

## Savour the Water of Life in Aberfeldy

In the footsteps of Robert Burns! The Birks of Aberfeldy is a moderate going woodland gorge walk so lovely that it inspired our national bard to write a poem of the same name. The start point is at the town centre after which a narrow path follows a circular route with the spectacular Falls of Moness and abundant wildlife an added bonus. **Dewar's World of Whisky** (15 minutes walk from centre) combines a working distillery with one of the world's most modern and interactive presentations on the story of Scotland's national drink. **Two admissions for the price of one on presentation of this leaflet and your current bus ticket.** Enjoy your dram of Dewar's White Label and relax on the bus back to Perth.

### STAGECOACH 23

Depart Perth Bus Station 0953 1108 1208

Depart Aberfeldy (Chapel Street) 1355 1640 1750

Journey time 1hr 20 minutes approx.

Times given are for Monday to Saturday only.

No Sunday service.

## Victorian charm in Highland Perthshire

Popular since the 19th century, Pitlochry is a bustling town with a Victorian atmosphere and many modern attractions. Be entertained by a matinee at Pitlochry Festival Theatre or take a stroll round the Scottish Plant Hunters' Garden. See the famous Salmon Ladder and Pitlochry Dam. Get close to nature on one of the way marked walking routes: Faskally Wood, River Tummel, Craigower, the Black Spout, Linn of Tummel and many more. Before leaving be sure to visit the **Bell's Blair Athol Distillery** located less than 5 minutes walk from the town centre. **Two adult admissions for the price of one on presentation of this leaflet and your current bus ticket.** Take a distillery tour and learn the blender's art before enjoying a taste of a Blair Athol 12 Year Old Single Malt. Then relax on the bus home!

### STAGECOACH 23 & 24

Depart Perth Bus Station 0953 1108 1208

Depart Pitlochry (West End Car Park)  
1358 1646 1745

Journey time 1hr 20 minutes approx

Times given are for Monday to Saturday only.

No Sunday service.

## Step Aboard the RRS Discovery

Berthed in Dundee, **Royal Research Ship Discovery** is the focal point of the multi - award winning visitor attraction Discovery Point. Built over 100 years ago specifically for Scott's adventure in the Antarctic, RRS Discovery takes you on a voyage back to the heroic age of exploration - a great family day out. **Present this leaflet and your current bus ticket to get one free child entry with every full paying adult.** Other places worth visiting include the Sensation Science Centre, McManus Galleries, Verdant Works, Dundee Contemporary Arts Centre (with cinema) and an extensive range of shops.

### SCOTTISH CITYLINK (various numbers)

Depart Perth Bus Station 0930 1030 1245 1330

Depart Dundee Bus Station 1350 1555 1720

Journey time 35 minutes approx.

Times given are for Monday to Saturday only.

\* Timetable valid from 30th May to 2nd Oct. Contact Traveline for info outwith this period.

## Edinburgh or Glasgow just for the day

If you are staying in the Perth area it's very easy to enjoy a day out in either of these exciting cities. Buses and trains operate frequently from Perth enabling you to zoom into the centre of either Glasgow or Edinburgh for a brilliant day packed with culture, history and shopping. Ask for details at Perth Tourist Information Centre.



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Blair Castle, Blair Athol.

Getting around by bus & train is **easy** and an **ideal** way to **relax, explore** new places and **admire** the scenery.

See inside for an **exciting** range of day trip suggestions and **money saving** offers especially for those using public transport.

Leave your car behind and enjoy a wonderful day out!

**Perth Tourist Information Centre (TIC)**

**T: 01738 450600 (open 7 days)**

**W: www.perthshire.co.uk**

**TRAVELINE public transport information**

**T: 0870 608 2 608 (open 7am to 10pm, 7 days)**

**W: www.traveline.org.uk**

## West to the country town of Crieff

For a fascinating glimpse of the past see the `Stocks, Stones & Stories` Exhibition in the Town Hall. Or wander down Lady Mary's Walk, a picturesque avenue of beech trees by the River Earn. To the west of the town centre (20/25 minutes walk) you'll find the **Famous Grouse Experience** which tells the story of one of Scotland's best loved whiskies - **Present this leaflet and your current bus ticket to enjoy a free cup of tea or coffee in The Famous Restaurant.** Crieff Visitors Centre (Highland Drover's Exhibition, pottery & showroom) and The Stuart and Waterford Crystal Factory Shop lie to the south (15 minutes walk from the centre).

**STAGECOACH 15 from Perth, Scott Street (outside Poundstretchers)**

**Depart Perth 0920 1020 1120 1220 1350**

**Depart Crieff, High Street, (Royal Bank)  
1250 1442 1557 1700 (1710 Sat) 1835**

**Journey time 40 minutes approx.**

**Times given are for Monday to Saturday only.**

**Contact Traveline or TIC for Sunday service.**

## One of Perthshire's most beautiful lochs

Situated in the far west of Perthshire, Loch Earn is surrounded by high hills and lies within Scotland's first National Park. Walks are plentiful in this scenic area. Above the small village of St Fillans walkers can enjoy woodland, moorland and great views in Glen Tarken. (The walk is easy to follow and starts on the small road just behind the wooden bus shelter. (OS Landranger Map 51). Or enjoy a pleasant stroll around the village and along the quiet south shore road, which has many idyllic picnic spots by the water. Three lochside hotels serve lunches and refreshments. Enjoy superb Scottish cooking with real flair at the **Achray House Hotel and get a 10% discount off your lunch bill (excluding drinks) on presentation of this leaflet and your current bus ticket.**

**STAGECOACH 15 from Perth, Scott Street (outside Poundstretchers)**

**Depart Perth 0755 1120 1350**

**Depart St Fillans (Four Seasons Hotel)  
1520 1627 (1637 on Saturdays)**

**Journey time 1hr 20 minutes approx.**

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## Escape by boat to a ruined castle

Travel south to the small town of Kinross and enjoy a short boat trip across picturesque Loch Leven to the island castle where Mary Queen of Scots was imprisoned before her dramatic escape. Historic Scotland run a small shuttle ferry that departs at regular intervals from The Pier - (5 minutes walk from bus stop - follow signs for Loch Leven Castle)



*Loch Leven Castle, Kinross*

Back on dry land, the magnificent formal gardens at Kinross House are also well worth a visit - famous for their yew hedges, herbaceous borders and rose beds. Short stroll from the bus stop through the huge wrought iron gates to reach the garden.

(Castle and gardens open April to September only).

**STAGECOACH FIFE 56**

**Depart Perth Bus Station 0905 1005 1105 1305**

**Depart Kinross (Bank of Scotland)  
1218 1418 1618 1653**

**Journey time 40 minutes approx.**

**Times given are for Monday to Saturday only.**

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## Dunkeld & Birnam - at the heart of Big Tree Country

Two small communities situated on opposite banks of the River Tay amidst some of the finest scenery and woodlands in Scotland. Visit the medieval cathedral, see the Dunkeld Larches and the ancient Birnam Oak, or take in the Beatrix Potter Exhibition and Sculpture Garden. For the energetic there are 36 miles/58km of wonderful way marked walks in the area (leaflet from Dunkeld Tourist Information Centre). Stretch your legs and then feast on a picnic in the woods or by the mighty River Tay.

**STAGECOACH 23**

**Depart Perth Bus Station 0953 1108 1208 1323**

**Depart Dunkeld (North Car Park) 1322 1437 1722**

**Journey time 40 minutes approx**

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## Blair Castle - Perthshire's five star castle

Experience over 700 years of history in 30 furnished rooms. 18th century walled garden, grove of huge conifers, miles of way-marked trails, deer, peacocks and castle piper. Self-guided tours of the castle take around 1 hour 30 minutes, allow longer to visit the restaurant, gift shop, gardens and grounds. The train drops off in Blair Atholl - entrance to the estate is nearby - half mile walk up an impressive driveway to castle. Blair Castle is open from 9.30am to 4.30pm (last admission). **Free guide book per party on presentation of this leaflet and your current travel ticket.** (NB: Castle closed from 28th October)

**FIRST SCOTRAIL SERVICE from Perth Railway Station**

**Depart Perth 0809 1117**

**Depart Blair Atholl 1604 1822**

**Journey time 45 minutes approx.**

**Times given are for Monday to Saturday only.**

**Contact Traveline or TIC for Sunday service.**



*Dewar's World of Whisky at Aberfeldy Distillery, Aberfeldy.*

## Nature & history on the banks of the Ericht

The town of Blairgowrie sits amidst some of the finest farmland in Scotland and the area is particularly known for its delicious raspberries, strawberries and other soft fruit.

One of the main attractions near the centre is the River Ericht Walk which passes the Falls of Ericht and the town's disused jute mills. The route can be extended to include an easy hill climb with magnificent views. Blairgowrie also has a good range of shops and eating places.

**STRATHTAY SCOTTISH SERVICE 57**

**Depart Perth Bus Station 1000 1100 1200 1300**

**Depart Blairgowrie (Wellmeadow) 1405 1547\* 1645\*  
\*Not Sat**

**Journey time 45 minutes approx.**

**Times given are for Monday to Saturday.**

**Contact Traveline or TIC for weekend services.**