

# **Travelling Made Easy...**

# **Guidance and Information on Travelling Safely in the UK and Scotland**

Follow government guidance on travelling safely in the UK and Scotland:

- Fly Safe with Loganair Simple Steps to Healthy Flying
- <u>Dundee Airport Information for Passengers</u>
- London City Airport Safe, Careful, Speedy Journeys
- Heathrow Airport Fly Safe
- Edinburgh Airport Let's all Fly Safe
- Glasgow Airport Helping Each Other to Travel Safely
- Aberdeen Airport Helping Each Other to Travel Safely
- Network Rail Let's Travel Safely

COVID-19 Travel Advice – Please check with your airline and destination airport for up-to-date flight availability and information. Visit <u>National Express for airport transfer information</u> and up-to-date availability.

#### **Accessible Travel**

Many public transport operators (including Xplore Dundee) from buses and trains to planes and ferries recognise the <u>Thistle Assistance card scheme</u>. The card and app are free to use for anyone who needs it for one journey or purpose, or use it every day. It encompasses a range of disabilities and impairments, also useful during pregnancy, or if you have temporary mobility issues, when some extra thought and care are appreciated.

# **Travelling Sustainably**

We encourage you to make sustainable choices where possible such as using public transport to reduce your carbon footprint. You can analyse the carbon footprint associated with your travel to and from Dundee by using a Carbon Footprint Calculator. You can also explore ways

to offset the carbon footprint by compensating unavoidable emissions through acknowledged projects, for example the <u>UN Carbon Offset Platform</u>.

## **Fly into Dundee**

Dundee has a twice daily service from Dundee Airport to London City, which serves around <u>45</u> <u>destinations</u> as well as a non-stop service between Dundee and Belfast City, serving <u>26</u> <u>destinations</u> including Amsterdam, and is a 5 minute drive from the city centre. A taxi rank is located just outside the airport. Dundee is also connected with a twice weekly air service to Shetland.

# Discounted Flights to / from Dundee from London City or Belfast City Airports

Loganair is offering up to 30% off flights to delegates travelling to/from Dundee from London City or Belfast City Airports for this conference.

Please book at <u>Loganair.co.uk</u> before 18 September 2022, quoting promotional code **'PADiBA2022'** at the time of booking, for travel between 10-18 September 2022.

View airport and flight options at <u>Dundee Airport</u>. To book, visit <u>Loganair</u>.

For accessibility information visit Assistance and Accessibility at Dundee Airport.

# International Flights are available to/from Scotland's other major cities

#### Fly into Aberdeen International Airport

Connects with 50 international destinations and a 1 hour 30 minute drive from Dundee. View airport and flight options at <u>Aberdeen International Airport</u>.

For accessibility information visit Special Assistance for Aberdeen International Airport.

# How to get to Dundee from the Airport

Discounted fares to/from Aberdeen International Airport, visit <u>Taxis</u>
<u>information for Aberdeen Airport.</u>

Aberdeen International Airport is about 11 kilometres from Aberdeen Railway Station, you can get there by hiring a taxi OR catching a bus in less than 30 minutes.

Aberdeen Railway Station has frequent and direct connections to Dundee and the journey takes one hour and 10 minutes. For timetables and tickets visit First Scotrail.

For information on accessible travel with First Scotrail, visit Accessible Travel.

For timetables and tickets:

- Bus from airport to Aberdeen Railway Station visit <u>Stagecoach</u>
- Train from Aberdeen Railway Station to Dundee visit <u>First Scotrail</u>

# Fly into Edinburgh International Airport

Connects with 100 international routes and a 1 hour 30 minute drive from Dundee.

View airport and flight options at Edinburgh International Airport.

For accessibility information, visit Special Assistance at Edinburgh International Airport.

#### **How to get to Dundee from the Airport**

TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE

Discounted fares to/from Edinburgh Airport, visit Taxis information for

Edinburgh Airport.

**DIRECT BY COACH** 

**X90 to/from Edinburgh Airport** – Xplore Dundee offers a fast, direct coach service which runs non-stop between Dundee city centre and Edinburgh Airport. In Dundee, the coach stops outside the Malmaison hotel – just across the road from the railway station in the heart of the city. At the airport, the coach stops at Stance E – located immediately outside the terminal doors.

The journey takes less then 90 minutes and the coaches are wheelchair accessible – to reserve your wheelchair space, please book at least 2 days in advance of your trip. For a full timetable, price list and how to book and board visit Xplore Dundee.

Ember – Frequent services between Edinburgh Airport to/from Dundee offering fast, comfortable travel by electric bus with low fares, live tracking and zero emissions. For Edinburgh Airport, pickup and drop-off point in Dundee is at Greenmarket (beside Dundee Science Centre), with coach stopping at Ingliston Park & Ride which is right next to the airport. From Ingliston Park & Ride, you can take a two minute tram to the airport, a five minute bus or even walk in around 15 minutes. Coaches are wheelchair accessible – you can reserve your space at the time of booking. View their timetable, book tickets, view live map and FAQs on the Ember.to website.

DIRECT BY TRAIN

Edinburgh Gateway Railway Station can be accessed via tram link which operates every 7 minutes (journey time 7 minutes). To find Tram Stop follow the tram signs in the airport terminal buildings. Edinburgh Gateway Railway Station provides direct rail connections to Dundee (journey time around 1 hour and 20 minutes). Combined tram/train tickets can be bought.

For information on accessible rail travel, visit Accessible Travel at First Scotrail.

For timetables and tickets:

- Combined Tram/Train tickets and timetables visit First Scotrail
- Tram timetable visit Edinburgh Trams

# Fly into Glasgow International Airport

110 worldwide connections and a 1 hour 50-minute drive from Dundee.

View airport and flight options at Glasgow International Airport.

For accessibility information, visit Special Assistance at Glasgow International Airport.

#### **How to get to Dundee from the Airport**

**TAXI/PRIVATE HIRE** 

Discounted fares from Glasgow International Airport, visit Taxis

information for Glasgow Airport.

Ember – Frequent services between Glasgow Buchanan Street Bus Station to/from Dundee offering fast, comfortable travel by electric bus with low fares, live tracking and zero emissions. For Glasgow Buchanan Street Bus Station, pick-up point is outside Malmaison Dundee, drop-off point is at Dundee Train Station. Coach will stop at Glasgow Buchanan Street Bus Station which has frequent connections to Glasgow Airport – intermediate stops will include Stirling, Dunblane, Cumbernauld and Perth. Coaches are wheelchair accessible – you can reserve your space at the time of booking. View their timetable, book tickets, view live map and FAQs on the Ember.to website.

Glasgow International Airport is about 14 kilometres (9 miles) from
Glasgow Queen Street Station, you can get there by hiring a taxi (journey time 20 minutes) OR
catching a First 500 Glasgow Shuttle (journey time 20 minutes). Glasgow Queen Street Station has
frequent and direct connections to Dundee and the journey takes one hour and 20 minutes.

For information on accessible rail, visit Accessible Travel at First Scotrail.

For timetables and tickets:

- Bus from airport to Glasgow Queen Street Station visit First Glasgow
- Train from Glasgow Queen Street Station to Dundee visit First Scotrail

# Travelling to Dundee from within the UK

# **By Rail**

Dundee is easy to reach by train. Edinburgh is one hour 15 minutes away, Birmingham is 5 hours 45 minutes away and London is 6 and a half hours away. Train journeys can be planned and booked online. Visit <u>Trainline</u> or <u>First Scotrail</u>.

### By Car

Edinburgh is 90 minutes away by car, Manchester is five hours away by car and London an 8-hour drive. Plan your journey by using <u>AA Traffic News</u>, <u>AA Route Planner</u> and <u>Dundeetravelinfo.com</u>.

# **By Coach**

National Express has services from London to Dundee. For more information visit <u>National</u> <u>Express</u>.

