

Proposed itinerary

Day	Date	Activity	Accommodation
Tue	31/10/17	<p>Your designated River & Green representative will meet you on arrival into Edinburgh Airport and will drive you to your accommodation in the Scottish Borders</p> <p>Hotel check-in</p> <p>Dinner</p>	Castle Hotel, Kelso
Wed	01/11/17	<p>Breakfast</p> <p>08:30 – The estate game keeper will collect you from your hotel, drive you to the place of shooting and return you to your accommodation at the end of the shoot</p> <p>Driven pheasant and partridge shooting with the chance of for 1 gun (with 1 observer) as part of a line of 8 guns (300 bird day)</p> <p>09:00 - The head keeper will deliver a brief safety talk before the days shooting commences.</p> <p>Driven shooting (2 drives)</p> <p>11:00 – Break for “elevenses”</p> <p>Driven shooting (1 drive)</p> <p>12:30 – Break for cooked lunch</p> <p>Driven shooting (1 or 2 drives)</p> <p>15:00 / 15:30 Shooting ends</p> <p>The estate game keeper will provide transport back to the Roxburghe Hotel</p> <p>Dinner</p>	Castle Hotel, Kelso

Thurs	02/11/17	<p>Breakfast</p> <p>08:30 – The estate game keeper will collect you from your hotel, drive you to the place of shooting and return you to your accommodation at the end of the shoot</p> <p>Driven pheasant and partridge shooting with the chance of for 1 gun (with 1 observer) as part of a line of 8 guns (300 bird day)</p> <p>09:00 - The head keeper will deliver a brief safety talk before the days shooting commences.</p> <p>Driven shooting (2 drives)</p> <p>11:00 – Break for “elevenses”</p> <p>Driven shooting (1 drive)</p> <p>12:30 – Break for cooked lunch</p> <p>Driven shooting (1 or 2 drives)</p> <p>15:00 / 15:30 Shooting ends</p> <p>The estate game keeper will provide transport back to the Roxburghe Hotel</p> <p>Dinner</p>	Castle Hotel, Kelso
Fri	03/11/17	<p>Breakfast</p> <p>Hotel check-out</p> <p>Your River & Green representative will collect you from your accommodation and drive you back to Edinburgh for departure / onward travel</p>	

Shooting



You will be shooting driven pheasant and partridge for 2 days on one of three estates in the heart of the Scottish Borders, near the market town of Kelso. Together, the estates cover almost 9000 acres of mixed arable land and mature native woodland. You will shoot as part of a line of 8 guns up to a bag limit of 300 birds per day. Overages beyond about 10% will attract an additional cost of £45 / bird.



Shooting will begin at 09:00 with an introduction from the head keeper or Shoot Captain. Depending on the ground selected, you will do 2 or 3 drives in the morning with a break at around 11:00 for “elevenses” and 1 or 2 further drives in the afternoon. There will be a break for a cooked lunch provided by the estate at around midday. The day closes at around 15:00 – 15:30. The exact number and timings of drives are dependent on the weather and the disposition of the birds.



The shoot is very professionally managed and the situation whereby the limit is reached early in the day will be avoided. Communication between the Shoot Captain and the line is of paramount importance to ensure a successful day.



The estate's experienced and traditional gamekeeper will accompany you and use his skill, judgement and local knowledge to ensure that you take maximum enjoyment from your sport. A hired shotgun will be provided. The cost of cartridges is payable directly to the keeper dependent on actual consumption and at a rate of about £8/box of 25. The estate will provide beaters, pickers up and dogs.



Although the walking is generally quite easy on the ground you will be shooting, nonetheless it is the client's responsibility to ensure that he or she is sufficiently fit to undertake the required physical exercise in safety. The weather can be bad during the shooting season. All members of the shooting party must wear good quality walking boots and have warm waterproof clothing of a subdued colour.

All hunters must be in possession of fully comprehensive insurance. You may be asked to produce your certificates of insurance before hunting can commence. **River & Green will arrange membership of BASC which includes all necessary insurance for shooting in the UK.**

Accommodation

Castle Hotel, Kelso ★★★★★

This classical castle hotel nestles amongst well-tended woodlands on the banks of the delightful River Teviot, close to its junction with the River Tweed. This unique hotel with 22 bedrooms, a championship golf course and a full range of sporting pursuits, offers a getaway destination little more than an hour's drive from both Edinburgh and Newcastle.



The bedrooms, many of which feature four poster beds and some with log fires, represent an aristocratic retreat coupled with award winning dining, roaring fires and the best in luxury and service. A labour of love the, it is the personal touches that make the castle so special. From the furnishings, books and paintings from the Duke's own home, to his selection of fine wines and his influence on the accommodation and impeccable standards of service, the hotel is a true home from home with character and individuality throughout.



Dinner is served in the opulent surroundings of the Chez Roux Restaurant, overseen by the legendary French chef Albert Roux. With views across the spreading lawns of the estate, an open fire and gentle tones of blue that match the Ker family tartan carpet, the dining room provides a delightful spot for a leisurely breakfast or a quiet and relaxing dinner.



Dishes showcase fare from the Scottish Borders renowned natural larder with an added touch of creative flair from the iconic Roux team. To complement the cuisine there is an extensive list of wines from around the world including a selection of fine and rare wines from the Duke's own cellar.



The Drawing Room is a gorgeously sunny place with rich fabric covered sofas and a roaring fire. This room is comfortable and informal and offers the perfect place to relax with friends or read the papers. Morning coffee and afternoon tea can be served in this room. Chess, cards, board games and some fascinating books are available for guests use.



Just off the entrance hall, the library is a lovely warm room, perfect for a relaxed lunch or afternoon tea by the fire or the place to enjoy pre-dinner drinks or a late-night dram.



The fine Victorian conservatory can seat up to 56 guests for a meal or wedding. Light and airy and full of lovely flowering plants, the conservatory has French windows opening onto the terrace and gardens. With views across the lawn, the traditional Victorian terrace is ideal for summer evening drinks.

Each bedroom is luxuriously furnished with traditional antiques and sumptuous fabrics. All rooms come equipped with flatscreen TV, ipod stations and wifi. comfortable beds, en-suite bathrooms and hospitality trays featuring locally baked biscuits.



Rooms in the courtyard are more modern in their styling and feature state of the art bathrooms and the privacy of being a short walk from the hotel. The deluxe rooms provide an extra level of space and comfort. With lovely views, additions such as comfortable chairs, sumptuous decoration and little touches such as a selection of books. The suites are larger still and have four poster beds and some have log fires.



This is undoubtedly the finest hotel in the Scottish Borders. This proposal is based upon the provision of 1 Junior Suite for 2 adults with full Scottish breakfast and dinner included.



The hotel is located about 5 minutes drive from the beautiful market town of Kelso. Whatever the season, the Scottish Borders has many attractions. Within a short distance, this most splendid part of Scotland has 5 castles, 7 grand county houses, 8 museums, 4 nature reserves and many areas of outstanding natural beauty.



Services included:

Transport between Edinburgh airport and your accommodation in the Scottish Borders, provided by your designated River & Green representative (Landrover Freelander)	Transport between your accommodation and the place of shooting provided by the estate game keeper
3 nights' accommodation in a castle hotel, Kelso <i>1 Junior suite for 2 adults with dinners and full Scottish breakfasts included</i>	Membership of The British Association for Shooting and Conservation (BASC) for 1 gun, to provide insurance for shooting
2 days of driven partridge shooting for 1 gun as part of a line of 8 guns (300 birds per day)	Refreshments – “elevenses” on 2 days
Full cooked lunch whilst shooting on 2 days	The services of highly experienced and fully accredited game keepers and beaters whilst shooting pheasant and partridge
Hire of 1 shotgun for 2 days	The “on-call” services of your designated River & Green representative whilst shooting

Services excluded:

Gamekeeper's tips	Shotgun cartridges
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Price

The approximate **total** price for 2 guests of this shooting package is between **£6,700 and £7,200** (Approximately equivalent to between \$8,580 and \$9,360)

In accordance with our Terms and Conditions (<http://www.river-green.com/en/tandc.php>), a deposit of 25% of the total price of the vacation package is payable on the date of reservation. The balance will fall due 60 days before the start date of the vacation. Fees are payable in Pounds Sterling via bank transfer. Sales tax is not applicable.

Please note that we cannot reserve accommodation or sporting activities until we receive the authorization of the client to proceed.