

TRAVELER'S NOTEBOOK

The Best of the Best

Scotland by the Yard

Not many people would be able to tell you if this eleven-bedroom castle has enough space for your family of sixteen or if that guide in the Outer Hebrides can teach you the Highland fling. In fact, possibly only one person can. As the owner of **Dream Escape**, David Tobin specializes in finding the best of the hidden best for seasoned travelers (even natives!) in Scotland. Just two examples of his masterful planning: surprising clients with an evening at Glamis Castle hosted by the Countess of Strathmore and arranging a five-course dinner in an Impressionist room of the National Gallery in Edinburgh. Among his expert staff are pilots, photographers, painters—even genealogists, enabling clients to determine if they can lay claim to Glamis Castle (or not). “We turn a dream trip to Scotland into a high-definition reality,” says Tobin. And you get to take the DVD home to prove it. 011-44-845-260-1085; dreamescape.co.uk. H.M.

