THE BARREL & BOND GUIDE · STAG & HEN

Stag & Hen Whisky Tasting Experiences

A celebration the whole group will enjoy, at your cottage, apartment or chosen venue

Take time. Share a dram. Make memories.

THE BEST CELEBRATIONS AREN'T ABOUT WHERE YOU GO. THEY'RE ABOUT WHO YOU SHARE THEM WITH.

CELEBRATE THE JOURNEY

A stag or hen activity the whole group will enjoy

A stag or hen celebration is about bringing together the people who've been there through every chapter: the friends who know every story and the family who'll stand beside you on the big day.

Our tastings bring them together over six exceptional drams, food pairings and plenty of laughter, with an optional blind tasting or scoring challenge to bring out the competitive streak.

We come to your cottage, apartment, holiday home or private venue, so the tasting slots neatly into the weekend, before dinner or before a night out.

PERFECT FOR

- Stag weekends
- Hen weekends
- Joint stag and hen celebrations
- Holiday cottages
- City breaks
- Private dining
- Relaxed evenings before a night out
- Pre-wedding get-togethers

THE EXPERIENCE

What happens at your tasting

No formal lectures, no intimidating jargon and no pressure to know anything about whisky. Just great drams, good company and plenty of stories to take home.

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 group, with optional blind tastings and friendly scoring challenges.



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



“What a terrific experience. Booked Barrel and Bond for my best mates stag do... and I will be honest 4 out of the 7 of us did not like whisky going into this tasting. But the experience that Jonny takes you on is second to none and there is a whisky taste for everyone. The food pairing adds a great element to the evening and the whisky.”

MATT B · STAG DO, MONMOUTHSHIRE

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. He hosts every stag and hen tasting personally, keeping it relaxed, entertaining and inclusive, whether your group are whisky lovers or swear they've never liked it.

PRICING AND BOOKING

Simple, clear pricing

STAG & HEN

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

What if some of the group don't like whisky?

That's very common. On one stag do, 4 of the 7 guests didn't like whisky going in, and by the end there was a whisky for everyone.

Can you come to our holiday cottage or rental?

Yes. We bring everything needed to your cottage, apartment, holiday home or private venue.

Can we add a competition?

Yes. We can include a blind tasting or an informal scoring challenge to get everyone involved.

Can you host a joint stag and hen?

Absolutely. Joint celebrations work brilliantly, and every tasting is tailored to your group.



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WHISKY TASTING

LET'S PLAN YOUR TASTING

Take time. Share a dram. Make memories.

Tell us your date, location and group size, and we'll help you plan a tasting worth celebrating. We reply to every enquiry within 72 hours.

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