

## ISAM PARTNER TOURS

### 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> October 2015

The Congress programme has been designed to allow delegates and their guests the ability to enjoy the beauty and nature that the East Coast of Scotland has to offer. We have partnered with a local tour operator in Dundee to offer a variety of tours during the Congress for accompanying guests and delegates to enjoy.

### Itinerary

#### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October

Welcome to Dundee Walking Tour

#### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October

History of St Andrews Walking Tour

#### Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October

Discover Stirling Castle and The Kelpies

## Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2015

### Welcome to Dundee Walking Tour

Dundee - 'one city, many discoveries' - has transformed itself in recent years into a lively, cosmopolitan centre. Once heavily industrialised, Dundee is now developing exciting commercial, cultural, artistic, and scientific dimensions to take it forward into the 21st century.

Dundee proudly remembers its long sea-faring and industrial heritage with the textile heritage centre at Verdant Works and Captain Scott's famous Antarctic expedition ship RRS 'Discovery' berthed at the award-winning Discovery Point Visitor Centre.

In 2018 Dundee will also welcome the opening of the new V & A Museum.

The walking tour will embrace all these elements of this amazing city!

#### ITINERARY:

**Tour Starts:** 15:00 from the Caird Hall – our Blue Badge Guide will welcome you and lead you on your Welcome to Dundee Walking Tour

**Tour Ends:** 16:00 returning to the Caird Hall

**Price:** £19.50 per person. (All prices include VAT at 20%)

**Book your place here** [www.registerforevent.co.uk/isamtours](http://www.registerforevent.co.uk/isamtours)

#### Package includes:

- Blue Badge Guide to accompany and lead you on walking tour
- One hour welcome walking tour of Dundee

#### RRS Discovery



#### The McManus, Dundee's Museum and Art Galleries



## Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2015

### History of St Andrews Walking Tour

St Andrews, Fife is renowned for its solid connection with golf, impressive architecture, and fantastic array of restaurants, coffee houses and shops. It is also home to Scotland's first and oldest university where Prince William met Kate!

Guests will be accompanied by a knowledgeable Guide who will lead the guests on a tour around the picturesque town pointing out all the key locations such as St Andrews Castle, Cathedral and giving an orientation to the town, its Golf Heritage and history.

The tour will end at The Seafood Restaurant where guests can watch the waves crashing on the beach while they dine. For 10 years, The Seafood Restaurant has specialised in the best of Scottish and British seafood, with produce ranging from Shetland mussels, West Coast scallops and oysters to the best St Andrews bay lobsters and North Sea fish.

Arguably serving up not only the best seafood in town, but also the best beef!

The group can relax and take in the picturesque views of St Andrews Bay while revelling in a delicious seasonal menu.

#### ITINERARY:

**Tour starts:** 10:45 leaving from the Caird Hall - our Blue Badge Guide will welcome you and escort you to the coach parked at Greenmarket Car Park (opposite Dundee Science Centre)

**Tour ends:** 16:00 returning to Greenmarket Car Park (opposite Dundee Science Centre)

**Price:** £59.00 per person. (All prices include VAT at 20%)

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#### Package includes:

- Return coach transfer to St Andrews
- Blue Badge Guide to accompany and lead you on walking tour
- One hour walking tour of St Andrews
- Two course lunch with tea/coffee at The Seafood Restaurant, St Andrews booked for 13h00

#### St Andrews Castle



#### St Andrews Cathedral



#### Swilcan Bridge, The Old Course St Andrews



#### The Seafood Restaurant, St Andrews



## Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2015

### Discover Stirling Castle and The Kelpies

**Guided Tour of The Kelpies :** Guests will be given the opportunity to visit the world's largest equine sculptures up close - and even go inside to marvel at the complexity and the engineering which created these fantastic pieces of art.

The guests will take a 45-minute guided walking tour that takes you through the vision of Sculptor Andy Scott, the story of the real life working horses of the area, the local history and the history of the canals.

The pinnacle of the tour is that guests get to experience a Kelpie from the inside, and see for yourself the breathtaking engineering and design of The Kelpies!

Onwards transfer to Stirling Castle.

**Guided Tour of Stirling Castle :** One of Scotland's grandest castles due to its imposing position and impressive architecture, Stirling Castle commands the countryside for many miles around. It towers over some of the most important battlefields of Scotland's past including Stirling Bridge, the site of William Wallace's victory over the English in 1297.

Situated on a volcanic outcrop guarding the lowest crossing point of the River Forth, Stirling Castle is a great symbol of Scottish Independence and a source of enduring national pride.

The castle's long, turbulent history is associated with great figures from Scotland's past, such as William Wallace, Robert the Bruce and Mary Queen of Scots. It has seen many royal dramas and witnessed the lives and deaths of almost every Scottish monarch up to the Union of the Crowns in 1603.

Guests will be accompanied by a guide who will lead them on a journey of discovery into the colourful characters and momentous history that have shaped the castle through the centuries.

After the tour the Guide will lead the group on a short 10 minute walk to their lunch venue, Hotel Colessio. The group will dine in the stylish and relaxed surroundings of Hotel Colessio. Step into The Grill Room Restaurant and experience a world of beautiful design and sophistication in the heart of Scotland.

The historic Colessio building is a magnificently transformed Victorian landmark located in the heart of Stirling and only a short walk from the castle. Reminiscent of the famous London Grills, The Grill Room at Hotel Colessio presents diners with inspired menus of traditional classics with a modern twist. High-quality locally sourced produce and seasonally inspired dishes.

#### ITINERARY:

**Tour Starts:** **09:00** from the Caird Hall – our Blue Badge Guide will welcome you and escort you to the coach parked at Greenmarket Car Park (opposite Dundee Science Centre)

**Tour Ends:** **16:00** returning to Greenmarket Car Park (opposite Dundee Science Centre)

**Price:** £71.00 per person. (All prices include VAT at 20%)  
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#### Package includes:

- Return coach transfer from Dundee
- Blue Badge Guide to accompany and lead group on tour
- Admission to The Kelpies **10.30am slot booked**
- Admission to Stirling Castle
- Two course Lunch and Tea/Coffee at The Grill Room Restaurant, Hotel Colessio **booked for 13.00**

**The Kelpies**



**Stirling Castle**



**The Great Hall, Stirling Castle**



**Stirling Castle**



**Stirling Castle**

