Experience gift ideas **for families**

A shareable shortlist from The Chocolatarium. Click an experience to find out more.

Experience name	Location	Approx. price	What it is
Tour of Chocolate | The Chocolatarium	Edinburgh	£28 adult £18.50 child	Make a chocolate bar and taste chocolates from around the world.
Camera Obscura & World of Illusions	Edinburgh	£24.95 adult £17.95 child	Explore optical illusions, interactive exhibits and rooftop city views.
Animal encounters | Edinburgh Zoo	Edinburgh	£55-£290 pp	Meet animals up close or join a keeper experience. Age limits vary.
Pottery painting | Doodles Ceramics	Edinburgh	£18-£24 pp*	Decorate a mug, bowl or plate, then collect it after glazing and firing.
Farm visit | Jacksons at Jedburgh	Jedburgh	£15.38 adult £10.25 child	Feed farm animals, enjoy outdoor play and explore a working farm.
Alpaca trekking | John Muir Alpacas	Dunbar	From £15 pp	Walk with alpacas on a mini trek or a longer beach and woodland trail.
Owl encounter | Dalhousie Castle	Bonnyrigg	£65 pp	Handle and fly owls with a falconer during a one-hour experience. Ages 12+.

*Pottery prices are typical mug or plate costs. Child ticket ages differ by venue. Alpaca mini treks start at £15; longer trails cost more.

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Experience gift ideas
for couples

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Classic Gin Tour & Tasting | Edinburgh Gin	Edinburgh	£28 pp	Tour a working distillery and enjoy a guided gin tasting.
Signature Experience | Johnnie Walker	Edinburgh	Check website	Explore whisky flavours on a sensory tour with personalised cocktails.
Cookery masterclass | Ballintaggart	Grandtully	£135 half day £195 full day	Learn practical cooking skills using seasonal ingredients. Prices per person.
Chocolate & Wine | The Chocolatarium	Edinburgh	£44 pp	Discover artisan chocolate and wine pairings on a guided experience.
Highland Cow Experience | Jacksons	Jedburgh	£40 pp	Take a trailer ride and meet, feed and brush Highland cows.
Outlander tour | Edinburgh Black Cab Tours	Edinburgh	Quote required	Explore castles, villages and filming locations from the television series.
Forge an iron rose | Work of Iron	Edinburgh	£245 pp Voucher £255+	Learn blacksmithing and make a metal rose to keep. Full-day course.
Microlight flight | East of Scotland Microlights	East Fortune	£99 pp	Enjoy a 30-minute flight with an instructor. Couples fly separately.

Prices are per person unless stated. Some experiences are 18+ only. Perthshire and the Borders options require a longer journey.

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Experience gift ideas
for her

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Experience name	Location	Approx. price	What it is
Pottery painting | The Craft Pottery	Glasgow	£15.50-£25.50 pp	Paint your own ceramic piece; the studio glazes and fires it afterwards.
Pottery wheel throwing | ClassBento	Edinburgh	Around £60-£90 pp	Try centring and shaping clay on a potter's wheel with a tutor.
Truffle-Making | The Chocolatarium	Edinburgh	£38 pp	Make handmade chocolate truffles and enjoy a guided chocolate tasting.
Jewellery workshop | Ali Bali Jewellery	Edinburgh	Varies by class	Create silver rings, bangles, earrings or sea glass jewellery.
Perfume blending | The Perfume Studio	Edinburgh	£49-£79 pp	Blend a personal fragrance and take home a 5ml, 20ml or 30ml atomiser.
Rug tufting | Serica Arts & Crafts	Edinburgh	£72-£165 pp	Turn your own design into a handmade rug using a tufting machine.
Bookbinding | Bookbinding with Cass	Edinburgh	£100+ per workshop	Make a handmade book in a private workshop. Materials and venue cost extra.
Floatation experience | Floatarium	Edinburgh	£45 offer Usually £60	Enjoy a solo 60-minute float in warm saltwater with reduced light and sound.

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Experience gift ideas **for him**

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Microlight flight | East of Scotland Microlights	East Fortune	£99 pp	Enjoy a 30-minute flight with an instructor, with the option to try the controls.
Brew It Yourself | Stewart Brewing	Loanhead	£250-£275*	Brew a personalised half batch of beer and design labels for your bottles.
Coffee training | Machina	Edinburgh	£145-£180 pp	Enjoy 2.5 hours of one-to-one filter coffee or beginner espresso training.
Axe throwing & archery | Ocean Vertical	Dunbar	£55 pp	Try two woodland target activities with coaching over a three-hour session.
Rally driving | Knockhill	Dunfermline	£215 weekday £249 weekend	Drive a rally car with an instructor and learn specialist driving techniques.
Gold Tour | The Scotch Whisky Experience	Edinburgh	£39.75 pp	Compare five whiskies, explore regional styles and keep a tasting glass.

*Brewing prices cover a half-batch package, not a per-person ticket. Check group size and beer collection. Rally driving requires a full valid UK/European licence.

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