

Study visit Dundee - 11-13 November 2015

Practical information

**Note:** hotel and subsistence costs are covered by Culture for cities and regions. On your day of arrival, we will reimburse your dinner if it does not exceed €25. Remember to keep your receipts, invoices, proofs of purchase to get reimbursed.

## 1. Travelling to and around Dundee

*Please use public transports during your stay in Dundee. We will reimburse trains and airport shuttle tickets after the study visit. The use of taxis should be as limited as possible.*

Edinburgh airport - <http://www.edinburghairport.com/>

From Edinburgh airport you can take no. 100 bus, which is the airport transfer bus and runs every 10 minutes. You can find the timetables at: <http://lothianbuses.com/timetables-and-maps/timetables/100>:

Service 100  
Daily Timetable - valid from 1 June 2014

Edinburgh Airport	0005	then at	0035	0100	0130	0200	0230	0300	0330	0400	0430	then at	2355
Zoo	0015	least every	0045	0108	0138	0208	0238	0308	0338	0408	0438	least every	0005
Waverley Bridge (foot)	0030	10 mins until	0100	0121	0151	0221	0251	0321	0351	0421	0451	10 mins until	0020
Waverley Bridge (foot)	0030	0100	0130	0200	0230	0300	0330	0400	then at	0000			
Zoo	0040	0110	0140	0210	0240	0310	0340	0412	least every	0010			
Edinburgh Airport	0051	0121	0151	0221	0251	0321	0351	0424	10 mins until	0021			

Route: Waverley Bridge, Princes Street, Shandwick Place, Wester Coates, Roseburn Terrace, A8, Corstorphine Road, St. John's Road, A8 Glasgow Road, Gogar roundabout, Glasgow Road, Eastfield Road, Jubilee Road, Edinburgh Airport.

You need to go to Edinburgh Haymarket Station (the first station that the bus stops at) or you can also go on to Edinburgh Waverly (which is the main station and if it is at peak times it is often easier to get a seat on a train from there).

There are trains every 30 minutes to Dundee from 06:30 until 23:08.

You can find the timetables at:

[https://www.scotrail.co.uk/sites/default/files/assets/download\\_ct/sr1505\\_dl\\_edinburgh\\_glasgow\\_-\\_aberdeen\\_compiled.pdf](https://www.scotrail.co.uk/sites/default/files/assets/download_ct/sr1505_dl_edinburgh_glasgow_-_aberdeen_compiled.pdf)

The trains take between 1h 9 minutes and 1 hour 20 minutes.

Dundee airport - <http://www.hial.co.uk/dundee-airport/>

Taxis are available at the airport, although booking in advance is advised. The following local taxis firms can be booked by calling:

- Tele Taxis on 01382 669 333 or online on [teletaxi@btconnect.com](mailto:teletaxi@btconnect.com) (24 hours a day)
- 50 50 50 Taxis on 01382 505050

## 2. Hotel information

Holiday Inn Express

<https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/gb/en/dundee/dndee/hoteldetail>

41 Dock Street

DD1 3DR Dundee - United Kingdom

Tel: +44 1382 314330

Check-in under "EUROCITIES - Culture for cities and regions" from 2.00pm

Check-out 11.00am

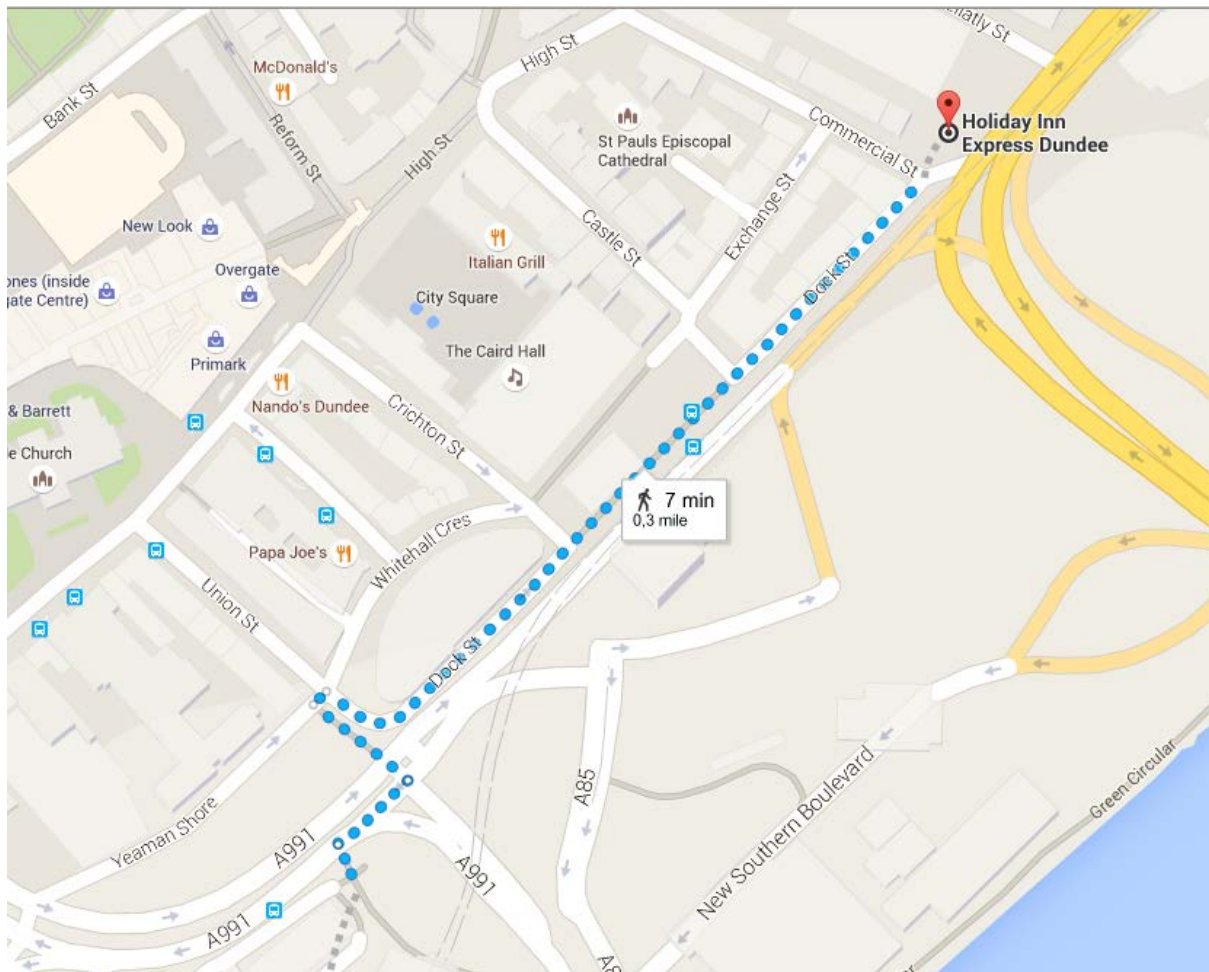
Breakfast from 7am

WiFi available

How to get there?

- From Dundee Central Station by walking:

The Holiday Inn Express hotel is about a 10 minute walk from the station or there is a taxi rank outside the station.



- Suggestions to have dinner close to the hotel

Dinner:

There are a range of restaurants in the city centre (all within about 10 minutes of the hotel). The following link will take you to the online Dundee Larder booklet which gives an overview of the city's food sector and links to restaurants etc.

<https://food.list.co.uk/guides/dundee-larder/>

Suggestions include:

- The Italian Grill in City Square - <http://www.italiangrill.net/>
- Rishi's - southern Indian cuisine - great for vegetarians at 11 Hawkhill - [www.rishisdundee.co.uk](http://www.rishisdundee.co.uk)
- Kobee - Japanese restaurant downstairs from the hotel - <http://kobee.co.uk/>
- Jute Café Bar at the DCA - <http://www.jutecafebar.co.uk/>
- The Wine Press on Dock Street - wine bar with tapas like snacks and pies - <https://www.facebook.com/thewinepressbar>
- Duke's Corner - good pub food/burgers and a wide choice of craft beers - <http://www.dukescorner.co.uk/>

- Brewdog - great craft brewery and snacks - including Discovery beer which has been smoked in the teak of the RRS Discovery (Dundee landmark)  
<https://www.brewdog.com/bars/uk/dundee>
- True Kitchen and Jam Jar Bar on Dock Street - pizza and more -  
<https://www.facebook.com/truekitchenbar>

Remember: we will cover your dinner costs only if it does not exceed €25. Please keep all receipt, proof of purchase, invoice.

#### AND ALSO ON TUESDAY EVENING:

**Pecha Kucha Night:** some of you are arriving early on the Tuesday and if you are interested Creative Dundee are hosting their quarterly Pecha Kucha night in the Bonar Hall at 7.15pm (usually finishes around 9.30 but there is a half time break if people want to leave a little earlier after a long day travelling).

Pecha Kucha is a rapid fire presentation format, 20 power point slides for 20 seconds each, that gives a platform to creative individuals to get together and share ideas, works thoughts or even just their holiday snaps. Creative Dundee have been hosting Pecha Kucha nights in the city since November 2011 and they regularly attract over 300 people. It's a great way to get a flavour of the creative sector in Dundee and to network in an enjoyable setting. Diane Milne will be attending the event (Gillian Easson is the organiser) and if anyone who is arriving early in the city is interested in coming along please contact Diane on [diane.milne@dundeecity.gov.uk](mailto:diane.milne@dundeecity.gov.uk) and she can organise tickets and to meet people to take them to the event.

### 3. Addresses and venues

The study visit will take place in:

Date	What?	Venue	Address	Useful Links
11 November	Welcome, session 1 and Lunch	Dundee Contemporary Arts - DCA	152 Nethergate	<a href="http://www.dca.org.uk">www.dca.org.uk</a>
11 November	Site visit	Vision Building	Dundee Waterfront	<a href="http://www.dundeewaterfront.com/zones/seabraes/vision">www.dundeewaterfront.com/zones/seabraes/vision</a>
11 November	Dinner	Avery&Co	34 South Tay street	<a href="http://www.averyandco.co.uk">www.averyandco.co.uk</a>
12 November	Session 3 and Lunch	DCA	152 Nethergate	<a href="http://www.dca.org.uk">www.dca.org.uk</a>
12 November	Site visit	Abertay University	Kydd Building, Bell St	<a href="http://www.abertay.ac.uk">www.abertay.ac.uk</a>

12 November	Site visit	Fleet Collective	Panmure Street	<a href="http://www.fleetcollective.com">www.fleetcollective.com</a>
12 November	Dinner	The D'Arcy Thompson	21 - 23 Old Hawkhill	<a href="http://www.thedarcythompson.co.uk">www.thedarcythompson.co.uk</a>
13 November	Session 5, Final round up session and Lunch	Dundee City Council	21 City Square	<a href="http://www.dundee.gov.uk">www.dundee.gov.uk</a>

#### 4. To contact us

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Remember to print and bring all useful documents with you!