
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.

Trains*: Out from £7.30. Return from £20.90 on the Sunday.

Off-peak return: £30.40.

Car-share: 1h22

Glasgow

Megabus: Out from £1 (10.40->13.45), many other options ranging from £1-£18. Return from £3 (23.15->02.05), or £11 (18.45->21.45). Many options ranging from £3-£18.

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

Edinburgh

Megabus: Out from £5 (12.15->15.15, or 20.00->23.00). Many other options from £5-£18). Return from £5 (16.10->19.20, or 20.30->23.28). Many options from £5-£18.

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.

Who will travel furthest?

Southern England & Wales

London

Flights - from £48 return (Easyjet - out LTN, rtrn 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

