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ABERDEEN AND ABERDEENSHIRE
Coast and city, history and culture, attractions and entertainment; you can enjoy it all on a break to Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire.

Aberdeen has all the delights of a modern city with great food and drink, fantastic shopping and a lively nightlife, as well as fantastic galleries, museums and historic buildings, and even a city beach.

Outside of the city, don’t miss the epic coastline, the stunning Cairngorms National Park – the largest National Park in the UK – and beautiful Royal Deeside, loved by the Royal Family.

Bring your friends and family and travel across Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire and experience a wealth of adventures. Come and see for yourself why Aberdeen has been ranked as one of the top 52 places to visit in the world in 2019 by The New York Times.

Bohème delivers the perfect fusion of classic cuisine and finest local produce. In true Parisian style – where time is to be savoured, not rushed – Bohème lives by the slow food values: ensuring meticulous attention to detail, served with passion for honest, homegrown produce. Head chef John Pattillo and his team bring out the best in seasonal ingredients.

For a vivid aperitif or soothing night cap, our bar hosts a wide selection of spirits, including fine cognac, whiskies and local gins. Our cellar plays homage to the traditional French vineyards with a wide selection of rouges, blancs and of – course – the best of the champagne region, alongside some true gems from Spain, Italy and the New World. If wine is not your thing, fear not – in association with local craft brewer Six Degrees North, we are serving up our very own Pilsner, Biere Maison.

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Aberdeen city
Aberdeen is a striking Scottish city – its granite architecture and seaside location sparkles in all weathers. Make sure any trip there includes a visit to the recently reopened Aberdeen Art Gallery, an exceptional centre for art and music in the heart of the city. Don’t miss the latest acts at P&J Live or at the iconic Aberdeen Music Hall. Enjoy the city’s eclectic mix of shops, restaurants, stunning parks and night-time entertainment.

Balmoral and Braemar
Beloved by the Royal Family, Balmoral is home to Balmoral Castle and the wild beauty of the Cairngorms National Park.

Braemar is known for its history and height, as it’s the host of the world-famous annual Braemar Gathering and Highland Games, and the highest 18-hole golf course in the country, at around 1,200ft above sea level.

Take your pick from over 20 munros (mountains over 3,000ft) which all come with breathtaking views.

Ballater and Banchory
Many of the shops in the delightful Victorian village of Ballater display the Royal warrants of the Queen and Prince Charles. At the heart of village you’ll find Ballater’s Old Royal Station which was historically used by Royals travelling by train to nearby Balmoral Castle. It now houses a restaurant and tearoom run by The Prince’s Foundation and a public library, as well as the Royal waiting room and carriage. You’ll be charmed by Banchory, a town to the west of Aberdeen and close to Crathes Castle where you can experience the fascinating heritage of the surrounding landscape from aboard the Royal Deeside Railway.

Banffshire coast
Hugging the cliffs, you’ll find pretty villages such as Gardenstown, Crovie and Pennan. But don’t forget to look out for the incredible wildlife including bottlenose dolphins and gannets.

Fraserburgh
Home to beautiful award-winning beaches, these are not just for walking, but are some of the best places in the country for surfing and kitesports.

Huntly
In the heart of Aberdeenshire Huntly, with its picturesque town square, is home to the beautiful Huntly Castle and lovely Leith Hall. You can also watch tasty Dean’s of Huntly shortbread being baked at this 5-star visitor attraction.

Toast your trip at nearby GlenDronach Distillery, which has been producing rich sherryed single malt whisky for almost 200 years.

Inverurie and Oldmeldrum
Enjoy an authentic experience in Inverurie, a thriving market town and is home to a mix of independent shops. In the heart of village you’ll find historic market square and home to the Turriff Show, the largest annual event in the region. Take a trip to the fairy-tale Fyvie Castle in the parish of Fyvie, and nearby St Peter’s Church, which contains three carved Pictish stones and a cross.

Peterhead and Cruden Bay
Peterhead sits at the furthest eastern point on the mainland of Scotland and its coastline makes it ideal for fishing, sailing, kayaking and wildlife watching. Make sure you pay a visit to the Peterhead Prison Museum to step back in time to see what life was really like in Scotland’s first convict prison.

Cruden Bay doesn’t just have a beach, it has 2 miles of sand dunes, plus one of the finest golf courses in the country.

Stonehaven and Fettercairn
The popular coastal town of Stonehaven is known for its fantastic harbour and the nearby much-loved dramatic ruins of Dunnottar Castle.

Featured in Lewis Grassic Gibbon’s Sunset Song, Fettercairn has a main square, market cross and the distinctive Royal Arch, erected in 1864. Don’t miss the white-washed buildings of Fettercairn Distillery.

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Get to know the cosmopolitan city of Aberdeen and you’ll soon be friends for life. Who wouldn’t love its bustling streets, world-class restaurants and vibrant nightlife? Plus, a quick trip out of the city means a dazzling change of scenery with charming coastal villages, the majestic Royal Deeside and the wild beauty of the Cairngorms National Park.
Take a stroll across the cobbles of Old Aberdeen and around the magnificent King’s College, part of Aberdeen University, founded in 1495 making it the UK’s fifth oldest university.

This is a city that will delight all shoppers – choose from luxury shopping centres such as Bon Accord, Union Square and St Nicholas, or independent and boutique stores in Rosemount and the city’s West End.

No excuses for missing out on the city’s top attractions – many of them offer free entry including Aberdeen Maritime Museum, the Tolbooth Museum and Aberdeen Art Gallery with one of the finest collections of 20th century art in the UK and the most challenging of contemporary art.

You’ll love the local produce served in all the top bars, cafés and restaurants – so stop by the Aberdeen Country Fair, monthly markets on Belmont Street and Thistle Street where you can pick up some of the best regional produce. Or head to Aberdeen’s Inspired Nights for street food, live music and much more.

Step just outside the city centre and explore the beachfront esplanade for fresh sea air and entertainment.

Follow a choice of heritage trails throughout Aberdeen for a closer look at the architecture. There’s the Granite Trail, March Stones Trail, Maritime Trail, North Sea Trail, Old Aberdeen Trail, and the Sculpture Trail.

Pick up the pace of gentle city life with a day at Transition Extreme, an urban sports hub offering activities including BMX biking, climbing, skateboarding and inline skating.

Cool down with skiing, snowboarding, tubing or watching a snowsports event at Aberdeen Snowsports Centre.

HIGHLIGHTS IN THE GRANITE CITY

Pay a visit to the Granite City for its culture, history and landscape – sparkling granite buildings, surrounded by beautiful green spaces and a sandy beach. But don’t forget to experience the wide range of events, buzzing nightlife and fantastic food and drink as well.

DID YOU KNOW?

Aberdeen is famous for its granite – a silvery-grey rock packed with tiny crystals.

EXTRA IDEAS

- P&J Live, Scotland’s brand new state of the art events venue, is just the perfect setting to see some of the biggest names in music and comedy.
- Take a walk amongst the flowers in the David Welch Winter Gardens at Duthie Park, one of Europe’s largest indoor gardens.
- You must admire St Machar’s Cathedral, one of the oldest granite cathedrals in the world.
- Look out for the reopening of the historic Provost Skene’s House in 2020.

MORE INFO

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It’s no wonder Haddo House feels homely – it was the home of the Gordon family for over 400 years. Discover their story over the centuries in the house and grounds, with beautiful interiors, terraced gardens with rose beds and fountains, and a period tearoom.

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How do you speak Doric?
Doric is a Scots dialect spoken in north east Aberdeenshire. The term ‘Doric’ is thought to originate from the Greek for ‘rural’ or ‘rustic’ due to the fishing and farming communities of the region.

Wifie – Woman
Mannie – Man
Quine – Girl/Daughter
Loon – Boy/Son
Bairns – Children
Toonser – From the city

Teuchter – From the rural country
Fit like? – (What like?) How are you?
Rowie/buttery – Savoury bread roll

DON’T MISS…

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Don’t miss a packed programme of events happening across Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire and the rest of the country. For more information visit www.visitscotland.com/ycw2020

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HIGHLIGHTS

Take the plunge at Stonehaven Outdoor Swimming Pool in the summer, an Olympic-sized open air and heated pool in an art deco building.

Enjoy salmon fishing in the River Dee, one of the world’s top spring salmon rivers.

DON’T MISS…

Canoeing, kayaking or even gorge walking along the River Dee.

Trout fishing on the River Don, one of the finest brown trout rivers in Europe.

Exploring the woods and moorland on horseback following the purpose-built riding paths.

The purpose built trails of Tarland and Aboyne Bike Park, which are rideable all year round. Easily linked up via the off-road Tarland Way cycle route, they are perfect for a family day out.

ADVENTURES IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Fancy skimming over the waves with a kite, casting your rod into the river for salmon or teeing off on a tricky golf course? Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire has outstanding outdoor activities for you to enjoy, from hillwalking to watersports, fishing to skiing.

Choose from over 50 golf courses to discover the best in Scottish golf and perfect your putt. Every hole is memorable at Cruden Bay Golf Course. This golfing links masterpiece was originally designed by ‘Old’ Tom Morris and Archie Simpson, and promises a day to remember.

Play your own piece of history at Royal Aberdeen, the sixth oldest course in the world, founded in 1780.

Explore Murcar Links, an extensive, picturesque 18 hole course located on the coast just 10 minutes from Aberdeen city centre.

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Aberdeenshire farms produce fantastic lamb while Aberdeen Angus beef is endorsed by the world’s top chefs for its tenderness and taste. Some of the finest seafood in the world is caught off the north east coast. Fish from Fraserburgh and Peterhead makes its way to local smokehouses or even straight to the restaurant on the same day. Look out for lobster and crab at places such as The Bay Fish and Chip Shop or the Tolbooth Seafood Restaurant in Stonehaven.

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THEMED ITINERARIES
Follow the brown signed trail and explore Scotland’s Castle Country. Aberdeenshire is home to over 263 castles from famous to fairy-tale, stately homes and ruins.

A perfect trail for the Year of Coasts and Waters look out for the Coastal Road trail signs which are white on brown with a blue anchor logo and follow the Coastal Trail along the Aberdeenshire coastline, visiting harbours, lighthouses and stunning seaside villages along the way, looking out for the cliffs, coves and beaches.

THE NORTH EAST 250
It’s one of Scotland’s newest touring routes and offers the perfect blend of landscapes and experiences along the way for a fantastic road trip. The North East 250, which runs through Aberdeenshire and Moray Speyside, mixes countryside and coast, picturesque towns and villages and the UK’s largest National Park. The route, a 250 mile-long circular trail can be joined at three main points – Balindalloch, Aberdeen Airport and Glenshee – and winds through Speyside, Royal Deeside, Aberdeen, Cairngorms, the east coast and the Moray Firth coast.

You’ll discover the grand castles of Royal Deeside, the dramatic mountain passes of the Cairngorms National Park and the rugged coastline of Aberdeenshire. Along the coastline you’ll find pretty villages such as Portsoy, the location for the annual Scottish Traditional Boat Festival, a maritime celebration in June, while the pretty village of Pennan played a starring role in the 1983 film Local Hero.

You’re in the heart of whisky country, with a pick of fantastic distilleries, all producing their own distinctive whiskies. From Glenlivet and Tomintoul to Royal Lochnagar! And there’s a great choice of food and drink too, offering a real taste of the north east, including fresh seafood, shortbread and ground breaking craft beer.

Why not uncover the fantastic history and heritage of the North East 250? On the north east coast at Fraserburgh, learn about the importance of lighthouses in Scotland’s maritime history at the fascinating Museum of Scottish Lighthouses. There are also countless outdoor activities to stop off and enjoy. From mountain biking, Munro bagging and snowsports in Cairngorms National Park, kayaking or surfing off the north east coast, woodland and beach walks to taking an exhilarating boat trip on the coast.

Not only can you become a member, with everything from printed maps and downloadable itineraries at your fingertips, but why not sign up for the North East 250 Passport? Visitors can get a stamp from participating businesses along each section of the route and once complete, can download a special NE250 certificate from the website.

SNOW ROAD SCENIC ROUTE
Take in the stunning landscape along the 90 mile Snow Road Scenic Route through the eastern Cairngorms, passing the towns of Braemar and Ballater. The route owes its name to the highest public road in Britain, and boasts some of the most dramatic scenery imaginable. It’s also a route where you’re invited to really take your time to soak in the views, villages and nearby attractions. The Snow Roads operate a free carriage, offering a relatively compact road trip that can easily be completed in the space of the day.

Starting in Blairgowrie and finishing in Grantown-on-Spey, the route passes Tomintoul before heading deep into the heart of Royal Deeside, where you’ll find Ballater and Braemar which are steeped in royal connections. Check out the many shops in both towns proudly displaying Royal Warrants that signify them as suppliers to the Queen, or pay a visit to Crathie Kirk, the church where the Royal Family have worshiped for generations.

Striking and thought-provoking, the lay-bys that line the Snow Roads Scenic Route aren’t what you would expect. Designed by acclaimed architects, these man-made vantage points also serve outdoor sculptures, beautifully framed and merging seamlessly with the sweeping valleys and distant mountains all around. The sight of them silhouetted against such dramatic natural backdrops is really something. First up is Still by Angus Ritchie. Pull over, hop out and commune with nature.

Practically each way you turn along the Snow Roads reveals a picture-postcard vista, but we all know there’s no better way to share your road tripping adventures than with a perfectly ‘grammed’ snap captured off your smart phone. Prepared for all you obsessive Instagrammers out there, the third and final installation, Connecting Contours, as with the other vantage points, features a perfectly situated stand where you can take an envy-inducing shot from the infamous ‘Devil’s Elbow’ looking down into Glenshee. Don’t forget to tag #snowroads. The route will soon boast its own app, adding an extra dimension to the Snow Roads experience.
Go traditional and enjoy Scottish culture and heritage at a traditional Highland games or boat festival, or enjoy contemporary drama and music at one of the city’s top venues.

Watch participants tossing the caber and throwing the hammer, as well as traditional Highland dancing. In June learn all about boat building, restoration, and sailing at the Scottish Traditional Boat Festival in Portsoy or try your hand at traditional crafts including knotting and weaving. Catch all the action of the LEN European Junior Swimming Championships 2020 at the Aberdeen Sports Village Aquatic Centre in July.

In August Ballater’s Victoria Week brings a mix of fun activities for all ages. Or if science is more your thing, don’t miss TechFest in late August for technology, engineering and maths that’ll get your brain thinking! Taking place in September, the North East Open Studios Festival sees local artists and makers across the north east open their studios to showcase a range of paintings, printmaking, textiles, ceramics and photography. Don’t miss True North, Aberdeen’s music festival, featuring exciting contemporary artists and performances. Or towards the end of the year, Sound Festival will take you through a journey of exhilarating projects, productions, videos and more – focusing on the world of sound!

Get your toes-tapping in October at Dancelive. This festival explores movement, dancing, culture and expression. Watch the skies light up for winter with the Aberdeen Winter Festival from November to January with the annual fireworks spectacular, and Christmas lights and tree switch-on. Witness people swinging fireballs around their heads before throwing them into the harbour at the Stonehaven Fireball Festival on Hogmanay. It’s a fantastic way to welcome in the New Year.

There are so many events to discover in the area. For insider tips visit www.visitscotland.com/events.

A Jazz fusion to suit all tastes at the Aberdeen Jazz Festival.
One of the most famous Highland games – the Braemar Gathering and a visit to the recently opened Highland Games Centre in Braemar.
Musicals, opera, ballet and drama at His Majesty’s Theatre and the iconic Aberdeen Music Hall.
The Aberdeen Gin Fest in July for a taste-bud tingling time.
Contemporary music in the intimate setting of the Lemon Tree in Aberdeen.
Get ready for a laugh at the Aberdeen International Comedy Festival in October.
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HERE & AROUND

Explore the vibrant city streets of Aberdeen on foot or follow the region’s roads to explore Aberdeenshire further.

**By bus**
First Bus, Aberdeen’s main bus operator, runs over 20 routes across the city and surrounding area, with regular buses throughout the day and night. You can opt to pay for a single journey, pick up an unlimited daily travel ticket which allows you to hop on and off when you like, or a week-long ticket if you are here for a longer break. Bikes can also be taken on public buses for free.

For more information visit www.firstgroup.com/aberdeen

Stagecoach buses run from Aberdeen’s main bus station on Guild Street, which is next to the train station and provides services beyond the city. Find timetable information at www.stagecoachbus.com/timetables

Stagecoach Bluebird also produces ‘Discover’ leaflets which provide great ideas for days out. These are an excellent resource if you’re planning a day trip by bus around Aberdeenshire. For more information visit www.stagecoachbus.com/discover

An Explorer Pass from Scottish Citylink or a Megarider ticket from Stagecoach offer unlimited bus travel within certain areas.

For more information visit www.citylink.co.uk/explorerpass.php or www.buyymegarider.com

**By train**
Aberdeen railway station is in the heart of the city, next to the bus station and near to the ferry terminal. Regular trains bound for Inverness stop at the charming towns of Inverurie, half an hour from Aberdeen, and Huntly, an hour’s journey.

Trains destined for Glasgow and Edinburgh stop at the seaside town of Stonehaven, only 20 minutes from Aberdeen. For a full list of timetables and fares visit www.scotrail.co.uk

**By bike**
Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire is an excellent place to explore by bike and is well serviced by the National Cycle Network. Enjoy sections of the Deeside Way that run between Duthie Park in Aberdeen and Ballater, or undertake the 19-mile Linn of Dee cycle ride.

**By car**
If you’re driving to Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire, take advantage of the National Tourist Routes. Enjoy fantastic scenery along the Angus Coastal Route from Dundee, the Deeside Tourist Route from Perth and the Highland Tourist Route from Inverness. Find out more at www.visitscotland.com/touristroutes

You can also check out the circular North East 250 route and SnowRoads which pass through Aberdeenshire.

Why not follow the region’s excellent signposted themed trails: the Castle Trail, Coastal Trail and Victorian Heritage Trail?

**By air**
Aberdeen International Airport serves more than 3 million passengers a year and has regular flights within Scotland, to London and to Europe.

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**For all local and national public transport timetables and journey planning information contact**
Traveline Scotland on 0871 200 22 33, visit www.travelinescotland.com or download the smartphone app. The Traveline Scotland call centre is open 24 hours every day.

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• Places to visit
• Leisure activities
• Shopping
• Food & drink
• Tours

Businesses within these sections are listed in alphabetical order by business location then by business name. Each entry has a map reference (see example) rating to the map which appears at the back of this guide. Most entries have a postcode which can be used to pinpoint locations but it is always wise to check the actual location before making your journey.

SAMPLE ENTRY

Location
‘By’ designates that a property is within 10 miles of this location. Mileage in brackets after the location indicates the distance from the named location.

Name of business

Contact details

Business description

Quality award

Where a Quality Assurance award has been included on an entry, the business has been graded by VisitScotland and provides assurances on quality and standards. Further information on page 23 of this guide. Quality Assurance awards are correct as at January 2020.

Pricing
Prices shown in entries for admission, services and facilities are provided by the advertisers. Please note that prices are for your guidance only and include VAT where applicable (VAT as at December 2019). It is always advisable to check cost prior to booking.

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Businesses with the logo (below) on their www.visitscotland.com entries have their own Accessibility Guide which will include information on their facilities such as onsite restaurants, free WiFi, hearing loop, level access and accessible parking or drop off points. It is always advisable to check the businesses own website for this information, which will be highlighted by this symbol ( sóng ).

Facilities and symbols
See page 23 and the page opposite for details.

Opening times and admission prices

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www.thebutterworthgallery.com
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**BALLATER**

**Balmoral**
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www.balmoralcastle.com
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**FRASERBURGH**

**Kinnaird Head Castle Lighthouse**
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www.lighthousemuseum.org.uk
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**ABERDEEN**

*By BANFF*

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www.gordonhighlanders.com  
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Admission: Adult £8, Child (U16) £4.50, Senior Citizen or Student £6 (ID req’d), Family Ticket £16. Free entry to tea room and gardens.

**The Boyndie Visitor Centre**
The Old School, Boyndie, Banff, Aberdeenshire AB45 2JT  
T: 01261 843249 boyndietrust@hotmail.com  
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Open: All year: Wed-Sun, 10am-4pm.  
Admission: Free. Building is fully wheelchair accessible.

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**Portsoy**

*By STRATHDON (8 miles)*

**The GlenGlas Distillery**
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Open: Apr-Oct daily, 10am-4pm. Nov-Mar daily, 10am-4pm. Last admission 90 mins before closing time.

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Open: Daily 10am-16.30pm.

Admission: Glenfiddich Distillery Tour £16, Connoisseurs Tour £35. Online booking available.

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Open: All year

Admission: Free

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Admission: £5

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