# **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 breathtaking. 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. Closed on Tuesday in winter.

1 Riverside Esplanade Dundee, DD1 4EZ

www.vam.ac.uk

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

# **RRS Discovery**



Discovery Point is a 5 star attraction and home to the World Heritage Asset Royal Research Ship Discovery. Discovery was built in Dundee in 1901 for scientific purposes to explore the Antarctic. Today your clients can follow in the footsteps of Captain Robert Falcon Scott, Sir Ernest Shackleton and crew and climb aboard the ship and see where they ate, slept and spent 2 long winters exploring the Antarctic. Enjoy the latest addition to the museum, Discovery Dome, where you are transported back to 1901 by an immersive 360 degree view and audio visual experience overseeing Dundee and the River Tay as it was when the ship was built.

**Discovery Quay** Dundee, DD1 4XA

www.rrsdiscovery.com

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

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 to 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.

**Dundee Rep Theatre** 

Tay Square Dundee, DD1 1PB

www.dundeerep.co.uk Link to Trade Website











Distance between Dundee Rep Theatre and Dundee Museum of Transport is 2miles/3.2km

# **Dundee Museum of Transport**

This independent museum preserves the transport heritage of Dundee and the surrounding area. Your clients will hear stories of local transport pioneers and innovators, explore the diverse range of vehicles from near and far, including Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. From road, rail, tram and maritime the museum covers it all as well as many different events held throughout the year, which brings even more vehicles to the the museum.

Unit 10 Market Mews **Market Street** Dundee DD1 3LA

www.dmoft.co.uk Link to Trade Website









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# **Arbroath Abbey**

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. Parts of the Abbey remain closed due to high level masonry works. Closed Tues/Wed in winter. Partially accessible.

Abbey St Arbroath, DD11 1EG

www.historicenvironment.scot

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Distance between Arbroath Abbey and St Vigeans Sculptured Stones is 1.7miles/2.7km



# 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 Link to Trade Website









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, the worlds most sustainable distillery, has been created from an ancient barn and produces authentic spirits of the highest quality. Let your clients immerse in a true field to bottle experience and learn how they distil from homegrown crops and about Nàdar, the worlds 1st climate positive gin and vodka.

**Drumbertnot Farm** Lunan, DD10 9TR

www.arbikie.com

Link to Trade Website











Distance between Arbikie Highland Estate and House of Dun is 8.4miles/13.5km

#### **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 Link to Trade Website











Distance between House of Dun and JM Barrie's Birthplace is 22.7miles/36.5km



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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 Link to Trade Website









Distance between J M Barrie's Birthplace and Glamis Castle is 5.1miles/8.2km

#### **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 Late Queen Mother spent her honeymoon and the Late 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 follow the Macbeth sculpture trail carved from trees grown on the estate, and see a variety of flora and fauna, including red squirrels and Highland cattle. Tour translations available. (Thurs-Sun Nov/Dec) Partially accessible.

Glamis Forfar, DD8 1RJ

www.glamis-castle.co.uk Link to Trade Website













Distance between Glamis Castle and The Bothy Experience is 0.3miles/0.48km



# The Bothy Experience

The 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

Kirk Wynd Glamis Forfar, DD8 1RT

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

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### **FOOD AND DRINK SUGGESTIONS**

#### **Bridgeview Station**

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

### **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.

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

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

#### **The Old Boatyard Restaurant**

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

### Milton Haugh Farm Shop & Corn Kist Coffee Shop

You can enjoy freshly produced fruit and vegetables straight from the farm and a delicious meal in the coffee shop.

### 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.

#### **Murton Farm Tea Room**

A delicious range of home cooking and baking awaits you at Murton farm tearoom with views overlooking the pond and farm.

# 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.

# **ACCOMMODATION SUGGESTIONS**

#### **Invercarse Hotel Dundee**

Comfortable full-service hotel with stunning 68 rooms and traditional charm and style located in a quiet residential area in the west end of beautiful Dundee.

### **Hotel Indigo Dundee**

102 boutique bedrooms including 12 Junior Suites. This stylish boutique hotel has fantastic views over the River Tay and its waterfront 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.

### **Four Points Flex by Sheraton Dundee**

120-bedroom 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 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.



### **Newton Farm Holidays**

Award-winning family farm that offers accommodation in the farmhouse bed and breakfast with one family room en-suite or, alternatively, in a 3-bedroom self-catering cottage.



#### **North Stables**

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



#### The Hideaway Experience

This Adults only self-catering accommodation provides a hot tub, double bath, sauna, wood burning stove and other luxury facilities.



# **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.

#### 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.

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- Downloadable e-brochures and maps
- Link to multimedia library for images and videos
- 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 www.britrail.com

News & Weather information www.bbc.co.uk/weather

British Train information www.nationalrail.co.uk

Scottish Train information | Bus information | www.scotrail.co.uk | www.citylink.co.uk

Historic Environment Scotland www.historicenvironment.scot

National Trust for Scotland www.nts.org.uk
Scottish Tourist Guides Association www.stga.co.uk

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