

**WELCOME TO NAIRN
&
THE HIGHLANDS**

**YOUR GUIDE
TO NAIRN
AND
SURROUNDING
AREAS**

FROM MORAY TAXIS NAIRN

THINGS TO DO IN NAIRN

SIGHTS, SCENERY, SCRAN!

(SCRAN - NOUN: FOOD

"WE CANNY GO OUT ON AN EMPTY STOMACH - ANY CHANCE OF SOME SCRAN?")

Whether you're looking to simply relax, get out and about and explore, or wine and dine yourself - you've come to the right place!

Nairn is home to breathtaking views, award winning bars and restaurants, TWO championship golf courses (with a third nearby) and lots to explore right on our doorstep! You have picked the perfect place to stay to explore the Scottish Highlands.

In this booklet we have listed all our favourite things to see and do, and where to eat and relax after you've had a busy day exploring the Highlands!

EVERYONE'S FAVOURITES

TOP 5 THINGS TO DO:

1. CAWDOR CASTLE & GARDENS

Situated in the conservation village of Cawdor stands Cawdor Castle & Gardens - a 15th century Castle famous for it's connection to Shakespeare's Macbeth.

The Castle is still lived in to this very day by the Campbell family who have had ownership of the Castle since the 1600's. After your tour of Cawdor Castle you can have a coffee in the Cafe, explore the beautiful gardens or even enjoy a round of golf on their 9 hole course!

Taxi Costs - approx £20

2. HIGHLANDER MUSEUM - FORT GEORGE

The Highlander Museum is situated in Fort George, Ardersier - a working Army Barracks home to The Queen's Own Highlanders. Fort George is a Scheduled Ancient Monument - the highest possible listing of building conservation in Scotland.

The museum offers guided tours of the Fort during the Summer months and houses a large collection of military artefacts including uniforms, weapons, letters and diaries, and photographs.

Taxi Costs - approx £20

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3. NAIRN MUSEUM

Situated in Viewfield House, the museum offers a fascinating insight into how life in Nairn once was. Once an ancient fishing port, there is lots to learn at Nairn Museum on how this town used to operate and how important fishing was to the residents of Nairn and beyond.

4. LANDMARK FOREST ADVENTURE PARK

Landmark is situated in the Highland village of Carrbridge approximately 26 miles from Nairn. It is the Highlands' very own theme park situated in stunning Scottish woodland. With its 3 water slides, tree-top trails, rollercoasters and much more, it's a great day out for all the family!

Taxi Costs - approx £60

5. NAIRN SPLASH PAD

This is definitely one for the better weather! An outdoor interactive water feature situated just beside Nairn Central Beach stands the Splash Pad. A lasting legacy for local young boy Hamish Hey and his Mother Susan who both sadly lost their lives to cancer in the last few years. Through the fundraising efforts of the charity Team Hamish they were able to build the Splash Pad. So change into your beach clothes and head along and get wet! The brilliant Strathnairn Cafe and James' At The Putting Green are situated right beside the Pad for all your food and warm drinks after your splash.

FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD!

If there's one thing we know how to do in Nairn - it's producing good food!

Nairn is home to an array of award winning bars and restaurants and here are just a few of our favourites!

THE SUN DANCER (THE HARBOUR, NAIRN)

Award winning contemporary Scottish restaurant with stunning views over the Moray Firth. We reckon it's one of the best views you'll see! We recommend booking for this one. Remember to book your taxi at the same time!

T: 01667 370037

ONE ONE TWO (THE BRAE, HIGH STREET, NAIRN)

One One Two is ALWAYS bustling and you will definitely need to book to get in here! An amazing wee wine bar specialising in small plates and great wines. The atmosphere is one you won't beat!

T: 01667 457135

THE BANDSTAND BAR & RESTAURANT (CRESCENT ROAD, NAIRN)

If you like live music this is the place for you! The Bandstand is an award winning venue specialising in craft ales and hearty traditional meals and is also dog friendly!

T: 01667 452341

TIME FOR A DRAM?

SOMEWHERE TO WET THE WHISTLE

*(DRAM - NOUN: A SMALL DRINK OF WHISKY OR OTHER SPIRIT
"A WEE DRAM TO WARD OFF THE WINTER CHILL")*

Just like Nairn's amazing restaurants, we also have lots of great places to have a drink too! Will you be trying a wee nip of whisky during your visit to Nairn?

THE HAVELOCK

(CRESCENT ROAD, NAIRN)

A lively local bar with a great selection of draught beers, craft ales, gin, and whisky collection. Don't miss the weekly pub quiz every Thursday!

JACKOS

(HARBOUR STREET, NAIRN)

Situated in Fishertown, Jacko's is a vibrant and friendly bar with a jukebox, sport and pool table. Good news, your furry friends can come too for a bowl of water!

THE CLASSROOM

(CAWDOR ROAD, NAIRN)

Cocktail Central! Sometimes after a busy day exploring there's nothing more refreshing than a nice crisp, minty mojito. The Classroom are renowned for their cocktails!

DISTILLERIES NEARBY

IT'S A MUST WHEN IN SCOTLAND!

The Moray Whisky Trail, also known as the Speyside Malt Whisky Trail is a popular route for whisky enthusiasts showcasing the Speyside regions distilleries and heritage sites.

The Trail consists of 8 Malt Whisky distilleries:

- Benromach
- Cardhu
- Dallas Dhu
- Glen Grant
- Glen Moray
- Glenfiddich
- Glenlivet
- Speyside Cooperage

All 8 distilleries offer Guided Tours. Moray Taxis Nairn are also able to arrange transfers between distilleries or day visits. If you'd like to enquire about a Whisky Tour please contact us on 01667 45 55 52 or email info@moraytaxisnairn.com

FANCY A ROUND OF GOLF?

YOU'RE SPOILT FOR CHOICE

NAIRN GOLF CLUB

Situated on the West End of town, Nairn Golf Club (or “The West” to locals) is an award-winning Championship Golf Course in Nairn with stunning views over the Moray Firth.

Visitors are welcome on both the Championship Course and the 9-hole Cameron Course, a gentler course that is perfect for a fun family round of golf and for practice sessions.

NAIRN DUNBAR GOLF CLUB

Nairn Dunbar is home to Scottish No.1 golfer - Russell Knox.

Visitors are welcome to reserve tee times, participate in a range of open competitions, and purchase golf passes for the area.

Other Golf Courses within a short distance of Nairn include: Castle Stuart Golf Links (Cabot Highlands) near Inverness, and Royal Dornoch Golf Club in Dornoch.

Please contact us on 01667 45 55 52 if you would like to arrange a trip to any of these golf clubs.

USEFUL INFORMATION

YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN YOU MIGHT NEED IT!

Moray Taxis Nairn

01667 455 552

Nairn Railway Station (Cawdor Road - ScotRail)

03457 48 49 50

Nairn Healthcare

01667 452096

NHS 24

111

Local Police

101

ALL EMERGENCIES

999

Community Centre

01667 453476

Inverness Airport

01667 464000

Spin Laundrette

01667 457713

The Co-Operative

King Street, Nairn

Sainsbury's

Balmakeith Industrial Estate, Nairn

Nairn Bus Station (Stagecoach)

King Street, Nairn

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