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Experiences



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Edinburgh's Coast & Countryside

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With clients looking to add something more to their tours from learning a new skill or activity to enjoying an exclusive tour or a luxury moment, East Lothian has something a little bit different on offer across the region.

Add special experiences to itinerary options to give clients even more Scottish memories to treasure. Within the region there are also options for developing a luxury proposal to include exclusive accommodation along with tailored activities.



Musselburgh Races

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Private house visits

Clients can enjoy an extra special experience with a private out of opening hours guided tour of one of the region's top stately homes.

Lennoxlove House

Historic home belonging to the Duke of Hamilton featuring an excellent art collection and paintings from **Van Dyke** and **Raeburn** as well as important artefacts from **Mary Queen of Scots**, **Charles II** and **Napoleon**.

Private guided tours, bespoke themes including art and architecture and exclusive catering options.

Gosford House Longniddry

A 19th century mansion and seat of the Earl of Wemyss, with lush gardens and grounds and inside an extravagant marble hall and extensive art collection. Intrigues and stories surround this house from its initial design by **Robert Adam** to its occupation during the world wars.

Private guided tours, bespoke themes including art, architecture and conservation and exclusive catering available.

Winton Castle Pencaitland

Now the family home of the Ogilvy family. Originally owned by the Seton family and as supporters of the Jacobite cause, the Earl of Seton was taken to the Tower of London in 1715, losing his precious house. Beautiful gardens and wooded estate land surround the castle.

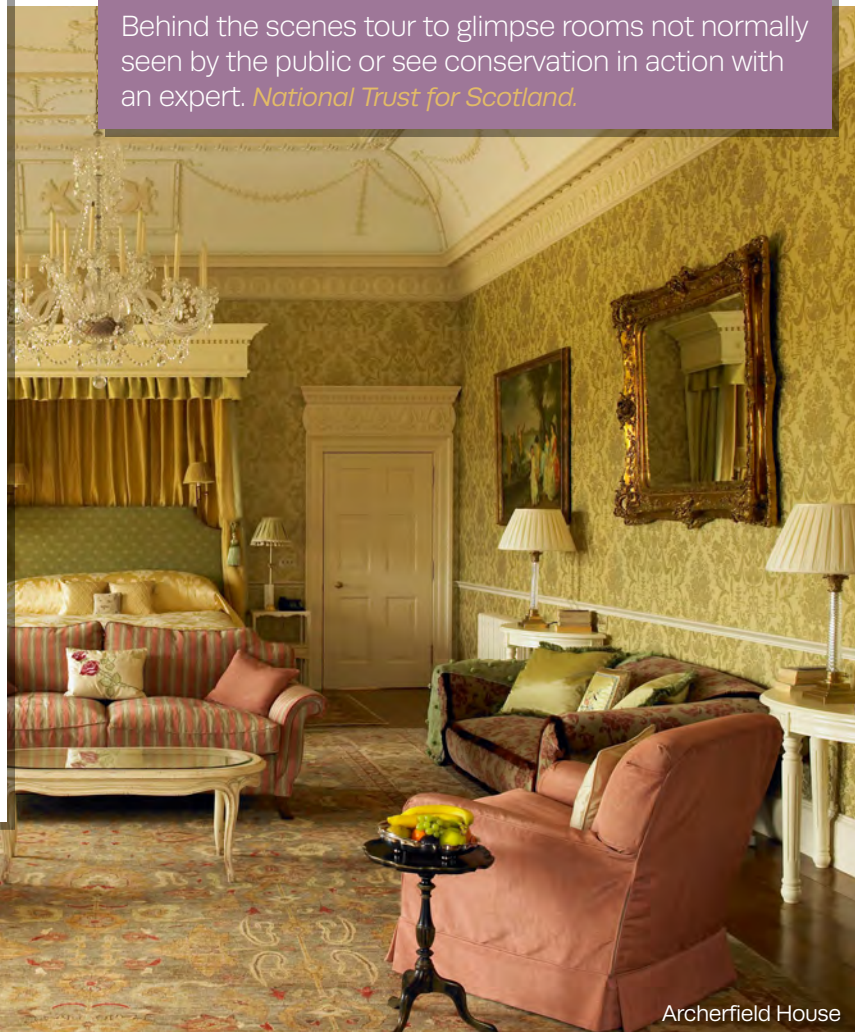
Private guided tours and catering options (light lunch/ picnic or afternoon tea), garden parties in the walled garden, multi activities and food and drink tastings. A tour of the garden can include playing a game of bowls or croquet.

A Tour with a difference

Newhailes House and Gardens Musselburgh

This neo-Palladian villa, rescued using pioneering conservation methods, boasts some of the finest rococo interiors in Scotland.

Behind the scenes tour to glimpse rooms not normally seen by the public or see conservation in action with an expert. *National Trust for Scotland.*



Archerfield House



Luxury concepts

The region has luxury accommodation, exclusive use properties and spa experiences as well as chauffeur drive tours. Combine with the region's top fine dining experiences.

Spas and Wellness

Several options around the region for perfect relaxation and inner calm. Great places for unwinding and indulgence.

The Marine Hotel North Berwick

Garleton Lodge nr Haddington

Fletchers Cottage Spa at Archerfield Gullane

Whitekirk Hill Whitekirk

A day at the races

Musselburgh Racecourse

Experience top racing days with speciality packages including catering. Around 27 fixtures per year.

Chauffeur Drive Days

Caledonia Tours

Group tours or chauffeur drive led by Alasdair Northrop, STGA guide and writer. Specialist and tailored programmes available.

Another Scotland Tours

Bespoke tours and chauffeur drive with zero-emission vehicle.

Exclusive Scottish Visits

Let John Harbour create a memorable trip of East Lothian and Scotland on your next visit.

Stewart Tours

Family run coach operator offering bespoke and scheduled tours, coaches to hire, range of modern vehicles including wheel chair accessible.



Exclusive use accommodation

Fenton Tower

Magnificent 16th century tower offering the private castle experience, with outstanding service and cuisine. (5 star exclusive use property with 7 individually styled bedrooms).

Gilmerton House

A grade A Georgian mansion with stunning grounds owned by the Kinloch family for over 350 years. 5 star luxury retreat with gold green tourism award and a focus on sustainability. (10 bedrooms).

Archerfield Links

Archerfield House is a 17th century grade A listed house. A personal home from home experience. (15 rooms). Additional sumptuous accommodation in adjacent pavilions and luxury self-catering.

Edgehill House

A golfer's paradise and stylish, private home sitting boldly alongside the first green at **Gullane Golf Club**. World class facilities and own swimming pool. (7 rooms).

Villas at Renaissance

Luxury villas that can be hired for private parties in glorious tranquil countryside with catered or self-catered options. Villa East (6 rooms) Villa West (8 rooms).

Winton Castle

Steeped in Scottish history with a wonderful collection of art and antiques, it is a 500 year old castle, and family home and a unique place to stay in East Lothian. (8 rooms, with additional luxury self-catering options)

Green Craig

A period home on an expansive private estate on the shores of the Firth of Forth with uninterrupted views over the sea (7 rooms). All have different inclusions, pricing and packages. See websites directly.





Only in East Lothian

Glenkinchie Distillery Pencaitland

Botanically inspired flower and cocktail making classes in unique Tasting Room.

Belhaven Brewery Dunbar

Scotland's oldest working brewery. Enjoy a tour and beer tasting.

National Museum of Flight East Fortune

Get on board Scotland's only Concorde.

Scottish Seabird Centre North Berwick

Gannet photography boat trip designed to capture their classic diving moment. Private hire.

Photo – Stills at Glenkinchie Distillery

Learning a new skill

Yarrow Cookery School

Award-winning cookery classes for all ages set in a beautifully restored 450 year old steading in Longniddry.

Carfrae Farm nr Haddington

Book one of the wellness retreats or enjoy a range activities on the farm, including forest bathing, foraging, wild swimming and yoga.



More itineraries to download:



History and Heritage

Food and Drink Experiences

Outdoor and Active

Nature and Wildlife

Outlander, Culture and Film

Unique Experiences

Touring Itinerary (1-3 days)

Itinerary Builder (1-5 day options)

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