

Invergordon



Location:	57° 41'N 004° 10' W	Anchorage Position:	57° 40.95'N 004° 09.6W
No. of Berths:	4	Distance to Landing Stage:	0.3 NM
Berth details:	Admiralty Pier – Max LOA 350 m, Max Draught 10.5 m Saltburn Pier – Max LOA 300 m, Max Draught 10.5 m Service Base – Max LOA 300 m, Max Draught 9 m	Tidal range/movement:	Springs 3.7 m, Neaps 1.8 m
Airdraught:	No restrictions	Pilotage:	Compulsory
Width of Ship:	No restrictions	Town centre:	0.5 km
Anchorage:	Yes – available if all Berths occupied	Shuttle to town:	Only when vessel berthed on Saltburn Pier
		Nearest airport:	Inverness 50 km

The small friendly village with the big cruise liner port, Invergordon lies near the head of a Firth (or fjord), and is surrounded by mountains and rolling farmland.

Invergordon is seen as the gateway to the Scottish Highlands, and offers a very large number of different and exciting excursions, including Loch Ness and its famous monster Nessie; Cawdor, Brodie and Dunrobin Castles; Dornoch Cathedral; Fort George and Culloden Battlefield; the Falls of Shin; Glenmorangie Distillery; Royal Dornoch Golf Course; and the City of Inverness.

Invergordon itself has a famous mural trail with 11 large colour wall paintings representing life in the Highlands past and present.

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Shore Excursions

The following is a list of popular shore excursions from Invergordon

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 Invergordon as part of a cruise. Cruise Scotland cannot be held responsible for the accuracy of this information.



Loch Ness and Inverness

This is the most popular of the Shore Excursions from the Port of Invergordon. Loch Ness is world famous, and “Nessie” the monster is even more so. Set amongst magnificent Highland mountains and scenery, this area will leave a long-lasting impression. On the way visit the small village of Drumnadrochit and the renowned if ruined Urquhart Castle.

The City of Inverness lies at the mouth of the River Ness, 10 miles away. (Half Day or Whole Day)



Dunrobin Castle

Located near the village of Golspie to the North of Invergordon, Dunrobin Castle is the most Northerly of Britain’s great houses, and also has beautiful gardens, as well as a museum, restaurant/tea room, falconry display and its own railway station.

Owned by the Sutherland family for many centuries, it is still their family home. (Half Day)



Glenmorangie Distillery

One of the most well known Highland Scotch Whiskies, the Distillery is located close to the ancient Royal Burgh of Tain, which dates from 1066. The Distillery has been producing Whisky on the banks of the Dornoch Firth for more than 170 years. The name comes from the “Glen of Tranquility” and it is renowned for having the tallest stills of any Distillery in Scotland, which produce a purer spirit. (Half Day)



Cawdor Castle and Gardens

Located near Nairn to the East of Inverness, Cawdor is also a private family home owned by the Cawdor family as well as a popular tourist attraction. Mentioned in Shakespeare’s “Macbeth” the castle is very atmospheric and surrounded by beautiful gardens which are well worth a visit. In addition there is a tea room, gift shop, and nine hole golf course. (Half Day)



Fort George and Culloden Battlefield

Culloden Battlefield has an award-winning Visitor Centre and exhibition which features interactive characters who witnessed or were involved in the 1746 battle which helped determine Scotland’s fate.

As a result of that defeat the British Government built three Forts at Fort William, Fort Augustus and Fort George. Fort George which is 5 miles from Culloden is today still a British Military Barracks as well as a fine Museum. (Half Day)