

SCENIC TOUR OF
SCOTLAND



2025



Stonehaven Harbour

ABERDEENSHIRE

This former fishing port, with a tranquil harbour encircled by attractive houses, is a popular east coast resort. The wide curving shingle beach is backed by cliffs. Near the harbour stands the 16th century tollbooth, the town's oldest building, now an intriguing museum. There are panoramic views from the war memorial set on a hill above the town. Further south along the coast is Dunnottar Castle, a huge ruined fortress set on a sheer cliff.

January 2025

1	Wed	New Year's Day
2	Thu	Bank Holiday (Scotland)
3	Fri	
4	Sat	
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6	Mon	Wk 2
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18	Sat	
19	Sun	
20	Mon	Wk 4
21	Tue	
22	Wed	
23	Thu	
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25	Sat	
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27	Mon	Wk 5
28	Tue	
29	Wed	
30	Thu	
31	Fri	

January 2025

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1 New Year's Day 2 Bank Holiday (Scotland)

December 2024

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Blackrock Cottage, Glencoe

HIGHLAND

A snowy view of the very picturesque Blackrock Cottage, located at the foot of Meall a' Bhuiridh at the entrance to Glen Coe, near the White Corries Ski Lift. It belongs to the Ladies Scottish Climbing Club. Behind it is the huge pyramid-shaped bulk of Buachaille Etive Mòr, or the Great Shepherd of Etive, one of Scotland's most recognisable mountains, guarding the entrance to Glen Coe from the east. It is 1,021m high, with four distinct peaks.

February 2025	
1	Sat
2	Sun
3	Mon <small>Bank Holiday (Eire) Wk 6</small>
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9	Sun
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11	Tue
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16	Sun
17	Mon <small>Wk 8</small>
18	Tue
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25	Tue
26	Wed
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February 2025

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3 Bank Holiday (Eire)

January

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March

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Ring of Brodgar Stone Circle

ORKNEY ISLANDS

This ceremonial site, dating from 2500-2000BC, lies within a natural amphitheatre of hills. It includes a massive stone circle of 27 stones (originally 60), between 2.1m and 4.7m high, surrounded by a rock-cut ditch and 13 prehistoric burial mounds. It is the only major henge and stone circle in Britain that is an almost perfect circle, and stands on a narrow isthmus between two lochs. The ring of stones is very large - 103.7m in diameter.

March 2025	
1 Sat	St David's Day (Wales)
2 Sun	
3 Mon	Wk 10
4 Tue	
5 Wed	
6 Thu	
7 Fri	
8 Sat	
9 Sun	
10 Mon	Wk 11
11 Tue	
12 Wed	
13 Thu	
14 Fri	
15 Sat	
16 Sun	
17 Mon	St Patrick's Day (BH N. Ireland/Eire) Wk 12
18 Tue	
19 Wed	
20 Thu	
21 Fri	
22 Sat	
23 Sun	
24 Mon	Wk 13
25 Tue	
26 Wed	
27 Thu	
28 Fri	
29 Sat	
30 Sun	British Summertime starts
31 Mon	Wk 14

March 2025

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February

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Glen Etive
HIGHLAND

This remote, mountainous glen is reached from the A82 on Rannoch Moor by a winding single-track road, which ends at Loch Etive, a narrow sea loch. As the dramatic glen narrows, becoming more wooded, steep hills rise up on both sides. Tumbling over waterfalls towards the loch, passing the snow-covered peaks of Buachaille Etive Mòr and Buachaille Etive Beag, the fast-flowing River Etive is one of Scotland's finest white water canoeing rivers.

April 2025

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5	Sat	
6	Sun	
7	Mon	Wk 15
8	Tue	
9	Wed	
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12	Sat	
13	Sun	
14	Mon	Wk 16
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16	Wed	
17	Thu	
18	Fri	Good Friday
19	Sat	
20	Sun	
21	Mon	Easter Monday Wk 17
22	Tue	
23	Wed	St George's Day (England)
24	Thu	
25	Fri	
26	Sat	
27	Sun	
28	Mon	Wk 18
29	Tue	
30	Wed	

April 2025

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March

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Sango Bay, Durness

HIGHLAND

Durness is the most north-westerly village on the British mainland, spread across a string of sheltered coves and grassy clifftops. It sits above Sango Bay, a stunning, wide, golden sandy beach divided into three smaller coves by rocky outcrops, backed by steep dunes, machair and sheer cliffs. There are panoramic views over the North Minch, the channel between the mainland and the Hebrides. Nearby is Smoo Cave, the largest sea cave in Britain.

May 2025	
1	Thu
2	Fri
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5	Mon <small>Bank Holiday Wk 19</small>
6	Tue
7	Wed
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9	Fri
10	Sat
11	Sun
12	Mon <small>Wk 20</small>
13	Tue
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19	Mon <small>Wk 21</small>
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26	Mon <small>Bank Holiday Wk 22</small>
27	Tue
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May 2025

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5 Bank Holiday 26 Bank Holiday

April

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Black Head, Killantringan
DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY

This promontory, on the west coast of the Rhins of Galloway, lies at the south end of the sweeping sandy beach of Killantringan Bay, north-west of Portpatrick, and is the most westerly point on the Southern Upland Way. Killantringan Lighthouse, built in 1900, designed by David Stevenson, and constructed of stone and sandstone is situated on Black Head. Dumfries and Galloway is known for its undulating coastline of rocky shoreline and sandy beaches.

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2 Bank Holiday (Eire) 21 Longest Day





Loch Maree
HIGHLAND

Set amidst wild mountain scenery, this long, alluring loch is dotted with over 40 islands clad in ancient Caledonian pine forest. One of the islands, Isle Maree, is the legendary home of the Celtic god Mourie. In the 7th century, St Maelrubha founded a hermitage on the island, now a ruined chapel. The south-east of the loch is dominated by the 981m peak of Slioch, part of the Torridon range, with two parallel ridges separated by a high corrie.

July 2025

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5	Sat	
6	Sun	
7	Mon	Wk 28
8	Tue	
9	Wed	
10	Thu	
11	Fri	
12	Sat	
13	Sun	
14	Mon	Bank Holiday (N. Ireland) Wk 29
15	Tue	
16	Wed	
17	Thu	
18	Fri	
19	Sat	
20	Sun	
21	Mon	Wk 30
22	Tue	
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27	Sun	
28	Mon	Wk 31
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30	Wed	
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July 2025

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Noss Head Lighthouse, Caithness

HIGHLAND

Close to the fishing town of Wick, on a small headland overlooking Sinclair's Bay, Noss Head Lighthouse first started service in 1849. It was automated in 1987 and the former keepers' accommodation has been converted into holiday cottages. Its white 18m high tower is visible for miles across the flat cliff top landscape. Puffins and other seabirds can be seen near the lighthouse, and the sea area off Noss Head is a designated Marine Protection Area.

August 2025	
1	Fri
2	Sat
3	Sun
4	Mon <small>Bank Holiday (Scotland & Eire) Wk 32</small>
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7	Thu
8	Fri
9	Sat
10	Sun
11	Mon <small>Wk 33</small>
12	Tue
13	Wed
14	Thu
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16	Sat
17	Sun
18	Mon <small>Wk 34</small>
19	Tue
20	Wed
21	Thu
22	Fri
23	Sat
24	Sun
25	Mon <small>Bank Holiday (excl Scotland) Wk 35</small>
26	Tue
27	Wed
28	Thu
29	Fri
30	Sat
31	Sun

August 2025

Wk	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
31					1	2	3
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July

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4 Bank Holiday (Scotland & Eire) 25 Bank Holiday (excl Scotland)





River Findhorn, near Dalmigavie, Moray HIGHLAND

The River Findhorn is one of the longest rivers in Scotland, flowing north-east from the Cairngorms National Park to Findhorn Bay on the Moray Firth. It meanders through majestic gorges and spectacular mountain landscapes, abundant in wildlife such as kingfishers, deer and otters. Popular with anglers, providing excellent salmon and trout fishing, it is also a classic white water kayaking river and draws canoeists from across the country.

September 2025	
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15	Mon Wk 38
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20	Sat
21	Sun
22	Mon Wk 39
23	Tue
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27	Sat
28	Sun
29	Mon Wk 40
30	Tue

September 2025

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Amhuinnsuidhe Castle, Isle of Harris

OUTER HEBRIDES

The Isle of Harris is renowned for its wide range of scenery. There are superb sandy beaches in the west, rugged mountains in the north and numerous rocky inlets in the east. Amhuinnsuidhe Castle was built in 1865 in the Scottish Baronial style by architect David Bryce and the 7th Earl of Dunmore. Famous for its salmon and sea trout fishing, it stands in a stunning location overlooking the sea, with fine views to South Harris and the islands beyond.

October 2025

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9	Thu	
10	Fri	
11	Sat	
12	Sun	
13	Mon	Wk 42
14	Tue	
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18	Sat	
19	Sun	
20	Mon	Wk 43
21	Tue	
22	Wed	
23	Thu	
24	Fri	
25	Sat	British Summertime ends
26	Sun	
27	Mon	Bank Holiday (Eire) Wk 44
28	Tue	
29	Wed	
30	Thu	
31	Fri	

October 2025

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September

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Birks of Aberfeldy
PERTSHIRE

Seen here in autumn, this steep-sided, sheltered wooded glen, near the attractive town of Aberfeldy in the Tay Valley, can be reached by a woodland walk up the Moness Burn to the bridge over the spectacular Falls of Moness. It inspired Robert Burns to write his poem 'The Birks of Aberfeldie' when he rested here on a rock in 1787. The woodland on either side of the glen is filled with lush vegetation: oak, beech and birch trees (or 'birks').

November 2025

1	Sat	
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9	Sun	
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17	Mon	Wk 47
18	Tue	
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22	Sat	
23	Sun	
24	Mon	Wk 48
25	Tue	
26	Wed	
27	Thu	
28	Fri	
29	Sat	
30	Sun	St Andrew's Day (Scotland)

November 2025

Wk	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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October

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December

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St Mary's Loch

SCOTTISH BORDERS

Snow covers a small fishing boat drawn up on the shoreline of this remote and tranquil loch, the largest natural loch in the Borders. Sheltered by steep hills, with fine views of the surrounding peaks and the Yarrow Valley, St Mary's Loch is situated near Ettrick Forest, once a royal hunting ground. Popular with walkers, cyclists and anglers, it lies on the Southern Upland Way, and is linked to the smaller Loch of the Lowes by a narrow channel.

December 2025

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10	Wed	
11	Thu	
12	Fri	
13	Sat	
14	Sun	
15	Mon	Wk 51
16	Tue	
17	Wed	
18	Thu	
19	Fri	
20	Sat	
21	Sun	Shortest Day
22	Mon	Wk 52
23	Tue	
24	Wed	
25	Thu	Christmas Day
26	Fri	Boxing Day
27	Sat	
28	Sun	
29	Mon	Wk 1
30	Tue	
31	Wed	

December 2025

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November

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January 2026

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