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For advance information – visit our website **www.cruiseforth.com** where we have an entry for each ship, and advice for visitors as to what is on.

We very much look forward to welcoming you.





FOREWORD

Capital Cruising (Part of the forth Ports Group) is a union of cruise terminals that gives cruise passengers an unrivalled opportunity to see the biggest sights of the UK's two major capital cities - London and Edinburgh.

We offer a unique capital city connection because we own two of the most strategically located ports in Europe: London International Cruise Terminal based at Port of Tilbury and the Port of Leith in Edinburgh.

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Whether you've arrived on a small boutique vessel or a large resort sized ship, you can be sure of a friendly and knowledgeable welcome at our ports. Our polite, friendly and well-trained staff are here to help all your passengers get the maximum possible enjoyment from their stay in Edinburgh or Dundee. It's no wonder that our 'Cruise Forth Welcome Volunteers' won the Visit Scotland prestigious award for the Warmest Welcome in delivering extraordinary customer satisfaction and a real Scottish welcome.

Edinburgh itself has a unique atmosphere, wandering amid the inspiring architecture of the UNESCO-listed Old and New Towns is to step back in time. The famous castle is an iconic landmark perched high on a rocky crag right in the centre of town. Edinburgh is also a modern, forward looking city. In August, the streets are ablaze with even more life than usual as Edinburgh hosts the world's largest arts festival. Performers from 51 countries bring over 3,000 theatre, dance, comedy and music shows to 299 venues around the city. There's enough to keep visitors occupied for many a day, but with fantastic communication links, our Ports also offer a range of gateways to experience rich and a diverse range of activities in Fife, Stirlingshire the Lothian's, and the Scottish Borders.

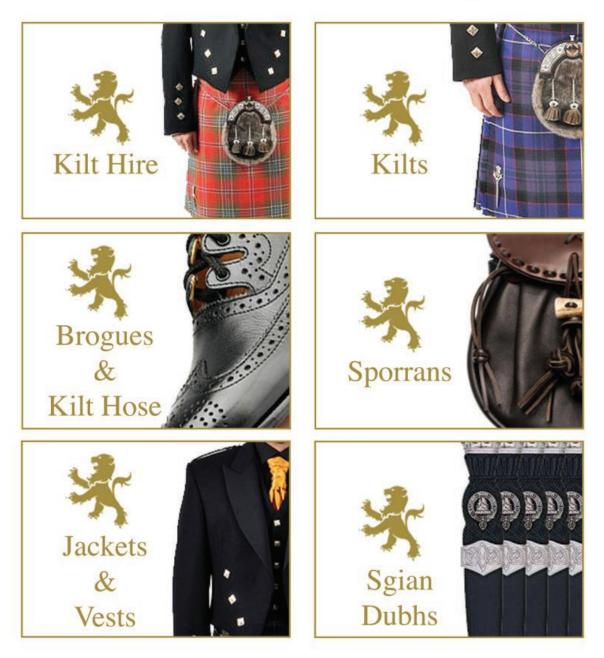
Our port in Dundee is located on the north side of the beautiful River Tay estuary. With a significant investment programme underway at the waterfront including the location for the new V&A design museum due to open in 2017, Dundee's modern surroundings make it a cruise destination for the 21st Century.

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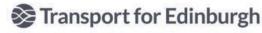
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The Old and the New Towns of Edinburgh together comprise one of the most beautiful cityscapes in the world, inscribed by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site in 1995.

The key to Edinburgh's status lies in the striking contrast between the medieval Old Town and the Georgian New Town, and that both areas are so well preserved. In fact there are around 4,500 listed buildings in the city centre, protected for their architectural and historical interest. So perhaps then it's no wonder that surveys show visitor's favourite activity is simply walking around, soaking up the sense of history.

Why is Edinburgh a World Heritage Site?

Edinburgh is built on an extraordinary volcanic landscape of hills and valleys, formed some 340 million years ago. The best place to appreciate this is from Calton Hill with its panoramic views across the city, or take a stroll through Princes Street Gardens to see the magnificent Castle Rock up close.

The medieval Old Town has retained its distinctive pattern of narrow passageways, known as closes and wynds. The New Town below was first designed in 1767, and is the largest complete example of town planning from that period in the world. Visit Gladstone's Land in the Old Town to see a merchant's apartment from the 1600's, and contrast with the grandeur of the Georgian House in Charlotte Square.

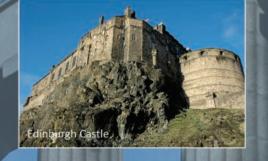
Edinburgh has also been the capital of Scotland for over 500 years, and became particularly renowned for its writers, artists, philosophers and scientists. It was home to the economist Adam Smith, the philosopher David Hume, and the authors Sir Walter Scott and Robert Louis Stevenson. If you visit the Museum of Edinburgh or the Writers Museum, you can discover more about the city's fascinating past and famous residents.

Edinburgh Castle is the most well-known building in the World Heritage Site, but there are many more to see. Here are five other suggestions of locations around the World Heritage Site to visit, and experience some of Edinburgh's unique historic atmosphere.

The Grassmarket

The Grassmarket was traditionally the place where cattle and horses were sold, but its wide open space also made it a suitable venue for public hangings. The Martyr's Cross at the east end of the Grassmarket which marks the location of the gallows, where in the 1600's many Covenanters were hanged for their religious beliefs. It was also here in 1736 that the unpopular captain of the city guard, John Porteous, was hung from the pole of a dyers shop by an angry mob.

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Dean Village

The Dean Village is a tranquil green oasis on the Water of Leith, only five minutes walk from Princes Street. In the past the village was the centre of the milling of water mills and the remnants of the industry can still be seen today. Follow the walkway along the Water of Leith and you will come to the impressive Dean Bridge designed by Thomas Telford, and the classical temple of St Bernard's Well.

Calton Hill

The panoramic views from Calton Hill have astonished and inspired visitors for centuries. Major landmarks can be seen from a bird's eye view. Calton Hill also has a collection of historic monuments, which form some of the most important landmarks of the city. One of the most striking is the National Monument, inspired by the Parthenon in Athens

Graveyards

Edinburgh's World Heritage Site has a series of historic graveyards which chart the history of the city. Many historically important figures are buried in the five graveyards, such as philosophers David Hume in Old Calton burying ground, and Adam Smith in Canongate Kirkyard; George Buchanan, tutor to King James VI in Greyfriars and mathematician John Napier in St Cuthbert's Kirkyard.

Canongate

The Canongate is one of the Old Town's most fascinating areas, rich in Edinburgh's history and characters. It was founded over 800 years ago by King David I, and ist name comes from the Augustinian Canons of Holyrood Abbey, who were given permission by the king to build on either side of their path, or 'gait', between Holyrood Abbey and the burgh of Edinburgh.

Edinburgh World Heritage

Edinburgh World Heritage is a charity with the role of conserving, enhancing and promoting the city's World Heritage Site. EWH is dependent on the generosity of donors and funders to deliver our projects, from the repair of historic buildings and monuments, to delivering learning programmes for visitors and schools, and improving the streetscape. Visit our website to find out how to become a Friend of Edinburgh World Heritage.

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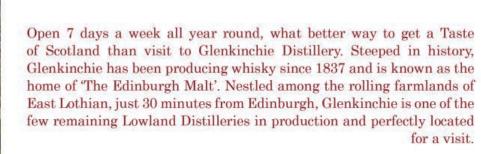
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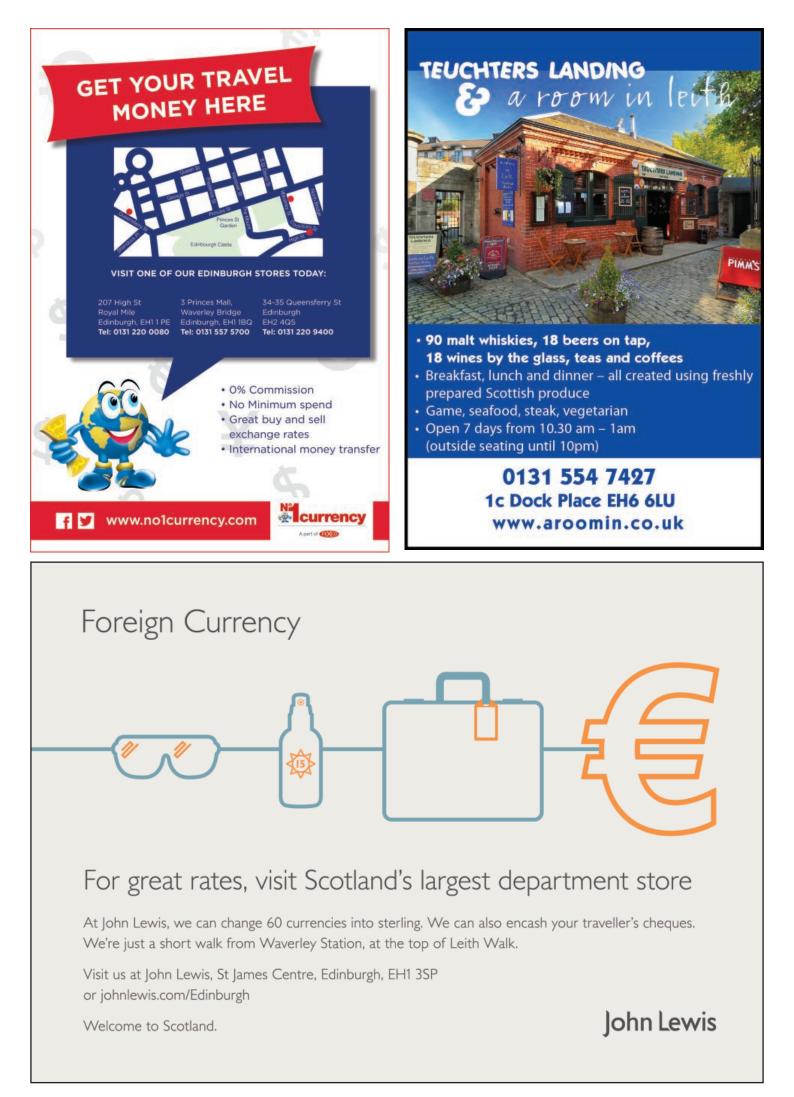




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Queensferry A thriving coastal town and historic Royal burgh



The historic town of South Queensferry, with its stunning architecture, pretty harbour and thriving marina, is set on the banks of the River Forth with spectacular views of Scotland's most iconic bridges. Nestled between two amazing feats of engineering – the Forth Road suspension bridge and the 150-year-old Forth Rail Bridge – it's a refreshing and unspoilt location which neighbours the Scottish capital of Edinburgh. With the city only a short journey away, Queensferry offers a breath of fresh air where visitors can retreat, reflect and enjoy the fine views while sampling the local seafood or taking a gambol down the cobbled High Street lined with artisan coffee shops and independent boutiques.

Ancient history

A stroll through the ancient town is a must for any historian, who will soon get a feel for Queensferry's Scottish heritage, which dates back to the 13th century. Meandering along its untouched cobbled streets is a great way to see the coastal town's many points of interest and soak up its sense of history. The town's name itself comes from Queen Margaret, wife of Malcolm Canmore, who reigned as King of Scotland between 1057 and 1093. The Queen often visited Queensferry – using The Binks as a landing point on her way to Edinburgh from the Royal Palace in Dunfermline.

Its oldest building, the Priory Church, dates back to the 13th century while nearby Dalmeny Kirk, circa 1130, is perhaps the best-preserved Norman Church in Scotland.

The Tolbooth town hall originated in the 16th century, with its clock tower, which dominates the High Street and ancient burgh, added in 1720 to mark Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee.

Other historic landmarks include Queensferry's elegant terraces – East, Mid and West – a distinctive group of buildings from the 18th and 19th centuries, and Black Castle, the oldest house in the town which was built in the High Street in 1626.

At the foot of The Loan, just off the High Street, there's a square of buildings known as The Bellstane, which takes its name from the stone where a hand bell was rung to announce the opening of fairs and sales. The famous 400-year-old Hawes Inn in the east of the town overlooks the Hawes Pier and is where Robert Louis Stevenson stayed in 1886 – inspiring him to write the classic tale 'Kidnapped'. This year marks the



130th anniversary of the publication, which tells the tale of David Balfour's kidnapping and adventure on the high seas as he is smuggled around the coast of Scotland. In the book, Balfour survives a ship-wreck off the isle of Mull and makes his way back overland with Alan Breck-Stewart to Queensferry and on to Edinburgh to claim his rightful fortune. A group of fundraisers will embark on the Big Sail Walk this summer to recreate Balfour's journey from Queensferry – travelling around Orkney, down the Minch to the island off Erraid, just off Mull, before making their return journey 270 miles on foot – to commemorate the literary work and in the name of Parkinsons UK. Since its publication, the book has inspired The Stevenson Way, a wilderness walk from Mull to Edinburgh and the Hawes Inn also features in Sir Walter Scott's The Antiquary.

The famous bridges

The Forth Bridge is a famous Scottish landmark and World Heritage Site built in the 1800s which transports rail passengers across the Forth Estuary, connecting Fife, Edinburgh and beyond. Its unique cantilever design and steel construction, designed by Sir John Fowler and Benjamin Baker, is a celebrated feat of modern technology. Its construction, which began in 1883, marked a major milestone in the development of railway civil engineering. It was the first major structure in Britain to be made of steel and its success led to continuous east coast railway between Aberdeen and London – connecting Scotland to the rest of the UK.

It's flanked by the Forth Road suspension bridge, which opened in 1964 and now carries 24 million vehicles across the Forth every year. A third bridge, the Queensferry Crossing, is due for completion in 2016 to support the Forth Bridge and as part of a major upgrade to future-proof the cross-Forth transport corridor. The new 2.7km structure will become the longest, three-tower, cable-stayed bridge in the world. One of the best ways to appreciate all three engineering marvels is to take a sightseeing trip on Maid of the Forth, which sails under the Forth Bridge and to Inchcolm Island, where a number of seabirds and other wildlife, such as seals and porpoises, can be spotted, before circumnavigating under and past the Forth Road Bridge and Queensferry Crossing.



Local seafood

Scottish mussels and other locally sourced seafood are the order of the day in Queensferry and there are a number of quality restaurants in which to wine and dine and experience them at their best. Choose from the Seafood Restaurant at The Boat House, which has its own terrace overlooking the Forth and its magnificent bridges, or the more contemporary Orocco Pier, which houses both the Antico bistro and Samphire Restaurant serving quality Scottish cuisine. Other restaurants, specialising in a wide range of other foods, as well as seafood, include The 3 Bridges and Hawes Inn, or there's Barca, an Italian restaurant on the waterfront, or Queen's Spice, an Indian eatery in the heart of the old town.

Attractions

The town has lots to offer, from boat tours to guided history walks, cycle routes and shopping. As mentioned above, you can take a boat trip from the Hawes Pier out to Inchcolm Island to see the beautifully preserved abbey which was founded in 1123 by King Alexander I. The bustling Port Edgar Marina is one of the country's major yachting and water sports centres where sailing lessons, kayaking and a range of other water sports are available. Located on the Firth of Forth, between the iconic road and rail bridges and the new Queensferry Crossing, Port Edgar is a vibrant marina and an ideal base for exploring the spectacular scenery, historic harbours and interesting islands of the Firth and east coast. It also features a well-stocked shop and Sailor's café serving refreshments.

At the heart of the town is its thriving High Street, which is full of independent retailers, from bespoke jewellery makers and silversmiths, to clothing boutiques and artisan ice cream shops and cafes.

Surrounding Queensferry are the estates of Dundas and Hopetoun. Built in 1818, Dundas Castle is privately-owned by The Clarke family and is available for private hire, as well as featuring a nine-hole golf course. Hopetoun House is one of Scotland's finest stately homes and is a 300-year-old classic example of aristocratic grandeur set in more than 100 acres of parkland. Nearby Dalmeny House, meanwhile, has been home to the Earl and Countess of Rosebery for more over 300 years.

There are, of course, a number of hotels in and around Queensferry from which to choose, including Orocco Pier, Dakota Edinburgh and Premier Inn, as well as a diverse range of guest houses and self-catering cottages. There are also great transport links, by bus, train and private hire, to Fife and Edinburgh and its international airport.

Signposts are located throughout the town to help you find your way and direct you to local attractions.

To find out more about what Queensferry has to offer, go to **www.visitqueensferry.com**



Places of interest

Forth Bridge – This marvel of Victorian engineering, which is now a World Heritage Site, took six years to complete, employed a workforce of 4,500 men and cost £3m.

Forth Road Bridge – This iconic crossing took six years of hard toil to build – starting in 1958 – and is admired by bridge enthusiasts the world over.

Hawes Inn – Dating from 1683, the Inn was the village pub for the fishing and ferry community of Newhall's. The Inn has strong associations with both Robert Louis Stevenson and Sir Walter Scott.

Faichen's Stables – Horses rested here in the 19th century after pulling coaches nine bumpy miles from Edinburgh.

Jacob's Ladder – A much-loved feature in Queensferry, this steep staircase leads you to Dalmeny Station.

Queensferry Museum – Visit the museum to see the Burry Man's costume and more.

The Auld Kirk – Dated 1633, the bell, which is still in the belfry, records "David Jonking, maerchant of Edinburge, gifted this bell to the citizens of Queensferrie. Cursed be they that takes it frae there".

The Graveyard – This was the town's graveyard for more than 350 years until, in 1900, it was closed after being declared a health "nuisance".

Black Castle – Queensferry's oldest surviving dwelling built in 1626.

The Tolbooth – Built in 1635, this was the hub of town life. It served as the customs office, court, prison, and council chamber.

Plewlands House – Built in 1641 by Samuel Wilson, a merchant and Baillie of the town. His initials and those of his wife, Anna Ponton, can still be seen above the doorway.

Bellstane – This area marked the original town boundary. A stone carving of a bird on a bell is set into the wall of a house in this area.

Priory Church – This is the only medieval Carmelite church in Britain still in use.

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The Kelpies stand on either side of a new 1km canal extension, to which opens up the inland waterways to international marine traffic and tourism. Experiencing Scotland's canals in Falkirk is a must, because the Falkirk Wheel, which connects two canals, is a top tourist destination and attracts visitors from all over the world.

The Falkirk Wheel is a 35 metre high engineering marvel and the best way to experience it is by taking a trip on a breath-taking boat journey. The 50 minute journey lifts the boat from the Forth & Clyde Canal to the Union Canal 35m above. The Falkirk Wheel has a visitor centre, cycle hire, woodlands walks, Childrens Acitivity Zone and a Water Activity Zone. You can hire a canoe or flip, spin and roll on the water without getting wet in the waterwalkerz.

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If you're looking to discover more about Scotland's past, a visit to one of the country's finest baronial mansions, Callendar House will reveal over 2000 years of Scottish history. The House has played host to many great historical figures such as Mary Queen of Scots, Oliver Cromwell and Bonnie Prince Charlie. Not to be missed is the working Georgian kitchen, brought to life through costumed interpreters.

Visitors who want to find out if they have roots in Falkirk can also trace their own family history at Callendar House. You can check what records are available at www.collections.falkirk.gov.uk then visit Falkirk Archives in the house's oak-panelled Victorian library.

Just a short walk from the historic Falkirk Town Centre, Callendar House is situated in the magnificent setting of Callendar Park, where you can see the Antonine Wall, part of the UNESCO world heritage site – 'Frontiers of the Roman Empire'.

Romantics can also take a trip on an old-fashioned steam train and soak up the atmosphere of the heritage Bo'ness and Kinneil Railway and Scotland's largest railway museum.

Falkirk is a short, 25 minute train journey from Edinburgh.



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estling on the east coast of Scotland, the surprisingly compact ancient Kingdom of Fife with its array of colourful, picturesque villages fringed by fantastic beaches is an outstanding place to visit and explore.

It has been home to kings, queens and saints and its historical importance can be found in the wealth of castles, abbeys and palaces dotted throughout its varied landscape which also yields abundant wildlife and a fabulous natural larder.

The area is world renowned as the home of golf and its stunning coastal path along with a network of forest trails and more than 300 miles of cycleways make it the perfect place to visit for outdoor pursuits. If you add to that the great visitor attractions, award-winning food and drink, fantastic festivals and easy connections from all the ports in the east of Scotland it's not hard to see why Fife has people coming back time and time again.

Stories to tell

Dunfermline, ancient capital of Scotland, has a rich royal history and King Robert the Bruce is buried in the Abbey. Kirkcaldy, the birthplace of Adam Smith is one of the area's cultural centres with the Kirkcaldy Galleries and their extensive collection of Scottish art. St Andrews is of course the home of golf and has a rich history including the ruins of the impressive 12th century cathedral. There are also many delightful and historic villages such as Culross and Falkland scattered throughout Fife, each with its own charm.

Days of discovery

You'll never be stuck for something to do in Fife. There is a great variety of attractions to visit including some unusual places like the Secret Bunker, Deep Sea World and Knockhill Racing Circuit.

If you're looking for a great day outdoors, you have come to the right place. Voted Scotland's no 1 Outdoor Destination for several years in a row, Fife has fantastic beaches, and great facilities for all sorts of water sports. Inland there are some great walking and cycling routes including the Lomond Hills, the highest point in the Kingdom.

Wildlife lovers are well catered for too – why not take a boat trip to the Isle of May, a birdwatchers paradise. If you're lucky you might even see porpoise or dolphins!

If you want to experience a real Scottish Highland Games there are several in Fife throughout the summer including Ceres which is the oldest free games in Scotland and Burntisland which started in 1652 and are the second-oldest highland games in the world.

Film locations

The natural beauty of Fife and its distinctive, historic buildings have provided the perfect backdrop for scenes from both the big and small screen.

The beauty of St Andrews West Sands was immortalised in the famous beach running scene in the Oscar winning Chariots of Fife, while the Forth Bridge featured in Alfred Hitchcock's The 39 Steps.

Most recently Fife has been used extensively for filming of the hugely popular TV series Outlander, based on the historical fiction novels by Diana Gabaldon. Six locations in Fife – Culross, Aberdour, Falkland, Dysart, Balgonie Castle – as well as the Reaper from the Scottish Fisheries Museum, feature in both series one and two.





World Heritage

If your ship is docking at Rosyth or South Queensferry you will get a spectacular view of the iconic Forth Bridge. This marvel of Victorian engineering was awarded UNESCO World Heritage Status in July 2015 and looks more magnificent than ever after extensive refurbishment. You can get great views of the bridge from the charming village of North Queensferry or from its 20th century neighbour, the Forth Road Bridge.

Arts & entertainment

Fife has a thriving music scene and you can hear top quality live music from traditional to opera and rock to indie at venues and festivals all year round. We also have some great theatres with all sorts of shows including drama, musicals, comedy and much more. There are lots of wonderful artists and makers in Fife and you can visit many of them in their own studios to watch and also buy a unique reminder of your visit.

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Natural larder

From Michelin starred restaurants to award winning fish and chips, Fife has mouth-watering food and drink to suit all tastes and budgets. If you are planning to sample the national tipple, Fife's distilleries have long created some of the most enjoyed whiskies in the world. In fact, the earliest written evidence of the 'water of life' comes from a Fife monastery as far back as 1494. Today there are micro-distilleries at Guardbridge, Kingsbarns and Ladybank and tours and tastings are available for visitors.

"Fife is an amazing larder for produce, whether it be St Andrews or East Neuk crab and lobster or the beautiful young, local, seasonal vegetables – it offers an endless dream of beautiful ingredients waiting to be

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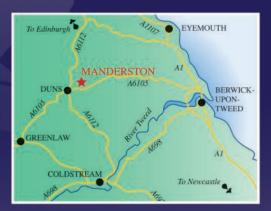
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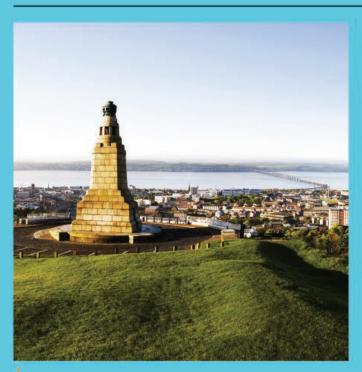


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Welcome to Dundee One City, Many Discoveries

The city is undergoing a £1billion redevelopment of its waterfront to reconnect the city and the river. There will be new hotels, cafés, station and the V&A Museum of Design Dundee due to be open 2018, which will be the only design museum in the UK outside of London.



Dundee is Scotland's sunniest city with more hours of sunshine than any other city and its setting has been described as ludicrously ideal. Set on the River Tay with the waterfront stretching over 8km from the Riverside Nature Park to Broughty Ferry. It's an ideal base to explore Carnoustie, Glamis Castle, St Andrews and Perth(shire) less than 20 miles away and Edinburgh is only one hour away.

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Outdoors

Discover the great outdoors in Angus. There are miles of walking trails, ideal for family rambles or serious hikes. The Angus Glens offer stunning scenery, an abundance of wildlife, and access to some of Scotland's most striking Munros. Mountain bikers and cyclists are well catered for, with good rural roads and picturesque villages to explore.

There are lots of fishing opportunities in Angus, whether it be angling or sea fishing, or if you are after an adrenalin rush, there is a great variety of outdoor activities to take part in, such as gorge walking, coasteering and climbing.





Heritage and Culture

Angus is steeped in colourful and dramatic history. The towns of Angus are well preserved, unspoiled and full of character. Each has its own heritage trail, showing many interesting buildings and features.

Pay a visit one of the many historic sites in Angus such as Arbroath Abbey, famous for its association with the signing of the Declaration of Arbroath on 6th April 1320. Or why not visit Glamis Castle, historic home to the Earls of Strathmore and traditionally linked with Shakespeare's Macbeth, or the House of Dun, a stunning Georgian mansion designed and built by William Adam in 1730 for Lord Dun and overlooking Montrose Basin.

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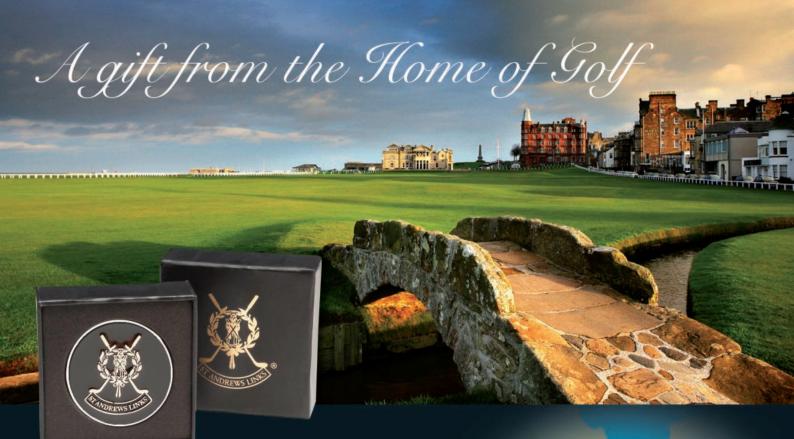




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