

# DUNDEE AND ANGUS ITINERARY - 3 DAYS



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## V&A Dundee

Designed by internationally acclaimed Japanese architect Kengo Kuma, the first V&A museum in the world outside London and the first ever dedicated design museum in Scotland, V&A Dundee welcomes your clients to the world of design and encourages them to explore how design creativity can be provocative, ingenious or simply breath-taking. Your clients can experience the remarkable story of design past, present and future and the vital contribution design makes to everybody's life, through permanent displays and changing exhibitions.

1 Riverside Esplanade  
Dundee, DD1 4EZ

[www.vam.ac.uk](http://www.vam.ac.uk)

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance between V&A and RRS Discovery is 476ft/0.14km



## RRS Discovery

Discovery Point is an award-winning visitor attraction which tells the story of the iconic ship 'Discovery' from her beginnings in Dundee. In 1901, Captain Robert Falcon Scott set sail in the tall ship Discovery. As part of the epic voyage, Scott and his men spent two long winters frozen into the crushing Antarctic ice. Your clients can follow the footsteps of Captain Scott and his first expedition to Antarctica and see how they lived and what they ate.

Discovery Quay  
Dundee, DD1 4XA

[www.rrsdiscovery.com](http://www.rrsdiscovery.com)

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance between RRS Discovery and Dundee Rep Theatre is 0.9miles/1.4km

## Dundee Rep Theatre

Dundee Rep Theatre is one of Scotland's most welcoming and awarded theatres creating and showcasing world-class theatre, dance, comedy & live music. Dundee Rep sits at the cultural heart of Scotland and the City of Dundee. Your clients can visit the award-winning Rep Café Bar/Restaurant, for a relaxing coffee or have lunch with friends. Recognised to be among the top regional theatres in the UK, it plays to an average audience of over 70,000 people a year.

Tay Square  
Dundee, DD1 1PB

[www.dundeerep.co.uk](http://www.dundeerep.co.uk)

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance between Dundee Rep Theatre and Arbroath Abbey is 18.3 miles/ 29.4km



## Arbroath Abbey

Arbroath Abbey is famously associated with the Declaration of Arbroath of 1320, which asserted Scotland's independence from England and proclaimed Robert the Bruce as King of Scotland. A facsimile of this iconic document is on display at their visitor centre. Your clients can explore the substantial ruins of this Tironensian monastery, founded in 1178 by William the Lion, who is also buried here, and enjoy the herb garden along the south wall of the abbey church.

Abbey St  
Arbroath, DD11 1EG

[www.historicenvironment.scot](http://www.historicenvironment.scot)

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Distance between Arbroath Abbey and St Vigeans Sculptured Stones is 2.2miles/3.5km



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## St Vigeans Sculptured Stones and Museum

St Vigeans was likely an important Pictish religious centre, judging by the number and quality of the Pictish Christian carvings. The carved stones were dotted in and around the village church, which sits on a natural mound where a Pictish church or monastery may have once stood. Some stones were even incorporated into the walls of the late medieval church and a few remained in place. Your clients can also look for the Latin, Pictish and Old Irish words on the Drosten Stone.

### St Vigeans

Arbroath, DD11 4RB

[www.historicenvironment.scot](http://www.historicenvironment.scot)

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Distance between St Vigeans Sculptured Stones and Arbikie Highland Estate is 10.6 miles/17km

## Arbikie Distillery

Arbikie Estate is a family-owned working farm located on the east coast of Angus. This is an estate profoundly shaped by its environment. The red sandstone-tinted soil, the powerful sea and the turbulent weather give Arbikie a character that can't be found anywhere else. Arbikie distillery has been created from an ancient barn and produces authentic spirits of the highest quality. Brothers John, Iain and David have always stayed connected to the family lands and are the driving force behind Arbikie Distillery.



### Inverkeilor

Arbroath, DD11 4UZ

[www.arbikie.com](http://www.arbikie.com)

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance between Arbikie Highland Estate and House of Dun is 7.4 miles/11.9km

## House of Dun

Cared for by the National Trust for Scotland and designed with Georgian pride and baroque extravagance, House of Dun is every bit the perfect 18th-century laird's home. Inside the house, your clients can admire the masterful plasterwork, period furniture, embroideries and paintings. Then, they can take a walk in the meandering woodland and re-created Victorian walled garden, or they can step into the wildlife-rich outdoors, where beautiful formal gardens are surrounded by acres of Montrose woodland.



### Montrose

Angus, DD10 9LQ

[www.nts.org.uk](http://www.nts.org.uk)

[Link to Trade Website](#)



Distance between House of Dun and Edzell Castle is 9.1 miles/14.7km

## Edzell Castle

Your clients can get a sense of the standing of the Lindsay family from the beauty of their lordly seat. Its highlight is the great garden added in 1604, which has enclosing walls featuring decoration unique in Britain. Your clients can amble around the great garden, a unique and very beautiful addition, best seen when the bedding plants are in bloom and they can seek out the delightful summer house where the Lindsays would relax on a fine summer's evening.

### Edzell

By Brechin

Angus, DD9 7UE

[www.historicenvironment.scot](http://www.historicenvironment.scot)

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Distance between Edzell Castle and J M Barrie's Birthplace is 22.2 miles/35.7km



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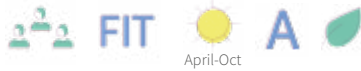
## J M Barrie's Birthplace

Cared for by the National Trust for Scotland, your clients can explore the birthplace and childhood home of Peter Pan creator, J M Barrie, and see how his early life inspired his work. Your clients can visit the exhibition, complete with original theatrical costumes and manuscripts and learn about Barrie's life and his enduring connection with Kirriemuir. An exhibition tells the story of his life and work and includes the writing desk from Barrie's London flat where he wrote Peter Pan.

9 Brechin Road  
Kirriemuir  
Angus, DD8 4BX

[www.nts.org.uk](http://www.nts.org.uk)

[Link to Trade Website](#)



April-Oct

*Distance between J M Barrie's Birthplace and Glamis Castle is 4.5 miles/7.2km*

## Glamis Castle

A tour of Glamis Castle is a journey through Scotland's heritage and historical significance. Highlights of the tour include the Royal Apartments where HM Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother spent her honeymoon and HRH princess Margaret was born and Duncan's hall, which commemorates the slaying of King Duncan by Macbeth. Your clients will also have the opportunity to see a variety of flora and fauna, including red squirrels and highland cattle.

Glamis

Forfar, DD8 1RJ

[www.glamis-castle.co.uk](http://www.glamis-castle.co.uk)

[Link to Trade Website](#)



*Distance between Glamis Castle and The Bothy Experience is 1.1miles/1.7km*



## The Bothy Experience

The Bothy Experience, home of the award-winning Gin Bothy is nestled in the historic village of Glamis in Angus. Here is where Scottish bothy traditions and culture meet tasting and retail. At the Bothy Beginnings room your clients can go through the Gin Bothy journey, while in the Bothy Tales room they can hear the story behind Scottish Bothies. Private tastings and event hire are also available throughout the year. Finally, the Bothy Larder shop has locally sourced food, drinks, and carefully selected gifts.

Kirkwyn

Glamis

Forfar, DD8 1RT

[www.ginbothy.co.uk](http://www.ginbothy.co.uk)

[Link to Trade Website](#)



*Distance between The Bothy Experience and Ogilvy Spirits is 1.8miles/2.8km*



## Ogilvy Spirits

Located in the heart of Angus at Hatton of Ogilvy Farm and tended by the Jarron family for four generations, Ogilvy Spirits is now producing award winning single estate premium vodka. Based on a ground to glass ideology, everything is undertaken on the farm to form a small-batch local liquor of international quality. Ogilvy Spirits offers tours for groups and also has a visitor centre and shop. Standard tours run at weekends; however, group bookings can be accommodated on request.

Glamis

Forfar

Angus, DD8 1UH

[www.ogilvyspirits.com](http://www.ogilvyspirits.com)

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## FOOD AND DRINK SUGGESTIONS

### The Scullery Restaurant & Cairn o'Mount Bars

Hearty food made with locally sourced and home grown produce in the Waterside Restaurant or Cairn O'Mount bar.



### Bridgeview Station

Set on Dundee's prominent waterfront and housed within an iconic Victorian railway station, Bridgeview Station Café-restaurant boasts panoramic views over the Tay estuary.



### The Old Boatyard Restaurant

Scottish seafood and locally caught lobsters, Scottish Aberdeen Angus steaks served in a beautiful setting overlooking Arbroath harbour.



### Waterside Restaurant & Cairn O'Mount bar

Passionate about bringing locally sourced as well as own home-grown produce on the menus and tasty food and drink to the table.



### Longparke Farmshop & Café

Owned and run by the Thompson family of North Grange Farm in Monifieth, the café offers fresh dishes made from delicious local products.



### Simpson's Café

With seasonal veg grown in Grandad Bill's allotment in Newburgh Fife, the business is managed by Claire and has an inspired menu prepared by the very talented daughter Emma.



### The Castle Kitchen at Glamis Castle

Set in the magnificent original Victorian kitchen space, the restaurant is open for morning coffee, lunch or afternoon tea. They offer seasonal produce and locally sourced ingredients,



### 71 Brewing

An independent brewery based in Dundee that takes pride in brewing fantastic, flavoursome beers. Brewery Tours available, as well as Tap Room and Bottle Shop.

### Daisy Tasker at Hotel Indigo Dundee

Daisy Tasker bistro sits within Hotel Indigo Dundee, a former Jute mill. A relaxed bistro and bar, serving contemporary Scottish cuisine delivering produce from the area.

### Tatha Bar and Kitchen V&A Dundee

With spectacular views across the River Tay, Tatha Bar and Kitchen brings delicious family dining to Dundee's waterfront. The menu has something delicious for everyone to taste. freshly prepared on site.

## ACCOMMODATION SUGGESTIONS

### Newton Farm Holidays

Award winning family farm that offers accommodation in the farmhouse bed and breakfast with one family room en-suite and in alternative a self-catering cottage.



### Best Western Invercarse Hotel

Comfortable full-service hotel with stunning 44 rooms and traditional charm and style located in a quiet residential area of beautiful Dundee.



### North and South Stables

3-star self-catering historic apartments owned by National Trust For Scotland and set in the original stable block of House of Dun.



### Hotel Indigo Dundee

102 boutique bedrooms including 12 Junior Suites. This stylish boutique hotel has fantastic views over the River Tay and its quayside attractions which include the V&A Museum.

### Staybridge Suites

Made up of 85 Studio and One Bedroom Suites. Ideal for people who are visiting Dundee for business or to enjoy the east coast of Scotland.

### Sleeperz Hotel Dundee

120-bedroom 3-star hotel located directly above Dundee Railway Station. Guests will enjoy views over the V&A Museum Dundee, the River Tay and onto the new Waterfront Plaza.

### Malmaison Dundee

91 sumptuous rooms and suites, a contemporary restaurant and a stylish cocktail bar located within a sumptuous Victorian building with a mixture of historic character and modern flair.

### Glen Clova

Small family run country hotel situated at the foot of beautiful Glen Doll in the Cairngorms National Park with 18 stylish and comfortable bedrooms and 4/5-star self-catering luxury lodges.

### The Angus Hotel

3-star premier leisure hotel set in the pretty county town of Blairgowrie, one of only four in Perthshire with a modern fully equipped leisure club and indoor pool.

### Forbes of Kingennie Country Resort

14 luxurious holiday lodges nestled in the woodland and also around the Forbes of Kingennie ponds. 4-star activity centre.

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#### **Taste Our Best**

One way to ensure that you'll enjoy great quality Scottish food and drink, prepared with care and delivered with passion, is to look for places that are part of Taste Our Best, our food and drink quality scheme.



#### **Green Tourism Award**

Businesses that work in a sustainable, environmentally friendly way are graded: Bronze, Silver or Gold

## **VISITSCOTLAND'S WEBSITES**

Our travel trade website offers the travel industry a one-stop-shop for Scotland information, inspiration and tool kits. The site is designed to assist tour operators and agents to sell destination Scotland more effectively to their clients.

Travel trade website	<a href="http://www.visitscotlandtraveltrade.com">www.visitscotlandtraveltrade.com</a>
Destination Education Programme	<a href="http://www.visitscotlandtraveltrade.com/scotsagent">www.visitscotlandtraveltrade.com/scotsagent</a>
VisitScotland consumer site	<a href="http://www.visitscotland.com">www.visitscotland.com</a>

### **Information on travel trade websites:**

- Inspirational itineraries
  - Downloadable e-brochures and maps
  - Link to multimedia library for images and videos
  - Online destination education programme
  - Opt-in to receive our monthly travel trade e-newsletter
- A comprehensive directory of Scottish companies who have committed to special rates, discounts and commissions exclusively available for the travel trade

## **GENERAL WEBSITES**

Britrail	<a href="http://www.britrail.com">www.britrail.com</a>
News & Weather information	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/weather">www.bbc.co.uk/weather</a>
British Train information	<a href="http://www.nationalrail.co.uk">www.nationalrail.co.uk</a>
Scottish Train information   Bus information	<a href="http://www.scotrail.co.uk">www.scotrail.co.uk</a>   <a href="http://www.citylink.co.uk">www.citylink.co.uk</a>
Historic Environment Scotland	<a href="http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk">www.historic-scotland.gov.uk</a>
National Trust for Scotland	<a href="http://www.nts.org.uk">www.nts.org.uk</a>
Scottish Tourist Guides Association	<a href="http://www.stga.co.uk">www.stga.co.uk</a>