



In choosing destinations to advance the narrative, location professionals create an everincreasing side(ways) effect on tourism known as "location vacations." Location tourism is big
business, driving tourism development in many destinations around the world. Production,
film commissions, tourism and location partners who have adapted some of the most
successful visitor campaigns address the benefits of the economic impact of on-location
filming—the gift that keeps giving.



VISITSCOTLAND AND THE FILMING PROCESS: FROM PRODUCTION TO PROMOTION

PRE- PRODUCTION PRODUCTION POST- PRODUCTION PROMOTION PROMOTION

Engagement with Screen Scotland and regional location offices

Early planning stage only

More detailed planning with distributor/ partners /locations

Active promotion across relevant VS marketing / pr channels and via partners



Growing global trend

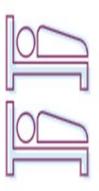
Worth over £60m to Scottish economy in 2019

Keeping up with/ahead of other destinations

Delivers 'money can't buy' exposure

Creates numerous spin offs and opportunities











656,000

overnight screen tourists in 2019*

£64.9 million

visitor expenditure for Scottish businesses as a result of screen tourism activities* 49%

of UK adults believe Scotland is a nation known for its film and TV locations** 62%

of UK adults believe Scotland is a nation known for its well-known poets, authors and writers**

Source: * Screen Scotland ** YouGov Plc. Total sample size was 2,343 adults. Fieldwork was undertaken between 13 - 14 July 2022. The survey was carried out online. The figures have been weighted and are representative of all UK adults (aged 18+)

- Consider all projects on a case- by- case basis
- Apply criteria based on distribution, reach and suitability
- Devise activity to inspire consumers and create business opportunities

In order to:

Gain exposure for the destination, enhance the visitor economy and deliver growth for tourism partners







X EXPERIENCE SCOTLAND ON SCREEN



7 FILMS SET IN SCOTLAND YOU NEED ON YOUR WATCH



THE SCOTTISH HISTORY THAT INSPIRED OUTLANDER



7 SURPRISING SCOTTISH TV LOCATIONS TO EXPLORE



8 ICONIC FILM LOCATIONS IN SCOTLAND







FILMED ON SKYE



SCOTTISH BORDERS MAP &













JOIN A LITERARY TOUR OF SCOTLAND

X SCOTTISH FILM & TV ITINERARIES





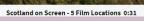
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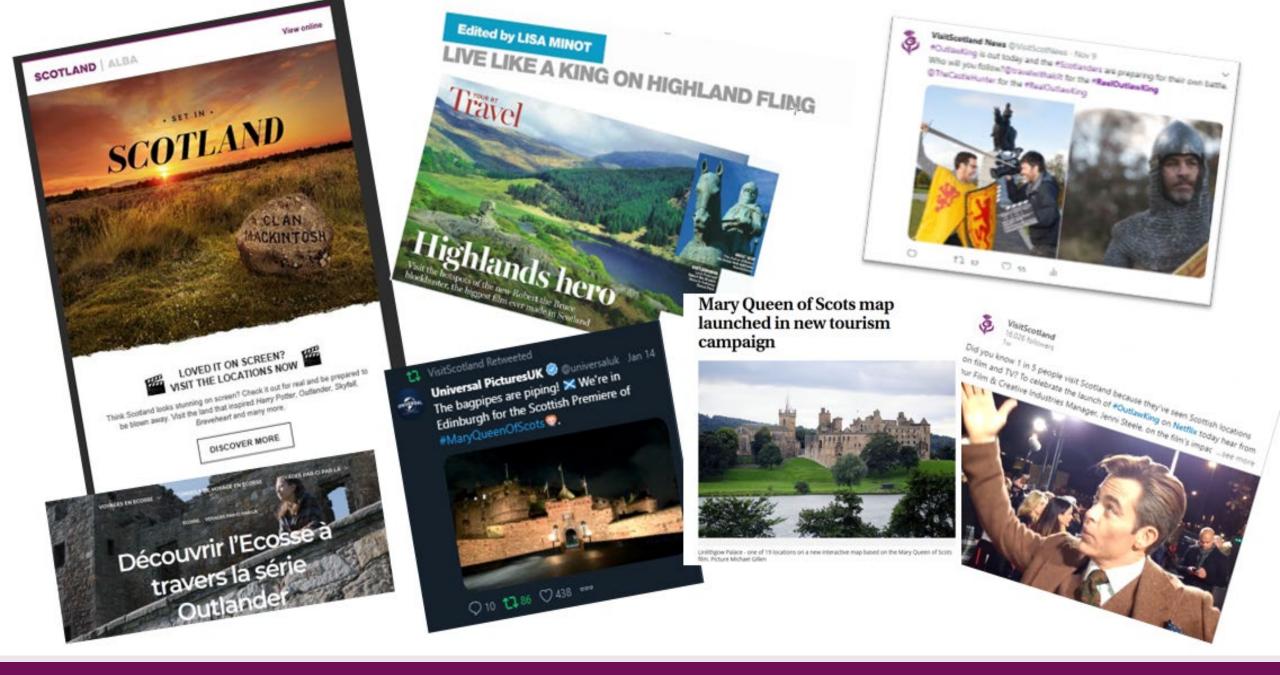
OUTLANDER















Mostly filmed in Scotland, many places doubling as other locations. Ten regions featured in series one:

Edinburgh – new town, Hopetoun House, Dalmeny Estate

East Lothian – Gosford House, Seacliff beach, Newhailes House

Mid Lothian – Arniston House, Preston Hall

Borders – Manderston House, Carolside House and Gardens, St Abb's

Dumfries & Galloway – Drumlanrig Castle

Ayrshire – Culzean Castle

Glasgow – merchant city and University cloisters

Stirlingshire – Touch Estate

Perthshire – Murthly Castle, Scone Palace

Highlands – Ardverikie Castle







- Promote locations sensibly, to the most relevant audiences and in agreement with land-owners
- Accept there will be some locations which cannot be promoted and ask visitors/fans to respect this
- Embrace conservation, improvements to facilities and community engagement opportunities
- Work together with location managers and film offices to understand and mitigate potential pressures on certain areas from production and knock-on visitor numbers



OUTLANDER FAN INSIGHTS

WHO ARE THEY?

- International and domestic audience
- Typically female, aged 25+
- Travel as groups of friends or with partners
- Visit specifically for Outlander or include as part of holiday
- First time visitors as well as return trips
- Trip of a lifetime financial and emotional investment
- Very knowledgeable/ passionate about Scotland





WHAT DO THEY WANT TO DO IN SCOTLAND?

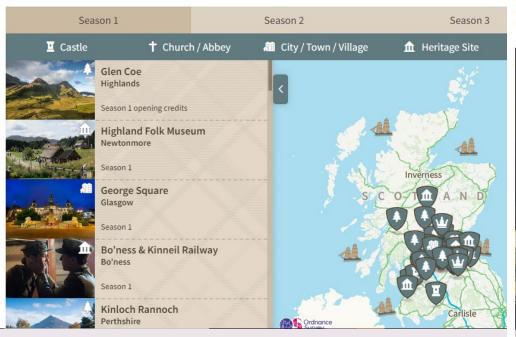
- Immerse themselves in the world of Outlander
- Visit the locations as well as associated attractions/sites
- Take part in related events and themed experiences
- Explore their own family ancestry
- Shop for Outlander-style Scottish goods as souvenirs
- Engage with locals
- Learn about Scotland's heritage and culture

"Go for Outlander, walk away with so much more..."

US contributor to Chicago based radio programme Round Trip, about a fan's visit to Scotland.



MOUTLANDER FILMING LOCATIONS



M DISCOVER THE HISTORY BEHIND OUTLANDER



X EXPERIENCE OUTLANDER IN SCOTLAND



ROMANTIC CASTLES



STANDING STONES



TOUR SCOTLAND WITH OUTLANDER



Outlander author gets award for boost to Scottish tourism

① 14 March 2019





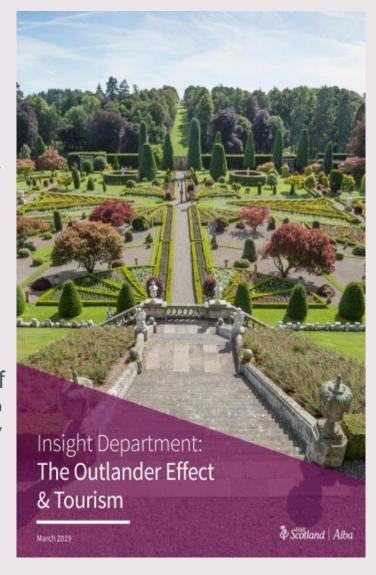




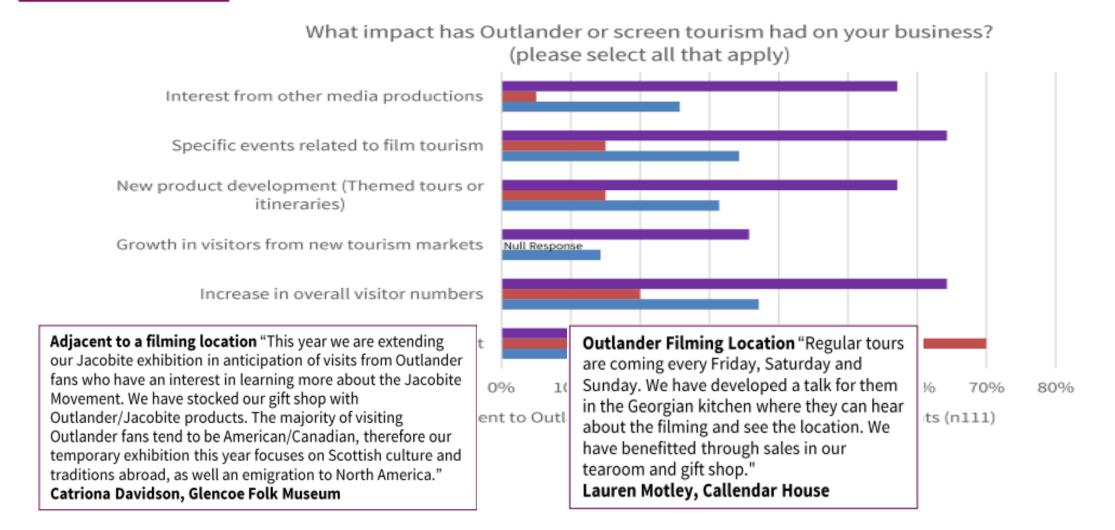




- The Outlander Effect and Tourism paper reports that attractions that appear in the Outlander TV series have seen visitor numbers soar by **67%** since 2013, from 887,000 to 1.5million
- Almost all respondents considered screen tourism as positive for the industry and a fifth of attractions located next to filming locations said they saw an increase in visitors.



The Impact of Outlander on Visitor Attractions



ALWAYS KEEP LEGALITIES IN MIND...

Licensing and copyright - some do's and don'ts

- **Do** use your own images to promote your products
- **Do** promote the Scottish locations used in the TV series or featured on the books
- **Do** provide links to official sites and trailers
- **Do** follow the cast, TV show and fan sites on social media
- **Do** use wording like 'inspired by Outlander' etc

Don't call your product *The Outlander B&B*, *The Outlander Experience* etc

Don't use official images from the TV show or of the actors to promote your product

Don't create anything which looks like it's endorsed by Starz/Sony

If in doubt, seek legal advice!



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