



Craigsanquhar
ESTATE

EXAMPLE ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrival Day

After arriving at the Airport, you will gather your belongings and meet your driver for the transfer to Craigsanquhar Estate. The scenic drive to the estate lasts a bit more than an hour and carries guests out of the city and into the Scottish countryside. Upon arrival at Craigsanquhar, you will be assisted to your room and given time to settle in. Depending on when your flight gets in, you may take some time to rest, tour the estate grounds, or have coffee, lunch, or a drink in the restaurant at the estate.

Day 2: Rest and Explore the Region

The first full day is yours to use as you wish. Explore nearby St. Andrews, go on a distillery tour, purchase some tweeds and shooting accessories, or have a pint at the local pub. The small towns around Craigsanquhar are charming and easily accessible, and private car service can be arranged to facilitate your exploration.

Days 3-4: Walk Up/Mini-Driven Days

Start the morning with a hearty Scottish breakfast in the Craigsanquhar restaurant and then assemble in the gun room to suit up and review the day's schedule. Guns, ammunition, and accessories will be assembled for the day afield and loaded into the shoot vehicles. The Gamekeeper will escort the shooting team to the field in a fleet of Land Rovers, likely traveling just a few kilometers from Craigsanquhar. Following a safety talk and a breakdown of what to expect, shooters will be positioned at pegs or lined up with the beaters. The mini-driven and walk-ups represent a short flurry of shooting lasting anywhere from 30 minutes to an hour, resulting in shots at pheasants, partridge, European woodcock, wood pigeon, and possibly mallard ducks. The day consists of several such shooting sessions, complemented by a glorious hot lunch in the stone stables. Warm up by the fireside and return to the field to finish the day with more shooting before returning to Craigsanquhar in the late afternoon. Dinner available to purchase at the estate or on your own in nearby St. Andrews.

Day 5: Full Day of Driven Birds

Same start as the mini-driven and walk-up days, but the group will assemble at the shooting estate for an overview with the gamekeeper and a formal introduction to the Shoot Captain. Pegs will be drawn, and the shooting party will head out to take their positions on the line. Traditional Elevenses and a hot lunch will break up the day, and the shoot will conclude with a return to the stables for cigars and Champagne at day's end. The group will return to Craigsanquhar where a piper will kick off a formal, multicourse game dinner comprised of game taken over the previous shooting days.

Day 6: Departure

After breakfast, drivers will transfer guests back to Edinburgh Airport.