This full day excursion combines a visit to two of the most traditional of Scottish attractions: the romantic example of Scottish Baronial architecture that is Fyvie Castle and Glenfiddich - the world famous single malt whisky distillery.

The journey from Peterhead to Fyvie takes visitors through the rolling Buchan countryside. Fyvie Castle is undoubtedly one of the finest in Scotland. The five majestic towers give the castle an air of majesty. Inside are fine collections of paintings and armour from the Kings and Queens who lived here, from William the Lion and Charles I. Robert the Bruce held open court here. Special events can be organised, such as battle re-enactments, or recounting of the legends and ghostly stories from the families who lived here, to bring the castle's history alive.

A meal stop can be arranged en-route to Glenfiddich at Morgan McVeigh's of Tillymorgan where the stop can be combined with some shopping for hand crafted goods, country wear and high quality local foods such as preserves and hand made chocolates.

TOUR 1

Total hours:	8

Full day excursion

Castles and Distilleries

(Fyvie Castle and Glenfiddich Distillery)

In the afternoon, the journey to Glenfiddich is through even more picturesque countryside, towards the edge of the Highlands and Scotland's unique Malt Whisky Trail where an experience of authentic Scottish tradition awaits.

Glenfiddich distillery is unique because the whole process of whisky production happens here and remains more or less unchanged from how it was back in 1887. An excellent and evocative multi-lingual audio-visual display in the theatre provides an introduction to the distillery tour which allows guests to see how the 'water of life' is made. Guests are then offered a 'dram' to conclude the tour.

The return journey can take a different route, first through more whisky country scenery and then skirting the Buchan coastline through the towns of Banff and Macduff, before returning to Peterhead.

SCALE 30miles = 48km