CAR TOURING IN SCOTLAND

ABERDEEN AND GRAMPIAN HIGHLANDS

From the whisky, castle and coastal trails of Speyside to the magnificence of Royal Deeside, this region of Scotland is blessed with outstanding scenery and natural beauty. The majestic Grampian Mountains dominate the skyline to the west whilst miles of unspoilt and dramatic coastline frame the area in the east. Situated at its heart is Aberdeen, renowned for its sparkling granite buildings and named the oil capital of Europe, creating a prosperous cosmopolitan city. With so many treasures on the doorstep of Aberdeen, this region is an area to experience some of Scotland's true delights.

Things to See and Do

Maritime Museum, Aberdeen.

St. Machar's Cathedral, Aberdeen.

Elgin Cathedral.

Johnston's of Elgin Cashmere Visitor Centre.

Archeolink Prehistory Park.

Balmoral Castle and Estate.

Crathes Castle and Gardens.

Crathie Church.

Dunottar Castle.

Huntly Castle.

The Speyside Cooperage.

Glenfiddich Distillery.

Glenlivet Distillery.

Follow the World's first Malt Whisky Trail starting at Dufftown, Speyside's capital of whisky.

Visit a selection of the 11 castles the region has to offer.

Take the Victorian Heritage Trail through Royal Deeside and visit Balmoral Castle and Crathie Church.

Visit the fishing port of Fraserburgh with award-winning sandy beaches.

Explore the seaside resort of Stonehaven.

Sample Aberdeen's first class restaurants.

Good to Know

April:
Spirit of Speyside Whisky Festival.

July:
The Senior British Open.

September:
Braemar Highland Gathering.

July - September:
Highland Games.

Tourist Information:
www.aberdeen-grampian.com

Additional Information:
Many of the whisky distilleries in Speyside are free of charge.

Key:

Major A roads

My thoughts…