

MAKE A START ON YOUR WINTER BUCKET LIST



As winter's chill settles in and the world transforms into a glistening wonderland, there's something undeniably magical about this season. Here is our winter bucket list of things not to miss while you embrace the beauty and charm of winter in the South of Scotland. So start planning how you will tick off all of our perfect winter experiences!

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Fall in love with Gretna Green

Visit the Famous Blacksmiths Shop, Gretna Green, and discover how it became world-renowned as the home of runaway weddings.



Keep cosy and explore our local heritage

Take a break from the winter air by immersing yourself in history and visiting our attractions and museums.



See a real Scottish 'Coo'

Keep your eyes peeled and you might spot a Belted Galloway Cow – or coo as they say here in Scotland!



Celebrate Burns' Birthday on his home turf

Plan a visit in late January and you can celebrate the birthday of Scotland's Bard, Robert Burns, in his home town of Dumfries.



Try your hand at curling

Try a classic Scottish winter sport at one of our ice rinks. And if curling isn't your thing, don a pair of ice skates.



Explore our winter landscapes

From a coastal stroll to a woodland hike, a winter walk is the perfect way to take in the crisp, fresh air of a winter's day.



Sleep in style after a full day

From staying in a castle to enjoying a spa retreat, you'll find plenty of snug stays in the South of Scotland.



Tantalise your taste buds

Explore the South of Scotland's thriving local food and drink scene and enjoy excellent fresh local Scottish produce.

