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## SCOTLAND *ROUND-UP*



### **The Machrie, Islay**

It's said Islay is the Queen of the Hebrides: an island full of natural wonder and beauty, it's not hard to see why it's truly deserving of this title. The Machrie is the perfect base to explore from, rising grandly from the rugged sand dunes and surrounded by miles of pristine beaches. The hotel features a Scottish-Scandi design, with many cosy corners to relax in after a day discovering the remote scenery. Other draws include the hotel's renowned golf course, overlooked by 18, the glass-ceilinged restaurant and bar specialising in local cuisine and offering a sublime choice of whiskies, many from the island itself. [themachrie.com](http://themachrie.com)



### **St Andrews Old Course Hotel**

With a rich history, breathtaking views of the Fife coastline and an enviable location within St Andrew's renowned Links golf complex, the Old Course Hotel is making a welcome return. Having undergone multi-million-pound renovations, the hotel has upped its luxury game, with guests now able to choose from six restaurants and bars, including the Swilcan Loft, named after one of golf's most famous landmarks, the Swilcan Bridge.

[oldcoursehotel.co.uk](http://oldcoursehotel.co.uk)



### **Kimpton Blythswood Square Hotel, Glasgow**

With prime views across the city, the Blythswood Hotel is situated in a terrace of Glasgow's most iconic Georgian townhouses on a pretty, leafy square. Heralding its five-star status, the hotel has recently been refurbished in a contemporary but luxurious design, while its spa is one of the city's best. The shopping highs of Buchanan Street are also just minutes away, so you have all you need for a stylish weekend break.

[kimptonblythswoodsquare.com](http://kimptonblythswoodsquare.com)



### **InterContinental Edinburgh The George**

Full of character, Edinburgh's oldest hotel has an incredible history behind it, including connections with literary legends such as Robert Burns. It's located in the heart of the city, and the exceptionally friendly front-of-house team has an encyclopaedic knowledge of the best places to visit, from cafés and pubs to picturesque landmarks. Rooms are inspired by local 19th-century landscape paintings, and some have views over the castle. It's not hard to become captivated by this Scottish grande dame.

[edinburgh.intercontinental.com](http://edinburgh.intercontinental.com)