

Cruise Guests - Welcome to Aberdeen!

# Full Day Itinerary





# Aberdeen History and Culture Tour



Learn from the experts by enjoying a walking tour in Aberdeen where you'll discover the unique and significant history of Scotland's third-largest city.

The Scotsman called Aberdeen '*one of the most architecturally distinctive cities in Europe*', and when you explore the wonders of the Granite City you'll soon understand why.

If you have a keen interest in history, then we recommend:

## **Walking Tours in Aberdeen**

- Aberdeen History & Culture Tour
- Duration 1.5 hours
- Available year round
- Group size 1 - 50
- [Click here for more information](#)



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# Merchant Quarter for Lunch

Before heading to The City of Aberdeen Distillery and to Torry Battery for some dolphin watching, we recommend making a pit stop for a bite to eat at one of these wonderful eateries:

## Maggie's Grill

- Address: [Unit 2, Marischal Square, Aberdeen AB10 1BL](#)
- Open 12.00 - 9.00 Tue - Sat. Open 12.00 - 8.00 Sun.
- Experience the best of cajun cooking and barbecue goodness in dishes pulled straight from New Orleans - all making use of the region's high-quality produce.
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## The Craftsman Company

- Address: [2 Guild St, Aberdeen AB11 6NE](#)
- Open 11.00 until late Mon - Sat. Open 11.00 - 8.00 Sun.
- This coffee and ale house is packed with personality, and can be found just a short walk from your cruise. They serve up wholesome, hearty dishes as well as artisan coffees and amazing craft beers making it a great addition to any itinerary.
- [Click here for more information](#)

## Ivy Lodge

- Address: [62-64 Shiprow, Aberdeen AB11 5BY](#)
- Open 3.00 until late Wed - Sun.
- Found in the historic Shiprow Village in the heart of Aberdeen, Ivy Lodge is the perfect place to be in the summer months as the sun hits their beer garden just right. You can indulge in colourful cocktails and tasty street-food in this bar packed with buzz!
- [Click here for more information](#)

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# City of Aberdeen Distillery



- Address: [Arch 10 Palmerston Rd, Aberdeen AB11 5RE](#)
- Open 12.00 - 5.30 Tue - Sun.
- [Click here for more information](#)

The City of Aberdeen Distillery is a brilliant addition to your itinerary, where you can make lasting memories in their fun and engaging experiences.

As trains rumble overhead this historic railway arch, you can discover the best of Scottish Gin, take a tour of the distillery, enjoy a Gin Tasting Masterclass – or even distil your own full-sized (70cl) bottle of gin at the Gin School Experience!

The City of Aberdeen Distillery is owned and ran by two best friends, and is just one of the many brilliant local businesses found in the city.



# Dolphins at Torry Battery



- Address: [Torry Battery, Greyhope Rd, Aberdeen AB11 8QX](#)

The Torry Battery is an artillery battery on the coastline of Aberdeen, close to the golden sands of Aberdeen Beach. This historical landmark has overlooked the city since 1859, and was once used to protect Aberdeen's harbour against raiders whilst also being used in both the First and Second World Wars.

Today, Torry Battery is home to the [Greyhope Bay Centre](#) - the perfect spot for dolphin watching whilst enjoying hot drinks and a bite to eat. This visitor attraction is an "off-grid" eco-facility built by converting shipping containers, and is one of the best places on Scotland's coastline to spot bottlenose dolphins.

This is just one of the many unforgettable experiences you can have whilst visiting the Granite City.



# Enjoy your trip

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