

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 01/04/20 to 31/03/21.*

All Aberdeen tours depart from Stance 5, Aberdeen Bus Station, Guild Street, Aberdeen AB11 6NA.

	Tour Code	Rates GBP £			
				Price	
				Adult	Child
Loch Ness & the Highlands	ABNESS	S		41.00	38.00
Mon, Wed, Thur, Sat - 01/04/20 - 31/03/21 (except 24/12/20, 26/12/20, 31/12/20, 02/01/21)		T		47.00	44.00
Departs: 08.00 Returns: 20.00		P		52.00	49.00
Dunnottar Castle & Royal Deeside	ABDEE	S		37.00	34.00
Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri, Sun - 01/04/20 - 31/03/21 (except 25/12/20, 01/01/21)		T		42.00	39.00
Departs: 09.15 Returns: 18.00		P		45.00	42.00
Speyside Whisky Trail	ABWHISK	S		38.00	n/a
Tue, Thu - 02/04/20 - 30/03/21 (except 24/12/20, 31/12/20) <i>No children under the age of 18 are allowed on this tour</i>		T		43.00	n/a
Departs: 08.45 Returns: 19.00		P		46.00	n/a

LOW SEASON 01/04/20 to 05/04/20, 01/11/20 to 17/12/20 and 04/01/21 to 31/03/21
MID SEASON 06/04/20 to 31/05/20, 01/10/20 to 31/10/20 and 18/12/20 to 03/01/21 (Christmas & New Year)
HIGH SEASON 01/06/20 to 30/09/20

Discounted rate applies to children aged 5-15 (children must be escorted by an adult). No children under 5 please.



LOCH NESS & THE HIGHLANDS

After leaving Aberdeen, you have a short stop to take a photo of the iconic Glenfiddich Distillery, admire Balvenie Castle, and grab a coffee.

You then venture through the heart of Speyside and arrive at Loch Ness for an optional boat trip. Onboard 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.

You have a comfort break within the gorgeous Cairngorms National Park before you reach Aberdeen in the evening.



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 in the Cairngorms National Park 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 quintessential woodland walk.

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



SPEYSIDE WHISKY TRAIL

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 yet; because at your stop in the Speyside Cooperage you're learning about whisky rather than drinking it.

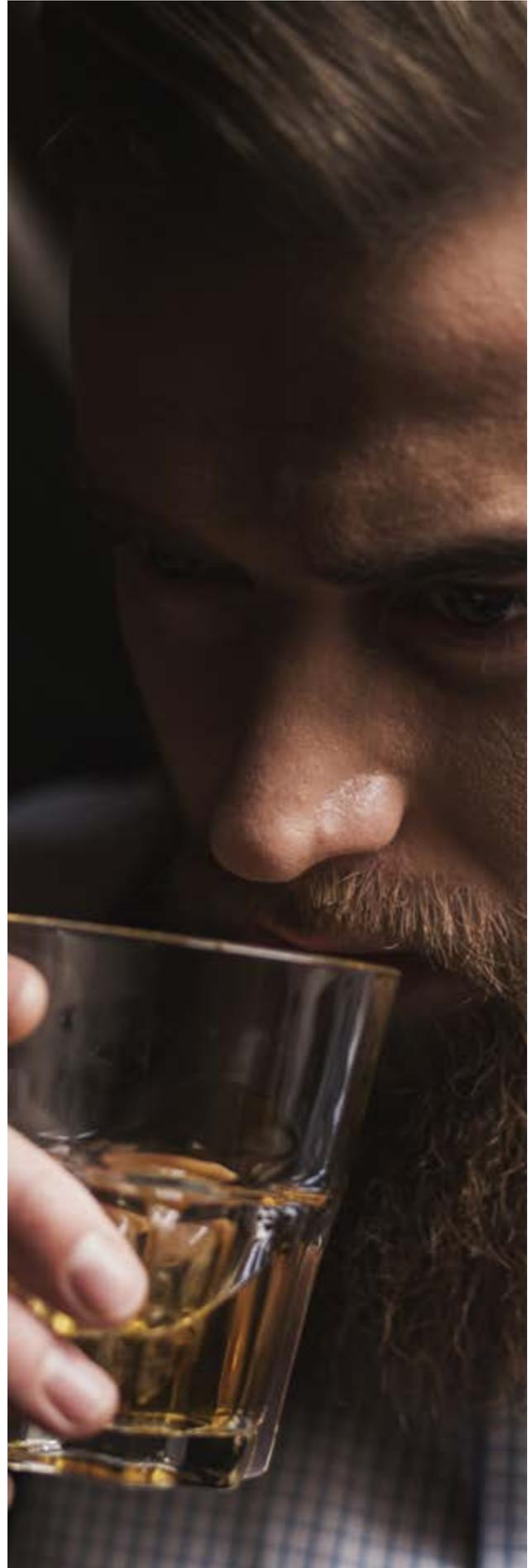
After getting to know the history of Scotland's oak casks, you head for lunch at one of the most famous distilleries in the world, Glenfiddich. The huge stills and classic architecture are exactly what you'd imagine a Scottish distillery to be. But be careful in the shop, there's always a temptation to buy a £300 bottle of whisky here...

Next, you head deep into the magnificent Cairngorms National Park as we travel from Tomintoul to Cock Bridge. This legendary stretch of road regularly sees the first of the snowy winter weather and crosses the mountain pass known locally as the Lecht. You'll have plenty of time for photo opportunities on this unforgettable route.

You arrive in Royal Deeside, one of the favourite holiday locations of the British Royal Family. At the Cambus o'May forest, you can walk in the woods and re-energise in the pristine environment that makes this area such a draw for Queens, Princes, and Rabbie's customers.

You follow the route of the River Dee and arrive back in Aberdeen in the early evening.

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Aberdeen - Three Day Tour

Join this three day tour from Aberdeen and discover the megastars of Scotland.

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Loch Ness, Eilean Donan Castle & the Isle of Skye

3 days

Tour code: AB3NW

		Rates GBP		
		Price		
		Adult	Child	
B&B	Š	265.00	212.00	
Single	Š	395.00		
Hotel	Š	309.00	247.20	
Single	Š	435.00		
B&B	T	295.00	236.00	
Single	T	425.00		
Hotel	T	339.00	271.20	
Single	T	465.00		
B&B	P	315.00	252.00	
Single	P	445.00		
Hotel	P	359.00	287.20	
Single	P	485.00		

Departure Information

Friday - 03/04/20 - 26/03/21
(except 25/12/20, 01/01/21)

Departs: **09:00** Returns: **19:30**

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Package prices include: accommodation in B&B/guest house or 3 star hotels, with private facilities and breakfast; transportation by top of the range 16 seat Mercedes mini-coaches; services of a professional driver/guide.

LOCH NESS, EILEAN DONAN CASTLE & THE ISLE OF SKYE

3 DAY TOUR

DAY 1

- Admire the classic mountain scenery of the Cairngorm National Park
- Survey the murky waters of Loch Ness and search for the famous beast

You leave Aberdeen and head for Royal Deeside, one of the British Royal Family's favourite holiday destinations. The scenery surrounding this area is beautiful, and you stop for a refreshment break at one of the typical Highland villages here.

Next, you head over the mountains to Tomintoul before enjoying lunch in Grantown-on-Spey. Your journey continues through the Cairngorm National Park to Loch Ness. Here, you have the chance to take a boat trip along the loch or stay on shore and visit the epic ruins of Urquhart Castle overlooking the loch. You then travel a short distance to Drumnadrochit, our home for the next two nights.

DAY 2

- Learn about the battle-ravaged past of Eilean Donan Castle
- Weave through the stunning landscapes of Skye

You start the day by driving along the west shore of Loch Ness for another chance to catch a glimpse of the elusive monster. In Invermoriston, you have a short break before you weave through dramatic Highland scenery to Eilean Donan Castle. You have the option of going inside 'the most photographed castle in Scotland' or simply enjoying the astounding views. And now, it's the moment you've been waiting for. Because it's over the sea and onto the Isle of Skye. You travel up the island's east coast through the stunning Red Cuillin Mountains to Sligachan, where you stop for a photo of the clear mountain waters. Arriving in the town of Portree, you have free time to grab a bite to eat at one of the many delightful local restaurants.

After you've filled your belly, you explore some of the most famous scenery of the island at the



Trotternish Peninsula. The Old Man of Storr, Kilt Rock, and the Quiraing are all unforgettably beautiful.

You venture to Kyleakin for refreshments and a chance to view the dramatic ruin Castle Moil and the Skye Bridge. Travelling over the bridge, you journey back to Drumnadrochit. The route you take back is different from the morning, so you get a new view of the lovely Highland scenery.

DAY 3

- Wander through the ancient indigenous forests of Glen Affric
- Explore Inverness, the Capital of the Highlands

Today, you ramble along to Glen Affric, one of the country's most unique and breath-taking Glens. Here, you get a chance to walk amongst the indigenous Caledonian pine trees and visit the best waterfalls and photo spots throughout the morning. After a morning in the wild forests, you head for Inverness, the Capital of the Highlands. This spot offers plenty of cosmopolitan cafes and restaurants for you to get a good lunch meal. In the afternoon, you head south to Glenmore Forest Park, where you have free time to explore. Your options include a walk through the woods to Loch Morlich, where you can admire the ancient pine trees or visit the café and exhibition at the visitor centre nearby.

From here, it's a scenic drive through Royal Deeside and back to Aberdeen for the early evening.