

GIN TRAIL DESTINATIONS

1 NORTH BERWICK DISTILLERY North Berwick

Anchored in North Berwick, on the east coast of Scotland, NB Distillery follows the exacting and meticulous London Dry Gin process. In 2015, their Original NB Gin was voted the Best London Dry Gin in the world.
Address: Halfland Barns, near Tantallon Castle, North Berwick
Web: www.nbdistillery.com
Open: New distillery open March 2018 - Tours run Friday to Sunday

2 TROSSACHS DISTILLERY Dumblane

Trossachs distil McQueen Gin, a super premium dry gin, and a range of infused gins, including mocha, chocolate mint and smoky chilli. McQueen's gin has won numerous medals on the international stage for quality.
Address: The Barn, Upper Drumbane, Callander FK17 8LR
Web: www.mcqueengin.co.uk
Open: Monday to Friday tours at 2pm each day. Distillery shop open 10-6.

3 BRUICHLADDICH DISTILLERY Port Askaig

Bruichladdich Distillery describe themselves as 'progressive Hebridean distillers', and produce the only Islay Dry Gin - The Botanist, alongside a range of unpeated whiskies. Botanicals for the gin are sustainably hand harvested on the island of Islay; 22 botanicals in total.
Address: Bruichladdich, Isle of Islay, PA49 7UN
Web: www.thebotanist.com
Open: Distillery tours run every day. Check the website for seasonal opening hours.

4 BALMENACH DISTILLERY Aviemore

The distillery is located at the heart of the rugged Cairngorm National Park. The distillers use the crystal clear Scottish water, and marry with locally foraged botanicals to create the sophisticated Caorunn gin.
Address: Balmenach Distillery, Cromdale, Moray, PH26 3PF
Web: www.caorunngin.com
Open: Seasonal, visit by appointment only. Book via the website.

5 CROSSBILL DISTILLING Argyle Street

For centuries, Scotland's fragrant juniper was exported to Holland to produce Jenever, but the tradition died out 200 years ago. Now Crossbill, with the help of the Forestry Commission and PlantLife.org, has revived Scotland's juniper production enabling them to use 100% Scottish juniper.
Address: The Hatchery, BAaD, Calton Entry, Glasgow G40 2SB
Web: www.crossbillgin.com
Open: Tours are run by appointment, and can be booked via the website.

6 EDEN MILL ST. ANDREW'S Leuchars

Eden Mill is the original single site brewery & distillery in Scotland. They produce 5 core gins including Original Gin – made with local sea buckthorn berries, Hop Gin made from their beer hops, Oak Gin matured in oak aged beer casks, and Golf Gin which is flavoured with retired clubs from the local courses.
Address: Main Street, Guardbridge, St Andrews KY16 OUU
Web: www.edenmill.com
Open: Mon-Sun, book ahead for a distillery tour via the website.

7 EDINBURGH GIN DISTILLERY Haymarket

Edinburgh Gin Distillery is a hidden gem in the heart of the capital, producing a dynamic range of gins capturing the essence of Edinburgh. The distillery are dedicated to guiding peoples' discovery of the modern-day gin experience.
Address: Edinburgh Gin Distillery, 1a Rutland Place, Edinburgh, EH1 2AD
Web: www.edinburghgindistillery.co.uk
Open: Distillery Mon-Sun 10-4:30pm, Bar Thurs-Sun 5pm-late, Tues & Wed 5pm-1am

8 GLASGOW DISTILLERY Hillington West

Glasgow Distillery is the only Gin and Single Malt Distillery in Glasgow. It is a modern urban distillery and the first new distillery in the city of Glasgow for over 100 years, producing Makar Glasgow Gin.
Address: Hillington Deanside Road, Glasgow G52 4XB
Web: www.glasgowdistillery.com
Open: Visit by appointment only, booking via the website.

9 ISLE OF HARRIS DISTILLERS Tarbert

The Isle of Harris Distillery is known as the 'social distillery', reflecting the generous character of the inhabitants of the Isle of Harris. Every drop of gin is distilled in 'Tarbert', a small copper gin still, and features nine carefully chosen botanicals.
Address: Tarbert, Isle of Harris, HS3 3DJ
Web: www.harrisdistillery.com
Open: The distillery is open 6 days a week, times vary and are available on the website.

10 LUSSA GIN Hillington East

Lussa Gin is an expression of the rugged landscape on the Isle of Jura off Scotland's west coast. The distillery grows, gathers and uses local botanicals. The terrain can be tough going and the weather harsh, giving Lussa Gin its unique character and taste.
Address: The Stables, Ardlussa, Isle of Jura, Argyll PA60 7XL
Web: www.lussagin.com
Open: Tours are available by appointment only, booking via the website.

11 PICKERING'S GIN Waverley

Pickering's Gin has been distilled at Summerhall Distillery for the last 12 years by friends Marcus Pickering and Matthew Gammell. There are 9 botanicals in each edition of Pickering's gin. Everything on site at the Summerhill Brewery is still done by hand.
Addresses: Summerhall Distillery, Edinburgh EH9 1PL.
Web: www.pickeringsgin.com
Open: Tours by appointment Thursday - Sunday. Booking form on the Pickering's website.

12 PERSIE DISTILLERY Perth

Persie Distillery produces Persie Gin - three distinct styles of aromatic gin created and distilled in the former Persie Hotel at the foot of Glenshee in Perthshire. The gin is handmade in small batches in a bespoke, 230-litre copper pot still.
Address: Glenshee Road (A93), Bridge of Cally, Perthshire PH10 7LQ
Web: www.persiedistillery.com
Open: Tours by appointment, visit the website for seasonal availability.

13 KINGSBARN'S DISTILLERY Leuchars

Kingsbarns Distillery produces Darnley's Gin in a traditional pot still using the London Dry method. The gin is made using a range of botanicals, carefully selected from across the world, including cloves from Zanzibar, coriander from Morocco and juniper from Bulgaria.
Address: Kingsbarns, Fife KY18 8QE
Web: www.darnsleysgin.com
Open: Daily tours at noon and 2pm, by appointment via the website.

14 GIN BOTHY Dundee

Inspired by Bothies of the past - small huts or cottages used to house labourers or to provide mountain refuge - Gin Bothy favour the old fashioned approach, infusing gin with local seasonal fruits in extremely small batches, working through the process by hand at each step, and is nestled in the Angus Glens in Scotland's North East.
Address: Kirriemuir, Angus DD8 4LH
Web: www.ginbothy.co.uk
Open: Tours by appointment, via the website.

15 LILLIARD GINNERY Tweedbank

The Lilliard Ginnery sits in the Teviot valley, and uses local spring water in the distilling process. The Scottish Borders offers lush, gentle countryside, with a rich abundance of wild food, which Lilliard Ginnery captures in the distilling process, conveying a true sense of terroir.
Address: Lanton Mill, Jedburgh, Scottish Borders TD8 6ST
Web: www.lilliardgin.co.uk
Open: Tours run 11-3pm Saturdays and Sundays.

16 HENDRICK'S GIN Girvan

Hendrick's gin is produced in both a Carter-Head still, and a small pot still, referred to as a Bennett still, which was originally built in 1860. Hendrick's run many gin-based events across Scotland throughout the year, which are listed on their website.
Address: Girvan Distillery, Grangestone Industrial Estate, Girvan KA26 9PT
Web: www.uk.hendricksgin.com
Open: Events run across Scotland and are listed on their website.



17 PIXEL SPIRITS Fort William

Pixel Spirits is set in the scenic grounds of the Loch Level Hotel in North Ballachulish. Founded by a husband and wife team, Craig & Noru Innes, the distillery has been self-built from scratch, with the help of various friends and family members.
Address: North Ballachulish PH33 6SA
Web: www.pixelspiritsltd.co.uk
Open: Gin School experiences available, booking via the website.

18 REDCASTLE SPIRITS Arbroath

Launched in July 2017, Redcastle Gin is a unique blend of 13 botanicals including kaffir lime leaf and pink peppercorn. Distilled in Angus, this is a lightly spiced gin with a zesty edge. The gin is distilled at Redcastle Brewery in Carmyllie.
Address: Carmyllie, Arbroath, Angus DD11 2RA
Web: www.redcastlegin.co.uk
Open: Brewery tours available (including the distillery) via Redcastle Brewery website. experiences available, booking via the website.

19 STRATHLEVEN DISTILLERS Renton

Producing Gilt Gin in their own bespoke still, Strathleven Distillers use only the finest malt barley and botanicals available, and chill filter their spirit to -15 degrees, after which it is filtered and then bottled. The distillery is located near Loch Lomond.
Address: Vale of Leven Industrial Estate, Dumbarton G82 3PD
Web: www.strathlevendistillers.com
Open: Contact the distillery via the website.

20 SHETLAND REEL GIN Lerwick

The distillery is on the UK's most northerly inhabited island of Unst, Shetland Islands. The 'Original Gin' uses locally grown apple mint, whilst the 'Ocean Sent Gin' is distilled with specially harvested bladderwrack seaweed.
Address: Saxa Vord Distillery, Unst, Haroldswick, Shetland Islands ZE2 9EF
Web: www.shetlandreel.com
Open: Tastings available April - September, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

FULL LIST OF GIN DISTILLERIES IN SCOTLAND	
43. Moray Distillery – Elgin, Moray	Speyside IV30 6NB
44. Orkney Gin Company – Burray, Orkney	KW17 2SS
45. Pixel Spirits – North Ballachulish	PH33 6SA
46. Redcastle Spirits – Carmyllie	DD11 2RA
47. Strathleven Distillers – Dumbarton	G82 3PD
48. Dundee Gin Co. – Magdalen Yard	5PS
49. The Old Curiosity Distillery – The Secret Herb Garden, 32a Damhead, Lothianburn, Midlothian	EH10 7EA
50. The Orkney Distilling Co. – Dalton, Dumfries & Galloway	DG11 1DU
51. Three Whisky Company – Isle of Tree, Argyll	PA77 6UF
52. Twin River Distillery – The Steading, Lochton of Leys, Banchory	AB31 5QB
53. Verdant Spirit Company – Dundee	DD1 5NT
54. Wild Thyme Spirits – Isle of Colonsay, Argyll	PA61 7YR
40. Kelso Gin Company – Kelso, Roxburghshire	TD5 7DT
41. Lillard Ginery – Jedburgh, Scottish Borders	TD8 6ST
42. Lone Wolf Spirits – Brewdog Brewery, Ellon, Aberdeenshire	AB41 8BX

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1. Langstane Liquor Company – 14 Bon Accord Square, Aberdeen, Scotland,	Harris HS3 3DJ
15. Isle of Harris Distillers – Tarbert, Isle of Harris	AB11 6DJ
2. Gleann Mor Spirits Company – 28 Jane Deanside Road, Glasgow	G52 4XB
16. Glasgow Distillery Co – Hillington	
17. Lussa Drinks Company - The Stables, Ardlussa, Isle of Jura, Argyll	PA60 7XL
3. North Berwick Distillery - 15 St Andrew's Street, North Berwick, East Lothian	EH39 4NU
4. Edinburgh Gin Company – 1A Rutland Place, Edinburgh	EH1 2AD
5. Summerhall Distillery – Summerhall, Edinburgh	EH9 1PL
6. Strathmashie Distillery - Strathmashie Scotland	PH20 1BU
7. Teasmith Spirit Company – Udry, Scotland	
8. Arbikie Highland Estate - Inverkeilor, Arbroath, Angus	DD11 4UZ
9. Crossbill Distilling – The Hatchery, Baab, Cailton Entry, Glasgow,	G40 2SB
10. Hendrick's Gin - Givran Distillery, Craggsstone Industrial Estate, Givran	KA26 9PT
11. Dunnet Bay Distillers – Dunnet, Thurso, Caithness	KW14 8XD
12. Trossachs Distillery Limited - The Bann, Upper Drumabane, Callander	FK17 8LR
13. Bruichladdich Distillery–Bruichladdich, Isle of Islay,	PA49 7UN
14. Loch Ness Spirits – Athbhinn, Dore, Inverness	IV2 6TU
15. Isle of Harris Distillers – Tarbert, Isle of Harris	HS3 3DJ
16. Glasgow Distillery Co – Hillington	
17. Lussa Drinks Company - The Stables, Ardlussa, Isle of Jura, Argyll	PA60 7XL
18. Orkney Distilling – Ayre Rd, Kirkwall	KW15 1QX
19. Strathearn Distillery – Bachilton Farm Steading, Methven, Perth	PH1 3QX
20. Persie Distillery – Glenshee Road (A93), Bridge of Cally, Perthshire, Scotland	PH10 7LQ
21. Esker Spirits - 1 Westhall Workshops, Kincardine O'Neil, Aboyne, Scotland,	AB34 5AD
22. Sheiland Distillery – Saxa Vord Distillery, Haroldswick, Shetland Islands	ZE2 9EF
23. Balmneath Distillery - Balmneath Rd, Cromdale, Grantown-on-Spey	PH26 3PF
24. The Stirling Distillery - Stirling Castle, Castle Esplanade, Stirling	FK8 1EU
25. Eden Mill St. Andrews - Main St, Guardbridge, St Andrews	KY16 0UU
26. Badachro Distillery – Aird Hill, Badachro, Gairloch, Rossshire	IV21 2AB
27. Beinn An Tuirc Distillers – Torrisdale, Campbeltown	PA28 6QT
42. Lone Wolf Spirits – Brewdog Brewery, Ellon, Aberdeenshire	AB41 8BX

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Initial 1823 legislation transformed tradition of gin distilling. Over the centuries the spirit has fallen in and out of fashion, but today is enjoying a resurgence.	
The destinations on our Scotland Gin Trail will take you across stunning countryside and through historic cities to learn more about why the spirit is now sought after across the globe. Each trip will need a small amount of planning as many of the sites only take visitors by appointment.	
Tradespeople specialising in glass making, cooperating and warehousing had already set up across Scotland thanks to the wine and spirit merchants operating across the country, records showing as far back as the twelfth century. This established network of craftsmen paved the way for a thriving home-grown drinks industry, leading to a boom in distilleries by the 18th and 19th centuries.	
Several centuries ago, Scotland had an established export market for juniper in Holland, which the Dutch used to make Scotland has to offer the gin fans of today. Now it's time to take a look at what Scotland has to offer the gin fans of today. Step onto the trail, check opening times and booking requirements and plot your gin adventures.	
By 1777 there were eight licensed distilleries in Edinburgh, along with a number of unregistered stills – almost 400 by some estimates.	

A BRIEF HISTORY OF GIN IN SCOTLAND

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