

## Inspire Me! North incentive

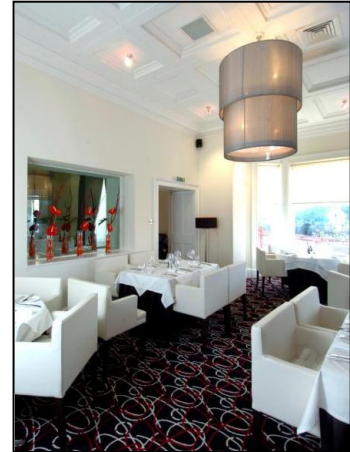
### Day 1

Flying direct into Inverness airport, you receive a traditional pipers welcome as you step off the plane. A luxury coach awaits to transport you swiftly on traffic free roads, to the centre of Inverness, capital of the Highlands, for the first of many Highland feasts.

Rocpool Reserve is a discreet new boutique hotel, bar and restaurant offering wonderful luxury in the heart of Inverness. Rocpool is also home to Chez Roux, Albert Roux's new restaurant, offering Scottish ingredients with a French twist.

After lunch the cobwebs are blown away with a champagne cruise on world famous Loch Ness, the boat sails close to the imposing battlements of the ruins of Urquhart Castle, before berthing at the castle for the group to go ashore to explore the castle ruins and exhibition centre.

We then head to picturesque, Glen Ord Distillery for a private tour followed by a tutored whisky tasting.



Tonight we stay at historic Culloden House, where more than two centuries ago Bonnie Prince Charlie used Culloden House as his battle headquarters prior to that fateful and final battle on Culloden Moor. Before dinner, a local kilt maker arrives to dress all the men in full Scottish attire.

Dinner is in the majestic surroundings at Aldourie Castle, Scotland's newest 14 bedroom castle on the shores of Loch Ness. Enjoy a five course traditional Scottish banquet, with locally sourced scallops, and fresh Speyside Salmon. An Address to the Haggis is given by the Jacobite Highlander, dressed in full traditional plaid. He continues to entertain recounting tales of Highland warfare during the Jacobite rebellion of 1713. At the close of the evening, guests are treated to a memorable march past of a full pipe band on the castle lawn stretching down to Loch Ness.



## Day 2

Today the group have their own performance cars, and set off for a West Coast adventure, stopping off at unique locations to solve a set of clues along the way. Lunch is at the Torridon Hotel, situated at the head of a magnificent sea loch, one of the most spectacular and idyllic locations in the world.

We return, heading for Aviemore in the Cairngorm National Park, stopping off en-route at Culloden Battlefield visitor experience and walk the battlefield.

There is also the opportunity to stop off at the new world class course at Castle Stuart, to gain tips for a golf professional.



Those with energy to burn can stop and test their skills on the Extreme Dreams' River Raiders course which provides an exciting journey above and across the River Findhorn. Abseil, Zip Slide, Via Ferrata and Rock Climb in an unbelievably atmospheric gorge used for white water rafting, beside the 200 yr old Dulsie Bridge.

Tonight we stay at Macdonald Aviemore Highland Resort, Scotland's largest resort. On arrival there is time to relax, using the extensive leisure facilities, enjoy a Spa treatment or splashing out at the resort luxury shop.

Dinner is in the UK's highest restaurant at CairnGorm Mountain. Local Cairngorm reindeer are there to welcome the group for a great photo opportunity. The funicular takes us 1000m to the top of the CairnGorm Mountain, for a spectacular sunset dinner. A caller is on hand to provide tuition for the after dinner "ceilidh" or Scottish dance.



## Day 3

For our last morning we experience life as a Scottish Laird at Rothiemurchus Estate. The group rotates so everyone can try each activity.

A Landrover tour will take you round the estate and there will be the opportunity to get close to the wildlife feeding the deer at the Estate Farm.



A falconer gives the group the opportunity to learn more about this ancient sport and then allows them to try it for themselves.

A ghillie is on hand to tutor in the art of fly fishing and individuals can test their new-found skills on the estate's stocked loch.



For a more active choice, the groups try clay pigeon shooting or quad trekking which takes them through the forests and across the rivers around the estate.

Finally the group converges by the open fires in Drumintoul Lodge a Victorian shooting lodge, for a hot toddy and informal Scottish buffet complete with home baking and venison and trout supplied direct from the estate.

As a spectacular finale, a helicopter lands outside the lodge to whisk the guest off on a final breathtaking journey over the rugged Scottish mountains and Loch Ness to Inverness Airport for the journey home.



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