

Welcome to DUNDEE City Centre

Visitor Highlights

V&A Dundee

V&A Dundee is Scotland's design museum – housed in an iconic building on the newly-redeveloped waterfront. General admission is free, and there's always lots to see and do, including exhibitions, events and tours, as well as a shop offering the best of Scottish design and delicious food in the restaurant with spectacular views over the River Tay.

The McManus: Dundee's Art Gallery and Museum

Offering a fascinating insight into Dundee and with eight galleries to explore, there is a wealth of information to discover in their exhibition of art, history and the environment.

Verdant Works Museum: The Fabric of Dundee

Experience inspiring stories of Dundee's millworkers and industrial era brought to life in Verdant Works; a beautifully refurbished 1833 mill. With spectacular architecture, working machinery, interactive galleries and homely cafe serving the best local produce, Verdant Works Museum is an unforgettable attraction in the heart of Dundee.

Dundee Science Centre

Dundee Science Centre is an award-winning visitor attraction & educational charity promoting hands-on learning and showcasing the wonders of science through interactive exhibits and an immersive experience for all ages.

Dundee Museum of Transport

Learn about the past, present and future of transport in Dundee. Hear about local pioneers and innovators, and get up close to our constantly changing exhibitions of cars, commercial vehicles and buses from local and national

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Dundee Contemporary Arts is an internationally renowned centre for contemporary art that enables audiences to see, experience and create through exhibitions, cinema, printmaking and learning. With a busy cafe bar and a shop selling local and Scottish craft and design, it's an essential part of Dundee's culture.

Discovery Point & RRS Discovery

Climb aboard the Royal Research Ship Discovery to walk in the footsteps of Captain Scott and Ernest Shackleton! Explore the stories of Discovery's 120+ year legacy across the globe. Travel back in time to 1901 Dundee in our immersive Discovery Dome with 360-view over the city.

HMS Unicorn

At almost 200 years old, HMS Unicorn is one of the world's most remarkable historic ships and the last surviving wooden warship left in Scotland. Built for the Royal Navy and launched in 1824, HMS Unicorn is now preserved as a historic ship and visitor attraction in Dundee.



Dundee Botanic Gardens

A delightful retreat from the city. Visit the University of Dundee Botanic Garden and enjoy its wide range of plants, a collection of conifers and broad-leaved trees and shrubs, tropical and temperate glasshouses, water garden and herb garden. The Garden also has a popular café and gift shop.

2.6 miles from Dundee city centre (60 mins walk)

Bus: 39, 16 or 5/5A



- Place of interest
- Shopping/retail
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- Museum/Gallery
- University
- Transport links
- Car Park

Transport Information

Discover Dundee sightseeing bus runs every day, every hour around the city (29 Mar-1 Sep)

Xplore Dundee CityHub Travel & Visitor Information Centre

Bike Hire

Suggested walking route to Cruise berthing point
1.2 miles, 30 mins walking time

Walking route to Broughty Ferry
3.5 miles, 1.5 hours walking time

Turn over for map of Broughty Ferry

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Broughty Ferry

Broughty Ferry is a bustling old fishing suburb four miles east of Dundee, easily reached by bus or just one-stop on the train from Dundee. Comprising an eclectic mix of big villas built by jute barons up the hillside and small fishermen's cottages along the shoreline, 'The Ferry', as its known, is a popular and relaxing spot with a delightful selection of independent pubs and restaurants that get particularly busy on summer evenings.

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The Old Graveyard

Broughty Ferry's ancient hidden graveyard is a 'must' for visitors. Information boards on Fisher Street give details of its fascinating history, and a key is available from the nearby Ship Inn.

Independent Shops, Cafes and Bars

Broughty Ferry is a haven for independent shops, bars, and restaurants, offering a unique and diverse experience. Stroll along the bustling streets and discover a treasure trove of boutique shops, offering everything from fashion and accessories to artisan crafts and home décor.

Broughty Castle Museum

A 'must-see' attraction if you're visiting Broughty Ferry. Dating back to the 15th century, the castle stands as a magnificent example of medieval architecture. The museum houses fascinating displays on the life and times of Broughty Ferry, its people, the environment and the wildlife that live close by. The Castle has magnificent views over the river.

Broughty Ferry Beach and Waterfront

Broughty Ferry Beach and Waterfront offer a perfect blend of natural beauty and leisure activities. With its golden sands and picturesque coastline, the beach provides a tranquil escape for sunbathing, picnicking, and strolling along the shore. Walk or cycle along the promenade and along the way you will also see some unique public art.