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# WELCOME TO ABERDEEN & ABERDEENSHIRE



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## ► Accommodation Suggestions

### **i** [Mercure Ardoe House](#)

Set in 30 acres of countryside, [Mercure Aberdeen Ardoe House Hotel & Spa](#) puts you under its spell as soon as you spot it in the distance. Located only three miles from Aberdeen city centre, and 10 miles from Aberdeen airport with beautiful views across the River Dee, this magnificent building was inspired by Balmoral Castle. A theme of calm and timeless elegance runs through the entire hotel, yet you'll enjoy the most modern creature comforts. The hotel has recently completed extensive renovation of many areas, including public areas, meeting facilities and bedrooms being completely refurbished.

109 Bedrooms



### **i** [Macdonald Norwood Hall](#)

[Norwood Hall Hotel](#) was built in 1881 on the site of the 15th Century Pitfodels Castle, offering guests the best in breath-taking Scottish scenery and fine facilities. Conveniently located within easy reach of the historic city centre, [Norwood Hall](#) boasts superb guest accommodation and stylish meeting and function rooms, plus breath-taking gardens and surrounding woodland.

[Macdonald Norwood Hall](#) hotel makes an ideal base for country adventures. Roam the beautiful Scottish countryside and marvel in the glorious scenery the Aberdeen area has to offer.

73 Bedrooms



### **i** [Meldrum House Country Hotel and Golf Course](#)

Set amidst beautiful countryside, the 4 Star [Meldrum House Country Hotel & Golf Course](#) offers unrivalled quality and traditional Scottish hotel luxury with modern facilities.

The hotel dining room serves the best of local produce and will appeal to anyone who enjoys outstanding food, prepared from fresh, local ingredients. The dining room exemplifies the grandeur of the Scottish baronial mansion with the lofty ceilings and intricate cornicing adding tradition to the sophistication of the décor. After dinner or a round of golf relax and enjoy a drink in the comfortable Cave Bar in the Manor House

50 Bedrooms



### **i** [The Chester Hotel](#)

Following a spectacular renovation in winter 2013, there could be no better time to rediscover this unique hotel, the newest luxury hotel in Aberdeen. From the moment you set foot inside the stylish lobby you will feel perfectly at home. All 44 guest rooms and two suites were designed by Aberdeen-based interior designers Ambiance and feature luxurious rainfall showers, deluxe Egyptian cotton bed linens and Apple TVs. Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the hotel makes it easy for guests to keep in touch while travelling to The Granite City. If you're looking for quality Aberdeen accommodation, [The Chester Hotel](#) provides the ultimate luxury Aberdeen hotel.

54 Bedrooms



## ► Dining Options

### **i** Silver Darling - Max Capacity 60

Boasting one of the most impressive views in Scotland, looking out onto Aberdeen's coast, the setting mixes surprisingly well with the French influence of owner Didier Dejean.

His menus consist largely of local fish with a French twist and Mediterranean and occasional Far East flourishes. These menus are the reason why Chef Dejean has been shortlisted for restaurant chef of the year in 2003, and highly commended for restaurant chef and seafood restaurant chef of the year in 2008.



### **i** Private Dining at the Society of Advocates - Max Capacity 50

Although a private members' library for solicitors, this library located in a historic listed building is available for hire for parties, meetings and meals. The Society of Advocates is in the heart of the city centre and can cater for private parties up to 50 guests. A variety of catering options are available, offering a truly bespoke evening.



### **i** Musa - Max Capacity 50

Musa is a restaurant, art gallery and live music venue in the merchant quarter of old Aberdeen.

A haven from conformity and mundane, where fresh, contemporary food lives alongside cutting-edge art and live music against the canvas of a 19th century church.

The eclectic menu fuses world inspired cuisine with quirky interpretations of Scottish staples. They fiercely advocate an artisanal, old world approach to food, focusing on local produce from small Scottish suppliers. They are also available for private events and host Bespoke Bee, r Wine, Whisky, Gin Events and Dinners.



### **i** Fusion Bar and Bistro - Max Capacity 80

Positioned in the heart of the city centre, Fusion is no ordinary experience.

Boasting a Perrier-Jouët Champagne Bar with a complimenting grazing menu downstairs, an intimate dining space in The Gallery upstairs and a stunning Chef's Table to relax in your own private dining space.

A flow of chic furniture, stylish Perrier-Jouët inspired wall stencils and freshly cut flowers, step into Fusion and you will forgo any other plans. The Perrier-Jouët Champagne Bar and The Gallery are destinations to see and be seen.



### **i** Gala Dinner at Drum Castle - Max Capacity 50

A dining experience like no other - enjoy an exclusive private tour of Drum Castle before settling down to enjoy a bespoke evening meal. For the full Scottish experience, have your delegates welcomed by a piper. Why not have your male guests dressed in kilts?

The story of Drum is a rich and varied history of the Irvine family, tracing their story from as early as 1323, when the castle building and estate lands were granted to William de Irwyn by King Robert the Bruce.



## ► Excursion Options

### **i** Bespoke BrewDog Beer Tasting

BrewDog are a local brewery and are at the forefront of the Craft Beer Revolution! The extremely knowledgeable staff from either of the bars in Aberdeen will create a bespoke beer tasting experience and can arrange for this to take place across a variety of locations, including at the brewery where you can see and taste the beer where it is made.

At BrewDog they are on a mission to make other people as passionate about great craft beer as they are. All they care about is brewing world class craft beer; extraordinary beers that blow people's minds and kick start a revolution.



### **i** Glen Garioch Distillery

Established in 1797, Glen Garioch, (pronounced 'Geery') is Scotland's most Easterly distillery. For over 200 years Glen Garioch Distillery has been handcrafting a beautiful range of natural, non-chill-filtered single malt whiskies.

A variety of tours are available and they can hire out the Distillery and Visitor Centre out with normal opening hours for a truly exclusive experience - they offer bottling your own whisky and options to try some older and rarer whiskies.



### **i** Nick Nairn Cookery School

The Nick Nairn Cook School Aberdeen offers cooking classes for cooks of all levels. Based in central Aberdeen we offer a wide selection of classes and have a lovely kitchen shop, too. If you're part of a group, you can pre-book special sessions - from 2-hour Quick Cooks to longer sessions, or simply a cooking demonstration and glass of wine. Classes can be tailor-made and Nick Nairn himself also tutors several classes a month.



### **i** Deeside Activity Park

Based on Royal Deeside in Grampian, Aberdeenshire Deeside Activity Park offer a range of outdoor and corporate team building activities and events. Only 45 minutes from the centre of Aberdeen they offer activities ranging from quad biking round their mud-splattered course and kart racing on their asphalt racing circuit, to hitting the bullseye on a fully automatic archery range and breaking a clay at the clay shooting facility. In addition, they also offer 4x4 off-road driving, paintball, and rifle target shooting amongst others.



### **i** Dunnottar Castle

Spectacular and evocative ruined cliff-top Castle - once seen, never forgotten.

The dramatic and evocative ruined cliff top fortress was the home of the Earls Marischal, once one of the most powerful families in the land. William Wallace, Mary Queen of Scots, the Marquis of Montrose and the future King Charles II have graced the Castle with their presence.

Most famously though, it was at Dunnottar Castle that a small garrison held out against the might of Cromwell's army for eight months and saved the

