

GREAT GARDENS OF PERTSHIRE, KINROSS, AND THE KINGDOM OF FIFE
September 6 to 11, 2021



Falkland Palace Gardens, Fife | David Ross Photography

Join The National Trust for Scotland Foundation USA for a five-night tour of the magnificent gardens of Perthshire, Kinross, and the Kingdom of Fife.

We will visit privately owned gardens nurtured by the same families for more than 300 years; gardens created in the last twenty years by gifted gardeners; and important houses and plant collections cared for by the National Trust for Scotland. We will enjoy the beauty of the Highlands and the glorious Fife countryside with its charming coastal villages, rolling hills, and fertile agricultural land.

Highlights of our tour include:

- A tour of Balcaskie's terraced gardens with Toby Anstruther of that ilk, whose family has owned the property since 1698
- VIP access at two National Trust for Scotland gardens designed by Arts and Crafts architect Robert Lorimer
- A visit to Cambo, the home of Sir Peter and Lady Erskine, with its 18th-century walled garden - a plantsman's paradise
- A stop in the picturesque village of Falkland, where Mary Queen of Scots famously played Real Tennis in breeches

ABOUT THE TOUR LEADER: Paddy Scott, following a career in business and hospitality across Europe, was chief executive of *Scotland's Gardens*, a well-known charity that raises funds by organizing the opening of private gardens to the public. He is also one of the founders of *Discover Scotland's Gardens*, a business dedicated to marketing Scotland's gardens to the world. For the last three years, Paddy has been using his unrivalled knowledge of Scottish gardens to organize garden tours.

FITNESS LEVEL: People must be able to walk as there will be quite a lot of walking at most of the gardens. Woodland paths can be somewhat hilly and rough.

TIP: We encourage participants to arrive in Edinburgh prior to September 6 to explore this UNESCO World Heritage city. Of particular interest may be the Royal Botanic Garden (www.rbge.org.uk) and Edinburgh Castle (<https://www.edinburghcastle.scot/>). There are many hotels in Edinburgh, but they do book quickly. We recommend the Kimpton Charlotte Square (situated in the New Town's most celebrated square, which is the starting point for the tour) or the nearby Waldorf Astoria Caledonian Hotel.

ITINERARY

Monday, September 6 | L, R, D EDINBURGH, KINROSS AND PERTHSHIRE

Our luxury coach collects participants by the Kimpton Charlotte Square Hotel in Edinburgh at 10AM for the journey to Kinross and the private garden at **Dowhill**. This charming garden was created by current owner Mrs. Colin Maitland-Dougall and her husband in the 1980s after they purchased the property. They had acquired a wilderness, which they quickly turned into a magnificent country garden centered on a chain of nine ponds that are surrounded by a wonderful variety of shrubs, perennials, climbers, and ornamental trees. The Good Gardens Guide states that "This is an exceptional garden, perhaps best described as a proper country garden."



After stopping for lunch at Kirklands Hotel in Kinross, we travel to **Pitcurran House**, owned by The Hon. Ranald and Mrs Noel-Paton. The Noel-Patons are good gardeners and good plantsmen, and when they moved to Pitcurran House in 2005 they started to transform an undistinguished garden into something of considerable horticultural interest. The sloping garden is laid out with terraces, borders, and island beds featuring a wide variety of plants, with several specialities coming from the Noel-Patons' former garden. Notable highlights are a wonderful roped

rose archway festooned with an array of Blush Noisette, Félicité Perpétué, and Paul's Himalayan Musk; a very fine hydrangea bed underplanted with geranium; and a selection of cleverly thought out plantings containing a collection of ericaceous shrubs, peonies, primulas and *Smilacina reacemosa*. There is also an orchard with apple and fruit trees.

Leaving Pitcurran House, we drive north into the Highlands to reach the Dunkeld House Hotel, formerly part of the Duke of Atholl's estate but now a luxury country house hotel by the banks of the River Tay, one of Scotland's greatest salmon rivers. We gather that evening for welcome drinks and dinner at the hotel.

Overnight: Dunkeld House Hotel | <https://www.dunkeldhousehotel.co.uk/>

Tuesday, September 7 | B, L, T, D PERTSHIRE AND FIFE

Following a full Scottish breakfast, we depart via coach for **Blair Castle**, the ancestral home of the Dukes of Atholl. The castle is situated in a wonderful highland setting and surrounded by a historic designed landscape dating back to the 18th century. Within the grounds is the nine-acre Hercules garden, named after the life sized statue of Hercules overlooking it. The garden suffered in the post war years and was even used as a place to grow Christmas trees. However, in the 1990s it was restored fully to its Georgian glory. A very fine herbaceous border runs along the 275-metre south facing wall. Within the garden there are also landscaped ponds, a folly, a Chinese bridge, an extensive orchard and areas of shrubs and vegetables. Diana's Grove, near the Castle, is a wooded glade containing some of Scotland's champion trees including a Douglas fir of more than sixty metres high.



After lunch we visit two National Trust for Scotland properties. **The Hermitage** is a magical stretch of Perthshire forest originally designed as a pleasure ground in the 18th century for the Dukes of Atholl. Douglas firs tower over woodland paths leading to the roaring Black Linn Falls, where the River Braan crashes into deep, foaming pools below. Overlooking the waterfall is the picturesque folly known as Ossian's Hall, built in 1757 and decorated with mirrors sliding panels, and paintings. It has been recently refurbished to recreate the illusions of shock, surprise, and amazement that were the aims of the folly's original design.

Branklyn is a charming two-acre hillside garden situated on the edge of Perth and created in the 1920s by John and Dorothy Renton. They were keen gardeners and obtained seed collections from some of the famous plant hunters. One of Branklyn's highlights is the remarkable rock garden, among the finest in

Scotland, full of rare and interesting plants including many alpines. The garden contains several National Collections of plants including the wonderful *Meconopsis* for which the garden is famous.

Following tea at Branklyn, we travel through St Andrews to the **Fairmont St Andrews**, a five-star hotel overlooking two world-class golf courses and cliff-top views of the North Sea. Dinner in the hotel's William Dunbar Suite follows.

Overnight: Fairmont St Andrews | <https://www.fairmont.com/st-andrews-scotland/>

Wednesday, September 8 | B, L, T, D
FIFE

Today we visit two privately owned gardens in Fife, beginning with **Cambo**, the home of Sir Peter and Lady Erskine. Cambo's iconic two-and-a-half acre walled garden dates from the 18th century (the estate has been in the Erskine family for more than 300 years) and is a plantsman's paradise. The Cambo burn, crossed by Victorian bridges, runs through the garden. Herbaceous borders abound and are filled with a variety of plants, many of which are rare. A contemporary cutting garden has been completed recently, illustrating a wide variety of flowers that can be cut for decoration in the house.



Outside the garden walls, Scotland's finest prairie planting is a delight to see. Its flowing grasses and drifts of perennials are inspired by the famous Dutch garden designer Piet Oudolf, known in America as the designer of the High Line in New York City. A woodland walk beside the Cambo burn takes us down to the North Sea.

Following lunch at the Cambo stables, we travel to **Balcaskie**, owned by the Anstruther family since 1698. The house and garden were designed as a single planned

landscape by William Bruce in the late 17th century. Bruce transformed the original fortified house into a superb Jacobean mansion with magnificent views over terraced gardens and the Firth of Forth to the Bass Rock and the rolling hills of East Lothian. The large, three-levelled terraces that descend from the house towards the south were inspired by French Baroque gardens. Today the terraced gardens are being restored to their former glory, and this garden is a marvellous example of work in progress as well as a historic designed landscape. On the terraces there are plantings of various



styles including a parterre with roses, herbaceous borders, shrubs, an American garden with its geometric pattern so fashionable in the 19th century, fruit and vegetables, and a cutting garden for house flowers. Interesting ornamental statuary is also featured on the terraces.



Our next stop is **Kellie Castle**, which dates from 1360 and was formerly the seat of the Earls of Kellie. It was a deserted ruin with an abandoned garden when the Lorimer family took it over in the 1890s. The architect Robert Lorimer and his son, the sculptor Hew Lorimer, restored both castle and gardens to what they are today. The one-acre walled garden is set out in the 17th-century manner with late Victorian Arts and Craft additions, which were typical of Robert Lorimer. As in traditional Scottish walled gardens, flowers, fruit and vegetables are all grown together. One of the features is the remarkable collection of fruit and vegetables, including twenty four varieties of rhubarb, which are all organically grown. Kellie Castle now belongs to the National Trust for Scotland.

Following tea at Kellie Castle, we return to the Fairmont St Andrews, where we dine together.
Overnight: Fairmont St Andrews

Thursday, September 10 | B, L, T
FIFE

After a good Scottish breakfast, we depart for a tour of the gardens at **Hill of Tarvit**, a National Trust for Scotland property. In the early 1900s Robert Lorimer, who notably grew up at Kellie Castle, converted a 17th-century house into an Edwardian mansion with every modern convenience for the Dundee industrialist Frederick Sharp. Lorimer also designed and landscaped the gardens and grounds. To the front of the house there are terraced formal lawns with clipped yew hedging on either side of grand stone stairs and yew buttresses along the lower terrace. The borders are planted with a selection of perennials and there is an interesting sunken rose garden. The semi walled garden is situated to the north of the house with a large sloping lawn, a variety of fine shrubs and trees and a large herbaceous border planted with a good collection of perennials. There is also a heather border.





We next travel to the village of Falkland, which fans of *Outlander* may recognize from that television series. After lunch in town, we will visit **Falkland Palace**, one of Scotland's finest Renaissance palaces. Dating from the early 1500s, Falkland was a Royal hunting lodge frequently used by the Scottish kings and queens and a great favorite of Mary Queen of Scots. Badly burned by Cromwell in the Civil War, the building was partially restored beginning in 1887 by the Marquis of Bute. The garden is one of Scotland's oldest, with records going back to the mid-15th century

when there was a fortified castle on the site. The Marquis of Bute restored parts of the garden, but during the war years it was used for growing potatoes as part of the Dig for Victory campaign. In the late 1940s Percy Cane, an eminent garden designer, was called upon to re-create the garden.

Today there is an extensive formal garden featuring a 590-foot long, densely planted herbaceous border and several island beds planted with small trees, shrubs and perennials. There is an interesting physic garden in which herbs that were used for medical remedies are grown, as well as a lily pond and an ancient orchard. The tall stone walls are covered with a variety of climbers including heavily scented roses. Within the garden is the oldest real tennis court in the world dating from 1539. After tea in Falkland, we return for a final night at the Fairmont St Andrews. Dinner is on your own.

Overnight: Fairmont St Andrews

Friday, September 10 | B, L, D FIFE AND EDINBURGH

After checking out of our hotel, we depart for **Balcarres**, the seat of the Earls of Crawford since the 16th century. Today it is one of the finest gardens in central Scotland. In front of the house there is an upper terrace with a balustrade wall created in 1841. This features a fine rose garden containing a wide selection of hybrid teas and floribundas with adjoining lawns, a sundial and a fountain and a wonderful selection of beautifully planted perennial borders. From the balustrade the formal 19th-century garden can be seen on the terrace below with its remarkable parterres of yew and box. Beyond, there is a wonderful view over the Firth of Forth. Amongst the other notable features are some impressive herbaceous plantings enclosed by box anchored by oversized balls and tall rose supports, a glorious spring garden and a woodland garden.



We lunch on our way to **Teasses**. Over the last twenty years, Sir Fraser and Lady Morrison have spearheaded the restoration and development of sixty acres of remarkable parkland and gardens. The result is of considerable interest with the gardens being a mixture of formal and informal areas linked mostly by woodland walks. The restored walled garden features cutting flower borders, peonies, hydrangeas and carefully chosen perennials, along with vegetables, fruit trees and a large greenhouse. There are a number of charming small gardens dedicated to the owner's children. Another noteworthy area is the series of curved borders cleverly planted with blue and purple perennials, backed with roses and grasses.



Departing Fife, we return to Edinburgh where we will have dinner in a private dining room at the Kimpton Charlotte Square, overlooking one of the loveliest private squares in the city, a masterpiece of Adam style.

Overnight: Kimpton Charlotte Square | <https://www.kimptoncharlottesquare.com/>

Saturday, September 11 | B

EDINBURGH AND RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES OR EXTEND YOUR STAY

Our tour ends with breakfast on Saturday. Return home from Edinburgh airport, which is twenty minutes from the city center.

OPTIONAL POST-TOUR EXTENSION IN EDINBURGH

Information about a two-night extension in Edinburgh, to include a VIP visit to **Newhailes House**, will be sent to you upon sign-up for this tour.

ACCOMMODATIONS

6-7 SEPTEMBER (1 night)

The **DUNKELD HOUSE HOTEL** is a four-star luxury country house hotel situated on the edge of the Highlands by the banks of the river Tay, one of Scotland's famous salmon-fishing rivers. Originally built by the Duke of Atholl as a summer house for his wife, this fabulous country house hotel is as elegant and comfortable as you would expect, with wood panelling, stone fireplaces and ornate furnishings. The hotel has a gym, sauna, steam room, whirlpool bath, and indoor pool.

<https://www.dunkeldhousehotel.co.uk/>



Left to right: Standard, Superior Double, Double Deluxe

RESERVED FOR TOUR PARTICIPANTS:

Standard rooms have TVs and free Internet access. Choice of one double or two twin beds.

Upgrade options (upcharges to be provided upon request):

- Superior Double – front facing
- Double Deluxe – with balcony

7-10 SEPTEMBER (3 nights)

The **FAIRMONT ST ANDREWS** is a five-star hotel located two miles outside the town of St Andrews overlooking two world-class golf courses and cliff-top views of the North Sea.

<https://www.fairmont.com/st-andrews-scotland/>



RESERVED FOR TOUR PARTICIPANTS:

Fairmont rooms (237 sq. ft. / 22 sq m) have views over the resort grounds. Rooms are decorated with hints of tartan and have newly renovated bathrooms with a bathtub and separate walk-in shower. Amenities include a desk, TV, luxurious bathrobes, hair dryer, iron and ironing board, and coffee/tea maker. Choice of one king or two double beds. *Photos below: Fairmont room and bathroom.*



The Fairmont Spa comprises a fully equipped gymnasium, 16-meter indoor swimming pool, Jacuzzi, sauna, steam room, and spa treatments. Note: Spa appointments should be booked four weeks prior to arrival.

Upgrade options:

- Fairmont View room (237 sq. ft. / 22 sq. m.): View over the golf course and grounds; many have a partial sea view. Choice of one king or two double beds. Add \$60.
- Deluxe Sea View room (237 sq. ft. / 22 sq. m.): View over the golf course with spectacular sea views. Choice of one king or two double beds. Add \$135.
- Junior Suite (285 sq. ft. / 26 sq. m.): View over St Andrews, the golf course and the sea. The spacious sleeping area has a king bed and a small living area with an electric fireplace and an additional wall-mounted TV. Add \$300.
- Deluxe Suite (579 sq. ft. / 54 sq. m.): View over the golf course and grounds. Open-concept suite with a sleeping area with a king bed and a lounge area (living room) which has a sofa, chairs, coffee table and second plasma TV. Add \$630.
- Deluxe Suite Sea View (579 sq. ft. / 54 sq. m.): View over the sea with one king bed. Add \$750.

10-11 SEPTEMBER (1 night)

The **KIMPTON CHARLOTTE SQUARE** overlooks one of the loveliest private squares in the city. The award-winning hotel consists of seven inter-connecting Georgian townhouses in the heart of the New Town. Each of the rooms has a slightly different design sensibility, yet all have hand-picked art and décor, luxurious furniture and fabrics, and marble baths. All rooms feature the following



amenities: free WiFi, flat screen smart TV, mini fridge with still and sparkling water, signature toiletries, tea and ground locally roasted Fairtrade coffee, laptop safe, bathrobes and a tuck box of treats. A full range of spa treatments is available as well as a pool, sauna, steam room and fully equipped gym.

<https://www.kimptoncharlottesquare.com/>

RESERVED FOR TOUR PARTICIPANTS:

- Standard rooms (140-280 sq. ft. / 13-26 sq m). Choice of one king or two twin beds. (See photos below.)



Upgrade options:

- Superior (205-290 sq. ft. / 19-27 sq. m.) One king or two twin beds, with a more contemporary feel. Add \$35.
- Deluxe King (269-334 sq. ft. / 25-31 sq. m.): One king bed. Add \$85.
- Junior Suite (301-474 sq. ft. / 28-44 sq. m.): One king bed decorated in golden hues and complementary blues; complimentary minibar. Add \$170.



Superior room upgrade

All room upgrades are subject to availability and confirmation.



Deluxe King room upgrade



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TOUR INFORMATION

LAND-ONLY TOUR PRICE: \$3,495 per person, double occupancy
 \$675 Single Supplement

INCLUDED

- Five nights' accommodation in hotels and rooms as indicated in the program: one night at Dunkeld House Hotel, three nights at the Fairmont St. Andrews, and one night at the Kimpton Charlotte Square; including all city taxes
- Scottish breakfast daily, three tea / coffee breaks, five lunches, one pre-dinner drink reception, and four dinners
- Transportation by private coach throughout
- Entrance fees and donations for all sites featured in the itinerary
- Gratuities for guides
- A year's membership to The National Trust for Scotland Foundation USA
- Accompanied throughout by Paddy Scott, founder of Discover Scotland's Gardens; and Kirstin Bridier, executive director, The National Trust for Scotland Foundation USA

NOT INCLUDED

- International airfare and/or train fare to and from Edinburgh
- Airport transfers
- Accommodation on the evening of September 5 (to book on your own)
- Non-group meals, beverages, and activities
- Alcoholic drinks including wine with dinners (to be charged to each guest when ordered each evening)
- Gratuities for drivers
- Items for personal use, including phone, fax, and email charges, minibar, and laundry services
- Passport fees, if any

ITINERARY

Although NTSUSA, and Travel Muse Inc. and its ground operators will make every effort to adhere to the itinerary, on rare occasions it may be necessary to adjust arrangements due to circumstances beyond our control. Should any activities not be available, substitution will be made to the best of our ability and no refund will be made. Any additional costs necessitated by such changes are the responsibility of the tour member.

TOUR COSTS

Prices are based on a minimum of 15 paying participants. Should the number of passengers fall below 15, certain program inclusions may be deleted. All amounts quoted with respect to charges for the tour and travel services are based upon rates in effect as of December 8, 2020. At the time of final payment, NTSUSA reserves the right to add any increased amounts arising from changes in taxes and from changes instituted by suppliers or caused by market conditions. All local/government taxes on hotels, meals, and services are included, in addition to normal gratuities to porters, waiters, and local guides. Rates are based on group participation, and there can be no refund for services or portions of the tour not taken. It is also understood and agreed that all excursions are optional and refunds cannot be made to tour members who do not participate or complete the tour for any reason.

GENERAL INFORMATION

AIR TRAVEL

The tour cost excludes airfare. For assistance with flights, contact Meg MacDonald at (617) 480-0250 or meg@travelmuse.net.

TRIP INSURANCE

The tour cost excludes trip insurance, which covers for trip cancellation and interruption, baggage delays, emergency medical expenses and medical evacuation expenses. Upon receipt of your deposit, information will be sent to you to purchase trip insurance.

Please note that, in most situations, standard Medicare will not pay for health care or supplies you get outside the U.S. Please check with your health insurance provider should you wish to purchase health coverage outside the U.S. through a Medigap plan or other supplemental health plan.

AIRPORT / TRAIN TRANSFERS

The tour cost excludes transfers to the meeting point in Edinburgh and from the Kimpton Charlotte Square Hotel in Edinburgh at the end of the tour.

HOTELS AND SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

The hotels are four- or five-star properties, based on two persons sharing a queen bedroom (or twin bedded room). The right is reserved to substitute hotels when necessary. Although Travel Muse will endeavor to arrange for congenial travel companions, this cannot be guaranteed and a single supplement will be charged when necessary.

PHONE OR E-MAIL

For questions, please contact Kirstin Bridier (Executive Director, NTSUSA) at 617-227-7500 / kbridier@ntsusa.org.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- First deposit of \$1,000 per person is encouraged on or before March 1, 2021
- Balance is due on or before August 5, 2021

Registration cannot be accepted until the Terms and Conditions have been read, and you sign and return the Waiver of Liability provided on the Registration Form.

CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellations must be made in writing to Kirstin Bridier, The National Trust for Scotland Foundation USA, 45 School Street, 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02108. Cancellation fees are per person, as follows:

- Cancellations received prior to August 5, 2021: \$500*
- Cancellations received on or after August 5, 2021, up until the day of departure: Total tour cost**

The cancellation fee will be refunded or waived if we can fill your place on the tour.

SPECIAL NOTES REGARDING COVID-19

- Travelers must have proof of COVID-19 vaccination, or proof of a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours of departure.
- In the event the tour needs to be canceled due to acts of God or government authorities, natural disasters, pandemics, or other emergencies, monies will be refunded in full.

** Cancellation fee covers administrative and operational costs and any penalties assessed by suppliers.*

*** Travel insurance information will be sent to you upon receipt of your deposit.*

RELEASE FROM LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND BINDING

ARBITRATION CLAUSE

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Travel Muse Inc. from liability.

It must be agreed to by all participants.

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Travel Muse may take photographs or video of its trips, and participants grant Travel Muse permission to do so and for it to use same for promotional or commercial use without payment of any compensation to participant.

Travel Muse reserves the right to change hotels or other features of the trip if it believes by doing so it will enhance the safety, comfort or enjoyment of the trip. Travel Muse reserves the right to cancel the tour prior to departure in which event the entire payment to it will be refunded with no further obligation or liability on its part. Travel Muse reserves the right to substitute accommodations, your features, carriers or qualified tour staff; or to alter the itinerary of the program at any time when deemed appropriate or advisable without penalty or liability. Travel Muse, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any participant whose health or actions, in Travel Muse's sole judgment, impede the operation of the tour or the welfare or enjoyment of fellow participants.

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ASSUMPTION OF RISK. I am aware that travel such as I am undertaking involves activities, some in remote areas, with a risk of illness, injury or death which may be caused by forces of nature, animals, insects or flora, the negligence of Travel Muse or other persons and/or by entities either known or unknown, or of willful or criminal conduct of third parties. I am aware that medical services or facilities may not be readily available or accessible or consistent with standards in the United States during some or all of the time during which I am participating on the trip and that, when available, may not be of the quality which exists in the United States. In order to partake of the enjoyment and excitement of this trip, I am willing to accept the risks and uncertainty involved as being an integral part of my adventure. I hereby accept and assume full responsibility for any and all risks of illness, injury or death.

VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION. I acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate on the trip designated on this application and that I have read the description of the trip as it appears in the promotional material relating to the trip, together with all information contained in this application. I am voluntarily participating in this trip with knowledge of the risks and hazards involved.

BINDING ARBITRATION. I agree that any dispute concerning, relating or referring to this Agreement, the brochure or any other literature concerning my trip, or the trip itself, shall be resolved exclusively by

binding arbitration pursuant to the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. §§1-16, either according to the then existing Commercial Rules of the American Arbitration Association (AAA) or pursuant to the Comprehensive Arbitration Rules & Procedures of the Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services, Inc. (JAMS). Such proceedings will be governed by substantive (but not procedural) New Mexico law and will take place in Santa Fe, New Mexico. The arbitrator and not any federal, state, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable.

Please understand that by agreeing to these terms and conditions, you (and we) are waiving our right to a trial by jury.

KNOWING AND VOLUNTARY EXECUTION. I have carefully read this Agreement and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between myself and Travel Muse and/or its affiliated organizations and agree to it of my own free will.

Updated: 15 February 2020

RESERVATION FORM

Please find enclosed a deposit (\$1,000 per person) for _____ places on The National Trust for Scotland Foundation USA tour to the Great Gardens of Perthshire, Kinross and the Kingdom of Fife. We accept checks (payable to "The National Trust for Scotland Foundation USA"); and American Express, Visa, and MasterCard.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

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_____ We would like to share a room with: ___ Two twin beds OR ___ One double/king bed

_____ I would like a single room at a supplemental cost of \$675.

_____ I would like to be matched with a roommate. If none is found, I agree to pay the single supplement of \$675.

UPGRADE SUPPLEMENTS PER ROOM

Please mark if you want to upgrade. (See full descriptions on the Accommodations page.)

Dunkeld House Hotel (1 night): Standard rooms are reserved with a choice of one double or two twin beds.

Upgrade options (upcharges to be provided upon request):

___ Superior Double – front facing

___ Double Deluxe – with balcony

Fairmont St Andrews (3 nights)

Fairmont rooms (237 sq. ft. / 22 sq. m.) with a view over the resort grounds are reserved with a choice of one king or two double beds.

Upgrade options:

___ Fairmont View: Same size as a Standard but with a view over the golf course and grounds; many have a partial sea view. Choice of one king or two double beds. Add \$60.

___ Deluxe Sea View: Same size as a Standard but with view over the golf course with spectacular sea views. Choice of one king or two double beds. Add \$135.

___ Junior Suite (285 sq. ft. / 26 sq. m.): View over St Andrews, the golf course and the sea, with one king bed. Add \$300.

___ Deluxe Suite (579 sq. ft. / 54 sq. m.): View over the golf course and grounds, with one king bed. Add \$630.

___ Deluxe Suite Sea View (579 sq. ft. / 54 sq. m.): View over the sea, with one king bed. Add \$750

Kimpton Charlotte Square (1 night)

Standard rooms (140-280 sq. ft. / 13-26 sq m) with a choice of one king or two twin beds.

Upgrade options:

___ Superior (205-290 sq. ft. / 19-27 sq. m.): One king or two twin beds, with a more contemporary feel. Add \$35.

___ Deluxe King (269-334 sq. ft. / 25-31 sq. m.): One king bed. Add \$85.

___ Junior Suite (301-474 sq. ft. / 28-44 sq. m.): One king bed; complimentary minibar. Add \$170.

All room upgrades are subject to availability and confirmation.

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS (Please advise if there are any foods that you do not eat)

PAYMENT (Choose one)

___ Enclosed please find a check payable to The National Trust for Scotland Foundation USA

___ I authorize payment of \$ _____ by credit card (American Express, MasterCard, or Visa):

Name as it appears on the card: _____

Card type and number _____

Expiration _____ Security code _____ Billing Zip _____

Signature _____

I/We have read all the details of the itinerary, including the Terms and Conditions and the Release from Liability Agreement, and agree to abide by all stipulations.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return Reservation Form to Kirstin Bridier, Executive Director, The National Trust for Scotland Foundation USA, 45 School Street, 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02108 | 617-227-7500 | kbridier@ntsusa.org.