

Exploring Old and New Aberdeen





Saturday

Morning

Start your visit where it all began in beautiful Old Aberdeen. 


Enjoy soaking up the history, with a local tour guide, in these cobbled streets and alleyways, where monks and scholars, traders and travellers settled. Today the 14th century St. Machar's Cathedral still stands and Kings College, the forerunner to Aberdeen University, was founded by Bishop Elphinstone in 1495.

The area is also home to a number of great attractions including:

- King's Museum 
- Zoology Museum 
- Cruickshank Botanic Gardens 
- Seaton Park 




Lunch

Head back to 'New' Aberdeen and enjoy lunch in one of our numerous relaxed pubs or restaurants. 


Afternoon

After all that walking why not sit back and relax aboard Aberdeen's Harbour Cruise,  giving a whole new vista to the city.

It's also a great opportunity to spot some of Aberdeen's cutest residents - the bottlenose dolphins that feed in the harbour entrance.

If you want to find out more about Aberdeen's Maritime past why not head to the Maritime Museum,  with its commanding position overlooking the harbour.

Or if you fancy a bit of retail therapy why not hit one of Aberdeen's Shopping Centres -

- Union Square 
- Bon Accord & St Nicholas 
- Trinity Shopping Centre 
- Or for something a bit special head to the West End Shopping Area. 



For further information:

Saturday

Evening

Grab an early pre-theatre dinner at one of [Aberdeen's many fabulous restaurants](#). 🖱️

Then enjoy an evening of theatre, comedy or music at any of [Aberdeen's many cultural venues](#). 🖱️

Or unwind with a drink at our [numerous pubs & bars](#), 🖱️ from whisky to cocktails or locally brewed craft beer - we've got it covered!



Sunday

Morning

Start the day with a relaxing wander around [Duthie Park](#), 🖱️ which has undergone extensive restoration, restoring many of the original Victorian design features.

Within the park is the [David Welch Winter Gardens](#), 🖱️ one of Europe's largest indoor gardens. It houses many exotic plants, including the largest collection of cacti in Britain and the world's only talking cactus...



Lunch

Enjoy a late lunch on Belmont Street. Where appealing cafes and fantastic pub grub is available at every turn.

Afternoon

Then why not round up your trip with a visit to [*Aberdeen Art Gallery](#), 🖱️ one of the UK's best provincial Art Galleries. They regularly host visiting exhibitions, so there is always something new to see.

Alternatively, learn how to cook a Scottish Classic at [Nick Nairn's Cook School](#), 🖱️ or create some indulgent chocolates at [Cocoa Ooze](#). 🖱️ The best bit is you get to eat all your creations!

Or if you fancy getting out into the countryside, why not explore with one of our [Castle & Whisky Itineraries](#).

*Please note Aberdeen Art Gallery is currently closed for refurbishment until Winter 2017



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