BARREL & BOND

ROLLING OUT THE EXPERIENCE TO YOU

WHISKY TASTING

THE BARREL & BOND GUIDE · PRIVATE PARTIES

Private Whisky Tasting Experiences

For birthdays, anniversaries and gatherings at home or your chosen venue

Take time. Share a dram. Make memories.

LIFE'S GREATEST MOMENTS ARE RARELY FOUND ON A CALENDAR.

LIFE'S BEST MOMENTS ARE SHARED

An evening your guests will still be talking about next year

Not every celebration needs a milestone. Sometimes the best evenings happen simply because everyone is finally together.

A Barrel & Bond tasting brings exceptional drams, fascinating stories and food pairings to your home, holiday cottage, private dining room or chosen venue. We take care of everything, so you can relax and enjoy the evening with your guests.

Every tasting is relaxed and jargon-free, so whisky newcomers and lifelong enthusiasts enjoy it equally.

PERFECT FOR

- Birthday celebrations
- Anniversaries
- Retirement parties
- Engagement celebrations
- Family reunions
- Dinner parties
- Holiday cottages and weekends away
- Christmas and New Year gatherings

THE EXPERIENCE

What happens at your tasting

Hosting should be enjoyable, not stressful. Every tasting is fully managed from start to finish, so you can enjoy the evening alongside your guests.

01

A quick chat

We learn about your event, your guests and the atmosphere you'd like, then recommend the right journey.

02

We arrive and set up

Jonny brings everything needed to your venue, with no fuss for you or your team.

03

The journey begins

A relaxed introduction to the whiskies and what guests can expect, with no jargon.

04

Six drams, stories and food pairings

Guests taste six exceptional whiskies, hear the stories behind them and discover pairings that change the way each dram tastes.

05

Relax, compare and ask questions

Guests compare favourites, swap opinions and enjoy the experience together.

EVERY EXPERIENCE INCLUDES

- An SQA-qualified whisky host, Edinburgh Whisky Academy certified
- Six carefully selected premium whiskies
- Food pairings to match
- All glassware and tasting equipment
- Stories behind every bottle and distillery
- Travel to your venue anywhere in Great Britain

WHISKY JOURNEYS

Choose your journey

Four journeys, each with six drams and the stories behind them. Every journey can be tailored to your guests, your occasion and the kind of evening you'd like to create.



Around the World in 80 Drams

Explore whiskies from Scotland, Ireland, the USA, Canada, Japan and Taiwan, comparing styles and traditions from around the globe.

Lagavulin · Redbreast · Woodford Reserve · J.P. Wiser's · Hibiki Harmony · Kavalan



Caledonian Express

Travel through Scotland's whisky regions, from the peaty depths of Islay to the smooth elegance of the Lowlands.

Glenkinchie · Dalwhinnie · Glenlivet · Highland Park · Lagavulin · Glen Scotia



Spirits of Time

The story of whisky, from ancient distilling traditions to modern craft, told through the remarkable characters behind it.

Lagavulin · Dalwhinnie · Johnnie Walker · Woodford Reserve · Hibiki Harmony · Waterford



The Isles of Whisky

Six distinctive drams from Wales, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Ireland and England, and the traditions found across Britain and Ireland.

Penderyn · Dalwhinnie · Bushmills · Redbreast · Wire Works · Lagavulin

Whisky selections may vary with availability and can be adapted to your guests.

REVIEWS

What our guests say



“Jonny came and did a tasting with us for a friend's birthday. He provided 6 delicious whiskeys and ideal food pairings too. The best part of the experience though was Jonny himself; he's both affable and knowledgeable and made it a great evening.”

HARRY C · BIRTHDAY TASTING

“The booking process was seamless and Jonny was very easy to communicate with throughout. All had a great time and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Would definitely book again.”

MOLLIE E · BIRTHDAY TASTING

MEET YOUR HOST

Growing up in Scotland, whisky has always been part of Jonny's heritage. An SQA-qualified whisky host, Edinburgh Whisky Academy certified, he hosts every tasting personally. Whether it's six friends around a dining table or a family celebration, his aim is the same: every guest feels welcome and leaves having discovered something new.

PRICING AND BOOKING

Simple, clear pricing

PRIVATE PARTIES

From £70 per person

Depending on your location. A minimum number of guests applies for some locations. Travel is always confirmed upfront.

HOW BOOKING WORKS

01

Enquire

Tell us your date, location, guest numbers and occasion.

02

Secure your date

We recommend a journey and send a tailored quote. A 50% deposit secures your booking.

03

We bring the experience

Jonny arrives, sets up and hosts. The balance is settled on the day.

All guests must be 18 or over. Please drink responsibly.

QUESTIONS

Frequently asked questions

Can you host at our home or holiday cottage?

Yes. We bring everything needed to your home, holiday cottage, private dining room or chosen venue.

What do we need to provide?

Just enough space and a table for your guests. We bring the whisky, food pairings, glassware and tasting equipment.

Is there a minimum number of guests?

It depends on your location. We'll confirm it when you enquire.

Do our guests need to know about whisky?

Not at all. Tastings are relaxed and jargon-free, so beginners and enthusiasts alike enjoy them.



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Take time. Share a dram. Make memories.

Tell us your date, location and guest numbers, and we'll recommend the perfect journey for your celebration. We reply to every enquiry within 72 hours.

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