Ideas to inspire and design your visit

Explore the cultural and historic gems of this compact, easily accessible and superbly situated city. Located on the Tay Estuary, Dundee is known as Scotland’s sunniest city.

Dundee is the only UK UNESCO City of Design and on 15 September 2018 V&A Dundee will open in a stunning purpose-built riverside museum, which will be an international centre of design for Scotland. Discover the city’s history with its monuments and landmarks, its maritime heritage, the arrival of jute and the city’s new scientific and design excellence.

There are some incredible places to visit in Dundee that will both fascinate and entertain. Don’t miss the exciting exhibits of the McManus: Dundee’s Art Gallery & Museum, learn about Captain Robert Falcon Scott’s pioneering polar Antarctic exploration aboard the RRS Discovery, see the working of a Victorian jute mill at Verdant Works - Scotland’s Jute Museum, or expand your mind at the Dundee Science Centre.

Dundee’s food and drink scene offers contemporary restaurants alongside cool coffee houses, craft beers and spirits, food shops with mouthwatering menus and of course Dundee Cake.

Just outside the city centre lies the pretty seaside suburb of Broughty Ferry. With its pretty beach waterfront, it’s a lovely place for a stroll along the sand, some boutique shopping and a visit to Broughty Castle Museum. As darkness falls, head back into town and see the stars and other wonders of the universe at Mills Observatory in Balgay Park.

Dundee, designed for you to love.

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**Events**

**JULY**
- City Streets Festival, Dundee
- Broughty Ferry Gala Week, various venues, Broughty Ferry

**AUGUST**
- Alba Ale Fest, Royal Tay Yacht Club, Broughty Ferry
- Blue Skies Festival, Baxter Park

**SEPTEMBER**
- V&A Dundee Opening Event
- Dundee Flower & Food Festival, Camperdown Country Park

**OCTOBER**
- Oktoberfest, Discovery Quay

**NOVEMBER**
- NeoN Digital Arts Festival, various venues across Dundee
- Dundee Jazz Festival, Gardyne Theatre
- Dundee Mountain Film Festival, University of Dundee
- Dundee Science Festival, Dundee Science Centre
- Christmas Light Night, various venues across Dundee
Day 1 - Culture & Design

V&A Dundee - Opening 15 September 2018 – an international centre of design for Scotland – the first ever design museum to be built in the UK outside London. Renowned architect Kengo Kuma’s first British building. The galleries will be the first dedicated home to the story of Scotland’s outstanding design heritage and will showcase world-class touring exhibitions. T: 01382 305665 E: info@vandadundee.org www.vandadundee.org

Dundee Contemporary Arts – a world-class centre for the development and exhibition of contemporary art and culture. The Tute Cafe Bar is also a favourite destination for stylish dining. DCA welcomes group visits but please book in advance and contact DCA to discuss requirements and featured exhibitions. T: 01382 909900 E: dca@dca.org.uk www.dca.org.uk

Dundee Science Centre – enjoy a culture of curiosity, confidence and engagement with science. Dundee Science Centre is a unique 4-star attraction, open all year with over 60 hands-on exhibits depicting the senses and live science shows. Advance group booking required, with daytime or exclusive evening group visiting options and coach parking on site. T: 01382 228800 E: staff@dundeesciencecentre.org.uk www.dundeesciencecentre.org.uk

Day 2 - History & Heritage

The McManus: Dundee’s Art Gallery & Museum – this award-winning attraction is housed within a magnificent Victorian, Gothic-revival style building where art, history and regulatory insights meet for a fascinating insight into Dundee, spanning 400 million years. The museum also contains an extensive retail area and a café with an outdoor terrace. T: 01382 307200 E: themcmanus@leisureandculture.dundeecity.gov.uk www.mcmanus.co.uk

Verdant Works – Gain a fascinating insight into Dundee’s social history and hear the rattle and the roar of the original restored machinery, as you are transported back over 100 years to an era when jute was Dundee’s key industry. Guided group tours must be booked in advance. Coach parking, café, gift shop, driver and organiser free entry. T: 01382 309060 E: events@dundeeheritage.co.uk www.verdantworks.com

RRS Discovery & Discovery Point – an open all year, 5-star rated attraction. A trip to Discovery Point is an adventure in its own right as audio visual shows and displays of the actual artefacts of the crew transport you to Antarctica. Climb aboard Captain Scott’s ship RRS Discovery and uncover a fascinating tale of a heroic voyage of exploration. T: 01382 309060 E: events@dundeeheritage.co.uk www.rrsdiscovery.org

HM Frigate Unicorn – nearly 200 years old, the Frigate Unicorn is one of the six oldest ships in the world and Scotland’s only example of a wooden warship. Built for the Royal Navy and launched in 1824, the Frigate Unicorn boasts four atmospheric decks for you to explore. T: 01382 200900 E: mail@frigateunicorn.org www.frigateunicorn.org

Day 3 - Explore more

Fox Lake – an urban wakeboarding park at Dundee’s City Quay, offering mini-adventures in the heart of the city. Wakeboarding is one of the most progressive and fastest growing extreme sports. Suitable for age 6+ and all levels of experience. T: 01382 214484 E: info@foxlakedundee.co.uk www.foxlakedundee.co.uk

Pirate Boat Trips – take in the sights of the Tay estuary, including a different viewpoint of the stunning V&A Dundee, the Larkin Beacon and City Quay, from this 7 seater rib. You may also spot a dolphin or two! Suitable for children 7+ years with an accompanying adult, one adult to one child T: 07931 231054 E: Info@pirateboatsofd.com www.pirateboatsofd.com

Dundee Botanic Garden – walk amidst a collection of plants, trees and shrubs from Scotland, the Mediterranean, America and Australasia. There are also tropical and temperate glasshouses. Dundee’s only fully computerised telescope that can detect 30,000 objects in the sky. E: dundee@thebeerkitchen.co.uk T: 01382 203133

Day 4 - Food and Drink

Delicious Dundee – discover a flourishing food and drink scene. Contemporary restaurants and enterprising bistros sit side by side with cool coffee houses, tasty cafes, craft beer bars and good food shops. Foodies can also enjoy a taste of our area’s abundant local produce at Dundee Farmers’ Market, City Square every third Saturday of the month. While Dundee’s annual Food and Drink Festival is a showcase event not to be missed www.dundee.com

Verdant Spirits Distillery – opening in summer 2018 for tours and courses in the gin school. The first distillery in Dundee in 200 years where “one of the top 10 Scottish Gins to look for” by The Scotsman and the Scottish Gin guide. You may also spot a dolphin or two! Suitable for children 7+ years with an accompanying adult, one adult to one child T: 07931 231054 E: Info@pirateboatsofd.com www.pirateboatsofd.com

Clark’s Bakery – see Dundee Cake, the famous traditional Scottish fruit cake which originated in nineteenth-century Scotland and was originally made as a mass-produced cake by Dundee’s Keiller’s marmalade company, being made first hand at Dundee’s oldest bakery. Open for tours daily. Advance booking required. Coach parking on site or short walk from the city centre. T: 01382 641948 E: accounts@clarksbakery.co.uk www.clarksbakery.co.uk

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Innis & Gunn Brew School – meet the Grain Father who’ll coach you through the basics behind a great brew, teaching you all you need to know. You’ll also get a five litre mini keg of your own beer to take away. Breakfast and lunch included. All groups must be aged 18 or over. Groups from two to 12 people welcome from 10.30am – 4pm. T: 01382 202070 E: dundee@thebeerkitche.co.uk www.innisandgunn.com/bars/dundee/brew-school

71 Brewing – Dundee’s first new brewery in over 50 years and close to the city centre. Tour the brewhouse and learn some of the secrets behind the ever-expanding range of world class beers. Even better, you can find out for yourself with a tasting in the brewhouse taproom. Maximum number in group: 12 for tours, 25 for taproom. Advance booking for tours only. Free on site parking. T: 01382 203113 E: info@71brewing.com www.71brewing.com

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