



Enjoy a Cultural and Historic Tour

MOORPARK HOUSE WAS BUILT IN 1860 AND GOVERNED SIX FARMS IN THE SURROUNDING FIELDS. IT WAS THE HOME OF THE KNOX FAMILY WHO MADE THEIR FORTUNE PRODUCING NETS FOR THE RAPIDLY EXPANDING STEAMBOAT FISHERY ON THE CLYDE AND WORLDWIDE. IN PARTICULAR THE GOLD ROOM CEILING WAS DECORATED IN GOLD LEAF BY ITALIAN PAINTERS. MANY OF THE ROOMS FEATURE STAIN GLASS ARTWORK WITH INTERESTING INSCRIPTIONS INCLUDING A DEPICTION OF THE THREAD OF LIFE, 3 METRES HIGH ILLUMINATING THE OAK STAIRWELL. THE COMPLETE BUILDING WAS RENOVATED AND MISSING WOODWORK WAS REPLACED BY THE CURRENT OWNER GRAHAM CONRAITH AND HIS FAMILY, TAKING FOUR YEARS TO COMPLETE AND COSTING OVER £1M. A LOOK AROUND THE HOTEL IS THE PERFECT START TO A CULTURAL TOUR OF Ayrshire's GREAT HOUSES AND MUSEUMS.

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