



64th Grand Chapitre de Grande Bretagne
Glasgow, 10–14 July 2024

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Dear Members, Chers Confrères, Chères Consoeurs

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to join us for Chaîne GB's 64th Grand Chapitre in Glasgow where our trips will include the hills and coastlines of the West Highlands.

The programme starts on Wednesday with an informal dinner in the Dakota Hotel, followed on Thursday by a fantastic visit to Dumfries House in Galloway. That evening, our Diner Amical is in the superb setting of the Glasgow Golf Club. The next day members have the option of a full day paddle steamer trip down the Firth of Clyde or a walking tour of the city centre/highlights and history of the city centre. That evening, the Welcome Dinner will be held in the stunning Grand Hall of the Trades Hall, appropriately home to Glasgow's guilds.

On Saturday, members again have the possibility of a walking tour of the art and architecture of Charles Rennie Mackintosh in the morning and a tour of the Clydeside distillery after lunch. Our Gala Dinner that evening will be hosted by the Hilton Hotel. On Sunday we have a rail spectacular for you in the form of a full day outing up the West Highland line in the sumptuous Northern Belle Pullman.

On behalf of our members, I am delighted to welcome our friend Michel Cottray as our Inducting Officer. He was the Bailli Délégué of France and a member of the Conseil Magistral, and will lead the Induction Ceremony in the Mackintosh Queen's Cross on Saturday morning.

Providing encouragement and help to the less fortunate in life, particularly in the hospitality industry, is one of our charitable aims and we will celebrate this with a grand raffle at the Gala Dinner in support of The Clink.

In the Chaîne tradition the teams in all these venues have planned great menus reflecting both location and time of year and you are ensured to leave saying 'wow'.

We look forward to giving you all the warmest of welcomes, together with your guests, to a long weekend of cultural interest, culinary and vinous excellence and, most of all, great camaraderie. This event is above all a meeting of friends to share experiences together.

Vive la Chaîne



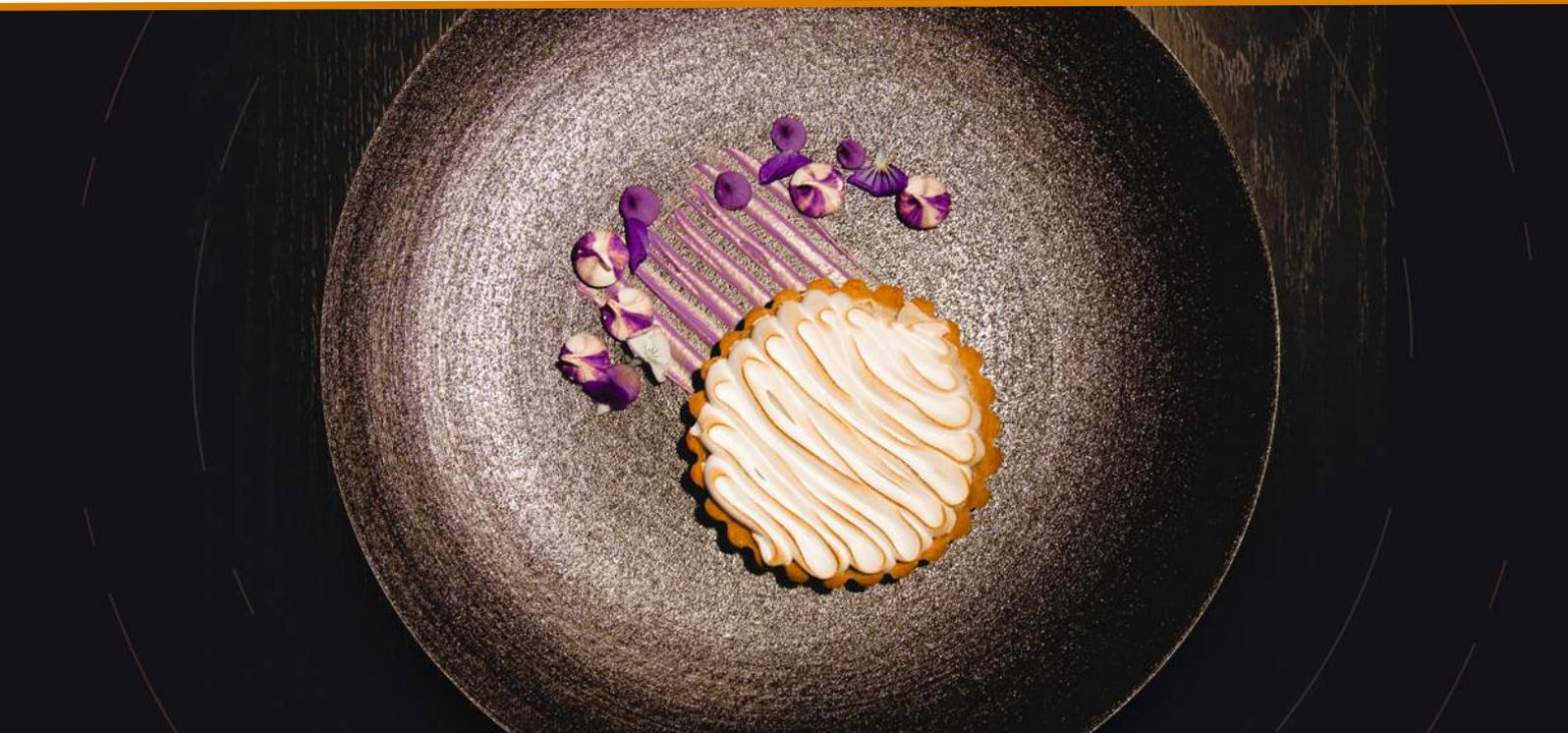
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Membre du Conseil Magistral



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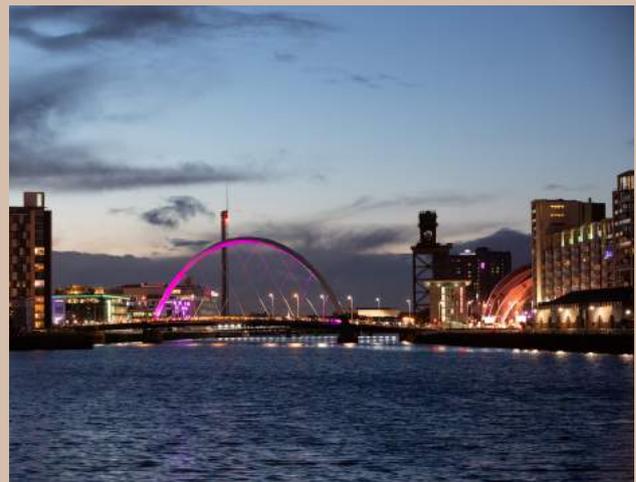
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PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

Glasgow

Glasgow is a port city on the River Clyde in Scotland's western Lowlands. It's famed for its Victorian and art nouveau architecture, a rich legacy of the city's 18th–20th-century prosperity due to trade and shipbuilding. Today it's a national cultural hub, home to institutions including the Scottish Opera, Scottish Ballet and National Theatre of Scotland, as well as acclaimed museums and a thriving music scene.

GLASGOW IS THE FIFTH MOST VISITED CITY IN THE UK



TRAVEL

AIR

Glasgow has direct international flights from a large number of destinations in addition to those from most cities in the UK and the city's airport is approximately 15 minutes by taxi or 20 minutes by train to the Hilton Hotel.

RAIL

Direct trains from London Euston or St Pancras in approx 4 hours to Glasgow Central which is 5 minutes by taxi from the Hilton Hotel. Trains from Edinburgh take approx 40 minutes

ROAD

The major motorway from the south of England is the M6 then M74, and from the east the M80. UK roads are normally toll free.



Wednesday 10 July CASUAL DINNER AT THE DAKOTA HOTEL

Our casual dinner is at the stylish Dakota Hotel a few minutes' walk from the Hilton Hotel. The evening starts with drinks on the rooftop terrace, weather permitting, then we move to The Grill which has a modern club feeling with its rich leather chairs and subdued lighting.

Restaurant Manager Charlaye Hudson and her team will get our Grand Chapitre off to a friendly start.

Thursday 11 July DUMFRIES HOUSE



We journey south through Ayrshire countryside to the fabulous Dumfries House, one of Britain's most beautiful stately homes. Set in 2,000 acres of land, this stunning estate was built for the 5th Earl of Dumfries in the Palladian style by world renowned architect Robert Adam. Later owned by the Marquesses of Bute, it was rescued and restored under the patronage of HM The King.

Since then, the Prince's Foundation has worked diligently to lovingly restore the building to all its

former grandeur. Inside is an outstanding collection of 18th Century furniture, including many fine examples of master craftsman Thomas Chippendale's work. Explore the magnificent Blue Drawing Room, the Pewter Corridor, the Tapestry Room, the Pink Dining Room and Lord Dumfries's Study. It houses the world's largest collection of Chippendale furniture.

We stop off at The Laird's Table, an informal lakeside restaurant on the Craufurdland Estate for lunch before returning to Glasgow.



DINER AMICAL AT THE GLASGOW GOLF CLUB

The venue for our Diner Amical is the Glasgow Golf Club. This is the 9th oldest golf club in the world and set in beautiful grounds in the northern suburbs of the City.

General Manager Danny Welsh and his team will welcome us first to the Campsie Suite before moving into the Kelvin Suite for dinner. Members wishing to arrange a round of golf please before or after the Grand Chapitre please let us know.



Friday 12 July

A DAY ON THE WATERS OF THE CLYDE

A wonderful day trip on the Firth of Clyde from Glasgow, travelling west past Dumbarton, with a brief stop in Dunoon before arriving in Rothesay on the Isle of Bute. We will travel on the world's last seagoing paddle steamer the 'Waverley'.

In Rothesay a short walk takes us to Bute Yard, a centre for Island produce, organised by The Marquess of Bute. A tutored gin tasting will be followed by a light lunch of local foods – which will probably including caught and smoked salmon.

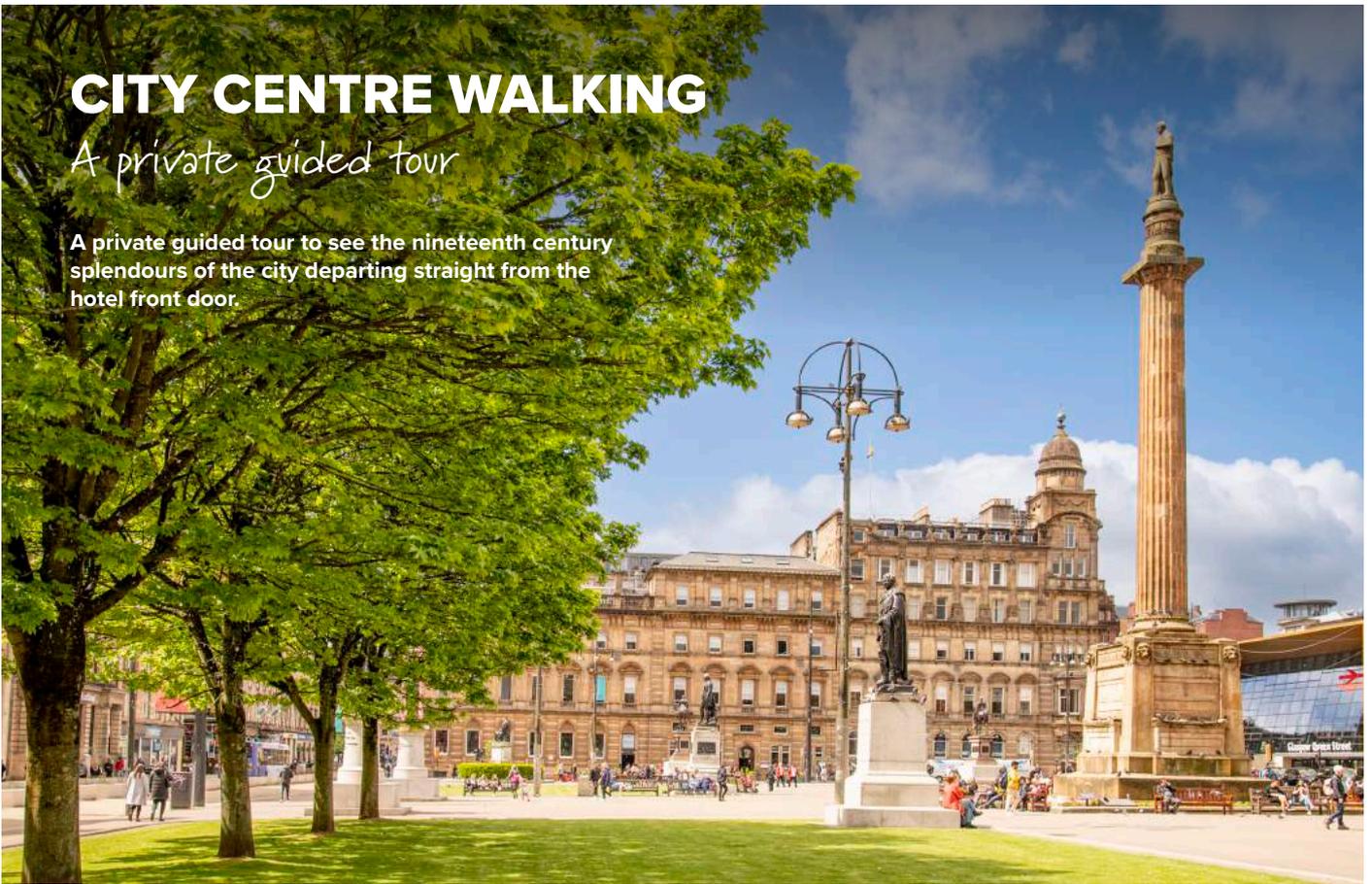
This wonderful day on the waters of the Clyde will end as the Waverley returns to Glasgow.



CITY CENTRE WALKING

A private guided tour

A private guided tour to see the nineteenth century splendours of the city departing straight from the hotel front door.

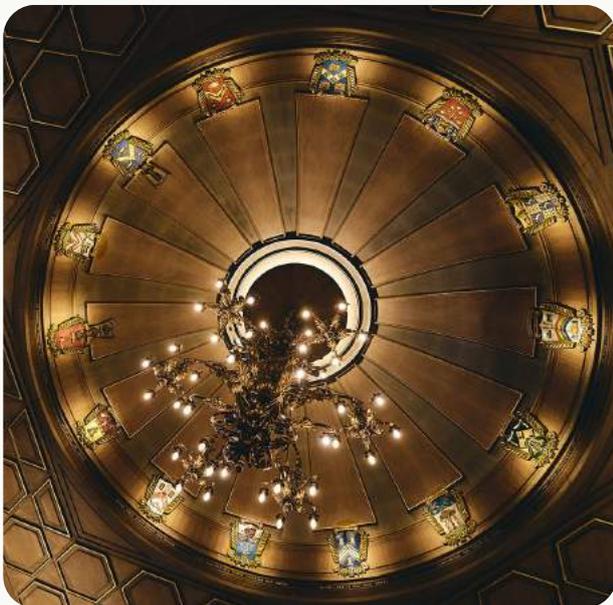


WELCOME DINNER



What could be more appropriate than our Welcome Dinner being held in the Grand Hall and Saloon of Trades Hall, a superb building housing the 14 Trades (Guilds) of the city. Trades Hall is often referred to as 'The Hidden Gem of Glasgow' or 'Glasgow's Best Kept Secret'. The building was designed and built from 1791-1794 by

prominent Scottish architect Robert Adam. It has a unique history with exceptional features and apart from the mediaeval cathedral, is the oldest building in Glasgow still used for its original purpose. Master Caterer Ryan Longmuir and his team have prepared a meal fit for the venue.



MACKINTOSH QUEEN'S CROSS

Saturday 13 July INDUCTION CEREMONY

The Induction Ceremony for new members and promotees will take place in the first public building designed by Charles Rennie Mackintosh, when still a trainee architect – Mackintosh Queen's Cross. Originally a church, it was completed 125 years ago at the start of the Art Nouveau period. Mackintosh Queen's Cross is one of Glasgow's hidden architectural gems, and is a quick 10 minute ride from the hotel.



Michel Cottray, Membre du Conseil Magistral

'I am delighted to contribute to the 64th Great Britain Grand Chapitre in Glasgow, the Dear Green Place, as the representative of President Yam Atallah, and to welcome new members into our organization. It will also be an opportunity for established Members to be promoted and acknowledged by their peers. For the Intronization Ceremony, a brilliant coulisse has been selected: the magnificent Mackintosh Queens Cross Church, one of Glasgow's hidden architectural gems.

*The British Chaîne is well known for organizing world class events at their yearly chapters. This 2024 summer edition should not leave any Gourmet or Gourmand behind, on the contrary! Three wild salmon are depicted in the Glasgow Coat of Arms, a perfect impression to embark on this gastronomic Journey!
Vive la Chaîne!*

CHARLES RENNIE MACKINTOSH PRIVATE GUIDED WALKING TOUR

Charles Rennie Mackintosh Private Guided walking tour covering the key buildings and art of Glasgow's world famous artist, designer and architect. His work included influences of Art Nouveau, Vienna successionist and other European Symbolism and lead to what was known as British Art Nouveau

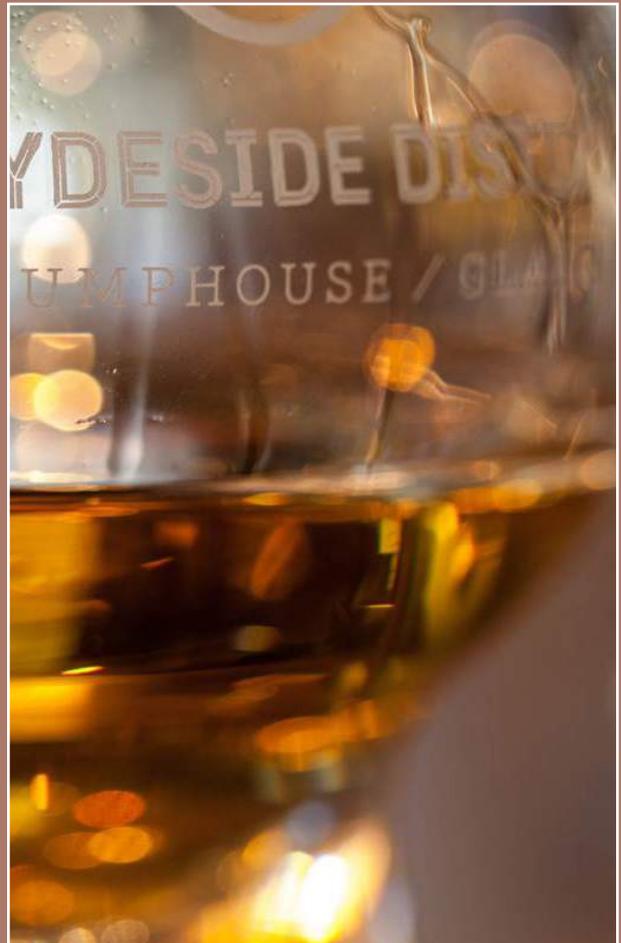


CLYDESIDE WHISKY DISTILLERY

The afternoon gives an opportunity to visit the Clydeside Whisky Distillery for a private tour and tasting of a 'dram' or three of single malts



THE CLYDESIDE DISTILLERY



GALA DINNER

AT HILTON GLASGOW

PARTY

Welcome to the Hilton Glasgow. The team, led by General Manager Calum Ross, will be hosting the Gala Dinner which will be held in the ballroom and prepared by Maitre Rôtisseur Stuart Brough.



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The Clink Charity works in partnership with Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service to deliver 30 training projects: 4 restaurants, 3 gardens, 1 events catering business and 22 prison kitchens.

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The Clink is Chaîne GB's chosen Charity and we support it through raffles at major events, donations, taking meals at Clink restaurants and through assistance provided by our professional members.



To find out more about making a donation to support The Clink Charity's work, please visit:

www.thelinkcharity.org

Sunday 14 July

NORTHERN BELLE PULLMAN TRAIN TRIP



The journey along the 'West Highland Line' is widely regarded as the most picturesque railway line in Britain. Passengers see lochs, including Loch Lomond, glens, waterfalls and more in Pullman comfort whilst enjoying both lunch and afternoon tea.

We are privileged as the Company Directors moved the train to Glasgow especially for the Chaîne and the outstanding package includes a champagne reception, a leisurely seven course lunch then later tea and shortbreads. On board we will also have other surprises.



Places are limited.

This will be highly popular and so we recommend early booking





PROGRAMME 10–14 July 2024



REGISTER ONLINE

www.chaine.co.uk/grand-chapitre/register



REGISTRATION

(£30/person)

Please note ALL to check-in at the welcome desk in the Hilton Hotel Lobby

Wednesday	15.00 – 17.00
Thursday	09.00 – 11.00 plus 15.00 to 17.00
Friday	09.00 – 11.00 plus 15.00 to 17.00
Saturday	09.00 – 15.00

BUSES

These depart from the Hilton Hotel only

Members not staying in the hotel, please be at or before the appointed time as the buses will depart promptly.

WEDNESDAY 10 JULY

Dakota Hotel Dinner

(£90/person)

19.00	Walk from the hotel meet in the lobby
19.15	Reception
19.45	Dinner
22.00	Return to hotel

Dress code: Smart Casual

THURSDAY 11 JULY

Dumfries House and Lairds Table

(£95/person. Price inclusive of bus transport)

09.00	Bus departs hotel
10.00	Arrive at Dumfries House for coffee and Guided Tour
12.15	Depart Dumfries House
13.00	Lairds Table lunch
14.30	Depart for hotel
15.30	Arrive at hotel

Dress code: Casual

Diner Amical – Glasgow Golf Club

(£125/person. Price inclusive of bus transport)

18.45	Bus departs hotel
19.15	Reception
20.00	Dinner
22.30	Depart
23.00	Arrive at hotel

Dress code: Jackets (ties optional) with Chaîne regalia

FRIDAY 12 JULY

Firth of Clyde Paddle Steamship Tour & Lunch*

(£95/person. Price inclusive of bus transport)

08.45	Bus departs hotel
09.00	Waverley embarkation
12.30	Lunch at Bute Yard
14.15	Return by Paddle Steamer
15.45	Arrive in Glasgow
18.00	Arrive at hotel

Dress code: Casual

Guided Walk of Glasgow Centre*

(£20/person)

10.00	Group leaves the hotel lobby
12.00	Arrive at hotel

Dress code: Casual

** Please note: Friday events run concurrently, so it won't be possible to attend both events on this day.*



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Welcome Dinner in the Grand Hall and Saloon at Trades Hall (£170/person. Price inclusive of bus transport)

19.00	Bus departs hotel
19.15	Reception
20.00	Dinner
23.15	Depart

Dress code: Business suits with Chaîne ribbons

SATURDAY 13 JULY

Induction Ceremony at Mackintosh Queens Cross*

(£30/person. Price inclusive of bus transport)

10.00	Bus leaves the hotel
10.30	Arrive at Mackintosh Queen's Cross
11.00	Ceremony
12.00	Reception
13.00	Depart for the hotel
13.30	Arrive at hotel

Dress code: Business suits with Chaîne ribbons

Charles Rennie Mackintosh Walking Tour

(£20/person)*

09:30	Bus leaves the hotel
10.00	Tour starts at Clutha
12.00	Tour finishes at Mackintosh at the Willow

Dress code: Casual

Clydeside Distillery Tour*

(£25/person)

13.45	Bus departs hotel
14.00	Distillery tours
15.30	Bus departs for the hotel

Dress code: Casual

Gala Dinner — The Ballroom, Hilton Glasgow

(£180/person)

19.15	Reception
20.00	Dinner
23.30	Depart

Dress code: Black tie, tartan and evening dresses with Chaîne ribbons

SUNDAY 14 JULY

West Highland Line Trip by Northern Belle

(£395/person)

Places are limited.

Priority will be given to members signing up for the majority of the weekend. (Friday and Saturday dinners minimum)

Walk (15 minutes) or taxi from hotel

10.30	Train departs Glasgow Central Station
20.00	Train arrives back in Glasgow.

Dress code: Smart casual with Chaîne ribbons

The Grand Chapitre closes when we return to Glasgow on Sunday evening.

We wish you a safe journey home and look forward to seeing you in Bath for our 65th Grand Chapitre



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HILTON GLASGOW



Hilton Glasgow – refurbished to the highest standard, blending style inspired by Glasgow and functionality!
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DESIGN INSPIRED BY GLASGOW

The contemporary design of Hilton Glasgow’s new bedrooms and public areas is inspired by the famous Glasgow Style. The Glasgow Style is the highly distinctive form of Art Nouveau developed by Architect, Designer and Artist Charles Rennie Mackintosh and his circle in the 1890s.



HILTON GLASGOW CHAÎNE ROOM RATES

	B&B Single	B&B Double
Standard King Room	£169.00	£184.00
Deluxe King Room	£194.00	£209.00
Executive King Room	£219.00	£234.00
Executive King Room with Balcony	£269.00	£284.00
Executive Two Bedroom Suite	£369.00	£384.00



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LOCATION & BOOKINGS

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PARKING

The hotel has underground parking which is available at a rate of £15 per day.

Transportation

Hilton Glasgow is ideally located in the city's financial district, just eight miles from Glasgow Airport and a short walk from the vibrant city centre.

Glasgow, Scotland [Glasgow Intl Airport], UK: 8 miles

Prestwick, United Kingdom: 40 miles

Edinburgh, United Kingdom: 45 miles

If you wish to extend your stay the Chaîne room rates at the Hilton will apply to contiguous stays up to three days before or after the Grand Chapitre



IF YOU ARE EXTENDING YOUR VISIT WHILST IN SCOTLAND PLEASE CONSIDER THESE CHÂINE HOTELS

EDINBURGH

Waldorf Astoria (Caledonian)
4 Lothian Road
Edinburgh EH1 2AB

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Maître Hôte­lier Ross Clark
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Gleneagles Townhouse
39 St Andrew Square
Edinburgh EH2 2AD

Contact:
Maître Hôte­lier Alberto Pelaez
alberto.pelaez@gleneaglestownhouse.com



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Balmoral Hotel
1 Princes Street
Edinburgh EH2 2EQ

Contact:
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TARTAN

The Chaîne has its own registered tartan and members will be able to purchase a number of items from the welcome desk in the Hilton Glasgow Hotel. These items include a fine wool tartan sash, bow tie and cummerbund.

Also it is possible to order made-to-measure kilts and trews in Chaîne tartan direct from:

Kinloch Anderson
4 Dock Street
Edinburgh EH6 6EY

T: +44 131 555 1390
E: theshop@kinlochanderson.com

Then these items can be pre-ordered from Kinloch Anderson and ready for you to collect on arrival in Glasgow.



Those wishing to hire non Chaîne tartan kilts for the occasion can do so from A1 Kilthire in Glasgow who offer a range of tartans in sizes to fit.

Delivery can be to the Hilton Glasgow Hotel and collection from the hotel.

Mention that you are attending the Chaîne event.

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