

Dundee, Scotland, United Kingdom

The UK's only UNESCO City of Design sits on the River Tay, where Antarctic heroes sailed and Desperate Dan still roams the High Street. One shuttle hop and you're in one of Britain's most energetically reinvented cities.

Docked (King George V Wharf)

Typical call: 8-10 hrs

GBP — cards accepted everywhere

English

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier (King George V Wharf) — shuttle bus to city centre (~1.5 mi)

Best For: Design, science, maritime history, Scottish culture

Walk to Centre: Shuttle to waterfront; then all main sights within 15-min walk

Don't Miss: V&A Dundee + RRS Discovery back-to-back on the waterfront

🚗 Getting around: **Taxi** ✅ £5–£8 · **Hop-on hop-off** ✅ Xplore Dundee (Discover Dundee)

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **V&A Dundee** — Scotland's first design museum, housed in a cliff-like building by Kengo Kuma.
 - **RRS Discovery & Discovery Point** — Board the ship that carried Scott and Shackleton to Antarctica in 1901.
 - **HMS Unicorn** — One of the oldest warships still afloat in the world (third only to HMS Trincomalee and USS Constitution)
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 - **The McManus Art Gallery & Museum** — Stunning Victorian Gothic building with eight free galleries covering fine art, natural history, and Dundee's...
 - **Verdant Works Jute Museum** — Award-winning museum in a restored Victorian jute mill.

BEST WALKS

- **Waterfront & City Centre Loop** 1.5 miles • Easy • 45-60 min — Start at the V&A Dundee, walk east past RRS Discovery and HMS Unicorn, cross into the city centre along the High Street (spot...
- **Dundee Law Panorama** 2 miles round trip • Moderate (steep) • 1 hr — Head north from the city centre to Dundee Law, an extinct volcano peak offering 360-degree views over the city, River Tay, and both...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	51°	38°	11d
Jun	61°	49°	14d
Aug	63°	52°	15d
Sep	60°	49°	12d
Oct	54°	44°	15d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:05AM–8:20PM · Jun 4:21AM–10:03PM · Aug 5:41AM–8:49PM · Sep 6:43AM–7:29PM · Oct 7:44AM–6:09PM

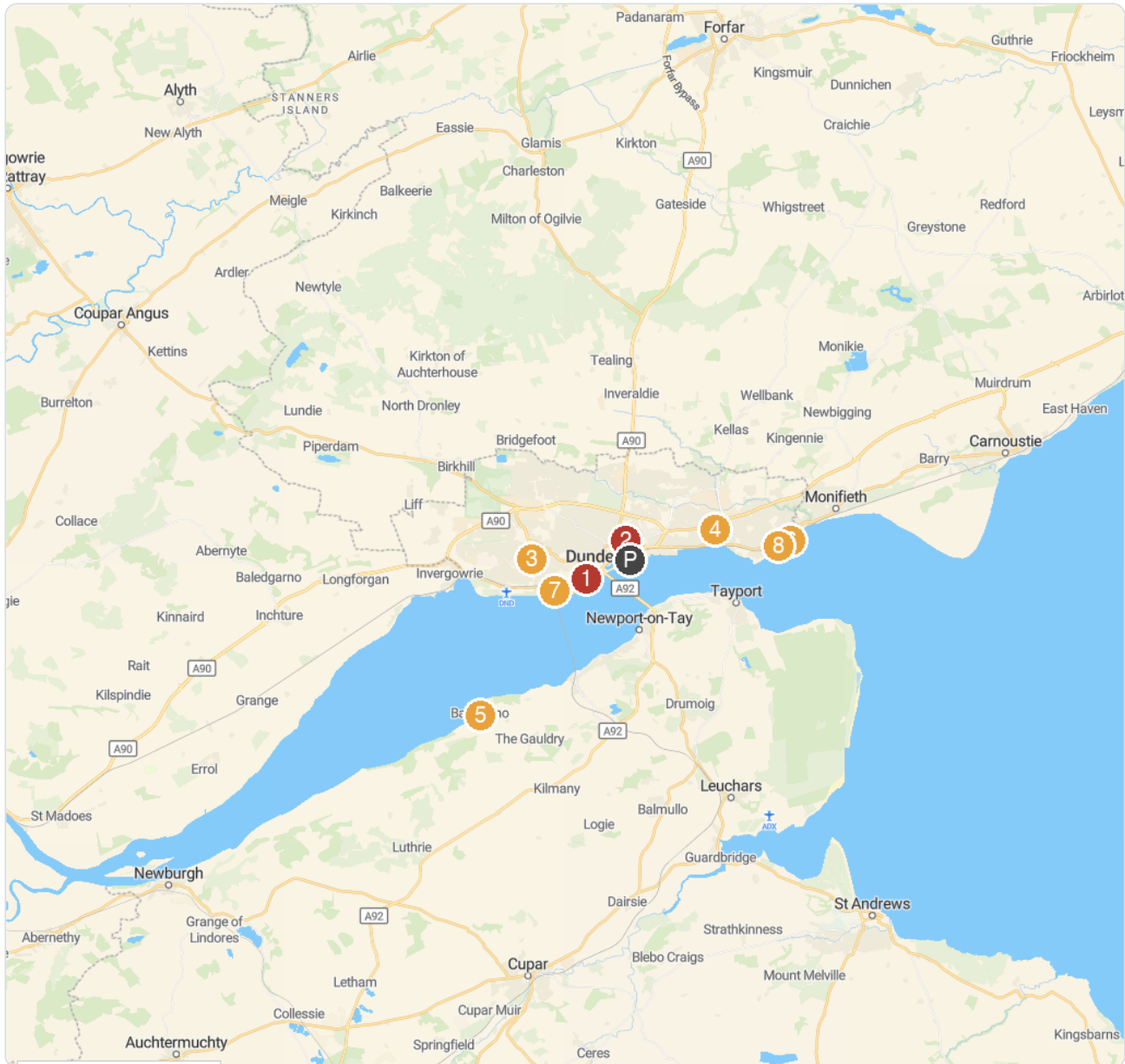
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Always take the shuttle back on time. The port is a working cargo terminal — you cannot walk through it. Miss the last shuttle and you'll need a taxi to the dock gate.
- Cards beat cash in Dundee. Contactless and Apple Pay work on buses, in taxis, cafes, and museums. GBP cash is useful for Fisher & Donaldson bakery (cash-only tradition for the...

Dundee, Scotland, United Kingdom — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Dundee Contemporary Arts | Modern art gallery, cinema, and print studio. | 2 Baxter Park | Victorian park with historic pavilion and green spaces. |
| 3 Balgay Park | Large park featuring an observatory and a cemetery. | 4 Dawson Park | Park with sports facilities, play areas, and a rose garden. |
| 5 Balmerino Abbey (National Trust for Scotland) | Historic ruins of a Cistercian abbey by the Tay. | 6 Barnhill Rock Garden | Beautiful, unique garden showcasing diverse rock plants. |
| 7 Magdalen Green | Historic public green space with a bandstand by the Tay. | 8 Broughty Ferry Nature Reserve | Coastal nature reserve protecting sand dunes and wildlife. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |