



Welcome to Aberdeen, the best of both worlds

City break itinerary



Visit**Aberdeenshire**

Day 1 - Unique experiences

Morning - arrive in Aberdeen in style with LNER

The worst way to kick off your city break is with stress-filled travel. That's why we recommend a quick and comfortable journey with a LNER trainline where you'll gaze out to the striking North-east coastline.

Just don't get too caught up in the scenery and miss your stop! [Click here to book your travel to majestic Aberdeen.](#)



Breakfast at The Craftsman Company

Address: [2 Guild St. Aberdeen AB11 6NE](#)

A popular stop for coffee lovers, [The Craftsman Company](#) has a hand-selected range of artisan coffee freshly roasted every day.

With a wholesome breakfast menu packed with variety, you have the selection of a traditional breakfast, pancakes, granola and pastries to kick-start the first day of your city break!

Visit Provost Skene's House

Address: [Marischal Square, Guestrow, Aberdeen AB10 1AS](#)

Open seven days a week and with free admission, Aberdeen's newest attraction is already proving to be very popular! [Provost Skene's House](#) celebrates the pioneering people of Aberdeen and the North-east that helped transform the world. You'll learn about over 100 remarkable individuals through new interactive displays that all ages will enjoy.

Did you know that this is Aberdeen's oldest surviving town house, dating back to 1545?



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Revel in one of the UK's finest collections of art

Address: [Schoolhill, Aberdeen AB10 1FQ](#)

Be astounded by the works of internationally-acclaimed artists including Tracey Emin and Claude Monet at [Aberdeen Art Gallery](#).

Completely renovated in 2019, this landmark has been a favourite of locals and tourists alike ever since. Expect an array of artforms and media, interactives, music and so much more!



Lunch at BrewDog

Address: [5-9 Union St. Aberdeen AB11 5BU](#)

Before visiting more of Aberdeen's attractions, we recommend a stop for lunch at the craft beer revolutionary, [BrewDog](#). They have three sites in Aberdeen alone, all delivering a fantastic range of burgers, hot dogs, sharing platters, and vegetarian options - each equally delicious!

You'll of course want to taste their renowned beer - we recommend asking a member of staff which flavour would accompany your meal best!

Discover Aberdeen's history with the sea

Address: [Shiprow, Aberdeen AB11 5BY](#)

The award-winning [Aberdeen Maritime Museum](#) is located on the historic Shiprow and incorporates Provost Ross's House, which was built in 1593.

This museum is home to a very interesting collection that covers shipbuilding, sailing ships, and the port's history which you get a fantastic view of whilst in the building.



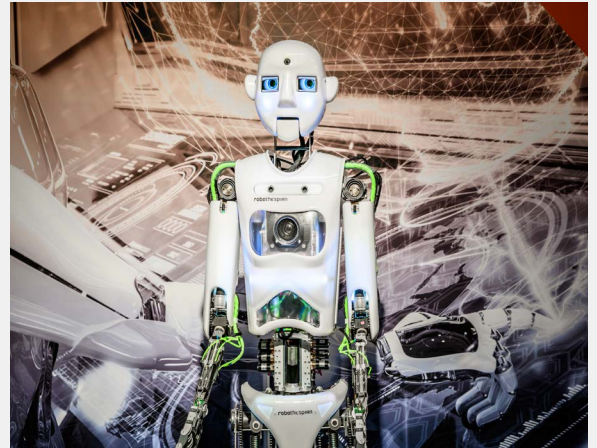
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Have your mind blown at Aberdeen Science Centre

Address: [179 Constitution St, Aberdeen AB24 5TU](#)

[Aberdeen Science Centre](#) has recently had a transformational renovation, meaning this attraction just got even better!

Over 60 new interactive exhibits await visitors, including The OPITO Theatre of Energy - the UK's first immersive experience of its kind - and RoboThespian, a chatty humanoid robot. Don't be mistaken - ASC isn't just for kids and can be enjoyed by all ages!



Dinner at The Silver Darling

Address: [Pocra Quay, Aberdeen AB11 5DQ](#)

Time for tea, and where better than [The Silver Darling](#) for a memorable meal!

Enjoy the finest selection of Scottish produce from Aberdeen Angus beef to the freshest seafood dishes, all with a stunning view of the of the coastline where you'll watch the ships pass by to then dock right up against the city streets. If you're lucky, you may even spot dolphins or seals whilst dining!

Attend a live event

With amazing venues like [P&J Live](#), [His Majesty's Theatre](#), [The Music Hall](#), [The Blue Lamp](#) and [The Lemon Tree](#) playing host to west end shows, comedy gigs, live music and literature events, there's an event that will certainly work into your city break to Aberdeen!

Take a look at our [What's On page](#) and see what's coming up this year.



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Stay at The Chester Hotel

Address: [59-63 Queen's Rd, Aberdeen AB15 4YP](#)

You'll feel right at home in [The Chester Hotel](#) - if you're having a city break to Aberdeen then you may as well treat yourself to a luxurious stay!

The rooms feature rainfall showers, deluxe Egyptian cotton bed linens, and so much more making this the perfect place to relax after your long day exploring.

You can even enjoy breakfast before starting another day full of activities.



There's an array of fantastic hotels and guest houses in Aberdeen, so you can be confident you'll find the perfect place to stay during your city break no matter the budget.

For more accommodation options, as well as a fine selection of food and drink spots, [please click here](#).

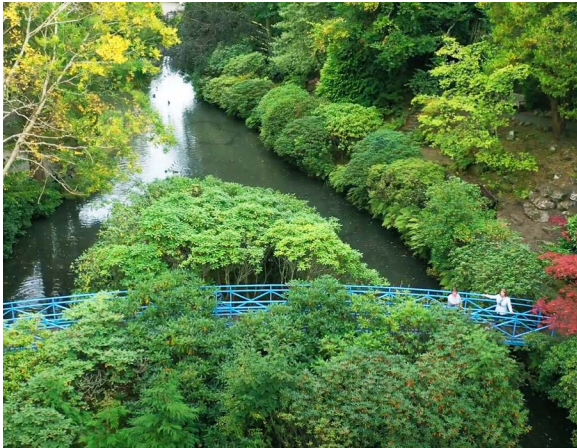
Day 2 - Explore open spaces

Go back in time to Old Aberdeen

Address: [Old Aberdeen, Aberdeen](#)

[Old Aberdeen](#) is a favourite landmark of many who visit the Granite City. This quaint old town is a photographer's paradise, as cobbled streets run through this area which is filled with buildings as old as the 14th century.

Old Aberdeen is home to the University of Aberdeen campus, which although features beautiful, historical buildings, also features newer architecturally unique buildings such as the Sir Duncan Rice library.



Lose yourself in Johnston Gardens

Address: [Viewfield Rd. Aberdeen AB15 7XE](#)

This city garden may just be the most Instagrammable spot in Aberdeen! [Johnston Gardens](#) is home to streams, waterfalls, ponds, rockeries, and a vibrant blue bridge which all make this an idyllic paradise within the city.

You'll find an array of colourful flowers throughout the garden too.

Lunch and ice cream at Mackie's 19.2

Address: [7, Marischal Square, Broad Street, Aberdeen AB10 1BL](#)

[Mackie's 19.2](#) is their first ice cream parlour, located exactly 19.2 miles from the family farm where they first started making their famous ice cream!

You can taste their delicious range of flavours, whilst also tucking into some brunch, lunch or afternoon tea.



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Visit Seaton Park

Address: [Don St, Old Aberdeen, Aberdeen AB24 1XS](#)

What makes Aberdeen so special is that of course there wonderful indoor attractions to visit, but there is also beautiful open spaces plotted throughout the city such as [Seaton Park](#).

This park is known for its vibrant flowerbeds that pop with colour, the rose beds and the walled garden that people visit all year round. This is just one of the many popular parks within the city that is beloved by locals!



Blow off the cobwebs at Aberdeen Beach

Address: [Esplanade, Aberdeen AB24 5EN](#)

You can't have a city break to Aberdeen and not visit the gorgeous, golden sands where you can fully embrace the North-east air.

[Aberdeen Beach](#) resides next to an esplanade packed with attractions such as [Codona's amusement park](#), and a list of spots to grab a bite.

Head home with LNER

Address: [Guild St, Aberdeen AB11 6LX](#)

The train station is located next to [Union Square shopping centre](#) - if you have time to kill before your train home then why not pop in to round off your trip!

We hope this itinerary has inspired you to plan a trip to Aberdeen. To learn more about Aberdeen, [click here](#).

