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# Experience Glasgow

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Glasgow is a city brimming with award winning attractions and cultural must sees – spanning art, architecture and design, history and heritage, music, food and drink, urban adventure and parks and gardens. The city's unique style is enhanced by its year-round events programme with the designation as a UNESCO City of Music firmly setting the seal on Glasgow's reputation as one of Europe's premier cultural capitals.



Explore the coolest neighbourhoods, meet the locals, and admire the incredible architecture, courtesy of our most famous son Charles Rennie Mackintosh. Be inspired by one of Europe's largest civic arts collections from contemporary art to old masters across the city's remarkable museums and galleries.

Find yourself worlds away from the hustle and bustle of this friendly city in just 30 minutes. Glasgow is ideally located on the beautiful West Coast of Scotland, home to some of the country's most stunning scenery. Visit historic cities, seaside villages, majestic castles, quaint whisky distilleries, towering mountains, and tranquil lochs ... it's all here to discover!

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# Well Connected

Getting to Glasgow couldn't be easier.

## Glasgow International Airport

Glasgow International Airport is Scotland's principal long-haul airport as well as Scotland's largest charter hub.

- 30 airlines serving over 100 destinations worldwide, including Canada, the US, the Caribbean, Europe and the Gulf.
- Emirates has announced return of the A380 iconic double-decker to Glasgow Airport this year – only Scottish destination that Emirates will be flying to in 2023.

The airport offers a VIP arrival and departure service available to businesses and individuals looking for a smooth and stress-free airport journey. For more information visit the Glasgow International Airport website [www.glasgowairport.com](http://www.glasgowairport.com).

## Edinburgh Airport

Located to the west of Edinburgh and less than an hour from Glasgow is Edinburgh Airport, providing an easy connection to the city.

- 40 airlines serving over 150 destinations worldwide including Canada, the USA and Europe.
- Direct connection to Glasgow via bus and rail.
- Premium services available to travellers looking for a more luxury travel experience from chauffeur services, meet & assist and use of private lounges.

For more information visit Edinburgh Airport website [www.edinburghairport.com](http://www.edinburghairport.com)

## Caledonian Sleeper

Following a multi-million-pound refurbishment, Caledonian Sleeper offers one of the most relaxing and environmentally friendly ways to travel between London and Scotland. Enjoy a friendly and relaxed atmosphere on the eight-hour, overnight journey to Glasgow in comfort.

For more information visit [www.sleeper.scot](http://www.sleeper.scot)

## Chauffeur Travel

See the city in style and travel in the finest luxury cars courtesy of Glasgow's many premier chauffeur companies. Whether you are travelling alone or as part of a larger group, choose from a stunning fleet of comfortable and immaculately maintained vehicles when organising an airport transfer or sightseeing tour.

## West of Scotland Chauffeur Drive

Tel: 0141 483 1555

[www.westofscotlandchauffeurdrive.co.uk](http://www.westofscotlandchauffeurdrive.co.uk)

## David James Chauffeur Drive

Tel: 0141 883 5279

[www.davidjameschauffeur.co.uk](http://www.davidjameschauffeur.co.uk)

## Little's Chauffeur Drive

Tel: 0141 883 2111

[www.littles.co.uk](http://www.littles.co.uk)

## FSD Transfers

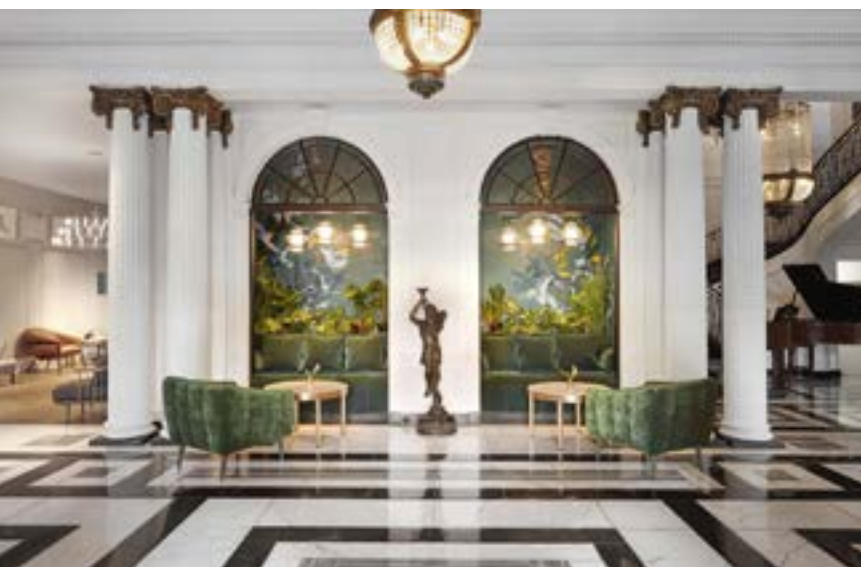
Tel: 0141 278 7277

[www.fsdtransfers.co.uk](http://www.fsdtransfers.co.uk)



# Accommodation

With over 15,000 bedrooms in the Greater Glasgow area, the city has an enviable address book with plenty to choose from when looking for a unique experience. Whether you require a luxury hotel of distinction, leading hotel brand or country house retreat, an indulgent experience awaits!



## New & recent openings

Glasgow continues to be an attractive destination for major hotel brands looking to develop and enhance their property portfolio. Listed below is a selection of recent openings.

[AC Hotel by Marriott](#)

4 star, city centre

[The Address Glasgow](#)

4 star, city centre

Kimpton Blythswood Square Hotel

Tel: 0141 248 8888

[www.kimptonblythswoodsquare.com](http://www.kimptonblythswoodsquare.com)

Dakota Glasgow

Tel: 0141 404 3680

[www.dakotahotels.co.uk/glasgow](http://www.dakotahotels.co.uk/glasgow)

Malmaison Glasgow

Tel: 0330 016 0380

[www.malmaison.com/locations/glasgow](http://www.malmaison.com/locations/glasgow)

Hotel Du Vin at  
One Devonshire Gardens

Tel: 0141 378 0385

[www.hotelduvin.com/locations/glasgow](http://www.hotelduvin.com/locations/glasgow)

Crossbasket Castle

Tel: 01698 829 461

[www.crossbasketcastle.com](http://www.crossbasketcastle.com)

voco Grand Central Hotel

Tel: 0141 221 3388

[www.grandcentral.vocohotels.com](http://www.grandcentral.vocohotels.com)

Hilton Glasgow

Tel: 0141 204 5555

[www.hilton.com](http://www.hilton.com)

Clayton Hotel Glasgow City

Tel: 0141 340 9620

[www.claytonhotelglasgowcity.com](http://www.claytonhotelglasgowcity.com)





# Spa Experiences

Relax, unwind, and enjoy some of the finest spa days and wellness experiences in Glasgow. Leave your troubles, stress, and worries behind and enjoy luxurious amenities and treatments that will leave you feeling rested and truly pampered.

## Kimpton Blythswood Square Hotel & Spa

Tel: 0141 240 1622

Contact: [spa@kimptonblythswoodsquare.com](mailto:spa@kimptonblythswoodsquare.com)

A one-stop station for relaxation, the Spa at Blythswood Square is a coveted reservation for both locals and hotel guests alike. With nine

luxury treatment rooms, a thermal suite, two relaxation pools, a lounge and café area, and lots of tranquil guest areas in 10,000 square feet, the spa has something for everyone looking for a little rest and rejuvenation. Enjoy a range of luxurious, holistic body treatments, individually designed, and perfected over the years.



# Restaurants

Glasgow has a whole host of top restaurants. Whether you're after a Michelin-star experience or authentic Scottish scran, here are some of the best restaurants the city has to offer.

## The Gannet

Tel: 0141 204 2081

Contact: [Bookings@thegannetgla.com](mailto:Bookings@thegannetgla.com)

One of the stalwarts of the Finnieston dining scene, the Gannet is a proper neighbourhood restaurant offering a modern set menu which evolves as the weeks go by.

## Stravaigin

Tel: 0141 334 2665

Contact: [reservations@stravaigin.co.uk](mailto:reservations@stravaigin.co.uk)

Stravaigin is an old Scots word that means 'to wander aimlessly with intent'. By daring to experiment with flavours and ingredients and creating a genuinely warm and lively place to gather.

## Cail Bruich

\*Michelin Star\*

Tel: 0141 334 6265

Contact: [info@cailbruich.co.uk](mailto:info@cailbruich.co.uk)

Cail Bruich was awarded a coveted Michelin star in 2021. A former contestant on Great British Menu, head chef Lorna McNee works closely with local butchers, fishmongers, farmers, and foragers to create a menu influenced by the Scottish seasons. For a more intimate experience, diners can book the Chef's Table and experience the magic of the open kitchen.





## Göst

Tel: 0141 243 2162

[www.gost.uk](http://www.gost.uk)

Göst strive to create an indulgent, delectable dining experience with an air of confidence, whether it be wine from their carefully curated list, a cocktail menu assembled by world-class bartenders or the best beef that you can find from our very own shores.

## Glaschu

Tel: 0141 248 2214

[www.glaschurestaurant.co.uk](http://www.glaschurestaurant.co.uk)

This Scottish restaurant in the heart of the city centre on Royal Exchange Square offers modern Scottish dining with international influences reflecting the multi-cultural hub Glasgow has become.

## The Duke's Umbrella

Tel: 0141 732 7073

[www.dukesumbrella.com](http://www.dukesumbrella.com)

One of Glasgow's few gastro pubs, the Duke's Umbrella offers honest, tasty food in luxurious and relaxed surrounding in the city centre.

## UNALOME by Graeme Cheevers

\*Michelin Star\*

Tel: 0141 501 0553

Contact: [reservations@unalomebygc.com](mailto:reservations@unalomebygc.com)

In the lively hub of Finnieston, this elegant spot in a period building represents chef Graeme Cheever's desire to create a restaurant for all occasions. As well as an à la carte and lunch menu, diners have the option to choose a luxury culinary experience like no other, by dining at the UNALOME Kitchen Table.

## Anchor Line

Tel: 0141 248 1434

[www.theanchorline.co.uk](http://www.theanchorline.co.uk)

Celebrating the grand ocean voyages of the 1920s and '30s from Glasgow to New York, the Anchor Line is set in the stunning grade A1 listed first-class booking offices. The Anchor Line showcases the best of Scottish produce with influences from both sides of the Atlantic.

## Alston Bar & Beef

Tel: 0141 221 7627

[www.alstonglasgow.co.uk](http://www.alstonglasgow.co.uk)

Nestled in the basement of Glasgow Central Station, this cool and contemporary bar and restaurant offers premium beef steak from the Scottish Borders, while the bar focuses on gin; including a dozen that are produced here in Scotland. Gin and cocktail masterclasses are available for both groups and individual travellers.







# Food & Drink Experiences

## The Mackintosh Tearooms

Tel: 0141 204 1903

Contact:  
themackintosh-tearooms@nts.org.uk

Mackintosh at the Willow is a world-class cultural and heritage attraction. Their afternoon tea in the Salon de Luxe room includes an expert talk about the Charles Rennie Mackintosh-designed tearooms and the chance to visit their exhibition. With interactive, audio, and visual displays there's plenty to get involved with.

## Red Bus Bistro

Tel: 01355 229448

Contact:  
info@redbusbistro.co.uk

Step aboard the vintage Routemaster bus and enjoy a delicious afternoon tea, whilst on a tour of Glasgow's top attractions. Take in the sights of the city over a scone (and gin!).

## Crossbasket Castle

Tel: 01698 829461

Contact:  
info@crossbasketcastle.com

The 17th-century Crossbasket Castle is located on the outskirts of Glasgow. The restaurant is overseen by celebrity chef, Michel Roux Jr where you can enjoy dining in the luxuriously embellished Baillie Room.

## Mharsanta

Tel: 0141 552 9900

Contact:  
sophie@mharsanta.co.uk

Enjoy a unique 'Taste of Scotland' experience at Mharsanta where guests are immersed in a gastronomic tour of Scotland. The evening sees a tasting menu created to showcase Scotland's finest produce accompanied by tasting sessions including the Glenlivet, Caorunn Gin, Innis & Gunn, Johnnie Walker & Talisker. Guests will be surrounded by digital laser projections of Scotland's great scenery with master distillers, brewers and chefs talking through the products they have before them.

## The Glasgow Food & Drink Tour

Tel: 07925 049252

Contact: info@glasgowfoodndrinktour.co.uk

Enjoy an award-winning food tour of Glasgow's leafy west end and explore the thriving food scene Glaswegians love! With our tours you will wander through our vibrant city, tasting an eclectic mix of quality Scottish food and drink, enjoying the Glasgow patter. Your fun and local tour guide will walk you through the history and culture of Glasgow, visiting many interesting hidden gems off the beaten path.

You will visit six amazing, independent restaurants, shops and bars where you'll interact with the locals, enjoying a generous mix of over eighteen food and drink tastings.



# Whisky Tours & Experiences

## The Clydeside Distillery

Tel: 0141 212 1401

Contact: [info@theclydeside.com](mailto:info@theclydeside.com)

Glasgow's first dedicated single malt whisky distillery in over 100 years. Dock yourself at the Clydeside Distillery, on the banks of the Clyde, and enjoy tales of Glasgow's history and its bonds with the whisky industry. There are a full range of exciting experiences for guests to enjoy, from beginners to whisky connoisseurs.

## Auchentoshan Distillery

Tel: 01389 878561

Contact: [Wendy.Dunlop@BeamSuntory.com](mailto:Wendy.Dunlop@BeamSuntory.com)

Discover everything Auchentoshan has to offer and what sets it apart as a Lowland single malt. Take in all the unique aspects of the triple distillation process, uncover each stage of whisky making, sample hand-drawn cask expressions and finish with a tasting on the Auchentoshan Ultimate Tour.

# World-Class Museums & Galleries

## The Burrell Collection

Tel: 0141 276 9539

Contact: [grouptours@glasgowmuseums.com](mailto:grouptours@glasgowmuseums.com)

This magnificent Burrell Collection in its purpose-built home surrounded by beautiful parkland, is ranked amongst the most significant civic museum collections in the UK, comparable to the National Gallery and the V&A in London. A staggering 9,000 objects form the Burrell Collection, including one of the most significant holdings of Chinese art in the UK, medieval treasures including stained glass, arms and armour and tapestries which rank amongst the finest in the world, and paintings by renowned French artists including Manet, Cezanne and Degas.

### Small groups tours at the Burrell Collection

**Burrell Treasure Tours:** join a knowledgeable museum guide who will take you on a journey through the newly displayed galleries, highlighting must-see objects and stories.

**Burrell Insight Tours:** discover more about the exquisite objects within the Burrell Collection delving deep into the collection area of your choice.

**Exclusive First Look:** avoid the queues with advance entry before opening to the public.





## Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum

Tel: 0141 276 9539

Contact: [grouptours@glasgowmuseums.com](mailto:grouptours@glasgowmuseums.com)

Create an unforgettable experience for your group in the spectacular setting of one of Glasgow's most visited attractions. Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum was ranked in Lonely Planet's top 500 experiences in the world.

### Small groups tours at Kelvingrove:

Kelvingrove Gems Tour: explore the gems of Kelvingrove including Charles Rennie Mackintosh, and paintings by the Glasgow Boys and Scottish Colourists.

Premium Curator Tour: discover more about your favourites with this bespoke escorted tour, providing an exclusive opportunity to delve into the collection with an expert curator.

Exclusive First Look: avoid the queues with advance entry before the museum is open to the public.

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## House for an Art Lover

Tel: 0141 483 1600

Contact: [info@houseforanartlover.co.uk](mailto:info@houseforanartlover.co.uk)

Set within the magnificent grounds of Glasgow's Bellahouston Park and inspired by the designs of Charles Rennie Mackintosh, House for an Art Lover combines art gallery and exhibition space, events venue, café, multi-purpose artists' studios, and magnificent visitor attraction into one unique and inspiring venue.

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## National Piping Centre Bagpipe Experience

Tel: 0141 353 5551

Contact: [hotel@thepipingcentre.co.uk](mailto:hotel@thepipingcentre.co.uk)

See and hear the heritage of the great Highland bagpipe at the National Piping Centre. The Museum holds three hundred years of piping heritage. The themed display focuses on the Scottish tradition, with bagpipes dating back to the 18th century. Enjoy a welcome by world-class Scottish bagpipers and a demonstration before an opportunity to learn to play the bagpipes.

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