



Dumfries House and Glasgow



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Dumfries House

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Monday 14th - Friday 18th July 2025 – 5 days from *£685pp

This summer, we've planned a delightful short break in Scotland to explore the splendor of Dumfries House, now part of the King's Foundation, with its exquisite collections and magnificent grounds. Our itinerary also includes Glasgow's artistic and architectural highlights, such as the impressive Burrell Collection and Charles Rennie Mackintosh's House for an Art Lover. Additionally, we'll spend time on the Ayrshire coast at Culzean Castle and visit the superb Robert Burns Birthplace Museum, offering a glimpse into the glory of this part of Scotland.



Culzean Castle



House for an Art Lover

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*Based on minimum 30 passengers and 2 people sharing a twin/double room.



Chippendale, Dumfries House

Day by day itinerary

Day 1: Monday 14 July 2025

Wedgewood Factory

We depart Saffron Walden this morning towards Stoke-on-Trent where we stop for a visit to the Wedgewood Factory, with time to explore the intricate process of creating iconic ceramics. Free time for lunch in the tearoom (own expense), then continue our journey north to Irvine. Check-in to the hotel and group dinner this evening.

Day 2: Tuesday 15 July 2025

Dumfries House

Our first visit in Scotland visit takes us to the stunning estate and 18th Century house that is Dumfries House, part of the Prince's Foundation, set in 2,000 acres and with an unrivalled collection of Chippendale furniture. Here we will enjoy a guided grand tour which shows you the highlights and interiors of this grand, historic mansion. This will be followed by a lunch of soup and sandwiches, then free time to explore the gardens which includes terraces, greenhouses, formal areas, and the Queen Elizabeth Walled Garden. Return to the hotel for dinner.

Day 3: Wednesday 16 July 2025

Glasgow's House for an Art Lover, & the Burrell Collection

We start our busy day at the House for an Art Lover in Bellahouston Park where we will see how Charles Rennie Mackintosh and Margaret Macdonald's 1901 competition design

has been brought to life by a team of artists, architects and craftsmen. Next, we head to Pollok Country Park for this afternoon's visit, the superb Burrell Collection, which houses the eclectic collection acquired by shipping magnate Sir William Burrell, donated to the city of Glasgow in the 1940s. The collection spans many centuries and art forms – from Ming Dynasty ceramics to Impressionist paintings, such as Degas' "The Red Ballet Skirts." Return to Irvine for dinner.

Day 4: Thursday 17 July 2025

Culzean Castle & Robert Burns Birthplace Museum

Today we head to the Ayrshire coast to visit Culzean Castle, a stunning 18th century masterpiece designed by Robert Adam and built in stages between 1777 and 1792. We enjoy a free flow visit to take in the architecture, beautiful gardens, and scenic coastal views. After time for lunch (not included) we visit the excellent Robert Burns Birthplace Museum which houses exhibits including Burns' writing desk and chair, the pistols he carried as an exciseman and the fiddle on which he played and refined the ancient songs which he saved from obscurity. Whilst here, we will also have the chance to see the famed Brig O'Doon that also featured in the poem, "Tam O'Shanter." Return to the hotel for dinner.

Day 5: Friday 18 July 2025

Broughton House then home

This morning we check-out of the



Burrell Collection



Broughton House

hotel and drive to Broughton House, the Edwardian home and studio of Scottish artist E.A Hornel. As well as containing arts, artifacts, and one of the world's largest collections of works by Robert Burns, the house is surrounded by a beautiful Japanese-inspired garden. We spend the morning here then depart after lunch (own expense) for Saffron Walden.

Where you stay

Riverside Lodge Hotel, Irvine

Comfortable, modern four-star hotel, located on the outskirts of Irvine with a bar, restaurant and comfortable bedrooms with all modern amenities.

Included

- Four nights' accommodation on half board basis at the Riverside Lodge Hotel, Irvine, based on shared occupancy of a twin/double room
- Coach from Saffron Walden and throughout the tour
- Tour itinerary as detailed including entrance fees and guided tours where specified
- One lunch

Not included

- Holiday insurance
- Meals and drinks not specified
- Supplement for single occupancy - £125

