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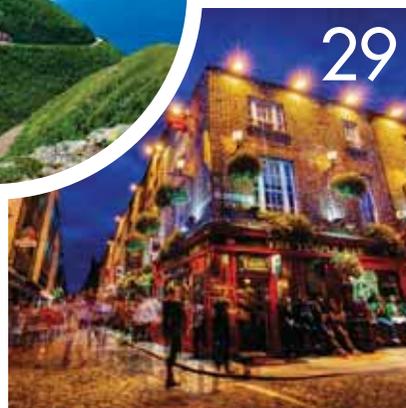
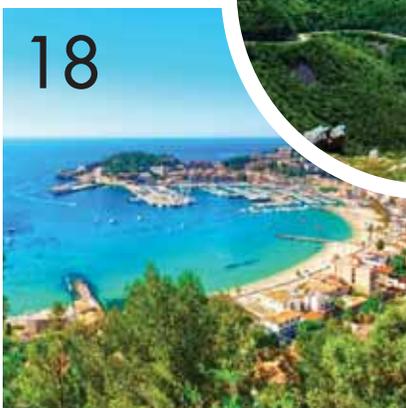
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Meanwhile, Lufthansa's daily service to Frankfurt and its Munich route offer more options for passengers travelling to Germany who can also connect to destinations around the world via these two hubs.

This issue of High Flyer also puts many established routes in the spotlight, offering inspiration for your next trip to Europe – Faro, Crete, Halkidiki, Ibiza, Menorca and Tenerife are just some of them.

If you're planning to travel further afield, destinations such as Nova Scotia, New York and Philadelphia offer Scottish holidaymakers plenty of options.

Closer to home, London Southend Airport is less than an hour by train from London – Flybe offers 12 flights a week.

We also shine a light on Dublin, a perfect city-break option where you can enjoy great food and drink, sight-seeing, music and, of course, the craic.

Wherever you're going and wherever you've come from, Glasgow Airport welcomes you.

*Francois Bourienne  
Commercial Director  
Glasgow Airport*

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## GET SET FOR SUMMER 2019 WITH JET2.COM AND JET2HOLIDAYS

**SUMMER 2019** is on track to be another summer sizzler from Glasgow Airport with the news that there will be four brand new destinations – the Greek island of Kos, Naples in Italy, Bourgas in Bulgaria and Izmir, Turkey – from Jet2.com and Jet2holidays.

Demonstrating the leading leisure airline and package holiday specialist's continued commitment to the airport, the new destinations for next year come on the back of a bumper summer 2018 programme and mean that an additional Boeing 737-800 aircraft will join the fleet, taking the number of aircraft based at Glasgow to seven.

In total, Jet2.com and Jet2holidays will fly to 33 sun and city destinations next summer, providing holidaymakers an unrivalled choice from their local airport – with more than 950,000 seats available.

Kos, Naples, Bourgas and Izmir will all have weekly services between May and October. In addition, holidaymakers can look forward to more flights and holidays to some of their favourite destinations such as the Balearic Islands, Canary Islands, mainland Spain, Greece and Turkey.

[jet2.com](http://jet2.com)



## JET2.COM & JET2HOLIDAYS OFFER MORE WINTER SUN OPTIONS

**PLANNING THAT** winter sunshine break? Jet2.com and Jet2holidays is responding to customer demand by adding more seats – 20,000 – for flights and holidays to the Canary Islands, Spain and Portugal for winter 2018/19.

Holidaymakers looking to get away from Glasgow Airport for Christmas and the New Year can take advantage of extra services to popular winter sun destinations including Tenerife, Lanzarote, Alicante, Majorca and Faro.

Extra services are also available to Gran Canaria, Fuerteventura, Malaga, Alicante, Majorca and Barcelona.

The additional seats means that Jet2.com and Jet2holidays now have over 220,000 seats on sale to 16 destinations for winter 2018/19 from Glasgow Airport.

[jet2.com](http://jet2.com)



## FABULOUS FLORIDA

**PLANNING A** sunshine break in Florida this winter? The good news is that Virgin Atlantic has extended its season from Glasgow Airport – the last outbound flight is November 23 with the last inbound flight on December 7.

So there's even more time to spend in the Sunshine State and take in the theme parks, play golf or head for the fantastic family-friendly beaches on the Gulf Coast and Miami.

[virginatlantic.com](http://virginatlantic.com)



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Paul White, business development manager at Glasgow Airport with Sabine Taube of Lufthansa and members of the Frankfurt flight crew

## FLY TO FRANKFURT WITH LUFTHANSA

**LUFTHANSA'S NEW** daily service to Frankfurt launched at the end of March, further expanding connections between Glasgow and Germany.

The airline also flies from Glasgow to Munich five times per week so the new route further underlines the airline's commitment to the Glasgow area and opens up a huge number of business and leisure opportunities to Scottish passengers.

As well as providing Lufthansa's Scottish passengers with daily access

to Germany, the new Frankfurt flight enables Glasgow passengers to access onward connections to the airline's worldwide network of 209 destinations in 74 countries through its Frankfurt and Munich hubs.

Turn to page 32 for our interview with Andreas Koester, senior director sales UK, Ireland & Iceland at Lufthansa Group – our destination feature on Frankfurt and Munich is on page 10.

[LH.com](http://LH.com)



## ESCAPE TO DONEGAL

**FANCY AN** adventure on Ireland's rugged northern coast? Loganair has reintroduced flights between Donegal and Glasgow for the first time since 2015.

This all-year-round service will operate three times a week on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays to the northwest region of Ireland from Glasgow Airport.

Additional flights will operate on Wednesdays between June 27 and September 19 and on Saturdays from late May until November.

Donegal is a popular destination for Scottish holidaymakers who love wild landscapes and venturing off the beaten track.

Leave the traffic behind and drive out to the Slieve League peninsula. Stretching from Donegal towards the Gaeltacht village of Glencolmille, the road sto at the Slieve League cliffs which are among the tallest in western Europe.

[loganair.co.uk](http://loganair.co.uk), [govisitdonegal.com](http://govisitdonegal.com)



## LOGANAIR INTRODUCES DERRY SERVICE

**LOGANAIR WILL** introduce a Glasgow to Derry service from Glasgow Airport on October 28.

The regional carrier, which has a long history of flying between the two cities, will operate the route five days per week on Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Loganair was the first airline to fly to City of Derry Airport when it

launched a service in 1979.

Derry becomes Loganair's 12th destination from Glasgow. The airline has also added Guernsey and Donegal to its Glasgow network and resumes non-stop flights in May to Bergen, Norway for a second summer season – turn to page 20 for our feature on Bergen.

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### AIR TRANSAT TAKES OFF FOR VANCOUVER

**AIR TRANSAT**, the award-winning Canadian leisure airline, has launched its direct seasonal service from Glasgow to Vancouver.

Passengers travelling from Glasgow Airport have the choice of one direct flight – and up to five connecting flights – per week.

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### ENJOY A SHORT WINTER BREAK WITH CANADIAN AFFAIR

**CANADIAN AFFAIR** has a great choice of short break options for destinations across Canada for winter 2018/19 with departures from Glasgow Airport.

Skiers and snowboarders can visit great snow resorts including Whistler, Kicking Horse and Revelstoke in British Columbia, Lake Louise and Jasper in Alberta, and Mont Tremblant, Quebec.

Another excellent destination for winter sports lovers and those looking for a short break is Banff in the Canadian Rocky Mountains where you can enjoy outdoor activities such as sleigh rides in the snow, dog-sledding, outdoor hot-pooling and spas.

Calgary, Montréal, Toronto and Vancouver are also great cities to visit all year round.

[canadianaffair.com](http://canadianaffair.com)



## TUI EXPANDS ITS DALAMAN SERVICE

**TUI**, THE UK's largest holiday brand, has added another weekly flight to the popular Turkish destination of Dalaman for summer 2018.

Popular resorts within easy reach of Dalaman include Marmaris, Icmeler, Fethiye, Calis Beach and Sarigerme.

Karen Switzer, director of aviation planning for TUI UK & Ireland, said: "This additional flight means that customers can now book 10 and 11-night holidays, adding even more choice when deciding how long to go away for.

"In total we have 25 destinations for customers to choose from when booking their holidays from Glasgow Airport."

Flights will operate on Mondays and Thursdays from May.

[tui.co.uk](http://tui.co.uk)



## SURPRISE YOURSELF IN THE BEAUTIFUL OUTER HEBRIDES

**THINKING ABOUT** a holiday in Scotland? The Outer Hebrides is a year-round destination offering a wealth of activities for people of all ages.

With five main islands – Lewis, Harris, Barra, North Uist and South Uist – spanning over 200 miles to explore and many smaller isles including the world-renowned St Kilda, the Outer Hebrides boasts stunning scenery, beautiful beaches, the finest food and drink, wildlife, and a rich heritage and culture.

Look out for the OH! digital-based campaign from Outer Hebrides Tourism, which is focused around the element of surprise at the variety of things to do and see in the islands – from well-known landmarks and destinations but also an array of hidden treasures.

Loganair flies to Barra, Benbecula and Stornoway in the Outer Hebrides.

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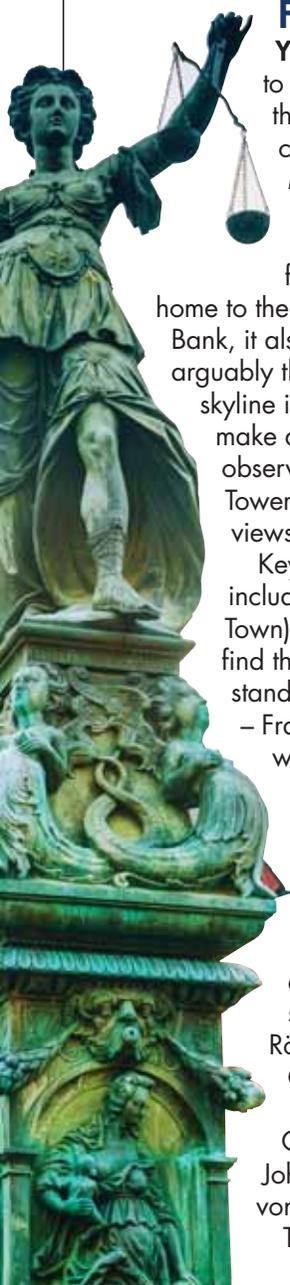


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## DESTINATIONS: Frankfurt & Munich



### FRANKFURT

**YOU CAN'T** fail to be impressed by this 2,000-year-old city on the river Main. Not only is it one of the world's leading financial hubs and home to the European Central Bank, it also boasts what is arguably the most imposing skyline in Germany – make a beeline for the observatory of The Main Tower for a panoramic views.

Key attractions include the Altstadt (Old Town) where you will find the stunning red sandstone Kaiserdom – Frankfurt Cathedral – which dates back to the 13th century.

Explore the Hauptwache plaza with its beautiful

Baroque buildings and cobbled streets, the historic Römer city hall and Goethe House, the birthplace of German writer Johann Wolfgang von Goethe.

There are more



## A TALE OF TWO CITIES

**From the eye-catching skyscrapers of Frankfurt and Munich's world-famous Oktoberfest to the cities' Old Towns, there's something for everyone – what's not to love about Germany, asks Karen Peattie?**

than 30 museums in Frankfurt, including the Städel, home to one of Germany's most important and oldest art collections.

Other attractions include Frankfurt's famous opera house, the Palmengarten botanic gardens and the popular Zeil shopping area.

A day trip to Heidelberg is also

highly recommended – it's around an hour by train.

The stunning Heidelberg Castle, sitting 300 feet above the city, is well worth visiting.

Stroll around the Old Town and you'll find a delightful mix of old and new buildings, narrow streets and market squares.

## CONNECT TO SOME OTHER GREAT CITIES

**GOT YOUR** sights set on other parts of the world? Why not consider Boston, Hong Kong, Johannesburg, Shanghai and Singapore? These are just some of the exciting cities waiting to be explored when you fly from Glasgow Airport with Lufthansa.

In fact, as well as providing Scottish passengers with daily access to Germany, the airline offers connections to a network of over 200 destinations in 74 countries through its Frankfurt and Munich hubs.



### BOSTON

The capital of Massachusetts is a special city with its harbour, riverside and parks.

Home to the Red Sox baseball team, Harvard University and the John F Kennedy Museum, it also boasts some of America's best restaurants.

Visit in autumn and you can see some of New England's stunning "fall foliage" when the trees and leafy boulevards turn orange, red and gold.



### HONG KONG

Hong Kong in southeast China is a fascinating city, full of colour and colonial history.

Take a ride in the Peak

Tram, the city's funicular railway, and marvel at the skyscrapers gliding past as you make the ascent to The Peak.

A ferry trip across Victoria Harbour is another great way to discover Hong Kong and if you take an evening sail you'll see the free Symphony of Lights laser show.

Visit the Giant Buddha on the Ngong Ping plateau on Lantau Island – there are wonderful mountain views from the top.



Fly to Frankfurt and Munich from Glasgow Airport with Lufthansa. LH.com



## MUNICH

**MUNICH REALLY** knows how to mix things up – from its royal Bavarian history to the world-famous Oktoberfest beer festival and high-tech industry, it's a fascinating melting pot of old and new.

Bavaria's capital is home to centuries-old buildings including the neo-Gothic Neues Rathaus town hall in the Marienplatz square in Altstadt (Old Town).

Its glockenspiel chimes and re-enacts stories from the 16th century while its tower is a dominant fixture of the Munich skyline, along with the twin towers of the landmark Frauenkirche church.

Of course, Munich is awash with stunning palaces and churches, gardens, parks and museums so

you'll never run short of inspiration. Venture outside the city, however, and you'll find yourself in fairytale heaven as you explore Bavaria's beautiful castles.

Two castles that you must visit are Neuschwanstein and Linderhof, both in the Bavarian Alps and easily accessible from the city. Neuschwanstein Castle is one of the most-photographed sights in Germany – and where scenes from the movie Chitty Chitty Bang Bang were filmed.

Oktoberfest, of course, is a big draw, and this year takes place from

September 22 until October 7 at the Theresienwiese in the city centre. If you're visiting outwith Oktoberfest, check out some of the many beer halls across the city, including the famous Hofbräuhaus, founded in 1589.



Munich is an ideal base for an Alpine ski adventure – it's around an hour away from some of the best winter sports resorts in the Alps. The Bavarian Alps also boast excellent hiking trails, many of them easily accessible from Munich using public transport.



## JOHANNESBURG

Johannesburg is the economic powerhouse of Africa.

Few places show the country's transition to democracy better than Constitution Hill, the former prison site where Mandela and Gandhi were held. Mandela's Soweto home, meanwhile, is now a national museum.

Get close to nature at the Rhino & Lion Nature Reserve, situated within the Cradle of Humankind World Heritage Site. It's also worth taking the Magaliesberg Mountain Range where you can hike, climb and go horse riding.



## SHANGHAI

Shanghai, home to about 24 million people, is China's largest city. As well as being the

country's industrial and commercial capital, it's a busy seaport with a futuristic neon cityscape, bustling streets and exotic nightlife scene.

Walk along the Bund, the waterfront promenade famous for its Art Deco buildings. From the Bund you can see the Jin Mao Tower, one of the tallest buildings in China.

Everyone loves to shop and the Town God Temple Market is an Aladdin's Cave of shops and stalls.



## SINGAPORE

Singapore is renowned for its multicultural diversity, green urban spaces, incredible shopping and some of the best restaurants and bars in the world.

Close to the financial hub of Singapore, the iconic Raffles oozes colonial style, calm and charm in the heart of this modern city.

Take the amphibious Duck tour or a bumboat cruise along the Singapore River. Stroll through Chinatown and Little India, and visit Kampong Glam, the former Sultan's palace that is now a heritage museum. Singapore really is a feast for the eyes.



# Fly non-stop from Glasgow this summer with Air Canada Rouge!

**OPERATING**  
**A** fleet of modern Boeing 767-300ER aircraft featuring both Premium and Economy cabins and celebrating its fifth anniversary, Air Canada Rouge – Air Canada’s leisure airline – will be offering seasonal non-stop services from Glasgow to Toronto. Scottish passengers can take advantage of convenient connections to destinations throughout Air Canada’s extensive global network departing daily from Toronto Pearson International Airport – 64 Canadian destinations, 60 in the United States as well as services to the Caribbean, Mexico and South America.

Premium Rouge passengers can enjoy a separate cabin with a generous 37-inch seat pitch in a 2x2x2 seat configuration. Indulge in premium meals served on chinaware along with complimentary wines and spirits, hot towel service, amenity kit and a larger pillow. Breeze through the airport with priority check-in, boarding and baggage handling plus two free checked bags weighing up to 23kgs each.

Economy Class passengers can enjoy a complimentary hot meal, non-alcoholic beverages and tasty



snacks plus one free piece of checked baggage weighing up to 23kgs.

In both cabins, passengers will have access to “Player”, a new generation of in-flight entertainment.

For Premium Rouge passengers, wireless streaming of on-demand entertainment is available on complimentary iPads. To access the in-flight entertainment in Economy, passengers must download the free Air Canada app prior to travel to

stream on-demand entertainment onto their own Apple iPhone, iPad, iPod Touch or laptop. Alternatively passengers can rent an iPad for the duration of the flight for \$10 CAD.

The double aisle Boeing 767-300ER aircraft offers 282 seats onboard – 24 seats in Premium Rouge and 258 seats in the rear cabin. There are 219 Economy seats and 39 Preferred seats offering five inches of extra legroom.

*For further information on Air Canada Rouge flights and services please go to [flyrouge.com](http://flyrouge.com) or call your local travel agent.*



Commencing June 17th, seasonal non-stop flights will depart Glasgow to Toronto three times a week until September 30th:

AC1939	Depart	Glasgow	0830	Arrive	Toronto	1045	Tue,Thu,Sun
AC1938	Depart	Toronto	1855	Arrive	Glasgow	0635*	Mon,Wed,Sat

\*Arrives the next day

# TASTE OF HOME

**F**ROM CAMPING and kayaking to whale-watching and wine tasting, you won't run out of things to do in Nova Scotia.

Located in eastern Canada and almost completely surrounded by ocean, the province of Nova Scotia is, in many ways, similar to Scotland – not least the Celtic hospitality.

Perfect for those who want to connect with people, culture and history, Nova Scotia will inspire you to get outside, be adventurous and explore its delightful harbour villages, national parks and lighthouses. It also has more than 75 golf courses.

## HALIFAX

The capital – Halifax – is a lovely city, easy to get around and with plenty of friendly pubs and award-winning restaurants. With its picturesque harbour and green spaces combined with its rich culture and delightful buildings, it's the perfect base for exploring.

*WestJet flies up to seven times a week from Glasgow to Halifax and onwards across Canada.*

[westjet.com](http://westjet.com)



## PEGGY'S COVE

Peggy's Cove is one of Nova Scotia's most famous landmarks where the picturesque lighthouse sits high upon the smooth wave-worn granite of the coast. The tiny harbour below is full of fish sheds and colourful



## EXPLORE CAPE BRETON ISLAND

### CABOT TRAIL

Want to soak up the scenery? Take an exhilarating road trip on the world-renowned Cabot Trail on Cape Breton Island. This is one of the most famous drives in Canada and you should do it over a few days, allowing yourself time

to enjoy cultural heritage sites, whale-watching, hiking trails and guided tours.

### CAPE BRETON HIGHLANDS NATIONAL PARK

If you like the great outdoors you'll love it here. There are 26 hiking trails and you can also spot orcas and dolphins on a whale-watching trip around the Bay of Fundy, and



**Think stunning scenery, the road trip to end all road trips and all the fresh air you can possibly imagine. Where will you find all this and more? Nova Scotia, of course**

fishing boats, making it one of the most photographed places in Canada. Peggy's Cove is about 26 miles southwest of downtown Halifax.

## LUNENBURG

Nova Scotia also boasts several UNESCO sites. One of the most popular is Old Town Lunenburg which takes visitors back to the 18th and 19th centuries when this fishing port bustled with tall ships. Distinctive and brightly coloured historic homes line streets at the harbour which is home to Bluenose II, Nova Scotia's famous sailing ambassador.

## PICTOU

Culture lovers might also want to factor in a trip to Pictou where the first wave of Scottish settlers landed onboard the sailing ship, Hector. Today, visitors to Pictou can tour a replica of the original ship at the Hector Heritage Quay. And if you're visiting in July, don't miss out on the three-day Pictou Lobster Festival.

*Find out more about Nova Scotia and Cape Breton at [noviascotia.com](http://noviascotia.com) and [cbisland.com](http://cbisland.com)*



explore the fertile Annapolis Valley.

## CELTIC COLOURS

Visit Cape Breton at the start of the October to catch the excitement of Celtic Colours, a nine-day festival jam-packed with concerts, dances and exhibitions. If it sounds familiar that's because a similar festival – Celtic Connections – is held in Glasgow each winter. [celtic-colours.com](http://celtic-colours.com)

**DESTINATIONS:** New York & Philadelphia



## NEW YORK

**FEW WILL** disagree that New York is one of the most exciting cities in the world so a break in the Big Apple has to be on everyone's bucket list.

It's also the city that never sleeps, its landmarks familiar from the movies and its 24-hour lifestyle creating an atmosphere unlike anywhere else.

Neighbourhoods such as Manhattan, Brooklyn, the Bronx, Chinatown, Harlem, the East and West Villages, and Wall Street – home of the New York Stock Exchange – are full of life and atmosphere.

It's also a cultural city so head for The Museum of the City of New York, The Guggenheim – designed by Frank Lloyd Wright – and MoMA (Museum of Modern Art).

Grand Central Terminal, often described as a "city within a city", is one of the most stunning train

# AN AMERICAN ADVENTURE

**New York and Philadelphia are cities of contrast with one thing in common – you can fly direct to both from Glasgow Airport and take advantage of great onward connections**

stations in the world. Then there's Madison Square Garden, Central Park and the Empire State Building.

Hang out in Time Square, take in a Broadway show and hit the shops – create your own Audrey Hepburn moment outside Tiffany's on Fifth Avenue, spend an afternoon in the famous department stores including Macy's and Bloomingdale's or

head for the popular Woodbury Common Premium Outlets in Central Valley, less than an hour by bus from Manhattan.

Catch the Staten Island ferry and sail past Ellis and Liberty islands, taking in the iconic Statute of Liberty.



## CONNECT TO ...



### LOS ANGELES

**WE'VE SEEN** it in the movies, most recently in La La Land starring Ryan Gosling and Emma Stone. Stroll along the Hollywood Walk

of Fame, check out Beverly Hills, go shopping on Rodeo Drive and spot stars of a different kind at the Griffith Observatory. Visit the hilltop Getty Center with its impressive works of art then hit the beach – popular ones are Venice, Santa Monica and Malibu.



### CHICAGO

#### IT'S KNOWN

as the Windy City and Chicago is a city of contrasts with beaches, lakes and parks all sitting against a magnificent skyline.

Visit the shops on the Magnificent Mile, go to the top of its impressive skyscrapers to take in the great views – the Willis Tower is one of the country's tallest buildings. You'll never run short of inspiration in Chicago.

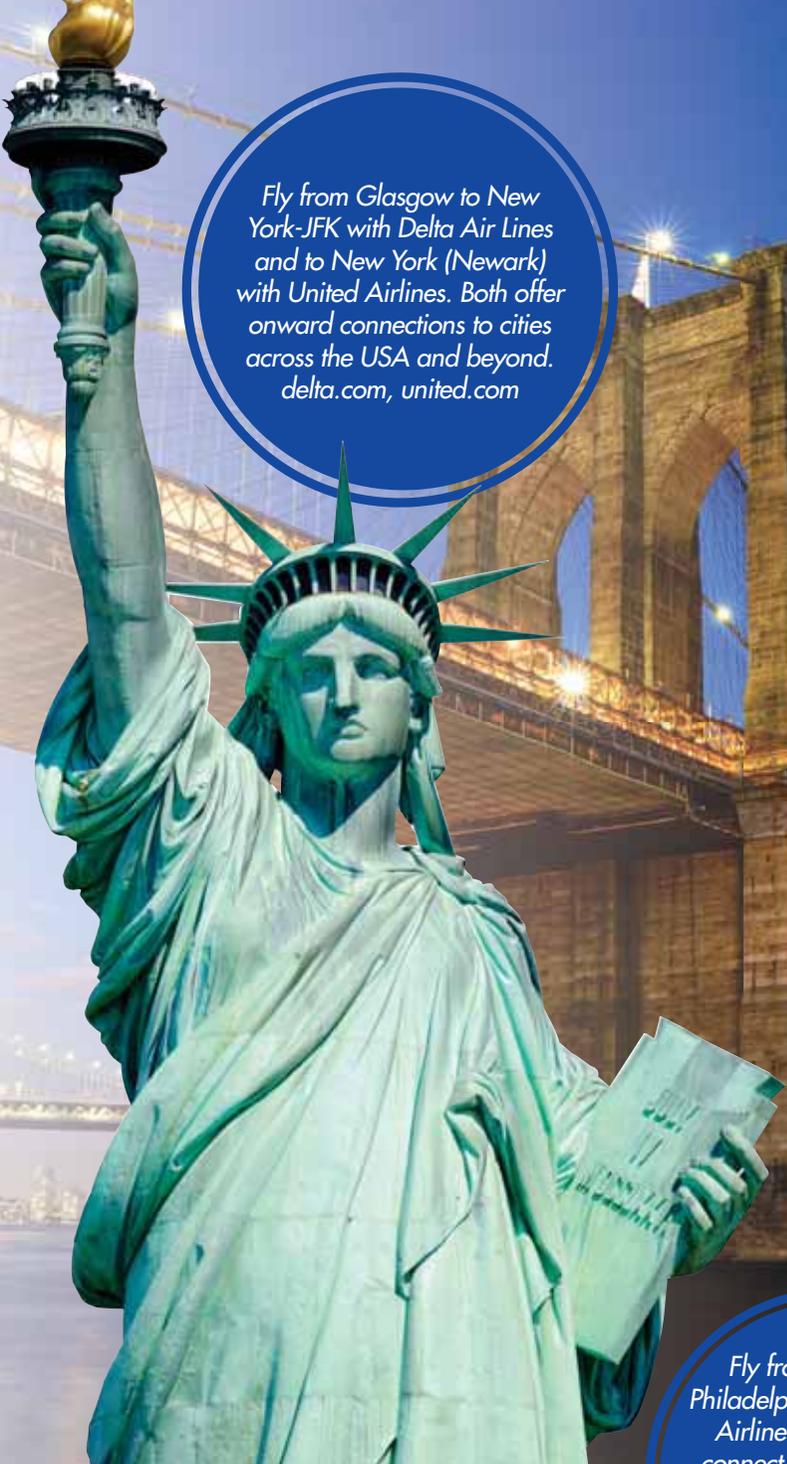


### SAN FRANCISCO

#### WHY VISIT

San Francisco? There are so many reasons – the iconic Golden Gate Bridge, the wine, the cable car to Chinatown and Alcatraz.

Cycle across the bridge, explore the wilderness of the stunning Yosemite National Park with its clear streams and alpine forests, or enjoy a tasting tour of some of the 400 wineries in California's wine country north of the city.



Fly from Glasgow to New York-JFK with Delta Air Lines and to New York (Newark) with United Airlines. Both offer onward connections to cities across the USA and beyond. [delta.com](http://delta.com), [united.com](http://united.com)



## PHILADELPHIA



IT'S THE greenest city in America thanks to founder William Penn who wanted Philadelphia to have plenty of open spaces.

This culturally historic city is a real treat for the senses – visit parks, museums, and enjoy great food and drink.

Fairmount Park is the world's largest landscaped city park boasting over 100 miles of trails and paths that meander through wooded areas and over creeks. It's also home to Philadelphia Zoo.

Explore sites of significance such as Independence National Historical Park, home to the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall – located where the Constitutional Convention occurred in 1787.

You can also release your inner Rocky and run up the famous steps at the Philadelphia Museum of Art, known as the Rocky Steps after Sylvester Stallone's character in the boxing movies.

Rittenhouse Square, in the heart of Philadelphia, is a prime spot for relaxing and people-watching.

Washington Square, meanwhile, just a few steps from Independence Hall, provides an escape from the hustle and bustle while Franklin Square is great for families and home to the Philadelphia Park Liberty Carousel.

[discoverPHL.com](http://discoverPHL.com), [visitphilly.com](http://visitphilly.com).



Fly from Glasgow to Philadelphia with American Airlines – you can also connect to cities including Chicago, Boston, New York, Phoenix, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Dallas and Miami. [aa.com](http://aa.com)

## WASHINGTON DC



**THIS IS** an amazing city with many famous sights including the White House, Capitol Hill, Arlington Cemetery.

You might not spot President Donald Trump but make sure you visit The Capitol Building – it sums up everything about American democracy. But it's not all about politics and history – Washington has great shops and is renowned for its restaurants and dining scene.



# ADD A LITTLE ADVENTURE TO YOUR JOURNEY

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# EXPLORE NORTH AMERICA WITH ICELANDAIR

Planning a trip to North America and want to explore areas that haven't previously been on your radar? Fly to Iceland with Icelandair for easy onward travel to 23 great cities

A LAND of extremes and contrasts, Iceland boasts a raw, natural beauty that is very appealing.

But there's another reason to visit Iceland: it's a fantastic hub for onward connections to North America and with Icelandair's new routes to San Francisco, Kansas City, Baltimore, Cleveland and Dallas, there's more choice than ever for Scottish passengers.

Icelandair's growing network

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means that it now flies to 23 North American gateways, including popular cities such as Boston, Chicago, Denver, Washington, Seattle, and Vancouver.

The airline also allows passengers to take a stopover for up to seven nights at no additional

airfare so you can explore the Icelandic capital Reykjavik and visit the Blue Lagoon – the country's most famous tourist attraction.

## BALTIMORE

**THIS IS** a city with strong ties to the sea so make a beeline for Inner Harbor where you can see a fine collection of historic ships. There's also the National Aquarium, home to sharks and dolphins.

Another marquee sight is Fort McHenry, a star-shaped bastion that repelled a British attack in 1812 and became the birthplace of the national anthem, The Star-Spangled Banner.



## CLEVELAND SPIRITED AND

sophisticated in equal measure, Cleveland has an unmistakable vibe.

Cleveland's booming culinary scene blends more than 100 diverse ethnicities found throughout the city while its growing brewery and cocktail scene continues to gain national attention – 23 new breweries have opened in Northeast Ohio since 2016.

If you're visiting this year then check out the reimagined Hall of Fame exhibit at the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame.



## DALLAS COWBOYS, SPORT,

beer and JR Ewing – welcome to Dallas,

Texas. And, of course, no visit is complete without visiting Southfork Ranch, the backdrop for the famous TV series Dallas.

Other places of interest are The George W Bush Presidential Library and Museum and The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza, located within the former Texas School Book Depository building – it chronicles the assassination of President John F Kennedy in 1963.



## KANSAS CITY KANSAS CITY

straddles the border of the Midwest states of Kansas and Missouri, and is the perfect gateway to exploring America's heartland. The city's excellent museums include the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art which has free entry while you'll find lots of quirky galleries and bars in the Crossroads Art District.



## SAN FRANCISCO WE KNOW

San Francisco from the movies and the magnificent Golden Gate Bridge is one of California's most iconic landmarks as are its steep walkways and vintage cable cars.

Known for its colourful Victorian homes and diverse neighbourhoods, this is a cosmopolitan city with great museums, shops and restaurants.



**There's still time to book your spot in the sun this summer – here are some of High Flyer's top picks for a great holiday that's just a short flight away from Glasgow Airport**



# HERE COMES THE SUN



## GRAN CANARIA

It's not just its stylish beach resorts and lively atmosphere that attract sun-seekers to Gran Canaria. The beaches are great for families and the most popular resorts include Playa del Inglés. Meanwhile, its stunning volcanic landscapes featuring gorges, mountains, cliffs and pine woods make for a great day out away from the sand and sea. Gran Canaria also boasts a UNESCO-listed biosphere reserve – an ecosystem with plants and animals of unusual scientific and natural interest – so this island has something for everyone.

*Jet2.com, ryanair.com, thomas-cookairlines.com, tui.co.uk*



## LANZAROTE

Another perennial favourite with Scots is Lanzarote, famous for its year-round sunshine and miles of golden beaches. This jewel in the Canaries is also home to Famara, one of Europe's top surfing spots where the beach and blue seas are backed by dramatic black cliffs. You should also visit Isote de Hilario, a dormant volcano that is now part of the Timanfaya National Park. Popular resorts include Costa Teguisse and Puerto Del Carmen.

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## TENERIFE

Always popular with Scottish holidaymakers, Tenerife is known for its major beach resorts including Playa de las Américas and Los Cristianos. This is the largest of the Canaries and many choose it because of its dramatic landscape as well as its 350km of coastline. Did you know it's home to Pico del Teide – the highest mountain in Spain?

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## FUERTEVENTURA

Some of the best beaches in the Canary Islands can be found on Fuerteventura, another popular spot for Scots. Like its sister islands it has a backdrop of volcanic peaks and with its gorgeous villages it's the perfect location for a holiday. Fuerteventura's capital, Puerto del Rosario, has a pretty harbour and lovely old churches.

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## MAJORCA

This island gem, the biggest of the Balearics, has it all – sandy coves, sweeping bays and clear, blue seas. From Alcudia and Puerto Pollensa to the livelier Palma Nova and Magaluf, Majorca is perfect for families, couples and the younger set seeking a lively nightlife scene. For a change of pace head into the Tramuntana mountains and explore the lovely villages with their squares and cobbled streets. The capital Palma has a stunning cathedral, great shops and restaurants, museums and the famous Paseo Marítimo promenade.

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## FARO

This scenic city is a great gateway to Portugal's popular Algarve and has more historic monuments and buildings than many other towns in the region. Explore Faro's old walled town, go shopping and find an open-air café, bar or restaurant to sit and

people watch. You can also take a boat tour from the small harbour to the Ria Formosa nature park. It's a great base for a holiday in the Algarve with its 70-plus Blue Flag beaches and excellent golf courses. From Faro, the excellent public transport system will take you to Tavira is 40-minutes to the east and gorgeous Vilamoura is just 30 minutes.

[easyjet.com](#), [Jet2.com](#)



## MALAGA

Malaga is known as the capital of the Costa del Sol – popular with holidaymakers who have been drawn to Spain's southern coast for over 60 years. With plenty of sunshine and a British vibe its bustling beaches and happy hours attract Scots year after

year – family-friendly resorts include Torremolinos, Nerja, Benalmádena and the more upmarket Marbella.

[Jet2.com](#), [ryanair.com](#), [thomascookairlines.com](#)

## IBIZA

It may have a reputation as a party island but there's much more to Ibiza. Its unspoilt north and the UNESCO-listed architecture or its capital Ibiza Town are a world away from the clubs and bars. Explore the Dalt Vila (Old Town), stroll down its cobbled streets and visit the cathedral and castle. When you've had enough of its white, sandy beaches and had your fill of culture, it's time to check out the nightlife – you can't have a holiday in Ibiza dancing the night away at least once!

[Jet2.com](#), [thomascookairlines.com](#), [tui.co.uk](#)

## MENORCA

This island gem is perfect for families and couples. Less crowded and much quieter than the other Balearics, it's home to low-rise hotels, family-owned restaurants and more beaches than Majorca and Ibiza put together.

Popular resorts include Es Castell, Arenal d'en Castell, Cala'n Forcat and Son Bou but make sure you visit the cliff top capital Mahon with its pretty churches and its charming Ciutadella, which boasts an architectural legacy bequeathed by the Moors and the British. The Camí de Cavalls, a 186km coastal path that encircles Menorca, is one of the best ways to explore its rugged coastline and hidden coves.

[Jet2.com](#), [thomascookairlines.com](#), [tui.co.uk](#)

## ALICANTE

If you're heading for the Costa Blanca, famous for its miles of safe, sandy beaches and traditional villages, then

you'll fly into Alicante. But while you might have Benidorm in mind with its beautiful Old Town, do spend some time in Alicante – this delightful city has an intriguing network of ancient streets – El Barrio – surrounding the Cathedral de San Nicolás de Bari.

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**DESTINATIONS:** Bergen

# BEAUTIFUL BERGEN

**N**ORWAY HAS long been associated with those world-famous fjords and majestic mountains and Bergen, a city with small-town charm set against a backdrop of incredible landscapes, is an inspiring choice for a city break.

Located between the Hardangerfjord and Sognefjord fjords, it's a vibrant city with a rich cultural heritage.

Bryggen is a great starting point from which to explore Norway's second city. This is home to Hanseatic Wharf, a UNESCO World Heritage site with a waterfront fish market and colourful wooden buildings.



**It's known as the gateway to the fjords but there's much more to Bergen than its stunning scenery – think music, culture, history and seafood, says Karen Peattie**

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For panoramic views of the city you can walk from Bryggen to the base of the Fløibanen funicular. In

less than 10 minutes you'll be at the top of Fløyen, one of the seven mountains surrounding the city.

Bergen is also awash with museums

and galleries – the KODE galleries have areas dedicated to the country's most famous artist, Edvard Munch.

In 2016, Bergen became a UNESCO City of Gastronomy and is home to many excellent restaurants.

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**I**F YOU'VE previously enjoyed a holiday in Turkey then you'll know that it is a vibrant country and a great year-round destination with miles and miles of stunning coastline and hundreds of Blue Flag beaches.

But there's much more to this colourful country than sun, sea and sand. Certainly, its beaches may be what Scots holidaymakers initially associate with Turkey but its incredible landscapes and natural wonders mean you won't want to spend all your time on a sun lounger.

Bordered by four seas, Turkey is overflowing with varied landscapes which set the scene for action-packed holidays – scuba-diving, golf, white-water rafting, trekking, windsurfing, paragliding and yachting are just some of the activities available.

Add to the mix some of the world's most important ancient monuments, wildlife, friendly hospitality and amazing cuisine – Turkey has something for everyone. Think of it as where the ancient traditions of the East meet the cosmopolitan buzz of the West – the perfect destination for a sunshine holiday with a difference.

What's more, you can fly there direct from Glasgow Airport to three airports: Dalaman, Bodrum and Antalya.

Check out flights to Dalaman, Bodrum and Antalya at [Jet2.com](http://Jet2.com), [thomascook.com](http://thomascook.com) and [tui.co.uk](http://tui.co.uk)

# TURKISH DELIGHT

With its beaches, bustling towns, heritage and culture, Turkey is the perfect destination for a sunshine holiday



## ANTALYA

Love golf? You'll find many outstanding courses within easy access of Turkey's fastest-growing city and its nearby resorts.

Known as the Turkish Riviera, this part of Turkey is stylish and sophisticated. Think yacht-filled marinas and designer boutiques with a backdrop of beautiful, sandy beaches.

Popular resorts include Lara

Beach, known as Turkey's Las Vegas with hotels modelled on famous landmarks. Meanwhile, at Belek, you can play the first and only 27-hole international championship course in Turkey.

Antalya also boasts some of Turkey's most imposing scenery and no trip is complete without visiting the magnificent Düden Waterfalls.

In the city itself you'll find backstreets bazaars, Ottoman architecture and restaurants dishing up authentic Turkish cuisine.



## DALAMAN

Known as the Turquoise Coast, the Dalaman area's shoreline is stunning with coves, bays and beaches.

Olu Deniz, near Fethiye on the southwest coast of the Aegean Sea was once a haven for pirates and smugglers but today its treasures are there for all to see. Indeed, the world-famous Blue Lagoon – now a national park – is a sight to behold.

Other amazing beaches and resorts include Icmeler which nestles in a pretty bay surrounded by mountains. Its promenade, lined with shops, bars and restaurants, runs all the way to neighbouring Marmaris, one of the area's most popular resorts.



## BODRUM

Awash with beautiful beaches, Bodrum is built on the ruins of the ancient city of Halicarnassus, once one of the seven Ancient Wonders of the World.

Check out the many beaches and marvel at the crystal-clear waters of the Aegean Sea. The region is popular with scuba-divers and boasts numerous dive sites.

Bodrum's popular resorts include Gumbet, once a small fishing village. It has fantastic facilities for water sports and a Blue Flag beach that is one of the longest on the Bodrum peninsula.

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# TORONTO & BEYOND

**It's a city renowned for its diverse mix of culture, arts, shopping and cuisine. But there's much more to do and see in and around Toronto after you've been to the top of the CN Tower**

**IF YOU'RE** planning a holiday in and around Toronto there are three things that you will want to do: go to the top of the CN Tower, hit the shops and visit the impressive Niagara Falls, just an hour-and-a-half's drive from the city.

Toronto is a lively city with the action revolving around diverse and distinctive districts, each with its own special atmosphere. It's also a very cosmopolitan city and a great base for exploring Ontario

## CITY SLICKERS

The CN Tower with its famous glass floor is the perfect starting point for your Canadian adventure and breathtaking views of the city.

High-speed elevators whisk you to the top in less than 60 seconds. Its SkyPod is one of the highest observation platforms in the world – and if you're feeling brave why not do the EdgeWalk? The first of its kind in North America, this is the world's highest full circle hands-free walk on a 5ft wide ledge encircling the top of the tower's main pod.

[cntower.ca](http://cntower.ca)

## SHOPPING

Want to shop? The Eaton Centre is an impressive mall where you'll find great fashion brands and plenty of choice when it comes to restaurants.

Or you might prefer to hang out at the St Lawrence Market where there are regular farmers' markets selling fantastic produce. Chat to the producers, meet artisans and browse antiques stalls.

Outside Toronto you'll find plenty of discount malls if you're looking for bargains. Popular ones are Vaughan Mills with 200-plus stores, Toronto Premium Outlets at Halton Hills, the popular Dixie Outlet Mall and, at Niagara Falls, Canada One.

## ALGONQUIN PARK

Head 300km north of the city to Algonquin Park and you'll get a feel for the Canadian wilderness. Canoeing, fishing, hiking and camping are all on the menu here and you might even see some bears and moose.

This is a wonderful wilderness covering around 3,000km and cabins are available if you want to stay for a few days' break.

The only ways to get about are on foot or by canoe – so why not try portaging along the park's canoe routes network? You need to be pretty fit as you have to carry your own canoe but if

you're hearing the call of the wild it's worth checking out – think peace and quiet, swimming in the lakes and BBQs.

[algonquinpark.on.ca](http://algonquinpark.on.ca)

## NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE

Often called the loveliest town in Ontario, Niagara-on-the-Lake, on the south shore of Lake Ontario, makes a great day out.

Its many attractions include historic sites such as Fort George and the Historical Society Museum, the marina, and parks. It's also famous for the Niagara wineries so stay for a couple of days and explore.

[niagaraonthelake.com](http://niagaraonthelake.com)

## NIAGARA FALLS

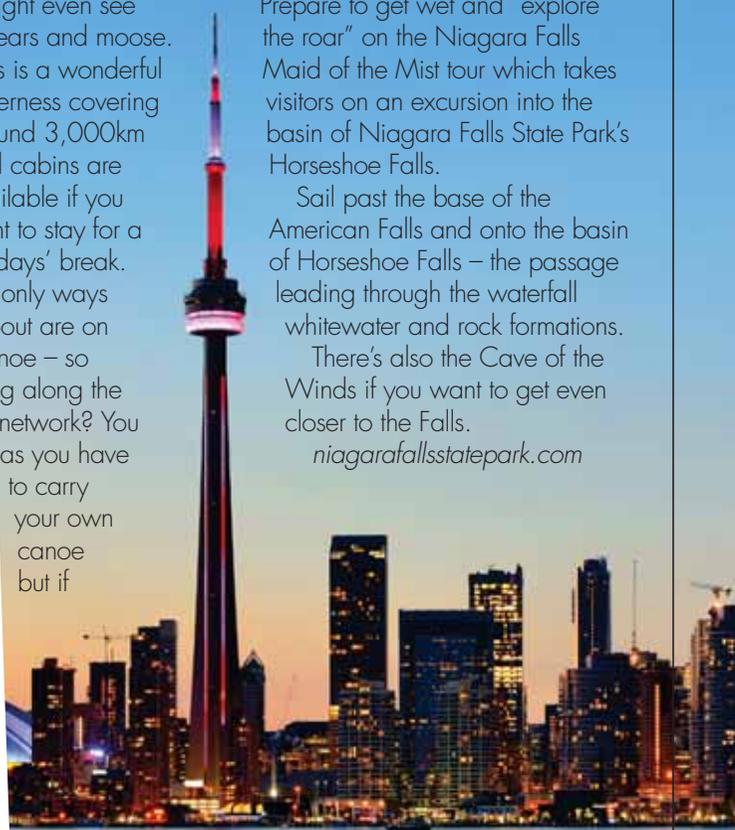
Prepare to get wet and "explore the roar" on the Niagara Falls Maid of the Mist tour which takes visitors on an excursion into the basin of Niagara Falls State Park's Horseshoe Falls.

Sail past the base of the American Falls and onto the basin of Horseshoe Falls – the passage leading through the waterfall whitewater and rock formations.

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# SUMMER IN THE CITY

It's still one of the ultimate city-break destinations but did you know that if you fly from Glasgow Southend Airport you can be in the city centre in less than an hour?

**F**ANCY A weekend or midweek break in London? It's closer than you think if you fly to London Southend Airport – its excellent station is just a two-minute walk from the terminal and comfortable trains will take you to the heart of the capital in less than an hour. No queues, no hassle. Sightseeing, shopping, the theatre,

landmark buildings – London has it all. This most vibrant of cities has a special atmosphere and you'll always find something new and different to do, no matter how many times you visit the capital or the time of year.

Here are our top eight suggestions of what to do and see in the capital – for more ideas go to [visitlondon.com](http://visitlondon.com)

Fly to London Southend Airport with Flybe which operates 12 flights per week from Glasgow. Direct flights to London Southend are not available from any other Scottish airport. [flybe.com](http://flybe.com), [londonssouthendairport.com](http://londonssouthendairport.com)

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1. Go to the top of the Shard – one of London's best vantage points. [the-shard.com](http://the-shard.com)
2. See amazing views of Westminster and the City from the top of the Coca-Cola London Eye, the largest observation wheel in Europe and one of London's top attractions. [londoneye.com](http://londoneye.com)
3. Go to St Paul's Cathedral then walk across the Millennium Bridge to the Tate Modern. [stpauls.co.uk](http://stpauls.co.uk), [tate.org.uk](http://tate.org.uk)
4. Walk along the South Bank, stopping off at the Southbank Centre which is home to the Royal

Festival Hall, Queen Elizabeth Hall and the Hayward Gallery. [southbankcentre.co.uk](http://southbankcentre.co.uk)

5. Take in a West End show. From favourites including The Phantom of the Opera and Les Miserables to new shows such as Hamilton and Tina – The Tina Turner Musical, there's something for everyone. [officiallondontheatre.co.uk](http://officiallondontheatre.co.uk)

6. Stand at the Home of Time at Greenwich. Every place on Earth is measured in terms of its distance east or west from the Greenwich Meridian. Greenwich is also home to the Cutty Sark and the National

Maritime Museum. [visitgreenwich.org.uk](http://visitgreenwich.org.uk), [rmg.co.uk](http://rmg.co.uk)

7. Pretend you're James Bond and climb over the roof of The O2, the city's brilliant events arena. This is a 90-minute guided adventure via a fabric walkway – but not if you're scared of heights. [theo2.co.uk](http://theo2.co.uk)

8. Culture vultures are spoiled for choice in London with museums aplenty including the British Museum, Natural History Museum, V&A and The National Gallery. Kids will love the Science Museum. [visitlondon.com](http://visitlondon.com), [rmg.co.uk](http://rmg.co.uk)

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### CRETE

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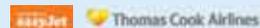


### KOS

With a coastline of sandy beaches and the turquoise waters of the Aegean Sea, it's no surprise Kos is popular with Scots.

Soak up the sun but find time to visit the 15th-century Neratzia Castle in Kos Town.

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### HALKIDIKI

With its white beaches and laid-back vibe, Halkidiki – a peninsula jutting into the beautiful Aegean Sea – offers

the ultimate Greek holiday experience. Explore rocky coves and secluded stretches of sand, and hang out with the locals in the tavernas and bars.

[Jet2.com](#)



### KEFALONIA

Kefalonia's sun-kissed beaches, gorgeous villages and yacht-filled harbours make it a holidaymaker's dream. Chill out in local tavernas, drive past rustic vineyards and olive groves, and look out for wildlife including its elusive wild horses.

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### RHODES

With miles of sandy beaches and year-round sunshine, Rhodes is one of the most popular Greek islands. Its capital, Rhodes Town, is home to the Colossus, one of the seven ancient wonders of the world.

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### ZANTE

Full of myths, shipwrecks, olive groves and miles of stunning beaches, Zante is the third-largest of the Ionian islands. The island, just off the south-west tip of mainland Greece, is popular with families and couples, thanks to its turquoise water and beautiful coves. You can also take a boat trip to nearby Kefalonia.

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## BULGARIA BOURGAS

Bourgas, located on the Black Sea coast in south-eastern Bulgaria, is the gateway to resorts including Sunny Beach, Sozopol, Nessebar, Elenite and Duni. Indeed, the Black Sea is giving the Spanish Costas a run for their money.

[balkanholidays.co.uk](#), [thomascookairlines.com](#), [tui.co.uk](#)



## TUNISIA TUNISIA

For great beaches with inviting blue seas mixed in with the desert on your doorstep look no further than Tunisia. Beach resorts include Hammamet, great for water sports. You can also take an adventure trip into the Sahara to visit locations where Star Wars was filmed.

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# IN DUBLIN'S FAIR CITY...

**Cobbled streets, a rich literary history, castles, culture, live music, craic and, of course, the black stuff – you'll find it all in Dublin**

**IT'S ARGUABLY** the city that invented the city break but no matter how many times you visit Dublin it never fails to surprise.

Ireland's first city has always attracted writers and poets so exploring Dublin's literary history is a good starting point.

At the James Joyce Centre, you can chart the history of one of Ireland's most influential and celebrated writers. His most famous work is *Ulysses* (1922), based on Homer's *The Odyssey*, and follows the movements of Leopold Bloom through a single day in 1904.

Worked up a thirst? Then it's time for a pint of the black stuff at the world-famous Guinness Brewery at St James's Gate and the Storehouse – Ireland's most visited attraction. Here, you can discover the history of Guinness and enjoy your complimentary pint in the Gravity Bar located on the seventh floor from where you'll get spectacular views over Dublin.

Afterwards, stroll

along the banks of the River Liffey which runs through the heart of the city – you'll be

amazed at how the many bridges each have their own story to tell!

Dublin's Temple Bar district, meanwhile, is also known as the Cultural Quarter so treat yourself to lunch in one of the many bars and restaurants then shop until you drop in the trendy independent fashion shops.

This area is also great for live music, craic and general good times. As evening falls, check out the bustling nightlife and head for pubs like the Temple Bar, The Stag's Head and John Kavanagh's, then drop in on a traditional live Irish music session – they take place every night in pubs and hotels all over Dublin.

Christ Church Cathedral has occupied its position in Dublin's Old City for over 1,000 years. The Cathedral Crypt is the oldest surviving structure in Dublin and one of the largest medieval crypts in Europe.

You can also escape from the city and visit the coast where there are quaint towns, villages and harbours, beaches and the most fantastic Irish seafood. Howth, Dalkey and Dún Laoghaire are friendly and full of local flavour.

[visitdublin.com](http://visitdublin.com)

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**Berlin and Düsseldorf are two of the most popular city-break destinations in Europe right now, their mix of contemporary culture and history striking a chord with visitors**

## BERLIN

**IT'S ONE** of the coolest cities in Europe and if you've been there before you'll know that Berlin has everything going for it – history, culture, great food and a bustling nightlife scene.

This year, Berlin is co-hosting the European Athletics Championships with Glasgow, from August 2-12 – turn to page 38 for our special feature.

Berlin's fashionable Mitte district is jam-packed with sights and attractions that are on every tourist's list, including the Brandenburg Gate with its commanding position overlooking the Unter den Linden boulevard. It is Berlin's most famous monument, built in 1791 and a symbol of a city that was once divided.

**But there are plenty of other attractions and here are some of High Flyer's recommendations:**

- 1.** The Museumsinsel, or Museum Island, in Mitte.
- 2.** The Tiergarten, Germany's second-biggest city park, is also near the Brandenburg Gate and here you'll find canals, beer gardens, markets and a relaxed atmosphere.
- 3.** The Bundestag is the home of the Federal Government. The public can visit the stunning roof terrace and dome of the Reichstag, one of the city's most popular tourist attractions.
- 4.** The Berlin Television Tower (Fernsehturm) is another defining landmark of Berlin, and also the city's tallest building.
- 5.** Berlin Cathedral, with its stunning

dome, is a fine example of late 19th-century architecture.

**6.** Love to shop? Head to Kurfürstendamm where you'll find KaDeWe, Europe's biggest department store.

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**DÜSSELDORF** IS home to 600,000 people from all over the world – and it is this cultural diversity that gives the city its vibrancy.

This elegant city on the Rhine, the capital of the North Rhine-Westphalia region, is famous for fashion, shopping and culture.

From Königsallee – fondly known as the “Kö”, one of Europe's most luxurious shopping avenues – it's just a short walk to the historical Altstadt (Old Town) with its narrow streets and 260-plus bars and restaurants – make sure you sample the local brew, Altbier.

Düsseldorf, of course, is renowned for its architecture, not least the famous Rheinhafen Centre of Arts and Media. Built in the late 1990s and designed by

US architect Frank Gehry, this impressive landmark is a stunning contribution to the city's skyline.

Düsseldorf is also the traditional stronghold of Japanese business in Europe, and home to around 7,000 Japanese nationals so visitors can experience a taste of Japan all year round. The EKO-House, a centre for Japanese culture, is home to the only Japanese temple in Europe.

With a buzzing fashion and arts scene, it's easy to see why Düsseldorf, Germany's seventh-largest city, is becoming such a popular city-break destination.



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# OPENING UP GERMANY

**Lufthansa Group's senior director sales UK, Ireland & Iceland, Andreas Koester, tells Karen Peattie why the German airline's relationship with Glasgow Airport is going from strength to strength**

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**C**ONNECTING GLASGOW to Frankfurt is a "big deal" for Lufthansa – that's the view of Andreas Koester, senior director sales UK, Ireland & Iceland for the Lufthansa Group.

Speaking in Glasgow on the morning of the inaugural flight of the new route in March, Koester said: "It's incredibly exciting for us because not only are we offering a daily flight to Frankfurt, we're providing onward connections to 209 destinations in 74 countries via our Frankfurt hub.

"It opens up a huge number of business and leisure opportunities to Scottish passengers," he continued. "There's now a direct flight from Glasgow to one of Europe's financial capitals – and those all-important new options for onward travel to hundreds of worldwide destinations. It's a big deal for us."

Lufthansa's existing relationship with Glasgow Airport – it launched a Munich service in 2015 and its low-cost Eurowings airline flies to Düsseldorf – made strengthening its presence in Scotland's largest city a logical move.

"Developing our Munich route into a year-round service from last October was the obvious next step for us as there had been a continual increase in demand on the summer flights since they were launched as a seasonal service in May 2015,"

said Koester. "So introducing a new service to Frankfurt is the next step for us – this level of growth is almost unprecedented and underlines the importance of Glasgow Airport within the Lufthansa worldwide network.

"We have nurtured an excellent relationship with the team at Glasgow Airport and that has helped us enormously – it is in both our interests to make these routes successful."

Lufthansa's growth in Glasgow comes at a time of great success for the airline, with the company recently announcing the best financial results in its history. In

December, Lufthansa became the only five-star airline in Europe when it received the prestigious accolade from Skytrax.

Lufthansa Group flew almost 60,000 passengers to and from Glasgow Airport last year and the new Frankfurt route, plus additional Munich flights, means that it is offering more than 106,700 additional seats to and from Glasgow in 2018 – that's an increase of 106%.

Interestingly, 80% of the group's Glasgow passengers last year were foreign visitors to Scotland, representing a significant boost to Scottish tourism and business.





L-R: Andreas Koester, senior director sales UK, Ireland & Iceland for the Lufthansa Group with Stuart Patrick, chief executive, Glasgow Chamber of Commerce and Francois Bourienne, Glasgow Airport's commercial director

Glasgow Chamber of Commerce has identified Germany as a highly important target for overseas trade and for attracting inward investment to Glasgow.

"Frankfurt is a principal German city and home to the European Central Bank, with an airport that is one of the top three hubs on the European mainland, giving access to markets worldwide," said the Chamber's chief executive, Stuart Patrick.

"It will be a source of opportunities for our business community as they travel the globe in sectors such as food and drink, engineering and financial services."

But while the business aspect of the new Frankfurt route is important it also opens up an exciting city for Scots looking for a short break with a difference, and holidaymakers looking to explore both the city and further afield.

Its location on the river Main makes it great for walking and spending time outdoors, says Koester, and while its skyline is defined by its skyscrapers, Frankfurt is a cultural hot spot with museums aplenty. Visitors should also plan day trips to Heidelberg, the Rhine Valley and Black Forest, he suggests – all easily accessible from Frankfurt.

While keen to share what

Germany has to offer Scots, Koester predicts that Scotland's appeal to inbound tourists will continue to grow.

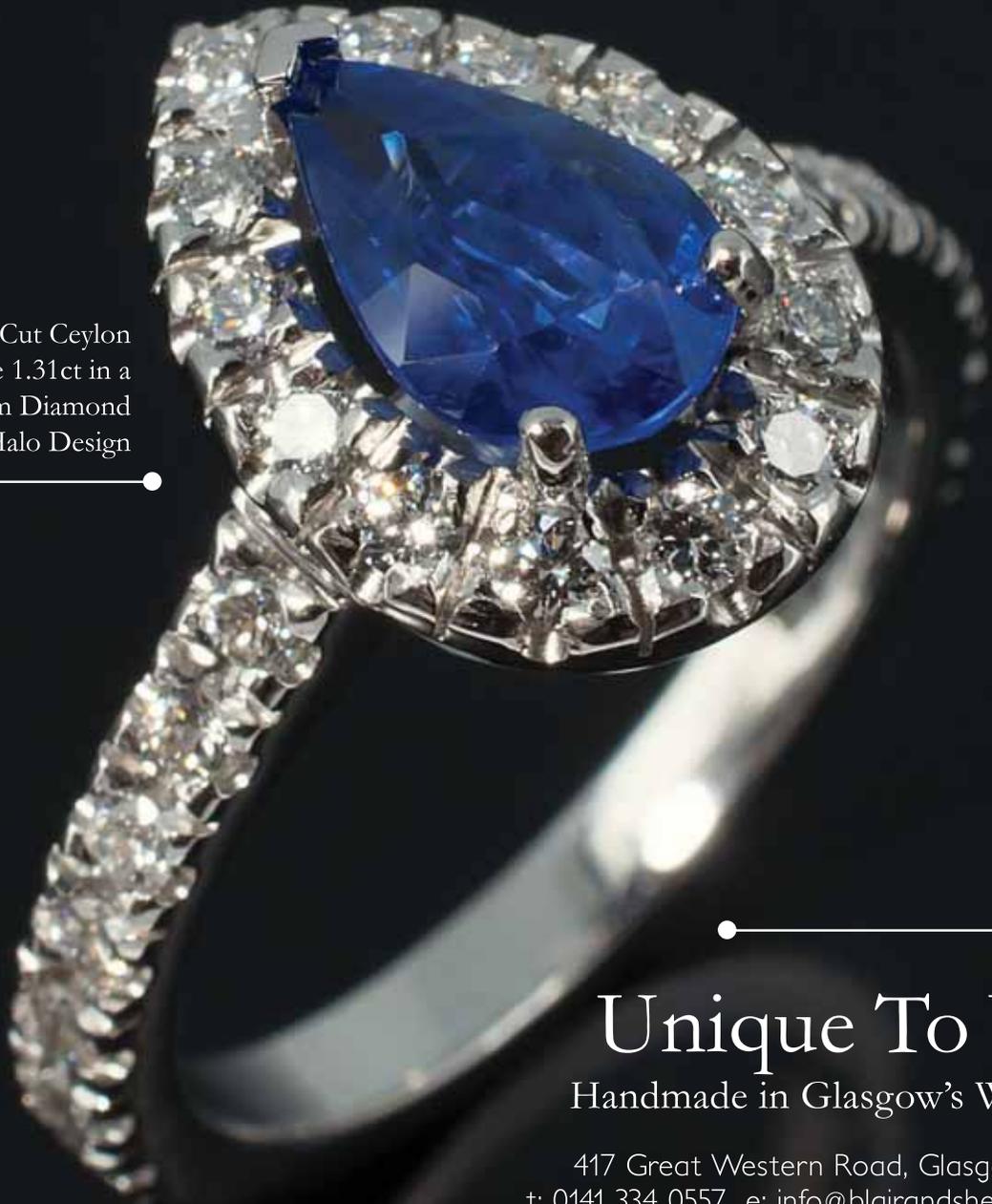
"There are similarities between Scotland and Germany in terms of the landscapes and I think people with a sense of adventure will want to get out there and start exploring," he says.

"In Scotland, you have hills, whisky, distilleries and great golf courses and these are very appealing to German tourists – Germany has its castles, rivers, forests and beer so there's a great adventure waiting for visitors to both our countries."

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Ali Gayward of easyJet and Derek Provan, CEO at AGS Airports with Humza Yousaf MSP, Minister for Transport and the Islands



## EASYJET'S AIRBUS A320neo SHOWCASED AT GLASGOW AIRPORT

**EUROPE'S LEADING** airline, easyJet, brought its new Airbus A320neo to Glasgow Airport this spring.

The neo brings significant environmental and operational benefits – up to 15% savings in fuel burn and CO2 emissions, and a reduced noise footprint of 50% on take-off and landing. This means less noise impact on local communities.

It's now over 22 years since easyJet's first-ever flight took off from London Luton for Glasgow and the airline has maintained a continuous operation at the airport.

EasyJet – Scotland's largest airline – is seeing strong growth at Glasgow and now has an

unrivalled network of 19 routes with four aircraft based at the airport.

Ali Gayward, easyJet UK country manager, said: "We're committed to finding ways to increase efficiency, for example by incentivising higher load factors as well as the use of modern and efficient aircraft like the Airbus A320neo."

Derek Provan, CEO at AGS Airports, added: "The Airbus A320neo brings with it significant environmental and operational benefits and easyJet's decision to operate this revolutionary aircraft underlines the airline's continued commitment to operate both efficiently and sustainably."

## EXPLORE THE USA WITH UNITED

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away by train and a short taxi ride.

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Team Scotland disembark from their Emirates flight at Glasgow Airport

Photographs: Jeff Holmes



# HEROES' WELCOME FOR TEAM SCOTLAND

**A TRIUMPHANT** Team Scotland returned to Glasgow Airport with 44 medals and a heroes' welcome after a successful Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games.

Friends and family, as well as airport staff and passengers, clapped and cheered as the athletes walked into International Arrivals after disembarking from their Emirates flight.

Scotland's most successful competitor in Australia was Alex "Tattie" Marshall, the popular lawn bowler. The 2018 event was Scotland's best-ever performance at an away Commonwealth Games.

Swimmer Duncan Scott with his impressive medal haul



Photograph: Colin Mearns, Herald & Times

Swimmers Ross Murdoch and Hannah Miley have big smiles for their fans



Bowlers Claire Johnston and Caroline Brown show off their medals



Ronnie Duncan and Darren Burnett, with Derek Oliver, gave Scotland their first-ever success in the triples lawn bowls event



# GLASGOW'S SUMMER OF SPORT

**S**OME OF Europe's finest athletes will be in Scotland this summer for the Glasgow 2018 European Championships.

Glasgow is co-hosting the high-profile event with Berlin, the two cities making sporting history in the first-ever combined European Championships.

More than 3,000 athletes from 52 nations will travel to Scotland alongside a delegation of 8,500 media and officials. Glasgow will host six sports – aquatics, cycling, golf, gymnastics, rowing and triathlon – while Berlin will host athletics.

As well as boosting tourism in Scotland, coverage of the sporting action in 12 iconic venues will be broadcast to a potential TV audience of over one billion.

Gymnastics will take place at The SSE Hydro, the third-busiest venue in the world, with golf at the world-famous Jack Nicklaus-designed

**Glasgow is looking forward to a fantastic summer of sport as co-host of the 2018 European Championships which will see one million athletes, spectators, visitors and residents converge in the city**

Gleneagles PGA Centenary Course in Perthshire and diving at Edinburgh's Commonwealth Pool.

**Other venues include:**

- Cathkin Braes Mountain Bike Trails (mountain biking)
- Glasgow City Centre and metropolitan areas (road race cycling)
- Knightswood Park (BMX)
- Loch Lomond &

The Trossachs National Park (open water swimming)

- Scotstoun Sports Campus (synchronised swimming)
- Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome, Emirates Arena (track cycling)
- Strathclyde Country Park (rowing and triathlon)
- Tollcross International Swimming Centre (swimming)



Attendances of more than 250,000 are expected at the many venues.

Television viewers, meanwhile, will get the chance to see Glasgow in its full glory plus Scotland's beautiful scenery at locations such as Loch Lomond, Gleneagles and Strathclyde Country Park.

The Glasgow 2018 European Championships take place from August 2-12.

More information on what's on and how to purchase tickets can be found at [glasgow2018.com](http://glasgow2018.com)

## GLASGOW AIRPORT READY TO WELCOME THE 2018 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Francois Bourienne, Glasgow Airport's commercial director, said: "We are thrilled to be an Official Sponsor of the inaugural 2018 European Championships.

"This will be the biggest sporting event the country has seen since the 2014 Commonwealth Games, which were a tremendous success and placed Glasgow firmly on the map as a gateway to Scotland.

"I'm in no doubt that the 2018 European Championships will be equally successful and the team here at Glasgow Airport is looking forward to welcoming the thousands of athletes, officials and supporters who will pass through our doors this summer."

## FESTIVAL CITY

FESTIVAL 2018 will offer more than 100 performances as part of a world-class arts and culture programme being staged in Glasgow's George Square, Merchant City, Stirling, East Dunbartonshire and Edinburgh.

GO LIVE! at The Green will offer young people, families and communities the chance to have a go at sporting and healthy activities alongside innovative arts, entertainment and the best in Scottish food and drink – all creating a vibrant, carnival atmosphere in the city.

Cabinet Secretary for Culture, Tourism and External Affairs Fiona Hyslop MSP said: "The European Championships will showcase all that Scotland has to offer to every visitor and spectator, both in Glasgow as the host city and at the other venues across the country.

"The combined offer of elite sport and the thriving cultural programme and will make sure that we put on a show to remember further enhancing Scotland's reputation as the perfect stage for major events."



# SPIRIT OF GLASGOW

**I**T'S A chilly but sunny spring morning as the City Sightseeing Glasgow tour bus drops passengers off outside The Clydeside Distillery – one of Glasgow's newest tourist attractions – for the very first time.

As visitors make their way inside Glasgow's first distillery on the River Clyde for 100 years, owner and chairman Tim Morrison takes a seat in the café to talk about his "labour of love" and the journey leading up to the official opening of the new £10.5 million centre just a few months ago.

"To watch the staff welcoming visitors is hugely satisfying," he says. "There were times when we thought it might not happen but here we are – and we're all very proud of it."

The Clydeside Distillery, located between the Riverside Museum and The SSE Hydro on the site formerly known as The Queen's Dock – once central to Glasgow's shipping and

**Karen Peattie gets a VIP tour of The Clydeside Distillery and meets whisky veteran Tim Morrison, the man behind one of Glasgow's newest and most exciting tourist attractions**

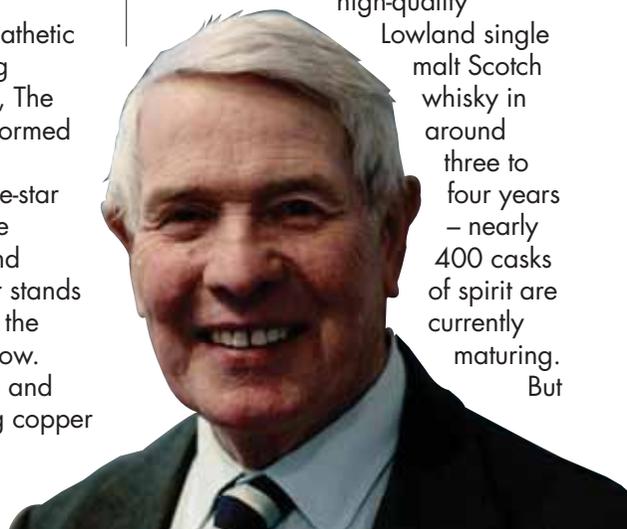
industrial heritage and, indeed, the whisky industry – has rejuvenated The Pumphouse, a long-time city landmark which once controlled entry into dock.

With the architects' sympathetic redevelopment of a building synonymous with the Clyde, The Pumphouse has been transformed into an operational whisky distillery incorporating a five-star visitor centre with interactive whisky experience, shop and café. Its famous clock tower stands proud, a beacon signalling the revival of distilling in Glasgow.

Inside the light sandstone and glass building, two stunning copper

stills, each weighing around two tonnes and crafted by Scottish coppersmiths Forsyths of Moray, sit pride of place and will produce a high-quality

Lowland single malt Scotch whisky in around three to four years – nearly 400 casks of spirit are currently maturing. But





"People don't realise that Glasgow had such a key role to play in the whisky industry," Morrison points out. "I recall that when I joined the family business back in 1961, there were more than 50 companies in the city operating brokerages, bonded warehouses, blending houses, bottling plants and cooperages."

The Morrison family's illustrious whisky history, however, goes back much further, to 1925 when his father, Stanley P Morrison, helped establish T William Walker & Co and soon after purchased whisky merchant AD Rattray which remains in the family today.

Stanley went on to become one of Glasgow's most successful whisky brokers and laid the foundations for Morrison Bowmore Distillers.

"Whisky is in our blood," laughs Morrison. "Our family's connections with whisky go back many years but in 2010 we realised we had to future-proof our business by ensuring our ability to source and supply high-quality spirit. We came to the conclusion that we should build our own distillery."

The closure of the dock in 1969 – having been opened by Queen Victoria – may have marked the end of an industrial era in which ships sailed past The Pumphouse destined for all continents of the

world. But today it's full of a different kind of life with the site now home to the Scottish Exhibition Campus, attracting international conferences, events and live performances across its three buildings – The SSE Hydro, SEC Armadillo and the SEC Centre.

Visitors can now explore the area's association with whisky – and Glasgow's pivotal role in the evolution of the whisky industry – on an interactive tour at the distillery which is just a few minutes' walk from the campus and two of the city's other major tourist attracts, the Riverside Museum and the Tall Ship.

The tour starts with the Dockside Story, a self-guided meander through the birth of the whisky industry and 140 years of Glasgow's history.

Next, an expert guide shows you around the distillery itself, allowing you to meet the craftsmen as they handcraft the new spirit using traditional methods and time-honoured skills – with a little bit of modern technology thrown into the mix for good measure.

The view over the Clyde from the still house is nothing short of spectacular and brings into perspective the evolution of Glasgow's whisky and shipping industries, and the wider rejuvenation of Glasgow. Afterwards, there is a tutored tasting of three drams in the tasting room.

Whisky distilling is alive once more on the banks of the Clyde – and Glasgow is firmly back on the Scotch whisky map.

*theclydeside.com*

what Tim Morrison didn't realise at the time was that The Queen's Dock, one of the city's most famous shipping ports, has a family connection.

"My great-grandfather was John Morrison of Morrison and Mason, who built The Queen's Dock in 1877," he explains.

"John Morrison also built many landmark buildings in Glasgow, including Glasgow City Chambers in George Square and Rhuadsgeir, his former home in the southside which is now Sherbrooke Castle Hotel.

"To discover such a personal link with the distillery site makes it even more special, particularly as my son Andrew is commercial director – it's a real family affair," Morrison continues.

"John was even involved in raising Loch Katrine whose water goes into making our new single malt whisky so that's another interesting family connection.

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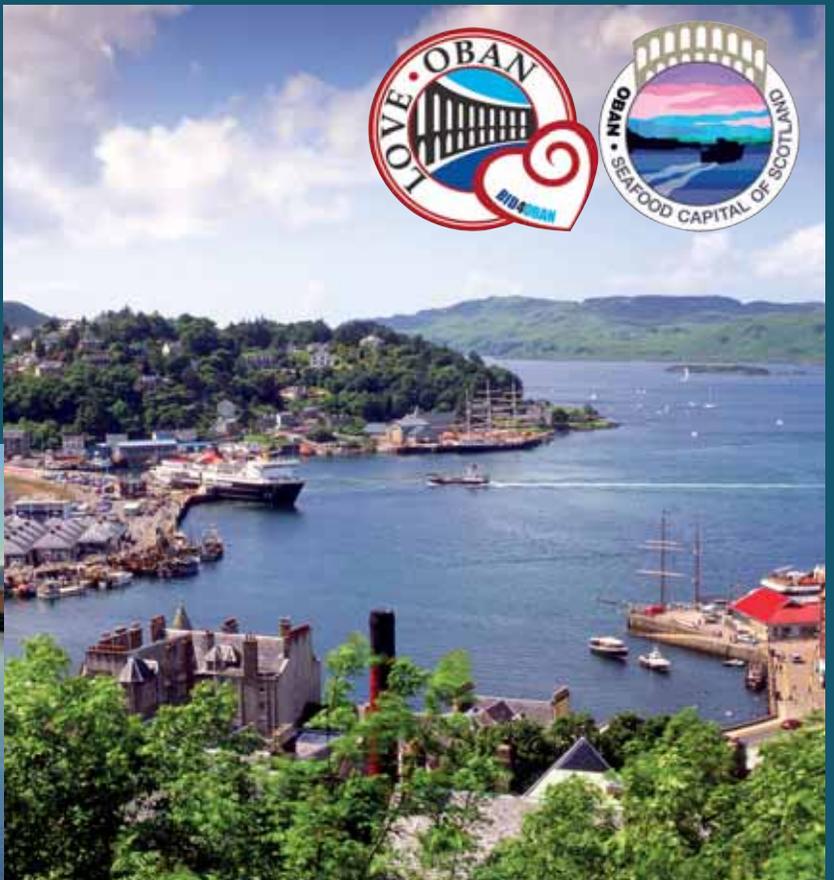
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TRNSMT Festival brings a show-stopping line-up to the city with headliners including Stereophonics, Liam Gallagher, Arctic Monkeys, Queen + Adam Lambert, and The Killers at Glasgow Green over the weekend of June 29-July 1 then the following Friday and Sunday – July 6 and July 8.

Buy tickets now and get news about the festival at [TRNSMTfest.com](http://TRNSMTfest.com) #TRNSMTfest.

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# FOR THE LOVE OF MUSIC

He struts around the stage in true rock n roll style but Glasgow-born Phil Campbell, frontman of blues rock band The Temperance Movement, is just as happy when he's making breakfast for his daughter, talking Star Wars with his son and feeding the cat, as **Karen Peattie** discovers

**N**OT LONG back from a European tour and looking forward to a busy year of festivals and yet more touring, Phil Campbell is both exhausted and exhilarated – and he can't wait to play Scotland's ultimate music extravaganza, TRNSMT, in Glasgow this summer.

Campbell's band The Temperance Movement will headline the festival at Glasgow Green along with a host of world-class bands and new talent from Glasgow favourites Texas, Franz Ferdinand and CHVRCHES to The Killers, Liam Gallagher, Arctic Monkeys, The Script and Scandinavian pop queen Sigrid.

The Temperance Movement's last Glasgow gig was at the iconic Barrowlands in March when the

band – and their fans – battled through snow to get there. Despite the weather conditions the sellout show went ahead and the band played in front of "brilliant" crowd.

"I would have been heartbroken if they'd called it off," says Campbell. "I honestly couldn't even consider the prospect. I'm pretty sure everyone in the band and all the people who made it knew this and it went ahead."

TRNSMT festival-goers will hear tracks from their latest album – A Deeper Cut – as well as their debut album from 2013, The Temperance Movement. "I've played all over the world but my head never leaves home," says Campbell. "Glasgow grounds me and there's no better gig for me in the world."

He's expecting more of the same at Glasgow Green and is familiar with the Scottish festival scene having played the main stage at T in the Park. Campbell says: "T in the Park was amazing – a good weekend with sunshine and it was the best festival in the world. TRNSMT will be just like that."

Campbell admires many of the performers playing at TRNSMT – Arctic Monkeys, Interpol, Liam Gallagher, Stereophonics and Gerry Cinnamon, for example – and throughout his career he's been inspired by a wide range of artists, ranging from the Rolling Stones and Neil Young to Fleetwood Mac,



Bruce Springsteen and TRNSMT headliners Queen who will be performing with Adam Lambert.

So is there a little bit of all of them in The Temperance Movement's music, asks a self-confessed old fogey who's more in tune with the easy listening genre?

"We're a rock and roll band styled on The Faces and The Black Crowes with a deep, deep love for The Band – and we love old fogeys."

A Deeper Cut, meanwhile, charted at number six in the UK album charts after its launch in February and many of the tracks will be on the band's TRNSMT playlist. "We're very proud of that chart position," says Campbell.

"The record is a victory for a band that almost broke up making it."

With his band named Best Rock Band at the SSE Scottish Music Awards in aid of music therapy charity Nordoff Robbins last November, Campbell is content and

leads a pretty ordinary life when he's not touring.

"I do lots of dishes, I feed my cat, make breakfast for my daughter and take her to nursery," he says. "I run around after my wife and talk about Star Wars a lot with my son.

I cook dinner most nights, I teach guitar and piano lessons and sometimes I play records on my turntable."

The Campbells also make time for holidays. "The last one was to Disneyland Paris, flying out from Glasgow Airport."

Glasgow is full of memories for Campbell. "I love my youthful days when Glasgow opened its jaws to let me feel her teeth," he smiles.

And his advice to young musicians starting out in Glasgow, a UNESCO City of Music? "Enjoy the moment. Don't dream it away wishing you were big and successful. Stay together with your pals. Don't think it's all about you."

*TRNSMT takes over Glasgow Green on June 29 and 30, and July 1, 6 and 8. Full details are at [trnsmtfest.com](http://trnsmtfest.com)*



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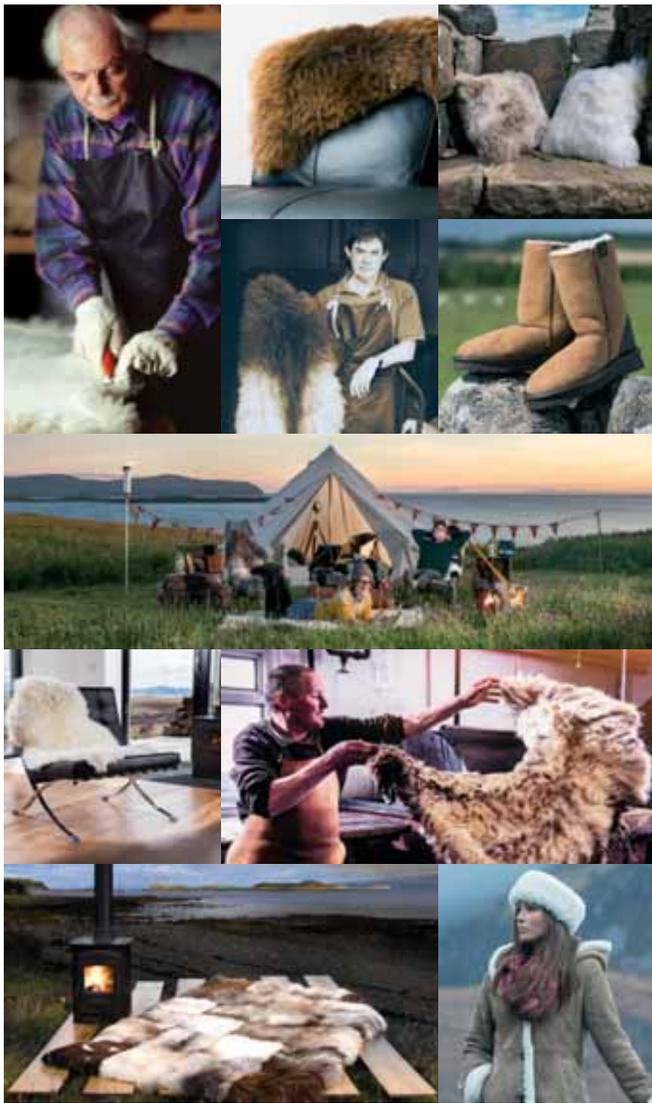
What about a Jessica luxury nail brand manicure or gel polish? Brow treatments, party and semi-permanent lashes, and pedicures for holiday-ready feet are also available at AeroSpa Glasgow Airport.

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## SPIRITED MONTY TEAMS UP WITH LOCH LOMOND WHISKIES

**HE'S AN** imposing figure on the golf course but now Scotland's Colin Montgomerie, who was European No. 1 for an unprecedented seven years, is pursuing his passion for whisky after agreeing a partnership with Loch Lomond Whiskies, the official spirit of The Open.

Montgomerie – known as Monty and originally from Troon in Ayrshire – will promote the west of Scotland brand's range of award-winning single malts.

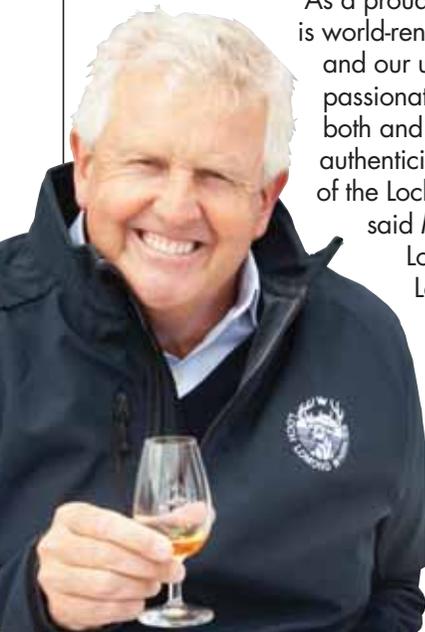
Monty, who turned professional in 1987, racked up 52 tournament victories across the world. Ryder Cup success followed as a player before he led Europe to that famous victory as captain at Celtic Manor in 2010.

He will work with Loch Lomond Whiskies to promote the full product range worldwide, including two limited editions specially created to mark The 147th Open at Carnoustie as well as a single cask edition that will carry his name. A Colin Montgomerie limited edition single malt will be released later this year.

"As a proud Scot I know that Scotland is world-renowned for both our whisky and our unrivalled golf courses. I'm passionate about telling the story of both and impressed by the quality, authenticity and diversity of flavours of the Loch Lomond single malts," said Monty.

Look out for the firm's Loch Lomond 12 Year Old and Inchmurrin Madeira Wood Finish in World Duty Free at Glasgow Airport.

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## EATING OUT?



### JULIE'S KOPITIAM

**SHE REACHED** the quarter finals of MasterChef in 2014 and today Julie Lin MacLeod is making a big noise on the Glasgow foodie scene with her restaurant in Glasgow's southside, Julie's Kopitiam.

Julie doesn't take bookings – the restaurant is small, just 17 seats, so it's a case of come along and wait in a nearby bar until a table becomes available. Don't worry about that, though – you'll get a phone call to tell you when it's ready.

The night we were there the system was working perfectly and Julie's reputation in less than a year of trading is such that people are more than happy to wait for the phone to ring.

Julie is a familiar face in Glasgow and not just because of her dealings with MasterChef hosts Gregg Wallace and John Torode. She lights up our TV screens with regular appearances as guest chef on STV's Live At Five magazine show and starred with fellow Glasgow chef Jimmy Lee of Lychee Oriental on Julie And Jimmy's Hot Woks.

Her cosy restaurant – kopitiam is Malaysian for small café – is warm and welcoming, the staff friendly and the food absolutely delicious, a mix of Malaysian street food and homemade dishes inspired by her mum.

As usual, we ordered far too much, with sweetcorn fritters and fried mooli – a type of radish – with XO sauce to start. Both were surprising in a good way but it was the main event that had the real wow factor.

I'm a fish lover so the sambal fried hake with green beans was sensational, as was David's Malaysian laksa with shrimp. As if that wasn't enough we also had the tamarind pork belly with mushrooms. The spices are powerful but subtle and the accompanying fragrant steamed rice absolutely perfect.

I don't profess to be a restaurant critic but if I was, Julie's Kopitiam would get a resounding 10 out of 10.

*Julie's Kopitiam, 1109 Pollokshaws Road, Glasgow G41 3YG*

*Book at 0141 237 9560. The restaurant is open Tuesday to Sunday from 5pm-10pm.*



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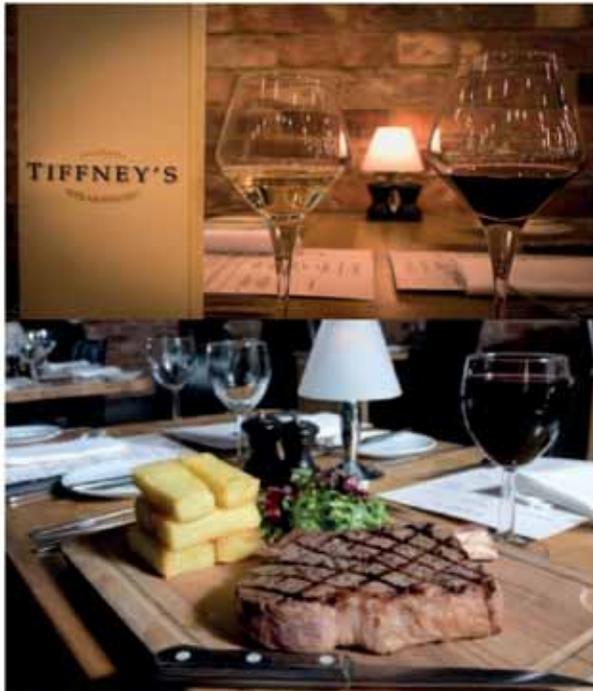
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## TRUMP TURNBERRY, AYRSHIRE

**THIS BEAUTIFUL** resort truly is a jewel in Ayrshire's crown, standing majestically on the hill looking out over the sparkling Irish Sea for over 100 years.

Trump Turnberry epitomises luxury and harks back to the Edwardian grandeur and splendour of the early 20th century when customer service was king. It's elegant and stylish but certainly not elitist – just very comfortable, welcoming and friendly.

Sitting in the Grand Tea Lounge & Bar from where you can watch the sun set over Ailsa Craig it's hard to believe you're just an hour's drive from Glasgow city centre.

Golfers chat about their round on the legendary Ailsa course which has hosted The Open on no less than four occasions, most recently in 2009 although it was the gripping "Duel in the Sun" in 1977 that saw Tom Watson defeat fellow American Jack Nicklaus to lift the Claret Jug.

But there are actually three courses here, including the newest – the King Robert the Bruce, designed by world-renowned architect Martin Ebert, who was also responsible for the much-lauded changes to the championship Ailsa course.

The iconic Turnberry Lighthouse sits atop the ruins of the 13th-century castle that is the birthplace of Robert the Bruce, King of Scotland from 1306-1329. Today, it's a halfway house and we walked over to enjoy a drink and watch the waves crashing onto the rocky coastline.

Dinner in the signature 1906 restaurant was exceptional with the produce local and in season, and the service outstanding. In fact, the staff at Turnberry are exceptional on every level and many have worked there for over 30 years.

I loved our room with its sea view, Italian marble bathroom and gorgeous decor featuring a touch of Turnberry's very own tartan. I really didn't want to leave – but I'll be back!

**Karen Peattie**

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## PAISLEY – A PLACE FULL OF SURPRISES



Photograph: John Cooper

**PAISLEY IS** a place with a unique heritage and attractions, packed with great events, live music and festivals – and it's fast becoming one of Scotland's must-visit destinations.

The town, home to the 12th-century Paisley Abbey, boasts an impressive array of architectural gems from Victorian-era monuments to 1920s Art Deco landmarks. Indeed, the landscape is framed by a skyline of steeples and spires with the second-largest concentration of listed buildings anywhere in Scotland.

Paisley is also host of the British Pipe Band Championships and home of the Weave Festival and Sma' Shot Day celebrations.

It's not just the charm of the town centre that attracts visitors, however. Renfrewshire is home to some idyllic leafy villages such as Lochwinnoch and Howwood while both the bustling sights of Glasgow and the quaint surroundings of the countryside are within easy reach.

Just a five-minute drive from Glasgow Airport it's a great stop-off before jetting away to warmer climes.

[paisley.is](http://paisley.is)

## NEW CAMPAIGN TO SELL SCOTLAND TO THE WORLD

**A MAJOR** new campaign has been launched to put Scotland in the international spotlight and showcase the country's world-leading assets to a global audience.

Scotland Is Now is designed to put the country firmly at the top of everyone's list of places to live, work, study, invest and visit.

Attracting more migrant talent, international students, expanding overseas businesses and boosting tourism will grow Scotland's economy and further cement its reputation as an open, diverse and welcoming country.

Building on Scotland's strengths as a land of unrivalled history, breathtaking scenery and warm welcomes, the campaign also shines a light on lesser-known qualities: a pioneering and progressive nation taking the lead on key global challenges. [scotland.org](http://scotland.org)

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# SUMMER AT TRAMWAY



## SAMARA SCOTT (AUGUST 4-OCTOBER 28)

Samara Scott will create a large site-specific installation in Tramway's main gallery inspired by its architecture and open air spaces such as the arcade, market or street. Scott's work is often improvised in situ, using fluid and supple materials that allow her to work at a certain tempo. Body gel, glitter, sponges, milk, nail varnish and food dyes are just some of the many substances that make up her alchemic and sumptuous forms. This is Scott's first exhibition in a public institution in Scotland.

## A CHILDREN'S EXHIBITION (JULY 7-AUGUST 26)

Opening on July 7, this exhibition of bold, playful and engaging artwork will introduce children to ideas and materials commonly used in contemporary art through tactile experience, digital interaction, and movable shapes and forms. On the same day, a new immersive installation by young emerging artists will be unveiled in the main theatre: Celebrate ART, created as part of the Year of Young People 2018.

*Find out more about these works and much more at [tramway.org](http://tramway.org)*

## 1,210KM (AUGUST 10 & 11)

The world premiere of 1,210km, created by award-winning young performance companies Tramway-based Junction 25 and Berlin's Theater an der Parkaue, will be performed during Festival 2018 – the cultural programme for the Glasgow 2018 European Championships. This work explores ideas of cross-cultural identity, connection and belonging and the companies are collaborating primarily through a specially developed digital portal, with the young people meeting face-to-face only twice during the run-up to the show. The work moves to Berlin in the autumn.

vast gallery. The exhibition is co-commissioned and co-curated by Glasgow International and Tramway.

## BALLET BLACK (JUNE 8 & 9)

Cassa Pancho's Ballet Black, which celebrates dancers of Black and Asian descent, returns to Tramway with a double bill. A new ballet by renowned British choreographer Cathy Marston based on South African writer Can Themba's moving fable The Suit, which was banned by the then apartheid regime on its publication, is paired with acclaimed Portuguese choreographer Arthur Pita's Olivier-nominated A Dream Within a Midsummer Night's Dream.

## MARK LECKEY (UNTIL JULY 1)

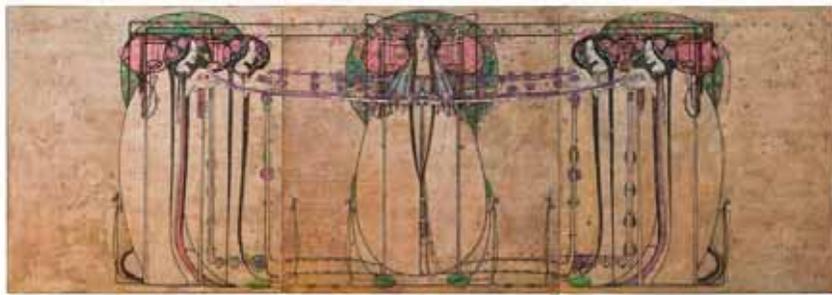
For his solo exhibition at Tramway, Turner Prize-winning artist Mark Leckey has taken inspiration from a small statuette from the Wellcome Collection. In Tramway's main gallery, Leckey reconfigures this statuette to human proportions creating a relatable, abject figure who occupies Tramway's

# FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

## GLASGOW MELA (JUNE 24)

GLASGOW MELA, Scotland's biggest free multicultural festival, returns to the city for its 29th year with live music, theatre performances, and exotic and

mouth-watering foods from around the globe. Taking place in Kelvingrove Park on Sunday, June 24, the Glasgow Mela – named Best UK Mela at the UK Bhangra Awards last year – is a fun day out for all the family. [glasgowmela.com](http://glasgowmela.com)



## IN PRAISE OF CHARLES RENNIE MACKINTOSH

**AN EXHIBITION** celebrating the 150th anniversary of the birth of one of Glasgow's greatest sons, the architect, designer and artist Charles Rennie Mackintosh, is running at the city's Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum.

This major new temporary exhibition, entitled *Charles Rennie Mackintosh: Making the Glasgow Style*, spans Mackintosh's lifetime – 1868-1928.

Capturing the dynamic and entrepreneurial creative spirit in the city in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, the exhibition showcases the rich diversity of designers and artists, educators, institutions, manufacturers and industrialists then working in Glasgow.

Visitors to *Charles Rennie Mackintosh: Making the Glasgow Style* can view the very best of Glasgow's internationally-renowned civic collections, alongside key pieces on loan from The Hunterian, The Glasgow School of Art, the V&A and a number of private lenders.

Several of these works have never been on public display and the majority have not been shown in Glasgow for over 30 years.

The exhibition features more than 250 objects which highlight the diverse spectrum of media Mackintosh and his contemporaries mastered. These include: stained glass, glass, ceramics, mosaic, metalwork, furniture, textiles,

stencilling, needlework and embroidery, posters, books, interior and tearoom design, and architectural drawings.

Key highlights include a section of lathe and plaster wall with a stencilled design by Mackintosh for Miss Cranston's Ingram Street Tea Rooms. An early example of his internationally renowned rose motif, from 1900, this section was salvaged prior to the building being transformed into a hotel in 1971.

Meticulously conserved, this stunning piece of architectural history will be on display for the first time since.

This will be shown alongside a number of other decorative elements and fittings from the interiors of the Ingram Street Tea Rooms, again on public display for the first time.

Born in Glasgow on June 7, 1868, Mackintosh went on to be regarded as one of the most creative figures of the 20th century and a leading figure in both the Scottish Arts & Crafts Movement and European Art Nouveau.

Mackintosh left a legacy of magnificent work and is considered one of the principal exponents of the Glasgow Style.

Charles Rennie Mackintosh: *Making the Glasgow Style* runs at Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, Argyle Street, Glasgow G3 8AG until August 14. Tickets cost £7 per adult/ £5 per concession (children under 16 go free). [glasgowmuseums.com](http://glasgowmuseums.com)



## MACKINTOSH 150

**THE EXHIBITION** at Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum is one of the highlights in a year-long celebration entitled Mackintosh 150.

Co-ordinated by Mackintosh heritage partners from across Glasgow and beyond, it includes a programme of events at The Lighthouse and at Mackintosh Queen's Cross in Glasgow, as well as the reopening of Mackintosh at the Willow, Miss Cranston's original tea rooms in the city's Sauchiehall Street.

The Glasgow School of Art, The Hunterian at the University of Glasgow, House for An Art Lover and the new V&A Dundee will all play host to dedicated event and exhibition programmes.

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