

*48 Hours in Aberdeen*  
*Explore the Granite City and enjoy*  
*the people, places and past that*  
*make Aberdeen so captivating.*


# Itinerary

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 Aberdeen

**Two Days**

Length of trip



**Two nights'**

Overnight accommodation



**Group & FIT friendly**



## Today's highlights

### 1 Aberdeen Art Gallery

Explore the five star, world class art displayed in one of the city's grandest buildings which blends historic and contemporary architecture to stunning effect. Options for a group welcome to a full guided tour are available to help your clients make the most out of this stunning property.

[@Aberdeen Art Gallery](#)



### 2 Provost Skene House

Dating from 1545, the oldest surviving townhouse in Aberdeen celebrates the pioneering people of Aberdeen and the North-East of Scotland who have not only shaped but transformed the world. Ten themed displays are full of fascinating facts to read, listen to and interact with.

[@Provost Skene House](#)



### 3

Discover the old parts of the city with various walking tours. From the 14th century, St Machar's Cathedral to the mysterious and historical Kings College, the architecture and vast history is not to be missed. The Botanic Gardens promotes an appreciation of the beauty, diversity and importance of plants and their role in the natural world and the Zoology Museum is the only large international exhibition of zoological specimens in the North of Scotland.

[@Find a Guide](#)



### 4 Amuse by Kevin Dalglish

Finish your day at this refined, yet relaxing dining experience. Amuse uses local and seasonal ingredients with a menu curated by the famous chef himself. Working with a local distillery along with having great connections to some of the world's best distillers, clients can enjoy whisky tasting evenings with an opportunity to pair their tittle with a specially designed menu.

[@Amuse by Kevin Dalglish](#)



## Beauty Spots and Fun Facts



### Brig O' Balgownie

On the edge of Old Aberdeen resides a mysterious and majestic 13th century bridge which is said to have been completed by Robert the Bruce. It is a peaceful walk along the side of the River Don and has been the inspiration for many poems and songs over the years.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Throughout Aberdeen you will see references to Leopards, most notably a large sculpture in Marischal Square. Legend has it, two leopards were gifted to the city as a thanks for Aberdeen underwriting the expenses King James I incurred whilst in captivity during the 16th century.

### Aberdeen Harbour

The historical harbour is known for many things such as fishing, oil and transport to the islands. Torry Battery is the perfect viewpoint to enjoy stunning panoramic views and keep an eye out for the large dolphin pod which is often spotted.

**Today's highlights**

**1** Gordon Highlanders Museum

Immerse yourself in the story of the Gordon Highlanders Regiment from 1794-1994. Tour this historic site using audio guides with variants for children, or enjoy a group tour with one of the great guides who showcase their passion for the regiment and history of the building.

[Gordon Highlanders Museum](#)



**2** Aberdeen Maritime Museum

Exploring this museum is a perfect opportunity to learn about how being a coastal city has affected Aberdeen's culture throughout the years. Clients can learn about ship building, fishing, whaling, trading and offshore energy all whilst enjoying stunning views over the North Harbour.

[Aberdeen Maritime Museum](#)



Aberdeenshire Countryside Rangers Seabird Walking Tour

**3** Take a walk along part of Aberdeen's North Sea Trail south of the city centre, with an official Countryside Ranger. Walk along the rugged coastline from the quaint suburb of Cove back towards the South Harbour. Along the way see how many varieties of seabird clients can spot such as razorbills, kittiwakes or gannets, and keep an eye out for our resident bottlenose dolphins.

[Aberdeen Countryside Rangers](#)



City of Aberdeen Gin Distillery

**4** The distillery offers a unique experience to learn and create your own unique gin with the help of master distillers, owners and best friends, Dan and Alan. Hear the history of the venue and the gin industry whilst learning how different botanicals create unique combinations.

[City of Aberdeen Distillery](#)



**Accommodation and Restaurant options**



**Hotels**

**Chester Hotel** Set in the heart of Aberdeen's fashionable west end, this 4 star hotel has 64 luxurious bedrooms and suites and offers a luxurious stay.

**Sandman Signature Hotel**  
The building offers a stunning, modern and aesthetically pleasing atmosphere with fun and quirky touches whilst keeping in trend with the renowned Aberdonian Architecture.

**Restaurants**

**Tarragon** Fine dining restaurant in the heart of the city.

**The Silver Darling** Seafood restaurant with views of the North Sea.

**The Globe Inn** Restaurant and beer garden with traditional Scottish cuisine.

**Vovem** Modern steak restaurant on Union Street.

**B&Bs**

**Royal Athenaeum Suites**  
At the top of Aberdeen's historic Castlegate, this Georgian building is home to 46 luxury serviced apartments. Clients can enjoy a short walk to Douglas Hotel for breakfast or make it themselves in the full kitchen.

**Aurora Guest House** Enjoy this 7 ensuite bedroom B&B. Built in 1880 this hotel has been refurbished to a high standard with a traditional Victorian feel throughout.