Music and Food Experiences to inspire

From beautiful beaches to buzzing culture, tranquil glens to tantalising food and drink and a vibrant musical scene, East of Scotland is designed to enrich the senses. Whether it’s an inspiring visit to the V&A Museum of Design Dundee opening in 2018, which will be an international centre of design for Scotland, enjoying a wide genre of music and food festivals throughout the year, or capturing the taste of local produce and whisky from the landscape, coastline and flowing rivers, every corner of this region is designed to be explored.

The East of Scotland’s vibrant culture, friendly welcome and sheer range of things to see and do makes this one place where you’ll wish you’d stayed a little bit longer to discover even more. Designed for you to love.

Events

**FEBRUARY** – Fife Jazz Festival
www.fifejazzfestival.com

**MARCH** – Taste of Angus Festival
www.visitangus.com

**APRIL** – Bonfest
www.bonfest.com

**MAY** – Mofest
www.montrosemusicfestival.co.uk

Perth Festival of the Arts
www.horsecross.co.uk/season/perth-festival-arts

**JUNE** – Crail Food Festival
www.craillfoodfest.co.uk

Almost Blue, Dundee
www.facebook.com/almostbluedundee

**JULY** – Glamis Prom, Glamis Castle
www.glamisprom.com

Perth Southern Fried Festival
www.horsecross.co.uk/southern-fried-festival

**AUGUST** – East Neuk Festival
www.eastneukfestival.com

Taste Angus
www.tasteangus.co.uk

Arbroath Seafest
www.arbroathseafest.co.uk

**SEPTEMBER** – Dundee Flower & Food Festival
www.dundeeflowerandfoodfestival.com

Kirriemuir Music Festival
www.kirriemusicfestival.org

**OCTOBER** – St Andrews Voices
www.standrewsvoices.com

**NOVEMBER** – Dundee Jazz Festival
www.jazzdundee.co.uk

Perth Festival of Chocolate
www.perthcity.co.uk

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East of Scotland — Foodie & Musical Delights

Day 1

1. Lindores Distillery & Visitor Centre – opens August 2017. Visit Scotland’s oldest legal whisky distillery. The tour includes samples of whisky, a cheeseboard and a chance to learn more about the famous Haig family and their splendid heritage. The first public train pulled by steam locomotives was established in 1825, in the ancient city of Brechin when the first horse-drawn omnibuses were established in London and when the world’s first regular hard coal trains ran in and around the small Angus town of Brechin! The unique Smokie Trail is haddock, smoked in an authentic farm’s wooden smokehouse over hardwood, using a specific smoking process, that has been handed down through generations. The Smokie is haddock, smoked over hardwood, using a specific smoking process, in and around the small fishing town of Arbroath in Angus.

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2. Glenturret Distillery – famous for its unique flavour and quality. Explore all and learn of the extraordinary tale of John Dewar & Sons and the inspiring story behind America’s top selling Scotch whisky. Glenturret Distillery and warehouse tours available, along with a unique heritage centre offering interactive challenges and access to archives. Shop offers exclusive bottling and there’s also a café serving local produce.

T: 01887 820014
E: jwilson@bacardi.com
W: www.dewars.com

3. Easidale Distillery – offers a range of tours of Scotland’s oldest distillery, a 5-star attraction open all year. Enjoy a range of tours of Scotland’s oldest distillery, which includes an award-winning interactive show, café, shop and even a dram of whisky. Established in 1775, the Glenturret is an authentic working whisky distillery with a rich history and fascinating attraction.

T: 01764 656565
E: events@thefamousgrouse.com
W: www.experience.thefamousgrouse.com

4. The Fort Hotel – sample award-winning chocolates of outstanding and exquisite quality. Explore all and learn of Iain Burnett’s artisan chocolates in its fascinating chocolate shop and chocolate house. Advance booking required.

T: 01887 840775
E: chocolatier@highlandchocolatier.com
W: www.highlandchocolatier.com

Day 2

1. Eden Mill – enjoy a whisky, gin, or beer tour and tasting at the original site where the famous Haig family made whisky, gin and beer for most of the 19th century at what was Scotland’s oldest legal distillery and brewery. Advance group booking required.

T: 01334 834 038
E: hello@edenmill.com
W: www.edenmill.com

2. Loch Leven Larder – an award-winning family-run farm, restaurant, deli and retail shop situated 3 miles of the M90 near Kinross – easily accessible from all over Scotland. A unique visitor experience with personal service, differing dining options, a well-stocked deli and a nature trail that is teeming with wildlife! Groups welcome with advance booking.

T: 01592 841000
E: emma@lochlevenslarder.com
W: www.lochlevenslarder.com

3. Famous Grouse Experience at Glenturret Distillery – a 5-star attraction open all year. Enjoy a range of tours of Scotland’s oldest distillery, which includes an award-winning interactive show, café, shop and even a dram of whisky. Established in 1775, the Glenturret is an authentic working whisky distillery with a rich history and fascinating attraction.

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4. Dewar’s World of Whisky – hear the extraordinary tale of John Dewar & Sons and the inspiring story behind America’s top selling Scotch whisky. Distillery and warehouse tours available, along with a unique heritage centre providing interactive challenges and access to archives. Shop offers exclusive bottling and there’s also a café serving local produce.

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W: www.dewars.com

5. Iain Burnett Highland Chocolatier – sample award-winning chocolates of outstanding and exquisite quality. Explore all and learn of Iain Burnett’s artisan chocolates in its fascinating chocolate shop and chocolate house. Advance booking required.

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W: www.highlandchocolatier.com

Day 3

1. Edradour Distillery – welcomes coaches and large groups of visitors from all over the world to this 5-star visitor attraction, which is open from April to October. Take a guided tour of Scotland’s smallest distillery and cask warehouse to witness the traditional methods of whisky making. Advance group booking required. Language guides can be provided where possible.

T: 01796 472095
E: tours@edradour.com
W: www.edradour.com

2. Pillars of Hercules Organic Farm Shop & Café – this outstanding shop sells a great selection of organic whole foods and fresh produce certified by the Soil Association as 100% organic grown on site. There is also a farm trail to enjoy and see the various crops growing, the orchard and hens and delicious walks on nearby Falkland Estate.

T: 0337 857749
E: bruce@pillars.co.uk
W: www.pillars.co.uk

3. Newton Farm Tours – experience authentic farm tours with the Nicoll farming family on a real working farm. Angus farm to find out what daily life is like on a Scottish farm. Hear farming families’ stories and learn where your food comes from. Meet Timmy, the cherished vintage tractor, enjoy unique alpaca experiences, and walks. Advanced booking necessary.

T: 01307 820229
E: stay@newtonfarmholidays.co.uk
W: www.newtonfarmholidays.co.uk

4. Balgove Larder – conceived from a love of fresh, Scottish fare, Balgove has become a hub for top notch locally reared, grown, stalked, caught, handmade, and prepared foods. Whether you’re an experienced cook or just an enthusiastic foodie take a class with a master butcher or just enjoy the steak barn and café. Advance booking required, coach parking on site.

T: 01334 898 145
E: info@balgove.com
W: www.balgove.com

5. Arbroath Smokie Trail – Arbroath Smokie is haddock, smoked over hardwood, using a specific smoking process, in and around the small fishing town of Arbroath in Angus. A truly regional Scottish delicacy, which has achieved worldwide recognition, throughout the world, for its unique flavour and quality of taste. Sample on menus at restaurants along the trail.

W: www.visitarbroath.co.uk

Please note some attractions have seasonal opening hours. Please check opening times with the attraction.

LIVE MUSIC IN DUNDEE

the perfect side dish with an evening meal

Clarks on Lindsay Street | 80 North Lindsay Street, DD1 1PS | www.clarkslonindsaystreet.com

Now a destination bar with its blend of contemporary interior but old-fashioned pub values.

Mayfly | 142 Perth Road, DD1 4JW
Low-key live music in the bar area with subterranean private hire bar playing old-school vinyl. Has its own science and design inspired cocktail list.

Duke’s Corner | 13 Brown Street, DD1 5EG | www.dukescorner.co.uk
Burger and craft beer specialists from the Fuller Thomson stable, with eclectic music each weekend.

Fisherman’s Tavern | 12-16 Fort Street, Broughty Ferry, DD5 2AD | www.fishermanstavern-broughtyferry.co.uk
Famous for its folk sessions.

The Fort Hotel | 48-60 Fort Street, Broughty Ferry, DD5 2AB | www.fort-hotel.com/Jute
Music is an important part of The Fort’s offering, alongside a varied Italian menu.

Café Bar | Dundee Contemporary Arts, 152 Nethergate, DD1 4DV | www.jutecafebar.co.uk
Live DJs at the weekend.

The West House | 2 West Port, DD1 5EP | www.bar.thewesthouse.co.uk
Specialist DJ nights plus specialty pizzas.

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