

Travel & Visitor Information



To help you plan your trip and make your visit to Dundee as easy as possible, please visit our dedicated information page [here](#), where you will find a wealth of information including how to get here, discounted flights, exploring Scotland and so much more!

Explore Scotland - Extend Your Stay



Why not take time to [explore Scotland and the local region](#), you will be amazed at the experiences you will discover!

5 reasons to extend your stay:

- Step into history by visiting Captain Robert Falcon Scott's Antarctic ship, RRS Discovery
- Venture onto the tranquil paths of the Angus Glens, the gateway to Britain's largest natural haven - the Cairngorms Natural Park
- Tread on the links at Carnoustie's world-class course where many golfing greats have achieved glory
- Experience a night out at one of our many restaurants or take in a show at Dundee Rep or DCA in Dundee's cultural quarter

- Visit Signal Tour Museum located near Arbroath's picturesque and busy harbour, in a complex of buildings originally used as the shore station and family accommodation for the Bell Rock Lighthouse

Explore Dundee



Dundee's cultural renaissance will transform the city into a world leading waterfront destination. [V&A Dundee](#), Scotland's first design museum, opened on 15 September 2018. The only V&A Museum in the world outside of London, features permanent displays and changing exhibitions showcasing the very best of design from around the world, within the breath-taking surroundings of renowned architect Kengo Kuma's first British building.

At the heart of the central waterfront area is a large avenue of open space at [Slessor Gardens](#) with a number of small gardens to the East and West sides of the central grassed area. [Discovery Walk](#) is also present at Slessor Gardens which celebrates the variety of people who have contributed to science and society in many important and exciting ways.

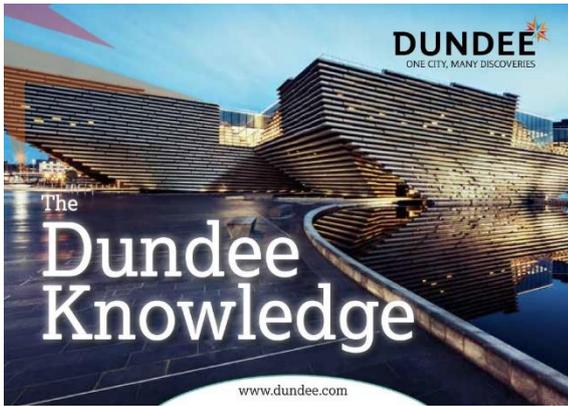
[Dundee City of Design](#) - the UK's first UNESCO City of Design. Dundee is a dynamic city with a strong cultural identity and a history of innovation and creativity.

Food & Drink



'[Dundee Eats](#)' shines a spotlight on the locally produced food and drink that you'll not want to miss the chance of enjoying whilst in our area, as well as useful information about the city's main food and drink districts. Take time to explore these mouth-watering hotspots where you'll find clusters of restaurants, bars and cafés, many independently owned and managed.

Some Facts about Dundee



- The population of Dundee is currently 148,710 with approximately 306,300 people living within a 30 minute drive time.
- Dundee has one of the highest student population ratios in the UK. At 1:5 with 50,000 studying within 30 minutes of the city.
- HMS Unicorn is one of the oldest ships afloat in the world.
- Dundee has more sunshine hours than any other city in Scotland.
- The River Tay is the longest river in Scotland.
- Dundee has been named "the coolest little city in the UK" by GQ magazine

Read more [here](#) with our Dundee Knowledge guide.

Dundee is home to V&A Dundee, the first ever design museum to be built in the UK outside London. Housed in a world-class building at the heart of Dundee's waterfront, it hosts major exhibitions, celebrating Scotland's design heritage, inspiring and promoting contemporary talent, and encouraging design innovation for the future.

Dundee is just 90 minutes away from 90% of the Scottish population and is officially Scotland's sunniest city with 1,523 hours of sunshine per year. The city is compact making it easy for delegates to navigate – at the same time, Dundee is closer to the countryside than any other Scottish city with St Andrews, the Angus Glens and Perthshire only minutes away!

The area of Dundee and Angus is also renowned as a centre of excellence across several sectors including life sciences research, computer games and digital media, arts, business, education, hi-tech manufacturing and telecommunications.

Dundee is the UK's first City of Design – recognised by UNESCO for its diverse contributions to several fields including medical research, comics and video games. It joins only 12 cities around the world which have been awarded this designation – such as Beijing, Berlin, Montreal, Helsinki and Bilbao.