boat in Aberdeen-shire or their Aberdeen Angus beef.

No trip to Tigerlilly's restaurant in Edinburgh would be complete without savouring one of their Afternoon Teas. From their signature Tigerlilly Afternoon Tea that is served with an abundance of Eteaket teas to an indulgent Champagne Afternoon tea served with a crisp glass of Veuve Cliquot – make sure you have a visit to remember at the best restaurant to eat at in Edinburgh.

- *Main course incl. coffee and tea*
- *Beverage package: 1/3 bottle of wine and water*



Program

Day 4

- **13h30** **Contemporary Architectural Gems - Edinburgh Tour**

A city with the most listed buildings in the world, Edinburgh contains a huge UNESCO World Heritage site that includes both Old and New Town. In the recent decades, a generation of contemporary architecture – subtle, clever, and daring – was sensitively incorporated into the precious heritage fabric of the city. Local architects and international stars such as Enric Miralles and Fosters made successful contributions to the cityscape.

- *By feet and by bus*

Program

Day 4

- **16h00** **The Johnnie Walker experience**

Four and a half years in the making, Scotland's newest whisky attraction, the Johnnie Walker Princes Street Experience, has opened in the heart of Edinburgh ready to take whisky-loving visitors on a memorable journey through the legendary whisky brand's near 200-year history - and what a journey! Featuring rooftop bars, a live performance area, private dining opportunities and state of the art immersive tasting rooms - alongside tours and tasting experiences - prepare to spend a couple of hours in here exploring because there's a lot to see across its 8 floors. Our favourites? The fabulous Explorers' Bothy Whisky Bar with over 150 special bottles and unique cask editions; the sensational Journey of Flavour, a full-on sensory journey through the brand's inimitable whiskies, and the breathtaking 1820 Rooftop Bar with what are probably the best views across the city that you're likely to encounter while you're here - a hugely satisfying afternoon in what's bound to evolve into one of the capital's most loved destinations.



Program

Day 4

- 17h30 Transfer to the hotel
- 18h00 Time to fresh up
- 19h00 By feet to the restaurant
- 19h30 Dinner at Canonball

HISTORIC 17TH CENTURY THREE STOREY BUILDING IN THE HEART OF THE OLD TOWN, WITH FABULOUS VIEWS OF EDINBURGH CASTLE SERVING THE VERY BEST OF SCOTTISH SEASONAL PRODUCE

- *3 course menu including ½ bottle of wine, water, coffee/tea*



Program

Day 4

- Entertainment during dinner: BAGPIPER!



Program

Day 5

- 08h00 **Breakfast at the hotel & Check-out**
- 09h00 **Transfer to Royal Yacht Britannia**
- 09h30 **Visit Royal Yacht Britannia**

Find your seafaring legs, immerse yourself in captivating maritime history and delve into the adventures of this iconic floating former royal residence, the Royal Yacht Britannia. Built on the infamous Clyde, and in service from 1953 until her decommissioning in 1997, this remarkable 'holiday home' has travelled the world and back again, covering over a million miles, berthing at over 600 ports and stopping off at over 135 countries. Wander the ship's 5 decks, explore the Crew's Quarters and State Apartments, and discover the rooms and halls where world leaders, bygone stars and kings and queens danced from dusk till dawn - then relax and soak up the spectacular waterfront views from the Royal Deck Tea Room. A truly inimitable nautical journey that captivates the imagination of even the most land-loving of travelers.

Program

Day 5

- **11h30 Lunch at Granary**

Established in 2006, The Granary proudly serves hearty food in a comfortable homely setting. Enjoy a memorable dining experience that will leave a lasting impression on your taste buds.

Sitting on the front of Leith Shore, we are proud to serve a variety of produce to suit everyone from our Granary Burger to our famous Fish & Chips. Our bar also boasts a wide range of cocktails, wines and beers.

Enjoy some local seafood or a fish & chips to en your journey to Scotland!

- *Fish & Chips menu*
- *2 glasses of wine or beer, water and coffee/tea*

Program

Day 5

- 12h45 Transfer to the airport
- 13h30 Arrival at the airport and check-in
- 15h20 Departure of your flight to Brussels
 - *No meals or drinks included*
- 18h00 Arrival at Brussels airport
- 18h30 Transfer to Huis van de Bouw by bus

Budget

Price per person

€ 3 995

Included in the price:

- International flights in Economy from Brussels to Edinburgh with Brussels Airlines
- Transfer from House of Bouw to Brussels airport and back
- Lounge ticket at Brussels airport
- 1 night in Virgin Hotel Glasgow based on double rooms and breakfast
- 1 night in Loch Fyne Hotel based on double rooms and breakfast
- 2 nights in Virgin Hotel Edinburgh based on double rooms and breakfast
- 44 paying clients
- All meals, activities and services as mentioned above
- VAT (0% on flights, 1,68% on hotel, 2,73% on activities and services)
- Xperience Tourleader from beginning till the end

Not included in the price:

- Single supplement:
- Options in red : activities, meals, drinks as mentioned above
- Travel Application
- Personal expenses
- Scouting trip