

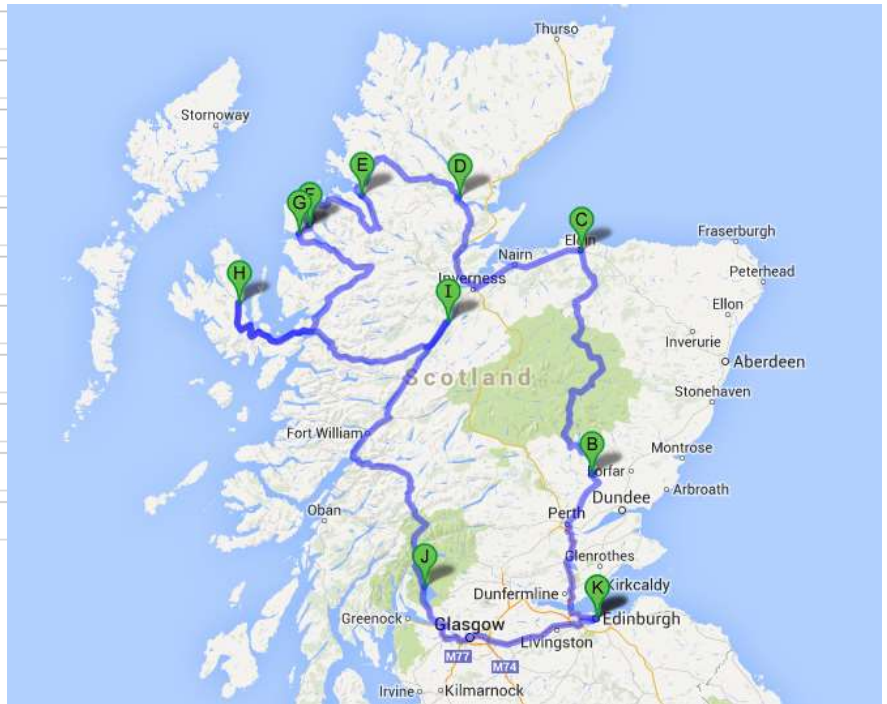
Sample itinerary

Day	Date	Activity	Accommodation
Sat	12/08/17	Your designated River & Green representative will meet you on arrival at Edinburgh Airport. He will assist you with the collection of your hire car and provide you with your Holiday Pack, including: route map, licences etc Drive to your accommodation in Perthshire (allow 1 hour 20 minutes) Hotel check-in Dinner	Tigh Na Leigh Guest House, Alyth
Sun	13/08/17	Breakfast Rainbow trout fishing for 2 fishermen from a boat on Butterstone Loch Dinner	Tigh Na Leigh Guest House, Alyth
Mon	14/08/17	Breakfast Fly-fishing for salmon, grayling and brown trout for 2 fishermen on the River Isla Dinner	Tigh Na Leigh Guest House, Alyth
Tues	15/08/17	Breakfast Fly-fishing for salmon, grayling and brown trout for 2 fishermen on the River Isla Dinner	Tigh Na Leigh Guest House, Alyth
Wed	16/08/17	Breakfast Visit to the Fettercairn malt whisky distillery The remainder of the day free to explore the beautiful and historic countryside of Perthshire and Angus Dinner	Tigh Na Leigh Guest House, Alyth
Thurs	17/08/17	Breakfast Fly-fishing for salmon, grayling and brown trout for 2 fishermen on the River Isla Dinner	Tigh Na Leigh Guest House, Alyth

Fri	18/08/17	<p>Breakfast</p> <p>Hotel check-out</p> <p>Drive to your accommodation near Elgin, with the opportunity to visit Glen Shee, Ballater, Braemar, Glenlivet Distillery and Knockandhu Distillery en-route (allow 3 hours, driving direct)</p> <p>Dinner</p>	Boath House Hotel, near Elgin
Sat	19/08/17	<p>Breakfast</p> <p>Hotel check-out</p> <p>Drive to your accommodation on the north west coast of Scotland , with the opportunity to visit Castle Stuart, Inverness, Culloden and The Black Isle brewery en-route (allow 3 hours, driving direct)</p> <p>Hotel check-in</p> <p>Dinner</p>	The Arch Inn, Ullapool
Sun	20/08/17	<p>Breakfast</p> <p>The opportunity to take day-trips to explore the Western Isles, go whale watching, sea fishing or go hiking in the stunningly beautiful north west Highlands</p> <p>Dinner</p>	The Arch Inn, Ullapool
Mon	21/08/17	<p>Breakfast</p> <p>The opportunity to take day-trips to explore the Western Isles, go whale watching, sea fishing or go hiking in the stunningly beautiful north west Highlands</p> <p>Dinner</p>	The Arch Inn, Ullapool
Tues	22/08/17	<p>Breakfast</p> <p>Hotel check-out</p> <p>Drive along the coast road to the Isle of Skye, with the opportunity to visit Inverewe Gardens en-route (allow 4 hours, driving direct)</p> <p>Hotel check-in</p>	Viewfield House Hotel, Portree, Isle of Skye
Wed	23/08/17	<p>Breakfast</p> <p>The opportunity to visit Dunvegan Castle, Talisker Distillery and to go hiking in the Cuillin Mountains</p> <p>Dinner</p>	Viewfield House Hotel, Portree, Isle of Skye

Thurs	24/08/17	<p>Breakfast</p> <p>Hotel check-out</p> <p>Drive to your accommodation on the shores of Loch Lomond, with the opportunity to visit Loch Ness, Fort Augustus and Glen Coe en-route (allow 4 hours, driving direct)</p> <p>Hotel check-in</p> <p>Dinner</p>	The Inn at Inverbeg, Luss
Fri	25/08/17	<p>Breakfast</p> <p>The opportunity to take a cruise of Loch Lomond, go hiking in the Trossachs National Park or visit the city of Glasgow</p> <p>Dinner</p>	The Inn at Inverbeg, Luss
Sat	26/08/17	<p>Breakfast</p> <p>Hotel check-out</p> <p>Drive to Edinburgh (allow 1 hour 45 mins, driving direct)</p> <p>Hotel check-in</p> <p>The day free to explore Edinburgh; Scotland's ancient capital city</p> <p>Dinner in one of the city's many excellent restaurants (cost not included in this proposal)</p>	Ingrams B&B, Edinburgh
Mon	27/08/17	<p>Breakfast</p> <p>The day free to explore Edinburgh; Scotland's ancient capital city</p> <p>Dinner in one of the city's many excellent restaurants (cost not included in this proposal)</p>	Ingrams B&B, Edinburgh
Tues	28/08/17	<p>Breakfast</p> <p>Hotel check-out</p> <p>Return to Edinburgh Airport in time for departure (allow 30 minutes)</p>	

- A Edinburgh, City of Edinburgh, UK
- B Alyth
- C Elgin
- D Bonar Bridge
- E Ullapool
- F Poolewe
- G Gairloch
- H Portree
- I Urquhart Castle, Drumnadrochit
- J Luss
- K Edinburgh



Fishing



You will be fishing for salmon, grayling and brown trout on the **River Isla**; the most productive of all the tributaries of the River Tay. The River Tay is internationally renowned for its Atlantic salmon fishing. It is one of the best salmon rivers in the United Kingdom, indeed in the European Union. Anglers come to central Scotland from all over the world to fish here. The Tay is the home of record fish including the largest ever rod caught salmon in Britain which was caught by Miss Georgina Ballantine in 1922, weighing 64lbs, and which remains the British Record.

The Coupar Grange salmon fishings are situated 1 mile from Coupar Angus and 4 miles from Blairgowrie on the upper part of the River Isla. This is a highly productive beat and is perfect for the angler who prefers to fish using a single-handed rod.



The beat has sixteen named pools and runs and the three year average for springers is over 160 fish and the summer salmon and grilse take the yearly average to over 470 fish. Fly fishing accounts for 80% of the fish but spinning also does very well. Certain areas are reserved for fly only fishing. The fishing comprise 2 miles of double bank, with easy access to the river and adequate parking, split into a 3-rod upper beat and a 3-rod lower beat rotating at lunchtime on a daily basis.



During the last two years, the Coupar Grange beat has been the most reliable of all salmon beats in Scotland for River & Green clients. During 2013, 8 clients caught their first ever salmon while fishing on this beat.

For wildlife enthusiasts Coupar Grange boasts a great variety of birds and mammals with osprey, peregrine, kingfishers, buzzard, roe deer, otter, hares and water vole seen regularly. Please note that Coupar Grange has banned the use of worms until 1st June, in conjunction with the Tay District Salmon Fisheries Board recommendations.



Butterstone Loch is one of the most popular rainbow trout fishing destination for River & Green clients. This is one of Scotland's premier trout fishing lochs specialising in quality Scottish Rainbow, Brown and Blue trout. The loch is located close to Dunkeld and Blairgowrie in the heart of Perthshire. Fishing is "fly only" and only from a boat.



Accommodation

Tigh Na Leigh Guest House, Alyth

Formerly a Doctor's house in Victorian times, Tigh Na Leigh has been extensively modernized by its German host to afford guests every comfort while retaining its original character.



With only 5 letting bedrooms in the main house, the guesthouse is able to give guests a high level personal attention. The guesthouse is surrounded by well-maintained gardens that are available for guests to relax in. Tigh Na Leigh also has a quiet lounge for guests to enjoy, as well as a sunny conservatory.



All the bedrooms have facilities such as freeview TV, free WiFi and en suite spa baths. This proposal is based on the provision of one large double bedroom with a super-king sized bed, with breakfast and dinner included.



Boath House Hotel, Auldearn

★★★★ (gold commendation)

The Boath House is a luxury Scottish hotel situated near the cities of Inverness and Elgin, on Scotland's north east coast. Once described as the most beautiful Regency House in Scotland. It was on Historic Scotland's 'endangered list', in the early 90s, when Don and Wendy Matheson found it, fell in love with it, and set about restoring this Grade A listed Georgian Mansion to its original splendour. After meticulous refurbishment the Boath House has been transformed into a luxury country house hotel and Scottish wedding venue.



The inviting Michelin Star restaurant entices you as you enter the property and leads off from the main entrance hall. It comfortably seats 26 people and offers fine views out over the lawns down to the lake through its large French windows. There is a private dining room which can also be booked. Boath House has a six course, daily changing menu to provide variety for guests, also taking advantage of seasonal produce and specialities. The hotel's kitchen gardens provide much of the organic fruit, herbs and vegetables for the restaurant and the honey comes from their own bee hives. Local suppliers provide high quality seafood (caught and delivered daily by West Coast fisherman), as well as meat and cheeses sourced from a nearby organic dairy.



Boath House was originally built as a family home and the hotel owners have tried, as far as possible, to retain the original features of the house.

The traditional “dressing room” which was attached to each bedroom on the upper floor has been converted to en-suite bathrooms. All the rooms are completely different in size and décor, with the two Orangerie rooms being of a more contemporary design. The cottage consists of a lounge, king sized bedroom, bathroom, shower and toilet room and is some 30 metres from the main house. The rooms are finished in deep walnut furnishings and sultry hues and the bathrooms fixtures and fittings are modern, clean and contemporary in style using Philippe Starck, stone ceramics by Villeroy and Boch and complimented with natural stone tiling.



The Spa has two treatment rooms which aim to provide an all-round relaxing and de-stressing experience. Spa guests can experience Aveda treatments – holistic approaches to beauty and wellbeing based on Indian Ayurvedic principles which use natural plant and flower extract treatments.



The Arch Inn, Ullapool ★★

The Arch Inn opened in 1973 on the site of the first building built by the British Fishing Society when Ullapool was being established over 200 years ago.



Originally it was an Inn and store for fishermen and fish curers, with stabling through the archway for the horses that carried goods overland to the village. Over the years The Arch Inn has changed many times, but still remains at the heart of the village for locals and tourists alike. This small hotel is situated on the shores of Loch Broom with magnificent views over the Fannich hills. It is an ideal base to explore the Scottish Highlands and Western Isles.



There are just ten comfortable en suite rooms; most of which enjoy fabulous views. All rooms have WiFi, flat screen TV, tea and coffee making facilities and off street parking. This proposal is based on the provision of one double room for 2 guests with breakfast and a dinner allowance of £25 per person per night included.

Viewfield House Hotel, Portree, Isle of Skye ★★



Uniquely situated within the Island's capital Portree, yet set in 20 acres of woodland garden, this country house hotel is an ideal base for touring Skye. Built over 200 years ago, Viewfield House retains all its original charm and the splendid Victorian interior is wonderfully intact. It is located just 10 minutes walk from the centre of Portree.



This "hidden gem" of a hotel is characterised by fine food, interesting wines, log fires, antique furniture and distinctive bedrooms. Previous R&G guests have described the hotel in the following terms;

"We stayed at Viewfield House as part of a group tour through the Highlands in early July. Staying at Viewfield House was the best stay of the entire trip. The staff were welcoming, wonderful and incredibly attentive. Drinks (and croquet on the lawn) in the evening after a tremendous dinner, were absolutely perfect. The level of attention paid to us by the staff and owners was incredible. The home is gorgeous, and you truly feel like nobility staying there."

Hill walking and climbing to different degrees are readily accessible whilst hill loch and sea fishing are also close by. There are regular daily boats trips from Portree Harbour; offering visitors the opportunity to see seals, dolphins, minke whales, porpoises, gannets and sea eagles in their natural habitat.

The hotel has 11 comfortable bedrooms, 10 of which are en-suite and one which has private access to an adjacent bathroom. The hotel has free WiFi. This proposal is based upon the provision of one large double room with King-sized bed with full Scottish breakfast and three-course evening dinner included.

The Inn at Inverbeg, Luss ★★★★★

The Inn at Inverbeg on the 'Bonnie banks of Loch Lomond' re-opened its doors in Summer 2008 with 4 Star Inn status, beautiful, rustic accommodation, a new wave fish restaurant and whisky bar, all offering the warmth and ambiance of a stylish, contemporary Inn. This small hotel is located a couple of miles north of Luss on the west shores of Loch Lomond. The Inn has been a popular resting place for travellers for 190 years, established in 1814, and ever since has been a famous and welcoming place to stop for food, drink and a bed for the night. The Inn offers superb views down to the loch.



The main building at Inverbeg currently has 24 rooms. Rooms have wall mounted flat screens TBs, Wi-Fi internet access and Porcelanosa bathrooms feature in all. All bedrooms reflect the authentic feel of a real Scottish Inn. Rustic style and local materials are blended in tasteful colour to create rooms full of contemporary Scottish flavour and hospitality. This proposal is based upon the provision of one large double room with loch view with full Scottish breakfast and three-course evening dinner included.



Fish lovers will love the restaurant. All of the fish is prepared daily. In sourcing their fish the hotel remains true to the principles of fresh, sustainable fish, simply prepared, locally caught, where possible, and fairly priced.

Choose from Scottish favourites like haddock, cod and coley to more exotic delicacies such as West Coast oysters, squid, langoustines and steamed mussels or try our delicious cullin skink with fresh soda bread, thai-style fish curry or Tempura Tiger Prawns. There is also a great selection of meat dishes from the grill.

Ingrams B&B, Edinburgh

Situated in the heart of historic Edinburgh, this is a category A listed Georgian terraced town mansion in the very centre of the UNESCO designated World Heritage Architectural site. This classical home is in a quiet residential street just off Dundas Street - alive with art galleries, delicatessens, restaurants and individual shops.



The owner is renowned as a former antiques dealer particularly knowledgeable in Georgian furniture. He has lectured extensively on antiques and also on the history of Edinburgh. Both David and Theresa enjoy sharing their extensive local knowledge with guests to ensure that individual specialist interests are catered for and also to recommend the best places to dine out in the vicinity.



There are just three rooms; two double rooms and one twin bedded room. One of the sunny double rooms overlooks the garden. All rooms are furnished in a quiet period style.

They all have en suite or private bathrooms, colour television, tea and coffee making facilities and direct telephones. WiFi broadband is available on request. This proposal is based upon the provision of one large double room with King-sized bed with full Scottish breakfast included.

Services included:

<p>7 nights accommodation at The Tigh Na Leigh Guest House, Alyth</p> <p><i>1 large double room with super-king sized bed with breakfast and dinner included</i></p>	<p>Reception on arrival at Edinburgh Airport</p>
<p>1 night accommodation at Boath House Hotel, near Elgin</p> <p><i>1 large double room with breakfast and dinner included</i></p>	<p>3 nights accommodation at The Arch Inn, Ullapool</p> <p><i>1 large double room with breakfast and a dinner allowance of £25 per person per night included</i></p>
<p>2 nights accommodation at Viewfield House Hotel, Portree, Isle of Skye</p> <p><i>1 large double room with super-king sized bed with breakfast and dinner included</i></p>	<p>2 nights accommodation at The Inn at Inverbeg, Luss</p> <p><i>1 large double room with loch view with breakfast and dinner included</i></p>
<p>2 nights accommodation at Ingrams B&B, Edinburgh</p> <p><i>1 large double room with super-king sized bed with breakfast included</i></p>	<p>Salmon, grayling and brown trout fishing on the River Isla for 2 fishermen for 3 days</p>
<p>Tour of the Fettercairn malt whisky distillery</p>	<p>Rainbow trout fishing on Butterstone Loch for 2 fishermen for 1 day, including boat hire</p>
<p>The "on call" services of your designated River & Green representative throughout the duration of your holiday</p>	

Services excluded:

Flights	Alcoholic drinks
Telephone calls	Travel insurance
Lunches	Car hire
Dinners in Edinburgh on the 30 th and 31 st August	Entrance fees to distilleries, castles and other attractions while touring Scotland between the 22 nd August and 1 st September