

Annual Convention 2022 Fam Trip Options

Buyers are invited to attend one of two overnight fam trips taking place from Friday 30 September – Saturday 1 October.

A half day fam trip will take place on the morning of Friday 30 September, open to both buyers and suppliers, and will include a Street Art Tour and a visit to Aberdeen Art Gallery.

Buyers Familiarisation Trip: Option 1

Day 1

Drum Castle

Experience over 700 years of history at one of Scotland's oldest tower houses.

Aberdeenshire Highland Cattle

A local farmer, Grace Noble, offers tours of her farm, sharing experiences of the iconic native breed.

Banchory Lodge

Serving locally sourced, seasonal food in a relaxed setting.

Royal Lochnagar Distillery

This whisky has been enjoyed by the Royal Family ever since Queen Victoria and Prince Albert took the first distillery tour in 1848.

Highland Games Centre

Located in the Cairngorms National Park, offering a fascinating exhibition.

Ardoe House

A 19th century baronial mansion is a perfect destination for business or leisure.

Day 2

Donnottar Castle

A dramatic, ruined cliff top fortress – once home of the Earl Marischal.

Gordon Highlander Museum

A 5-star VisitScotland visitor attraction, which tells the story of the Gordon Highlanders Regiment.

Chester Hotel

Set in the heart of Aberdeen's fashionable west end, the hotel has 72 luxurious bedrooms and suites.

Aberdeen Art Gallery

A collection of over 700 years, designed by Alexander Marshall Mackenzie, the gallery opened in 1885.



Buyers Familiarisation Trip: Option 2

Day 1

Peterhead Prison Museum

A 5-star VisitScotland visitor attraction – an immerse experience where you walk through 125 years of history of 'Scotland's Toughest Jail'.

Fyvie Castle

An 800-year-old fortress and a fine example of Scottish Baronial Architecture.

Barra Berries

Run by husband and wife, Barra is synonymous with family, quality and local produce.

Glen Garioch Distillery

One of the oldest operating distilleries in Scotland, has been making its malt whisky since 1797.

Day 2

Castle Fraser

One of Scotland's largest tower houses, with an impressive portrait collection.

Residence Inn by Marriott (Hotel Showround)

Contemporary haven for on-the-go-traveller, placed in the city centre.

The Sandman Hotel (Hotel Showround)

Situated in the former Robert Gordon University with 218 fully appointed guest rooms, including a brand-new Signature Spa.

Aberdeen Art Gallery

Its collection spans over 700 years and includes a staggering range of works by artists, designers and makers.

All familiarisation trips will end at Aberdeen Airport at around 14:00pm.

*Itineraries subject to change.

