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Distillery and Castle Itinerary by Public Transport

If you don't have a car (or just want to enjoy a dram) you can still visit our speciality – Distilleries and Castles.

Start your day at Scotland's most easterly distillery, **Glen Garioch** 👆 in Oldmeldrum.

Getting there

Bus Number:	Stagecoach 35A or 35 👆
Bus Pick-Up Point:	Aberdeen Bus Station, Union Square, Guild Street, Aberdeen, AB11 6GR 👆
Glen Garioch Bus Stop:	2nd stop on Urquhart Road, Oldmeldrum - ask the bus driver to let you know when to alight (5 minute walk from bus stop to Distillery.) 👆
Bus Ticket Price:	£9.90 Day ticket (Zone 4) (or £7.70 Day Ticket if you just want to visit Glen Garioch)
Travel Time:	50 minutes

Glen Garioch Distillery Visitor Information

Opening Times:	Year round, please visit our website 👆 for up-to-date information.
Tour Times:	11am, 1pm and 3pm
Ticket Price:	From £7.50 for the Founders Tour
Facilities:	Shop, visitor centre & toilets.
Address:	Glen Garioch Visitors Centre, Distillery Road, Oldmeldrum, Aberdeenshire, AB51 0ES
Tel:	+44 (0) 1651 873450

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Get off at the 2nd stop on Urquhart Road in Oldmeldrum, and you should see a brown sign ahead of the bus stop pointing to the left for the Glen Garioch Distillery, and it's only a 5 minute walk to the Single Malt.

Come and see time-honoured skills at work, touch and smell the natural ingredients used in its production, hear from the master craftsmen involved and finally (the best bit), taste the fruit of their labours. A number of tours of the distillery are available, including the option to bottle your own wee drop of Glen Garioch. The basic Founders Tour does not require pre-booking and they commence at 11am, 1pm & 3pm.

Return to the same bus stop and again jump on the **35/35A bus,** which will take you onto **Fyvie Castle.**

Glen Garioch

Fyvie Castle

It's a 20 minute walk up to the castle from the bus stop, through its beautiful estate.

The history of the castle starts in the early 13th century and boasts a large collection of arms, armour and paintings, including works by Gainsborough and one of the largest private collections of Raeburn's in the world. The sumptuous interiors also add to Fyvie's charm, with an impressive collection of tapestries and fine furniture. Just watch out for the many ghosts said to wander the corridors of the castle.

Make sure you leave time to enjoy the gardens; the 18th century walled garden has recently been re-developed and is now brimming with Scottish fruit and vegetables. In fact if time allows the **Lochside Walk** offers a relaxing stroll around the grounds, taking in the loch and the abundance of wildlife that have made their home in the grounds - from red squirrels, otters and even on occasion, osprey's. It even includes a visit to one of the UK's first 10-pin bowling alleys!

After an afternoon enjoying the tranquillity of the Fyvie Estate, meander back to the bus stop and catch the **Stagecoach 35/35A** back to Aberdeen.

Getting there

Bus Number:	Stagecoach 35A or 35
Bus Pick-Up Point:	2nd stop on Urquhart Road, Oldmeldrum
Fyvie Castle Bus Stop:	Fyvie Main Street, ask the bus driver to let you know when to alight. (20 minute walk from the bus stop to Castle).
Bus Ticket Price:	Day Ticket still valid
Travel Time:	35 minutes

Fyvie Castle Visitor Information

Opening Times:	April-October, please visit our website for the most up-to-date information.
Ticket Price:	Adult £12.50, Concession £9
Facilities:	Shop, Café & Toilets
Address:	Fyvie Castle, Turriff, Aberdeenshire, AB53 8JS
Tel:	+44 (0) 844 493 2182

More information

For more details on traveling with Stagecoach in Aberdeen check out the **Stagecoach website.**

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