

Dundee



Location: 56° 28' N 002° 57' W
No. of Berths: King George Wharf, Max Vessel LOA 240 m
Max Beam 40 m, Max Draught 8.84 m

Eastern Wharf, Max Vessel LOA 185 m
Max Draught 8.2 m, Air Draught 44.6 m

Tidal range: Dundee – Springs 5.0 m, Neaps 2.2 m

Pilotage: Compulsory
Town centre: 1 km
Nearest airport: Edinburgh Airport 72 km

Our port in Dundee is located on the north side of the beautiful River Tay estuary. With a significant investment programme underway at the waterfront including the location for the new V&A design museum, Dundee's modern surroundings make it a cruise destination for the 21st Century offering a unique combination of excellent facilities and fast transport links to many attractions including Gleneagles, Glamis Castle and the town of St Andrews.

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Shore Excursions

The following is a list of popular shore excursions from Dundee

It should be noted that these details are not definitive but are intended to demonstrate the range of excursions and activities available to cruise passengers visiting Dundee as part of a cruise. Cruise Scotland cannot be held responsible for the accuracy of this information.



RRS Discovery and Discovery Point

This five star visitor attraction is one of the focal points of Dundee's visitor scene, sitting at the heart of the waterfront and housing the restored RRS Discovery. Climb aboard Discovery and follow in the footsteps of Captain Scott and his crew on one of the most heroic voyages of exploration ever undertaken and discover how the officers and crew survived for two winters trapped in the Antarctic ice.

RRS Discovery was built in Dundee specifically for scientific research in Antarctica. Audio-visual shows, computer-based interactives and displays of the actual artefacts of the crew will transport you to Antarctica



The McManus: Dundee's Art Gallery and Museum & Dundee Law

The McManus is housed in a splendid Gothic Revival-style building displaying Dundee's finest collections.

The McManus was also voted Dundee's best loved building in 2000 and has been the heart of art and culture in the city since its opening in 1867. The galleries display artworks and objects drawn from the museum's collections of Art, Archaeology, History, Natural Sciences and World Cultures and provide a fascinating insight into Dundee's people, culture and environment.

The museum has recently undergone an extensive refurbishment programme, re-opening to the public in 2010 with new displays, a specially designed learning suite, café and gift shop.



Dundee Law

A trip to Dundee is not complete without a visit to the top of Dundee Law. The Law is part of an extinct volcano. There is much to be seen from the top of the Law with its spectacular views across the Tay estuary to the hills of Fife. You will see striking views of the Sidlaw hills and on a clear day the beautiful surrounding villages and countryside. It is the highest point of the city and without a doubt the best viewing point.



The University of Dundee Botanic Garden

The University of Dundee Botanic Garden houses a wide range of plants, tropical and temperate glasshouses, a water garden and herb garden. Located in 9.5 hectares of south facing land near the banks of the River Tay, the garden features many species of indigenous British plants as well as collections of important plants from all continents of the world. There is always an amazing array of colours to be seen no matter what time of year you visit.



Glamis Castle

Glamis Castle has been the Ancestral home of the Earls of Strathmore for over 600 years. The present Earl is Michael, 18th Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorne. Glamis, situated in the foothills of the Angus Glens, is a living, breathing monument to Scottish hospitality; a place of enjoyment, reflection, laughter and wonder for all.

The castle has witnessed more than 600 years of history and we take great delight in sharing the many stories, secrets and intriguing tales that surround it.