VisitAberdeenshire

Aberdeen ranked as top Scottish city by TripAdvisor

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Featuring Europe's largest castle trail, 55 golf courses, eight whisky distilleries and a collection of the finest food and drink produce you'll find anywhere in the world – this is Aberdeen. Exhibiting at the Visit Scotland Expo on 26 and 27 April in Glasgow, VisitAberdeenshire is attracting interest from around the globe including China, USA and from throughout Europe.

Recently ranked by TripAdvisor as the best city in Scotland for tourists to stay in, coming in ahead of Edinburgh and Glasgow, it's little wonder that the global travel trade is so interested in what Aberdeen has to offer, with its strong royal connections and unspoilt panoramic views between mountains and coastline.

12 partners will join VisitAberdeenshire at the Visit Scotland Expo including a variety of hotels and attractions. Jenni Fraser, business development director of VisitAberdeenshire says, "We know the main reason tourists come to Aberdeen is for the quality and diversity of our attractions, from our selection of world class golf courses, to the distinctive flavour of our whisky. Aberdeen offers a truly authentic Scottish experience which can take many different forms, from a local tour guide speaking the regional language Doric, to one of kind experiences like visiting Balmoral Castle, the Scottish home of the British royal family. We recognise that today's tourists require the highest standards in accommodation, and we're able to provide a variety of places to stay from five-star luxury hotels to self-catering apartments and glamping.

"The region is benefiting from significant investment, with a new 12,500 capacity exhibition and conference centre under construction, an extension of the harbour which will allow large cruise ships to dock alongside the quayside, and route developments ongoing both on the ground and in the air, this is a very exciting time for us all in Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire.

"Our partners exhibiting on the VisitAberdeenshire stand represent an excellent cross-section of what is available in the region, and include accommodation providers; Meldrum House Country Hotel and Golf Course, Skene House Hotel Suites, The Marcliffe, Carmelite, Aberdeen Douglas Hotel, Ardoe House, The Caledonian, Crowne Plaza and Holiday Inn Airport. Attraction providers include; Aberdeen Festivals, Glen Garioch Distillery, Golf Aberdeenshire, Gordon Highlanders and Grampian Transport Museum."

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