



Private and Corporate Hospitality at  
The Scotch Whisky Experience



# Welcome

Our Events Team carefully blend setting, service and cuisine to create an occasion for our clients that is truly memorable.

We invite you to experience the finest in Scottish dining and hospitality in the heart of historic Edinburgh. At the top of the Royal Mile in the awe inspiring shadow of Edinburgh Castle, **The Scotch Whisky Experience** provides a unique setting for private and corporate hospitality.

Whether planning an intimate dinner, board meeting or wedding reception, we pride ourselves in distilling the essential ingredients for your event. We offer a variety of impressive rooms for all occasions, including a vault housing The World's Largest Collection of Scotch Whisky.

*"You all made my task so much easier—exactly what I was looking for!"*

—Mike O'Reilly, Administration Executive,  
Scottish Rugby Union





*Private Dining in The Diageo Claive Vidiz Scotch Whisky Collection*



*Wedding in The Diageo Claive Vidiz Scotch Whisky Collection*



*Corporate Dining in The Whisky Bond*



*Corporate Events in The Castlehill Room*



*Private Dining in The Castlehill Room*



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## Whisky Tastings

From novice to connoisseur we can arrange whisky tastings which are suitable for all. Our tutored whisky tastings are conducted by our team of whisky experts. Tastings include an aroma quiz as well as tasting a variety of single malt whiskies.

Whisky tastings can be conducted in the following rooms:

- The Blender's Room
- The Castlehill Room
- The Diageo Claive Vidiz Scotch Whisky Collection
- Sense of Scotland Rooms
- The Whisky Bond

## Private Dining

Impress your friends and colleagues and treat them to a unique traditional Scottish dining experience.

Whether your event is relaxed and informal or full of tradition we can create the perfect atmosphere for unparalleled private dining. Our menus, service and variety of exceptional spaces lend themselves to any type of dining experience. Beautiful table settings, atmospheric lighting and attentive yet unobtrusive service is sure to delight your guests.

Choose from a variety of rooms to hold your private dining event:

- The Blender's Room
- The Castlehill Room
- The Diageo Claive Vidiz Scotch Whisky Collection
- The Whisky Bond

*“The staff could not do enough for us and we were very well looked after”*

—Mark Lees, System Health Manager,  
Torness Power Station, British Energy



Traditional Scottish Banquet with Pipers and Highland Dancers



Whisky Tasting within The Blender's Room

## Corporate Events

The essence of the best of Scottish traditions and entertainment is brought together under one roof. Impress visitors from overseas or remind Scottish guests of the best their country has to offer.

### Teambuilding

If you wish to break up your business meeting with a fun element, please ask us about our unique teambuilding packages which have a whisky twist! Our 'Spirit of Scotland' teambuilding includes a variety of themed activities including 'cocktail capers,' and 'the spirit of deception.'

### Traditional Scottish Banquet with Pipers and Highland Dancers

Nothing is more impressive than the emotion of a classic Scottish welcome by our Pipe Major. Enjoy our traditional Scottish Banquet with the "Address to the Haggis" and some good old fashioned storytelling. Let our Highland dancers enthral you with a show of both athletic and artistic skill!

### Corporate Dining

We cater for all types of dining events and can arrange an event to compliment the rest of your programme.

Corporate events are best held in:

- The Castlehill Room
- The Whisky Bond

## Meetings

Our corporate function rooms are ideal for business events in a relaxed and unique setting. If your company is looking for a venue to launch a new product, entertain the media, run presentations or training events our business conference organisers have a wealth of experience to assist you.

Combining your event with a tour, private viewing or teambuilding activity can give you an unusual angle to ensure great attendance and a memorable day.

The following spaces can be hired for meetings or presentations:

- The Blender's Room
- The Castlehill Room
- Sense of Scotland Rooms



Wedding Reception in The Castlehill Room

## Wedding and Civil Partnership Receptions

A unique Scottish wedding venue in the heart of Edinburgh. Just ten minutes walk from the Registry Office and a number of nearby churches. Your celebration will be tailor-made especially for you. Choose between the elegant, traditional setting of the Castlehill Room or the contemporary surroundings of the Whisky Bond. In addition the McIntyre Gallery and Diageo Claive Vidiz Scotch Whisky Collection, offer an unparalleled setting for a drinks reception.

We can assist with wedding arrangements including decorations and flowers, a piper, master of ceremonies, entertainment, and favours. Expect red carpet treatment!

Choose between a variety of spaces to spend your special day:

- The Castlehill Room
- The Diageo Claive Vidiz Scotch Whisky Collection
- The Whisky Bond/Amber Restaurant

## Ceilidhs and Parties

The Whisky Bond with its wooden floors and traditional stone walls make a great space to enjoy a traditional Scottish ceilidh. We can arrange a ceilidh band that can give full instruction of the dances ensuring that everyone will enjoy a fantastic Scottish party.

Private parties can be arranged in any of our rooms highlighted below – each with a different character to suit the type of event that you would like us to create.

- The Blender's Room
- The Castlehill Room
- The Whisky Bond

*“From beginning to end, the whole evening was absolutely amazing; a fantastic job!”*

—Tara and Mike



*Whisky advisor in the Sense of Scotland Room*



*Cocktail Masterclass in The McIntyre Whisky Gallery*

## Private Tour

Enjoy our state of the art whisky tour. Take a swirling, bubbling barrel ride through a replica distillery as you become part of the whisky making process. Along the way you'll hear stories behind this magical craft, with expert tour guides and whisky advisors with you every sip of the way.

We'll help you discover the aromas and flavours that appeal to your palate and lead you to your perfect Scotch whisky. This spirited insight into the world of Scotland's most famous export takes you from its very beginnings as a cottage industry through to the global success it is today. Every tour includes a close-up look at The Diageo Claive Vidiz Scotch Whisky Collection. With nearly 3,500 bottles it is the largest collection of Scotch whisky in the world.

Our tour is available in 15 languages.

## Masterclasses

Choose between our Food and Whisky Matching or Cocktail Masterclasses. These add a fun and enjoyable element to end your corporate event, or act as an ice-breaker before a private dinner.

### Cocktail Masterclass

Scotch whisky can be much more innovative than most people realise. You may have heard of a Rusty Nail or a Whisky Mac, so why not try your hand at coming up with something really new! Over a relaxing cocktail our team of experts will tutor you through the varying flavours and characteristics of Scotch whisky so you can choose the perfect base to work some cocktail magic of your own.

### Food and Whisky Matching

Amber restaurant is unique in its approach to providing fabulous Scottish cuisine matched with an amazing variety of single malt, blended and Scotch whisky liqueurs together with exclusively designed Scotch whisky cocktails. Whatever your event, a whisky advisor can always be on hand to give diners advice and guidance.

We also offer more formal tastings with pairings of specially selected canapés matched with a variety of Scotch whisky serves, or a Scotch whisky can be matched to each course of your dinner.



Food and Whisky Matching



Canapés

## Our award-winning food

We aim to showcase the very best of seasonal Scottish fayre by developing close relationships with our local suppliers, resulting in exceptional food being served.

Scottish estate bred beef and lamb, prime game, wild salmon and the freshest vegetables are all sourced with a painstaking eye for quality. Then, behind the kitchen doors, Amber restaurant's elite team of chefs carry out a delicious alchemy, creating a quintessentially Scottish menu. All event catering is prepared in-house to the same impeccably high standards with the highest level of consistency and quality, building on the firm foundation and rapport we have with the finest local suppliers.

We have an unrivalled selection of brands, expressions and special bottlings to ensure you

always have the best selection for your guests. Staff at **The Scotch Whisky Experience** are able to recommend a Scotch whisky that not only matches your palate but also your meal.

We have enclosed sample menus to give you an idea of what we can offer your event, ranging from finger buffets to four course gourmet banquets. We are always happy to discuss any specific requirements you may have and tailor further options to your needs.

*"I could not have chosen a better place to celebrate with my family and friends. The restaurant is beautiful; the table layout was exceptional as were all the staff, and the food was simply divine."*

—Stephen Frank

# Our Rooms

We offer a variety of rooms from our Whisky Bond, McIntyre Whisky Gallery, and stunning Castlehill Room with its crystal chandeliers through to our intimate Blender's Room. Or what could make for a more unique setting than amongst The World's Largest Collection of Scotch Whisky?

## The Castlehill Room

The impressive Castlehill Room offers a stunning setting for corporate meetings, conferences and wedding receptions. The Castlehill Room is only available for event hire, exemplifying the ideals of privacy and exclusivity. The high ceiling and exposed oak beams reflect the building's sense of heritage, while the subtle colour palette ensure this large space remains unassuming. Careful use of light is integral to this atmosphere and a key element to your bespoke event. During the day, a dozen large skylight windows make the Castlehill Room bright and airy. At night, the large open marble fireplace and elegant Swarovski crystal chandeliers, exclusive to **The Scotch Whisky Experience**, add to the room's enchanting ambience. The centrepiece of the Castlehill Room is the magnificent stained glass window, created in celebration of the millennium.

## The Blender's Room

As exclusive as the Castlehill Room, the bright and airy Blender's Room offers a more intimate space, perfect for boardroom lunches, smaller dinners or workshops.

## The Diageo Claive Vidiz Scotch Whisky Collection

For the first time we are able to offer your guests unprecedented access to The World's Largest Collection of Scotch Whisky, with nearly 3,500 individual bottles of golden spirit housed in this spectacular vault. Available on a completely private basis, this vault offers exquisite style, complete with a crystal chandelier and marble floors. The Diageo Claive Vidiz Scotch Whisky Collection is charmingly intimate, offering guests an outstanding setting for private dining and whisky tasting sessions.

## The McIntyre Whisky Gallery

The Gallery offers an unparalleled drinks reception venue, with stunning views across Edinburgh and an impressive whisky bar. Created as part of our recent refurbishment The McIntyre Whisky Gallery is a large, modern, light and welcoming room with wooden floors and direct access to the Diageo Claive Vidiz Scotch Whisky Collection.

## Sense of Scotland Rooms

We have two purpose built whisky tasting rooms, both can accommodate groups of up to 25 people. The Sense of Scotland Rooms also have integrated multi-media facilities and in-built screens, so are perfect for presentations.

## The Whisky Bond

The Whisky Bond houses Amber restaurant and is a unique venue for larger receptions and ceilidhs. With natural stone walls and bar facilities it is ideal for parties, dances and informal gatherings.

## Whisky Shop

The spacious Whisky Shop is a versatile room that can be used privately for evening functions. Conveniently located at the entrance it is an ideal place to gather for a pre-dinner drink or tailored whisky tasting.

*To book your event with us please call our events team on 0131 220 0441 or email us at: [events@whisky-heritage.co.uk](mailto:events@whisky-heritage.co.uk)*

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