Aberdeen - One Day Tours

They say the buildings sparkle in Aberdeen due to the local rock's mineral content. But it's not just the buildings that shine here: the economy is booming, the culture is thriving, and the architecture is amazing.

Although, you could say the surrounding sights are even more luminous. So, join one of our mini-coach tours and combine your stay in Aberdeen with a trip to some of Scotland's well-known distilleries, famous castles and beautiful mountains.

*Please note our Aberdeen season runs from 01/04/19 to 31/03/20.

All Aberdeen tours depart from Aberdeen Bus Station, Guild Street, Aberdeen, AB11 6NA

NEW FOR 2019		Rates GBP £			
	Tour Code			Adult	Child
Loch Ness & the Highlands - NEW FOR 2019	ABNESS			39.00	36.00
Monday, Thursday, Saturday - 02/05/19 - 30/03/20 (except 26/12/19)				45.00	42.00
Departs: 08.00 Returns: 20.00				49.00	46.00
Dunnottar Castle & Royal Deeside - NEW FOR 2019	ABDEE			35.00	32.00
Tueday, Sunday - 05/05/19 - 31/03/20				39.00	36.00
Departs: 09.15 Returns: 18.00				42.00	39.00
Cairngorms, Royal Deeside & Speyside Whisky - NEW FOR 2019	ABWHISK			37.00	n/a
Wednesday, Friday - 01/05/19 - 27/03/20 (except 25/12/19, 01/01/20)				42.00	n/a
Departs: 09.00 Returns: 19.00				45.00	n/a

LOW SEASON

01/04/19 to 14/04/19, 01/11/19 to 17/12/19 and 04/01/20 to 31/03/20

MID SEASON

15/04/19 to 31/05/19, 01/10/19 to 31/10/19 and 18/12/19 to 03/01/20 (Christmas & New Year)

HIGH SEASON

01/06/19 to 30/09/19







LOCH NESS & THE HIGHLANDS

You depart Aberdeen and head straight for the 'Whisky Capital of the World', Dufftown. We know it's early in the morning, but if you want to savour the sights and smells of a famous distillery, there's time to have a look around the Glenfiddich Distillery.

You venture through the heart of Speyside and arrive at Loch Ness for an optional boat trip. On-board the ship, you travel over the widest and deepest part of the loch and get a fine view of Urquhart Castle.

Back on dry land, it's time to travel deep into the past at Clava Cairns. This spot is situated in a gorgeous green grove and boasts well-preserved ancient burial tombs. They even say this spot was the inspiration for Outlander's Craigh na Dun.

You then continue to Culloden Battlefield, the location of the final Jacobite Rising. It's an eerie, flat, tragic landscape that can put the history of Scotland into perspective. The interactive exhibition centre here really brings it all to life.

Before you reach Aberdeen in the evening, you have one final comfort stop at Huntly. This is a magnificent finale: a lively village and a ruined castle shrouded by trees.

DUNNOTTAR CASTLE & ROYAL DEESIDE

You travel straight from Aberdeen to one of Scotland's archetypal structures, Dunnottar Castle. It's a stunning fortress set on a cliff by the sea. It's seen more battles than you've had cups of tea and is an essential Scottish destination.

Your next stop is the Falls of Feugh. These cascading falls are mesmerising; and if you're lucky, you may even spot a salmon jumping up the river.

It's now time for lunch in Braemar, a lovely little village with royal connections and plenty of local delicacies to try.

You then head to the Muir of Dinnet Nature Reserve and get the opportunity to go for a stroll. Keep your eyes peeled for otters, birds, and adders on this woodland walk.

You leave the Cairngorm National Park and arrive in Aberdeen in the early evening.



CAIRNGORMS, ROYAL DEESIDE & SPEYSIDE WHISKY

You leave Aberdeen in the morning and delve straight into the home of whisky, the Speyside region. But don't worry if you've not had breakfast, at your first stop in the Speyside Cooperage, you're learning about whisky rather than drinking it.

After learning about the beautiful oak casks here, you head for lunch at one of our favourite local restaurants.

And now you have the chance try some whisky. Your first distillery is Aberlour. This whisky is famously easy to drink for beginners but also has enough depth to impress the connoisseurs.

You then head to one of the most famous distilleries in the world, Glenfiddich. The huge stills here and classic architecture are exactly what you'd imagine a Scottish distillery to be. But be careful in the shop, there's always a temptation to buy a £300 whisky here...

After this you have a refreshment stop at Huntly, a quintessential Scottish Highland village.

In the evening, you arrive back in Aberdeen where it's up to you whether you continue the whisky tasting.

No children under the age of 18 are allowed on this tour.

