Travelling to Aberdeen

We’re really excited to see you all at Aberdeen’s Student’s for Global Health Conference in February - so we’ve compiled a travel guide to help you get the best deal when booking your travel.

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Air, Road or Rail?

Travelling by air

Aberdeen has its very own airport! Aberdeen International Airport (ABZ) is located just 5 miles from the city centre. With a wide range of direct flights from many locations in the UK, flying is a fast and convenient way to reach us.

Travelling by rail

Aberdeen’s busy train station is right in the heart of the city. The east coast line is a tourist attraction in itself, with beautiful sea views, and is a lovely way to visit our city.

Make it into a Road trip!

Why not make your trip up a bit more fun (and a bit more environment-friendly) by getting a group together and organize a road trip to Aberdeen?! We have put together a car-sharing excel document – Fill it in with your interest whether you are a car-owner or happy passenger to be.

If you are lucky enough to be part of a massive group, why not rent a mini-van for the week-end? Split the cost and get that music on in the back.

Top Tips

Book NOW! We’ve looked for the best and most convenient deals we can find for your travel.
Scotland & Northern Ireland

**Dundee**
Megabus: Out from £1- many options ranging from £1-10. Return Sunday from £1, again many options ranging from £1-10.
National Express: Return from £28.60.
Off-peak return: £30.40.
Car-share: 1h22

**Glasgow**
Trains: Out from £11.80, return from £8.30.
Car-share: 2h42

**St. Andrews**
No megabus
Buses from Glasgow or Edinburgh (see under Glasgow, Edinburgh)
Trains*: Returns from £20 (many include a bus journey to Dundee first)
Car-share: 1h45

* Train prices without railcard

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**Edinburgh**
Trains*: Out from £8.30, return from £11.80.
Car-share: 2h42

**Belfast**
Flights - from £65 return (Flybe): 13.20->14.25;
Return Sunday 20.10-> 21.15.
Flights to Edinburgh - from £84 return
Flights to Glasgow - from £77 return
Leeds
Megabus - Out: £12 (13.50 -> 23:00). Return: Sunday £17 (08.10-> 16.25) or Monday £7 (08.10 -> 16.25).
Car-share: 6h via A74 (we did it in November!!)

Liverpool
Megabus from Preston or Manchester is the cheapest option.
National Express: Return from £74.
Car-share: 5h13 (via M6)

Newcastle
Megabus - Out: £12 (16.00 -> 23.00). Return: Sunday or Monday £7 (18.30-> 01.45); or Sunday or Monday £17 (08.10-> 14.15)
Flights - from £168 return
Car-share: 4h30

Sheffield
Megabus. Out: £12 (13:00->23:00); return: Sunday £17 (08:10 -> 17:15) or Monday £7 (08.10->17.15)
Flights from Manchester from £60 return.
Southern England & Wales

London
Flights - from £48 return (Easyjet - out LTN, rtn LGW)
Megabus - Out: £15 (08.00 -> 20.45), or £14 (12.30 -> 02.45). Return:
Sunday £5 (07.05 -> 21.20, or 09.35 ->22.30), or £17 (18.45 -> 06.15), or
Monday £9 (04.40 -> 17.50, or 18.45->06.15) or £5 (07.05 ->21.20).

Brighton
Best to take the bus/train to London airports & fly/bus to Aberdeen!

Southampton
Flights from £113 return (not direct)
Bus via London

Plymouth & Truro
Flights- from Newquay airport - £181 return (not direct)

Cardiff
Megabus: via Birmingham (from £6 outbound)
Flights - from £161 return (not - via Amsterdam!!)

Bristol
Megabus via Birmingham
Flights - from £162 return