

# Aberdeen

**Location:** 57° 09' N 002° 04' W  
**No. of Berths:** 2  
**Berth details:** Clipper Quay, Max LOA 160 m  
Depth 9.0 m  
Regent Quay, Max LOA 120 m  
Depth 9.0 m  
**Width of Ship:** 30.0 m  
**Anchorage:** Yes

**Anchorage Position:** 57° 10' N 002° 02' W  
**Distance to Landing Stage:** 2.5 NM  
**Tidal range/movement:** Springs 3.7 m, Neaps 1.8 m  
**Pilotage:** Compulsory  
**Town centre:** 1 km  
**Shuttle to town:** No  
**Nearest airport:** Aberdeen, 10 km

Early contact with the Harbour Master for all cruise vessels is essential to discuss any tidal restrictions on proposed berthing dates.

The Port also has a secure landing stage for cruise vessel tenders wishing to land or collect passengers for larger vessels anchored out in the bay.

Aberdeen Harbour has ISPS approved facilities with a range of support service companies for the Cruise Operators.

Aberdeen Harbour operates a compulsory pilotage service for vessels over 60 metres in length. One hour's notice is required for pilotage.

Porpoises, seals, ducks and swans playing in the harbour are just part of the welcome committee for cruise ship visitors. The high environmental standards of Aberdeen City and Shire are noticeable from the moment the passenger reaches the port.

With a recorded history dating back to 1136AD Aberdeen Harbour has evolved through both trade and investment into a world-class port.

As a port-of-call for cruise ships and a major roll-on/roll-off ferry terminal, it handles around 140,000 passengers a year.

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## Shore Excursions

The following is a list of popular shore excursions from Aberdeen

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



### Trump International

Set amidst **The Great Dunes of Scotland**, this award-winning championship course offers breathtaking scenery and an unparalleled test of golf. The course is woven through the majestic dunes, and rises to find **panoramic views of the sea** with each hole boasting distinct characteristics and unique features. Nestled in the heart of the **magnificent and ancient estate**, the five-star, exclusive MacLeod House & Lodge provides unsurpassed luxury accommodation, comfort and service. The exquisite nineteen bedroom hotel is adorned with opulent furnishings, fine linens and Italian marble en-suites as well as a stunning restaurant serving traditional Scottish cuisine with a modern twist. Experience the unrivalled beauty, atmosphere and Scottish hospitality of Trump International – **the ultimate golfing destination**.



### Royal Lochnagar Distillery

**Royal Lochnagar distillery** is situated on the south side of the River Dee **close to Balmoral Castle**. Age old traditions and craftsmanship produce one of Scotland's most exclusive whiskies. A visit to Royal Lochnagar is a timeless experience. You can **see the distillers** tending to the traditional mash tun and gleaming copper stills. At the tour end your **complimentary dram** will confirm that Royal Lochnagar is a malt whisky worthy of the "Royal" prefix to its name.



### Balmoral Castle

Set amongst the **magnificent scenery of Royal Deeside** in the shadows of Lochnagar is the **Balmoral Estate**. Purchased by Queen Victoria in 1848, the Estate has been the **Scottish Home of the British Royal Family** ever since. The Estate extends to just over 50,000 acres of heather-clad hills and ancient Caledonian woodland and of course the beautiful **River Dee** is nearby. Over the past 150 years careful stewardship by the owners, The Royal Family, has preserved the **wildlife, scenery and architecture** which is available for all generations to enjoy. In her journals, Queen Victoria described Balmoral as "my dear paradise in the Highlands". We hope you will feel the same way about Balmoral once you have visited this most special place.



### Castle Fraser

The most elaborate Z-plan castle in Scotland, and one of the grandest Castles of Mar, **Castle Fraser** was built between 1575 and 1636 by the 6th laird, Michael Fraser, and was the supreme work of two great families of master masons, Bell and Leiper. The castle belongs to the same period of native architectural achievement as two neighbouring castles, Crathes and Craigievar, both owned by the Trust. One of its most evocative rooms is the strikingly simple **Great Hall**. The castle contains many Fraser **family portraits**, including one by Raeburn, and fine 18th- and 19th-century carpets, curtains and bed hangings.



### Aberdeen Maritime Museum

**Aberdeen Maritime Museum** tells the story of the city's long relationship with the Sea. This award-winning museum is located on the historic Shiprow and incorporates **Provost Ross's House**, which was built in 1593. The Maritime Museum houses a **unique collection** covering shipbuilding, fast sailing ships, fishing and port history. It is also the only place in the UK where you can see **displays on the North Sea oil and gas industry**. Aberdeen Maritime Museum offers visitors a **spectacular viewpoint over the busy harbour**.