

Peterhead



Location:	57° 30' N 001° 46' W	Anchorage Position:	Details on request
No. of Berths:	4	Distance to Landing Stage:	1.1 NM
Berth details:	Smith Quay: Max LOA 160 m, Depth 10.0 m South Breakwater: Max LOA 140 m, Depth 6.5 m North Breakwater: Max LOA 220 m, Depth 10.0 m Hydro Jetty: Max LOA 280 m, Depth 10.0 m	Tidal range/movement:	Springs 3.3 m, Neaps 1.6 m
Anchorage:	Yes	Pilotage:	Compulsory
		Town centre:	0.5 – 5 km
		Shuttle to town:	Yes
		Nearest airport:	Aberdeen International 53 km

Peterhead is the cruise gateway to the best of what Scotland is world-renowned for. Stepping ashore, your passengers find themselves on the edge of Scotland's castle and whisky country, an area for the discerning visitor.

Our aim is to assist you in delivering a memorable Scottish experience to your passengers. We provide cruise vessels with a Scottish pipe band. The berth will be decorated with flags and bunting and a shuttle bus is provided to take passengers to the town centre. We work with tour operators and service providers to ensure the best possible visit.

Peterhead really is the best gateway into North-east Scotland and its wealth of different tourist experiences. The port offers a range of different berths which are used by cruise vessels.

Pilotage is compulsory for all vessels over 3,500 gross tonnes. Twelve hours' notice of the ETA is preferred and one hour's notice of arrival at the pilot station is required. Pilotage operates 24 hours per day.

Larger vessels are required to enter at slack water. Early contact with the Harbour Master will confirm any tidal restrictions which may apply.

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Shore Excursions

The following is a list of popular shore excursions from Peterhead

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



Stormy History and Fine Art

This full day excursion features two prominent sites on the Buchan coastline – the historic first lighthouse to be built in Scotland and Duff House, a magnificent example of Scottish Baronial architecture. The Museum of Scottish Lighthouses in Fraserburgh tells the fascinating story of the skills, dedication, science and romance of Scotland's lighthouse. Preserved as it was left by the last keeper, it offers a fitting tribute to its 200 years of stormy history. Fraserburgh Lighthouse is also an ideal destination for a half day excursion.

The journey continues past the village of Pennan and on to Duff House. Set amidst beautiful parkland, close to the North Sea shores, Duff House is now a premier outstation of the National Galleries of Scotland from which it has drawn its rich collection of paintings.



Castles and Distilleries

This full day excursion combines a visit to two of the most traditional of Scottish attractions; the romantic Fyvie Castle and Glenfiddich – the world famous single malt whisky distillery. Fyvie Castle is undoubtedly one of the finest in Scotland. The five towers give the castle an air of majesty. Inside are fine collections of paintings and armour from the Kings and Queens who lived there. Special events such as battle re-enactments, or recounting ghostly stories can bring the castle's history alive.

Glenfiddich Distillery is unique because the whole process of whisky production happens here. An excellent and evocative multi-lingual audio-visual display provides an introduction to the distillery. Guests see how the 'water of life' is made before being offered a 'dram' to conclude the tour.



Pitmedden Gardens

Originally laid out in 1675, Pitmedden Gardens have an elaborate and formal layout which incorporates no less than 30,000 annual plants and over five miles of box hedging. This maintains an abundance of interest and colour throughout the summer. Honeysuckle, jasmine and roses create a succession of fragrances, while fountains, topiary, sundials, and a fascinating herb garden add to the sense of discovery around the walled garden. The adjacent Museum of Farming Life boasts an extensive collection of domestic and agricultural artefacts of a bygone era.

A full day excursion combines the formal Gardens of Pitmedden with a visit to Aberdeen, the Silver City.



The Silver City

On the city tour guests will visit Old Aberdeen, with its cobbled streets, admire Aberdeen's unique granite architecture, the ancient twin spires of St Machar's Cathedral and Duthie Park's Winter Gardens, the largest indoor gardens in Europe. Your guide will take you on a journey that describes Aberdeen's development from the first settlers, through to a bustling fishing harbour and now to the oil capital of Europe.

Time is then available to explore some of the city's excellent shops which are mostly conveniently located near the area of Union Street. Alternatively, more of the City's attractions, such as the Art Gallery or Aberdeen Maritime Museum can be visited independently.



Golf

Peterhead is close to some of the world's best golf courses. Set amidst the Great Dunes of Scotland, Trump International Golf Links lies along the spectacular North East coast of Aberdeenshire providing world class practice facilities including an exceptional driving range with multiple teeing areas, a short game area and the largest putting green ever seen on a single golf course. Designed by world renowned golf course architect, Martin Hawtree, Trump's Championship Links offers breathtaking scenery and an unforgettable golfing experience. Cruden Bay Golf Club is also popular. The links course features as one of the world's top 100 courses and the course creates unique challenges demanding skills of power, placement and fine judgement.