

Tayside Hotel

Accommodation Restaurant Bars Events

Guide to 'Staying' Green



Travel Green

While you're staying with us why not 'stay green' and give the car a rest by making use of public transport options to explore the area – both near and farther afield.

Bus

Stanley village is well served by regular bus services connecting you to the local area.

The 34/34a services connect the village with Perth and/or Blairgowrie twice an hour. From these two destinations you have numerous choices for onward travel to explore Scotland!

Coach

Perth is well connected through the Megabus, Citylink and Parks of Hamilton cross-country coach services. Most of these stop at the Broxden Park and Ride terminal on the outskirts of Perth as well as Perth Bus Station. The Park & Ride has a regular bus link to the City Centre and Perth Bus Station.

Broxden is ideal for connecting to other cities and airports including Dundee, Glasgow, Edinburgh and Inverness and their adjoining airports and rail stations.

Train

Perth Rail Station is on the main north-south line linking Edinburgh and Inverness with regular trains down the East Coast and West Coast lines as well.

If you book far enough in advance it is possible to travel quite cheaply to Edinburgh for the day in about 1hr 30 mins straight into Edinburgh Waverley central station.

Dunkeld and Birnam Station is about 15 minutes away from the Hotel, however without a direct transport link it is a little more involved getting to the Hotel from there however it is possible using services 23 and 34 from Stagecoach.

Useful Websites

www.stagecoachbus.com
www.parksofhamiltonbookings.co.uk
www.scotrail.co.uk

www.megabus.com
www.nationalrail.co.uk

by Richard Arkwright.

Two thirds of the mill is now private accommodation but the Mill also boasts an interactive and very interesting visitor centre.

The visitor centre is open from April 1st to October 31st 7 days a week. Opening times vary slightly but all the information can be found on leaflets at the Hotel or via the Historic Scotland website.

Active Kid Toys Adventure Park

Just 10 minutes walk on the edge of the village is the Active Kid park. Featuring an outdoor adventure park and an indoor soft-play alongside coffee and gift shops the park is aimed at younger children and will keep them amused for hours.

The whole park is open from April to October 7 days a week with the coffee shop and indoor play open til Christmas with an annual visit from Santa in December every year!

Walks

Stanley is extremely lucky to have some wonderful local walks of varying lengths which will take you around the local area as well as being close to national walks which can form part of specialist walking holidays.

We strongly advise that you wear clothing appropriate for the time of year (and remember this is Scotland so be well prepared!) and that you make yourself aware of the route before departing.

Specially produced leaflets detailing the walks are available from the Hotel or from the website of the Stanley Development Trust.

Useful Websites

www.historic-scotland.gov.uk

<http://www.activekidsadventurepark.co.uk>

www.stanleydevelopmenttrust.org/stanley-core-paths

Perth City

No more than 20 minutes away by bus Perth is Scotlands 7th city, having been re-awarded the status by the Queen in 2012. There are plenty of things to do for all the family with most within walking distance or only a short bus journey from the city centre.

Noahs

A specially equipped childrens soft play barn for the under 12's, junior and adult karting, 10-pin bowling and paint-your-own ceramics alongside a new golf practice centre with pro shop and tuition clinic. Open daily from 10am and reached using bus No.7.

Scone Palace

Scone Palace is the crowning place of Scottish Kings and one of Perthshire's premier visitor attractions. The Palace houses a fine collection of porcelain, paintings and furniture with fantastic grounds to run (or walk) around whatever the weather. Bus service No.3 from Scott or South Street.

The Black Watch Museum

On Balhousie Street just 5 minutes walk from the city centre The Black Watch Castle & Museum is one of the top visitor attractions in Perthshire and includes the Copper Beech Cafe, the Museum Shop and the Regimental Museum. Open 7 days from 10am.

The Fair Maids House

Home of the Royal Scottish Geographical Society. See the planet from space, find out how continents evolve, learn about maps and explorers, and much more! Admission is free.

Perth Museum & Art Gallery

The museum houses a huge variety exhibitions and collections so there's sure to be something to interest every member of your family. Family activities and events also take place throughout the year so take a look at the website to find out what's happening when you're visiting.

Useful Websites

www.perthcity.co.uk

www.scone-palace.co.uk

www.rsgs.org

www.noahsperth.co.uk

www.theblackwatch.co.uk

www.pkc.gov.uk/museums

Perth Leisure Pool

One of Scotland's most popular visitor attractions, the Perth Leisure Pool is packed with flumes, wild water, outdoor lagoon, whirlpools and more. Just a five minute walk from the City Centre, train station and bus depot, the Leisure Pool is perfect for keeping the whole family happy!

There are several sports and leisure centres in Perth City – visit the main Live Active website for full details of where they are and what they have to offer.

Playhouse IMAX Cinema

7 screens and located next to the main city centre bus and taxi drop-off. Open 7 days a week. Check their website for full details of movies being shown.

Perth Concert Hall / Horsecross Centre

Perth Concert Hall at Horsecross presents a varied programme which will entertain, challenge and inspire. Its programming includes children's entertainment as well as classical and popular music, comedy, and dance.

Aside from all these activities and destinations Perth boasts a large range of independent and chain shops with a good choice of eateries from cafes for a snack to Michelin starred restaurants for that special dinner. St Catherines Retail Park is a few minutes walk from the city centre and offers a number of recognisable chains including Maplin, Dunelm Mill, Sports Direct and TK Maxx.

Useful Websites

www.liveactive.co.uk/Venues/perth-leisure-pool
www.playhouseperth.co.uk www.horsecross.co.uk

Dundee City

Dundee is easily reached by bus or train from Perth and opens up a large amount of activities for all ages and interests all within walking distance of the City centre:

Discovery Point: the home of Captain Scotts' ship, RRS Discovery, that took him and his team to the Antarctic. Tour the ship and browse around an interactive exhibition of the ships' story. Open 7 days a week all year except 25 & 26 December and 1&2 January

Dundee Science Centre: Totally interactive science centre for children of all ages designed to educate and entertain. Open 363 days a year.

Olympia Leisure Centre: rebuilt in 2014 the centre features flume slides, wave pools, toddlers pool with slides too plus fitness classes and a cafe! Enough to keep you busy all day!

The Frigate Unicorn: Scotlands' oldest warship still afloat. Climb aboard and experience life in the days of the 'wooden navy'. Opening times vary for Winter & Summer seasons.

There is plenty more to see and do in Dundee – for more details visit www.dundee.com.

Edinburgh

From the castle to the Royal Yacht and the world famous Tattoo – Edinburgh has so much to offer you'll definitely need to return more than once! Easily reachable by bus or coach to George St or Princes St or train from Perth straight to Waverley station in the city centre.

Glasgow

The amazingly diverse city of Glasgow was known as the second city of the British Empire and you'll easily see how true this still is today! From the riverside museum to the Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre, Hampden Park, Celtic and Rangers football stadiums, the amazing architecture and the indoor snow slope at Braehead as well as the numerous shops and malls. Plenty to do for all the family and all easily reachable by public transport.

Coach or bus straight to George Square or train from Perth to Glasgow Queen St station.

Useful Websites

www.rrsdiscovery.com

www.dundeesciencecentre.org.uk

www.leisureandculturedundee.com/olympia

www.frigateunicorn.org

thisisedinburgh.com

peoplemakeglasgow.com