



# ORDER OF SAINT STANISLAS

## PRIORY OF SCOTLAND

### INVESTITURE WEEKEND

#### BEGINNING 15 MAY 2026

#### ITINERARY

Accommodation recommendations and preferential rates may be found at [ostsinvestiturescotland2026.co.uk](https://ostsinvestiturescotland2026.co.uk). Members and guests are invited to join an informal dinner on 16th of May. All events surrounding the Investiture will take place on the Saturday; members and guests are also invited to our programme on Sunday, and to an optional extension in Edinburgh. All events are included except those shown in **blue**; blue items will incur additional charges.

IN THE COMPANY OF THE ORDER'S ROYAL PROTECTOR,

SÁNDOR HABSBURG-LOTHRINGEN, ARCHDUKE OF AUSTRIA, PRINCE OF TUSCANY

#### FRIDAY EVENING, 15TH MAY

MEMBERS ARRIVE IN DUMFRIES.

19.00 Optional Dinner at The India Palm

20.00 Postulants' Vigil at Dumfries Cathedral

#### SATURDAY, 16TH MAY

DAY OF THE INVESTITURE AND GALA DINNER.

11.00 Investiture at Dumfries Cathedral. Thereafter, as preferred: optional activities and time at leisure to rest and change.

12.30 Informal luncheon at La Dolce Vita, followed by a private guided visit to Robert Burns House & the Burns Mausoleum. Transport from Dumfries to Buittle is arranged for 17.00.

**OR** 12.30 Excursion to Bainloch Deer Park for a deer safari tour; luncheon and transport included. Thereafter, time at Buittle to change.

18.00 Drinks Reception

19.00 Gala Dinner in the great Hall.

22.30 Return Transport to Dumfries

#### SUNDAY, 17TH MAY

Excursion to Dumfries House, Robert Adam's architectural and decorative masterpiece, lovingly restored by HM The King.

10.30 Liturgy at the Cathedral (optional)

12.30 Transport to Dumfries House

14.00 Private Tour of Dumfries House with Afternoon Tea

16.00 Weiterreise nach Glasgow oder Edinburgh. Transfer onwards to Glasgow or Edinburgh. Attendees may choose either (1) to extend their stay into the week in Edinburgh, or (2) to travel home by rail or air.

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For members and guests who wish, arrangements have been made for rooms to be available for one (or two) nights at the Royal Scots Club, the Prior's Edinburgh club. Dinner for Monday evening is arranged in The Abercrombie Room, with a visit from the Polish Consul General (to be confirmed). In Edinburgh, guests are welcome to be at their leisure; however, specific activities will be arranged for those who wish to participate (e.g. Rosslyn Chapel or the Palace of Holyrood).

FIXED COSTS:

SATURDAY ONLY: £150

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY: £250