

48 Hours in Glasgow

Day One

Morning

[Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum](#)

Argyle Street, Glasgow, G3 8AG

Tel: +44(0)141 276 9500, **Duration:** approx. 1 hour

Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum has been ranked in the top 15 most visited museums in the world. It has 22 themed, state-of-the-art galleries displaying an astonishing 8,000 objects. The collections are extensive, wide-ranging and internationally-significant. They include: natural history, Charles Rennie Mackintosh & the Glasgow Style, Salvador Dali's Christ of St John of the Cross, arms and armour and much more.

[Riverside Museum](#)

100 Pointhouse Place, Glasgow, G3 8RS

Tel: +44 (0) 141 287 2720, **Duration:** approx. 1 hour

Designed by the late Zaha Hadid, Riverside highlights Glasgow's history as an industrial powerhouse and the personal stories of just some of the people who made this possible. Amongst the 3,000 objects on display are a recreated Glasgow street, 'Clyde-built' trams, locomotives, cars, bikes, buses and model ships. The Tall Ship berthed at Riverside is now the only remaining Clyde-built sailing vessel afloat in the UK and is an icon of Glasgow's ship building heritage.

Afternoon

[The Museum of Piping at The National Piping Centre](#)

30-34 McPhater St, Glasgow G4 0HW

Tel: +44(0)141 353 5551, **Duration:** approx. 1 hour

The Museum of Piping at The National Piping Centre holds three hundred years of piping heritage. Consisting of artefacts from the rich collections of National Museums of Scotland, this is the most authoritative display of its kind anywhere in the world. Here, your clients can experience the truly unique Scottish culture of the bagpipes, and even take a lesson.

[Pollok Park & Pollok House](#)

2060 Pollokshaws Rd, Glasgow G43 1AT

Tel: +44(0)141 616 6140, **Duration:** approx. 1 hour

Pollok House is a grand country house set in the scenic surroundings of Pollok Country Park. The House was home to the Maxwell family and gives a real taste of upstairs/downstairs life. Above stairs, the lavish rooms are packed full of period furnishings. Below stairs the vast servants' quarters show the realities of running a country house and is sure to appeal to fans of 'Downton Abbey'.

Evening

Group drinks and dinner at Pollok House.

Day Two

Morning

[Shopping West End, City Centre & Merchant City](#)

Glasgow is consistently voted as the top place to shop in the UK outside London's west end. Little wonder then that in this 'dear green place', you'll find a plethora of cool vintage shops, independent artisan 'food & drink heroes', well-known brand names and exclusive designers.

[Glasgow Cathedral](#)

Castle Street, Glasgow, G4 0QZ

Tel: +44(0)141 552 8198, **Duration:** approx. 1 hour

The Cathedral originates from the 12th century and is the finest surviving Gothic building in Scotland. The city's patron saint & founder, St. Mungo, who built his church on this site was buried here in 612. No visitor should leave without gazing up at the breath-taking white ceiling in the Blackadder Aisle. Across the bridge from the Cathedral precinct is Glasgow Necropolis, a spectacular Victorian cemetery that offers an insight into Glasgow's long and turbulent history.

[Tour, Tasting and Lunch at Drygate Brewery](#)

85 Drygate, Glasgow, G4 0UT

Tel: 0141 212 8815, **Duration:** approx. 1 hour 30 mins

Drygate is the UK's first experiential craft brewery. Located at Wellpark in Glasgow's East End, just a 10 minute walk from George Square, as well as making exceptional craft beer on site, the venue boasts a 24-tap beer hall, award-winning restaurant, bottle shop, elevated beer garden and gallery space.

[Glasgow City Chambers](#)

George Square, Glasgow G2 1DU

Tel: 0141 287 4018, **Duration:** approx. 1 hour

Completed in 1888 and overlooking George Square, Glasgow City Chambers is one of the city's most prestigious buildings. This grand edifice is a symbol of Glasgow's historic wealth and has, for more than a century, been the headquarters of successive councils serving the City of Glasgow.

Afternoon

[Cruise on Loch Lomond, Sweeney's Cruises](#)

Balloch, Alexandria, G83 8SS

Tel: +44(0)1389 752 376, **Duration:** approx. 1 hour

Sweeney's Cruises are a family run business who have been established on Loch Lomond for over 100 years. With a fleet of five passenger boats Sweeney's Cruises offer a variety of cruise options to visitors. From a number of locations around the Loch. All cruises feature commentary by TV historian Neil Oliver with printed translations in 12

languages. The flagship vessel the Silver Dolphin is available exclusively for private charter

Glengoyne Distillery

Dumgoyne, Near Killearn, Glasgow G63 9LB

Tel: +44(0)1360 550 254, **Duration:** approx. 1 hour

Glengoyne is reputed to be Scotland's most beautiful distillery and surprisingly under 40 minutes from Glasgow. The Distillery is open all year round and offers a range of visitor experiences. From novice to connoisseur, there is a tour to suit all tastes including; the Whisky & Chocolate Tour and Scotland's most in-depth whisky tour, The Masterclass which includes creating your own single malt.

Evening

Dinner at Finnieston followed by gig at the SSE Hydro

Exhibition Way, Glasgow, G3 8YW

Tel: +44(0)141 248 3000

Attracting an annual audience of one million visitors, the SSE Hydro is positioned as the third busiest entertainment arena in the world. The SSE Hydro plays host to a mix of national and international music stars and global entertainers as well as sporting events. The 12,000 seat capacity venue is located next to the River Clyde and hosts to 140 events ever year.

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