Today, Stirling is a vibrant city, steeped in historic atmosphere yet offering a host of modern day attractions, facilities and events. A popular international university city, you’ll find plenty of pubs, cafes and restaurants and a wide range of shopping, together with a fine selection of accommodation.

Easily accessible by road and rail Stirling is on the doorstep of Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park. As well as a string of local towns and villages you’ll also be within easy reach of Edinburgh, Glasgow, St. Andrews and much of the spectacular Scottish Highlands.
STIRLING’S STORY

Created as a Royal Burgh in 1124, Stirling offers a fascinating journey back in time for anyone with even a passing interest in Scottish history and heritage. Discover a unique tapestry of original, historic attractions that tell the story of the Scottish nation first hand.

Nowadays you can feel the sense of history and nationhood which is Stirling’s trademark as you enter the spectacular castle perched high above the city. Within the castle walls discover the opulent royal apartments and costumed interpreters who bring the history of Stirling Castle to life. Stirling Castle was the prize fought over at the Battle of Bannockburn in 1314 and was bombarded by Bonnie Prince Charlie, with his Jacobite army, in 1745.

The compact heritage mile that links Stirling’s Old Town with its bustling modern city centre boasts the finest concentration of historic buildings in Scotland. Beautifully preserved medieval and Renaissance churches and mansions cluster around the Old Town, flanked by cobbled streets. Overlooking Broad Street is the The Tolbooth, the original administrative centre of Stirling, which also witnessed public executions until 1843. At the top of the street are the ruins of Mar’s Wark, the imposing home of the Regent of Scotland.

Nearby are the beautifully restored nobleman’s town house of Argyll’s Lodging and the Stirling Guildhall, built between 1637 and 1648 to help Stirling tradesmen who fell on hard times. The Church of the Holy Rude, dating from 1456, hosted the coronation of King James VI, in 1567, under the watchful eye of Scottish Reformation leader John Knox. The neighbouring Old Town Grave Yard rewards explorers with magnificent views as well as some of the oldest headstones in Britain.
The ‘Back Walk’ is a scenic pathway around the Castle and Old Town that rivals the city walls of York or Chester. Dominating the Stirling skyline from another dramatic rocky outcrop, the National Wallace Monument overlooks the site of the Battle of Stirling Bridge. Here, in 1297, William Wallace – Braveheart – outwitted a much larger English army, splitting their forces either side of the narrow bridge and claiming his place in history as Scotland’s National Hero.

Dating to 1500, Stirling Old Bridge crosses the River Forth in the heart of Stirling, close to the submerged peers of an earlier wooden bridge that became the central feature of William Wallace’s cunning victory at the Battle of Stirling Bridge, in 1297.

Set amid the slowly winding curves of the River Forth, Cambuskenneth Abbey was the setting chosen by King Robert the Bruce for a historic parliament meeting in 1326. It is also the last resting place of King James III and his Queen, Margaret of Denmark.

Scotland owes its status as a proud nation to the King Robert the Bruce’s great victory at the Battle of Bannockburn, beside Stirling, on 23rd and 24th June, 1314. The Scottish king’s triumph over the vastly superior army of Kind Edward II of England secured Scotland’s independence for the next 400 years. Visit the The Battle of Bannockburn Experience and re-live the dramatic story of the battle.
For centuries it was said that “whoever holds Stirling holds Scotland”. Today Stirling remains very much the ‘key to the kingdom’ with so much of the Highlands and Lowlands easily accessible on a great day out. Here are but a few examples.

DUNBLANE
Visit one of Scotland’s noblest medieval churches - Dunblane cathedral also contains the graves of Margaret Drummond of Stobhall, a mistress of King James IV of Scotland and her two sisters (all said to have been poisoned). There’s a local museum across the road which is also well worth a visit. A more recent edition to Dunblane is a gold post box in the High Street celebrating Andy Murray’s win at the 2012 Olympics.

BRIDGE OF ALLAN
This historic spa town just outside Stirling offers a superb range of boutique shops, cafes, restaurants and even a Scottish brewhouse. The riverside ‘Darn Walk’ to Dunblane is thought to have been in use since Roman Times and is was featured in the adventure novel ‘Kidnapped’ by Robert Louis Stevenson. The University of Stirling is located between Bridge of Allan and Stirling.

DOUNE
Drop into Deantson Distillery near Doune for wee dram of single malt whisky. This former cotton mill relies on the ancient art of distilling under the keen eye of careful craftsmen. Just along the road is Doune Castle - one of Scotland’s finest medieval castles made infamous in recent years as the set location for the Monty Python film ‘The Holy Grail!’
LOCH LOMOND & THE TROSSACHS AND THE FORTH VALLEY

Discover Scotland’s first National Park to the north of Stirling – Scotland natural playground. Take a cruise on Loch Lomond, enjoy outdoor pursuits and even introduce yourself to the local wildlife. You will really be spoilt for choice. Find out more at lovelochlomond.com

CALLANDER

A historical meeting point between the highland the lowlands offering a great range of walking and cycling routes. Each autumn the town hosts The Callander Jazz & Blues Festival.

FALKIRK

Take a ride on the world’s only rotating boat lift. The Falkirk Wheel links two canals and lifts boats an amazing 35m into the air. Visitors can also visit the Helix recreation area – home of two impressive 300 tonne 30m high Kelpie sculptures.

Stirling is just a short train journey from both Glasgow and Edinburgh. If you prefer the scenic route - there are direct road links from Stirling to both cities.
SOME OF OUR TOP ATTRACTIONS

STIRLING CASTLE
Splendour, colour and glorious craftsmanship - enter the world of renaissance Scotland and the royal court at Stirling Castle. Adult £14.00; child £7.50; concession £11.00

NATIONAL WALLACE MONUMENT
Built to celebrate Scotland’s national hero, Sir William Wallace. Climb the 246 steps to the top for magnificent views across Stirling to the Ochil Hills. Adults £9.50; child (5-15yrs) £5.90; concession £7.60; family £27.85 (2 adults, 2 children)

BLAIR DRUMMOND SAFARI & ADVENTURE PARK
The wildest family day out in Scotland – a truly fun packed memorable experience with plenty to see and do included in your ticket price. Adults £14.00; child (3-14yrs) £11.00; concession £11.25

BATTLE OF BANNOCKBURN EXPERIENCE
The brand new experience puts you in the heart of the action and face-to-face with fearless medieval warriors. Adults £11.00; child (7-16yrs) £8.00; concession £8.00; family £30 (2 adults 4 children)

STIRLING WALKING TOURS
A hilarious mix of comedy, drama and storytelling with costumed local guides. Adults £8.00; child £4; concessions £6.00; family £20 (2 adults and 2 children) Departs: 2pm & 4pm May, June & Sept (Saturdays & Sundays) July & August (Wed –Sundays)

SMITH ART GALLERY
All of the special objects and paintings relating to the history and culture of the area are gathered here. Items include the world’s oldest football and the worlds oldest curling stone. FREE

STIRLING GHOST WALK
Fear, Fun and Frights for all the Family with Stirling tales from beyond the grave. Shows are on Fridays & Saturday (Sept to Jun) and Tuesday to Saturday (July & Aug). Adults £6.00; child £4.00; concessions £4.00; family £16.00

DEANSTON DISTILLERY
Enjoy a carefully distilled single malt Scottish Whisky in this former cotton mill in the village of Deanston - just a few miles from Stirling. Tours from £8.00

THE ARgyLL AND SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS MUSEUM
Explore the history of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders from the raising of the Regiment in 1794 till the present day. Research facilities, shop and corporate events. Entry is free with paid admission to Stirling Castle.

ARGYLL’S LODGING
Scotland’s most splendid and complete example of a 17th century townhouse. Situated on the upper approaches to Stirling Castle, its fine architecture marks it out as a property intended for a great nobleman serving the royal court. Entry is free with paid admission to Stirling Castle.

CAMBUSKENNETH ABBEY
Located directly east of Stirling in a broad loop of the River Forth - the abbey was the scene of Robert Bruce’s parliament in 1326, and the burial place of James III and his queen, Margaret of Denmark, in the 1480s. FREE

CHURCH OF THE HOLY RUDE
The second oldest building in Stirling founded in 1129. See the rounded Scots pillars, Gothic arches, original oak-timbered roof and stained glass windows. One of only 2 churches in the UK to have held a coronation and still be a living church today. FREE
WILD BIKING SCOTLAND
Wild Biking Scotland provides memorable mountain biking experiences in the beautiful Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park. Based in Aberfoyle, within 90 minutes of Glasgow and Edinburgh. From £12.50 pp in a group of four.

THE STEAMSHIP SIR WALTER SCOTT
An awe inspiring one hour scenic cruise on the historic steamship Sir Walter Scott on Loch Katrine. Adult £12.00; child (5-16yrs) £8.00; concession £10.50

EAGLE BALLOONS
Experience an unforgettable adventure. Enjoy a First Class scenic hot air balloon flight over Stirling, its historic landmarks and surrounding countryside. Includes post flight champagne, canapés and flight certificate. Operates between April and October. £150.00 per person.

ALLANWATER BREWHOUSE
This visitor centre and bar in the picturesque town of Bridge of Allan lets you see behind the scenes of a working micro-brewery. FREE

ART4YOU SCOTLAND
art4you Scotland situated near Loch Lomond (20 miles west of Stirling) offer art holidays and art classes in a country studio located in the picturesque Scottish Countryside. Various mediums - all materials provided, gift vouchers available. From £75

HIGHLAND COO GUIDED WALKS
Professional guided walks around some of Stirlings most stunning trails – there's no better way to explore the countryside. From just £35 per person.

THE SCOTTISH TOURIST GUIDES ASSOCIATION
Book a guide, not a guide book! Professionally trained and accredited guides take you out on walking tours, in a vehicle, or can join you in your vehicle / coach to conduct a tour – it’s your tour, your way. With over 400 guides across the country, we have Scotland covered! Call 01786 451953 or visit the STGA website to book a guide.

STIRLING'S HERITAGE ARTIST
A selection of Iona Leishman's paintings, cards and prints are on view in the main hall of historic Cowane's Hospital just down from the castle. FREE

HEARTLAND TRAVEL
A Stirling based bus tour Company who provide small group tours of the surrounding area.

JANEALOGY - GENEALOGIST AND FAMILY HISTORIAN
Family history research by a professional genealogist before, during or after your visit to Stirling.

UNIQUELY SCOTLAND
Uniquely Scotland is a bespoke tour operator specialising in top quality, tailor-made, self-drive holiday packages around Scotland.

BRIARLANDS FARM
Children can enjoy jumping on pillows, racing round on tractor go karts, swooshing over a cable ride, swinging and sliding on outdoor play structures, getting lost in a tire maze, building castles in the sand pits, testing their football skills, and meeting the animals in the paddocks. While adults can relax with a coffee in the family friendly tea room.

C-N-DO SCOTLAND LTD
Scotland’s premier walking tour operator. Guided and Independent holidays throughout Scotland, plus Outdoor Courses, depart regularly from Stirling, heart of the best walking in Scotland. Tailor made walking adventures to suit all abilities.

STIRLING GOLF CLUB
One of the most picturesque courses in Scotland, with inspiring backdrops of the Old Town of Stirling.

Prices correct at time of publishing – these may be subject to change.
SHOPPING

No holiday is complete without a spot of retail therapy. Here in Stirling you will find most of the big names on the British high-street in the bustling city center. Over and above that Stirling boasts many unique independent retailers.

THE THISTLES CENTRE

If you’re looking to browse some of the top names in British high-street fashion this is the place for you. The Thistles tempts you with unrivalled selection of over 90 stores: a mix of big brands and variety of specialty shops all under one roof. The ultimate shopping experience. www.thethistles.com

THE STIRLING ARCADE

Visiting this beautifully restored Victorian Arcade is an experience all of its own. Home to an eclectic mix of shops and services offering quality products and a friendly personal service - all in a welcoming, family-friendly environment. www.stirlingarcade.com

SPECIALIST RETAILERS

The Fotheringham Gallery - a Scottish Art Gallery situated in Bridge of Allan near Stirling, the gallery is renowned for the quality and range of original contemporary Scottish art it sells. www.fotheringhamgallery.co.uk

Stirling Bag Pipes - specialises in making high quality hand crafted highland bagpipes, smallpipes and borderpipes. They also have a wide collection of antique bagpipes available for purchase. www.stirlingbagpipes.com

Doune the Deli - specialising in fine food and drink from around the world. Also stocking a selection of local produce such as bears and jams. If you’re feeling hungry you can also grab freshly made cakes and sandwiches to take away.

Angling Active Ltd. - is one of Scotland’s top fishing tackle retailers, where customer service comes first. Offering a carefully selected range of angling products which are of excellent quality and competitively priced. www.anglingactive.co.uk

Allanwater Brewhouse - Go and see the micro-brewery in action and get a free taste of the bestselling cask ales. Bottled beer, cask ales, and a variety of merchandise available to take home. www.bridgeofallan.co.uk

Strathallan Pharmacy - forgotten your toothpaste? Run out of sun cream? Sore head ruining your trip? Just pop in to Strathallan Pharmacy. Established in 1851 it’s the oldest retail business in Bridge of Allan. www.strathallanpharmacy.co.uk

T & R Skinner - a family of award winning butchers in Kippen (near Stirling) famous for their exciting flavour combinations and locally sourced meat. www.extraordinarysausagecompany.com
WHAT’S ON

There are over 200 events on around Stirling in 2014 alone. Here are a few highlights.

JUNE
27th
Pipefest, Stirling

28th-29th
Bannockburn Live, Bannockburn

28th
Armed Forces Day National Event, Stirling

JULY
6th
Queen’s Baton Relay, Various

20th
Rob Roy Mini Highland Games, Kinlochard

26th
Lochearnhead Highland Games, Lochearnhead including Balquhidder & Strathyre

AUGUST
3rd
Bridge of Allan Highland Games, Bridge of Allan

6th
Killin Highland Games, Killin

9th - 10th
Stirling International Angling Festival, Stirling Agricultural Centre

9th - 10th
Scottish Open Water Sailing Championships, Loch Venacher SC

10th
Crit Under the Castle, Stirling

16th
Stirling Highland Games, Stirling Sports Village

SEPTEMBER
1st - 30th
Archaeology Month, Various

6th - 7th
Doors Open Days, Stirling

13th
Wha’s Like Us? family history event, Tolbooth

13th - 20th
Off The Page Stirling, Various

19th - 28th
Stirling Fringe Festival, Stirling

19th - 21th
Bloody Scotland Crime Writing Festival, Stirling

OCTOBER
3rd - 5th
Callander Jazz and Blues Festival, Callander

12th
Race the Castles orienteering event, Stirling Castle

17th
Balfron 2014 finale concert. Balfron Campus Theatre

31 Oct – 2 Nov
The Scottish Paranormal Festival

DECEMBER
31st
Hogmanay Celebrations 2014, Stirling Castle

For more on Stirling’s events visit www.stirling2014.co.uk
www.destinationstirling.com

Find out more at destinationstirling.com
SAVOUR STIRLING FOOD AND DRINK

Look forward to a great mix of relaxed restaurants and authentic bars and cafes - perfect for shoppers and sightseers. The nearby village of Bridge of Allan is affectionately known as Stirling’s ‘West End’ and offers some great dining options out with the bustling city centre.

Have you downloaded the Stirling Food and Drink App? Great meals out at your fingertips!

The FREE Stirling Food & Drink App includes info on local eats!

FOOD AND DRINK HIGHLIGHTS

DEANSTON DISTILLERY
Experience the sights, smells and sounds of a true working distillery located near the village of Doune. Snacks, light lunches and homemade soups also served daily. Near Doune, Stirlingshire, FK16 6AG
www.deanstonmalt.com 01786 843 010

LOVING FOOD TRUCK
Stirling’s (and Scotland’s) first quality street food vendor serving fresh local food and friendly banter from their vintage 1971 Citroen H Truck at Stirling train station. Station Square, Stirling www.loving-food.com

ALLANWATER BREWHOUSE
Learn the art of traditional brewing at this Bridge of Allan Brewhouse before rewarding yourself with a refreshing pint. These fine ales can also be found in many local recipes. Queen’s Lane, Bridge of Allan FK9 4HP
www.bridgeofallan.co.uk 01786 834555

CROMLIX
For a special treat visit the Chez Roux restaurant at Cromlix, overseen by the legendary French chef Albert Roux and run by award-winning executive head chef Darin Campbell. Kinbuck, Near Dunblane, FK15 9JT
www.cromlix.com 01786 822125
CAFÉ CONTINENTAL
Located in the heart of Dunblane’s historic High Street, Cafe Continental has proven to be the restaurant of choice for local residents and visitors. High Street, Dunblane, FK15 0EE
www.cafe-continental.co.uk 01786 824234

THE RIVER HOUSE
A popular family friendly restaurant with a stunning lochside setting at the foot of Stirling Castle. Craigforth, Stirling, FK9 4TW
www.houserestaurants.com 01786 465577

HERMANN’S RESTAURANT
A delicious mix of Austrian and Scottish dishes makes this a must-visit restaurant in Stirling’s old town.
58 Broad Street, Stirling, FK8 1EF
www.hermanns-restaurant.co.uk 01786 450632

DOUBLETREE BY HILTON - DUNBLANE HYDRO
Savour signature dishes by a Michelin star-winning chef at The Kailyard by Nick Nairn Restaurant in Dunblane’s grandest hotel. Perth Rd, Dunblane FK15 0HG
www.doubletreedunblane.com 01786 822551

GALLERY RESTAURANT
The Gallery Restaurant is located in the new Stirling Campus on the banks of the River Forth. This stunning restaurant offers contemporary cuisine with breath-taking views. Stirling Campus, Drip Road, Stirling, FK8 1SE
www.forthvalley.ac.uk/gallery 01786 406027

DOUNE THE DELI
This local deli offers freshly prepared food to eat in or take away in the village of Doune. Treat yourself to homemade soup and stovies or fresh coffee and pastries.
1 The Cross, Doune, FK16 6BG 01786 842796
The city lights up at night, and many pubs, clubs and bars gear themselves towards a vibrant student population, with themed nights and DJs, whilst there is also a selection of traditional pubs providing quieter alternatives, with open fires, real ale and folk music.

**NIGHT SPOTS**

**TOLBOOTH**
This venue has been a court and jail and hosted a parliament in the reign of James VI. Nowadays the Tolbooth is home to some of the best musicians and performers working in Scotland.
www.tolbooth.stirling.gov.uk

**MACROBERT**
Based at University of Stirling this exceptional venue hosts regular live theatrical and musical performances throughout the year. You can also catch the latest blockbusters on the big screen.
www.macrobert.org

**THE ALBERT HALLS**
This imposing venue has hosted some show stopping performances over the years. Advance booking is highly recommended.
www.alberthalls.stirling.gov.uk

**STIRLING GHOST WALK**
Fear, Fun and Frights for all the Family with Stirling tales from beyond the grave.
www.stirlingghostwalk.com

**CURLY COO BAR**
Just a short walk from the city centre, choose from over 120 malt whiskies at Stirling’s only Whisky bar. Scottish craft beers, a selection of Scottish Gins, Vodka and more. 51 Barnton Street, Stirling, FK8 1HH
www.curlycoobar.com 01786 447191

**THE CITY WALLS**
This stunning pub is set in Stirling’s famous medieval town wall.
6 The Back Walk, Stirling FK8 2QA
www.citywalls-stirling.co.uk 01786 451063

Many of the Pubs and Bars in Stirling have got A Story to Tell. Download the FREE ‘Scotland’s Pubs - A Story to Tell’ app to find out more.
ACCOMMODATION

It’s no secret that you need to spend a few days here to really enjoy everything on offer. From boutique hotels to charming guesthouses you can look forward to the warmest of welcomes.

STIRLING HIGHLAND HOTEL
Situated in the heart of Stirling. Facilities include spa, indoor pool and health club.
Spittal Street, Stirling, FK8 1DU
www.thehotelcollection.co.uk
stirlingreservations@thehotelcollection.co.uk
01786 272727

DOUBLETREE BY HILTON
Spectacular and historic hotel with extensive modern facilities. Perth Road, Dunblane, FK15 0HG
www.doubletreedunblane.com
reservations.dunblane@hilton.com
01786 822551

LOCHEND CHALETS
Self-catering lodges, cottage, and chalets with a waterfront location in the Trossachs. Port of Menteith, Stirling, FK8 3JZ
www.lochend-chalets.com
info@lochend-chalets.com
01877 385268

GOLDEN LION HOTEL
Family owned hotel in central Stirling. Ideal for leisure, business and special occasions.
8-10 King Street, Stirling FK8 1BD
www.thegoldenlionstirling.com
reception@thegoldenlionstirling.com
01786 475 351

CROMLIX HOTEL
Refurbished Victorian mansion in beautiful surroundings. Impeccable yet discreet service. Kinbuck, Stirling, FK15 9JT
www.cromlix.com
enquiries@cromlix.com
01786 822125

FORTH GUEST HOUSE
Conveniently situated Bed and Breakfast with car parking. Just a 15 minute walk from Stirling Castle. 23 Forth Place, Stirling, FK8 1UD
www.forthguesthouse.co.uk
jim@forthguesthouse.co.uk
01786 471020

THE OLD TRAM HOUSE
Accommodation in a Lovely Victorian house close to Stirling University and the City Centre. 42 Causewayhead Road, Stirling, FK9 5EY
www.theoldtramhouse.com
enquiries@theoldtramhouse.com
01786 449774

KING ROBERT HOTEL
Friendly family run hotel situated on the site of the Battle of Bannockburn. Glasgow Road, Bannockburn, FK7 OLJ
www.kingroberthotel.co.uk
info@kingroberthotel.co.uk
01786 811666

STIRLING YOUTH HOSTEL
Affordable, comfortable, safe accommodation with a warm friendly welcome. St John Street, Stirling, FK8 1EA
www.syha.org.uk
stirling@syha.org.uk
01786 473442

VICTORIA SQUARE GUEST HOUSE
Boutique 5 star Guest House with luxury ensuite accommodation. Just a short walk from Stirling Castle. 12 Victoria Square, Stirling, FK8 2QZ
www.victoriasquareguesthouse.com
info@vsgh.co.uk
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<td>07925 135 778</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.lindenguesthouse.co.uk">www.lindenguesthouse.co.uk</a></td>
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<td><a href="http://www.lansidebedandbreakfast.com">www.lansidebedandbreakfast.com</a></td>
<td><a href="mailto:heather.mcdonald59@gmail.com">heather.mcdonald59@gmail.com</a></td>
<td>01786 880556</td>
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<td><strong>Craigard B&amp;B</strong></td>
<td>Recently renovated B&amp;B within walking distance of The Wallace Monument and Stirling University.</td>
<td>40 Causewayhead Road, Stirling FK9 5EY</td>
<td><a href="http://www.craigardstirling.co.uk">www.craigardstirling.co.uk</a></td>
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<td>Family run guesthouse within walking distance of Battle of Bannockburn Site and City Centre.</td>
<td>13 Glasgow Road, Stirling, FK7 0PA</td>
<td><a href="http://www.thewhitehouseguesthouse.co.uk">www.thewhitehouseguesthouse.co.uk</a></td>
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<td>Comfortable, warm and welcoming with real log fires and stunning surrounding countryside.</td>
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<td>Mid Cambushinnie Farm, Dunblane, FK15 9JU</td>
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<td>Friendly family run B&amp;B. Large comfortable bungalow which has good wheelchair access. 7 Mayne avenue, Bridge of Allan, FK9 4QU</td>
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<td>Luxury boutique hotel with a range of contemporary designed rooms. 24 Henderson St, Bridge of Allan, FK9 4HP</td>
<td>Comfortable rooms to suit all types of guests. In the delightful village of Bridge of Allan. Henderson Street, Bridge of Allan, FK9 4HG</td>
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<td>A beautiful boutique hotel sits beneath the Wallace Monument with views of Stirling Castle. Henderson Street, Bridge of Allan FK9 4HH</td>
<td>High standards of hospitality and cleanliness along with a great Scottish breakfast. 34 Causewayhead Road, Stirling, FK9 5EU</td>
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<td>Exceptionally spacious accommodation set in a 75 acre private estate. Gartmore, Stirling, K8 3RS</td>
<td>Family Run Guest House Accommodation located in the centre of Drymen, the heart of Loch Lomond &amp; The Trossachs National Park. 1 Gartness Road, Drymen, G63 0BH</td>
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<td>Luxury cabins in a loch side location with a mountain backdrop. The perfect place to relax and unwind. Strathyre Cabins, Callander, FK17 8HF</td>
<td>Small beautiful B&amp;B in the village of Bridge of Allan, warm and welcoming with no fuss. 10 Chalton Road Bridge of Allan, FK9 4DX</td>
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<td>One of Scotland’s oldest hotels. Comfortable accommodation, superb service and facilities. Fintry, Stirlingshire, G63 0LW</td>
<td>Comfortable guest accommodation in the attractive spa town of Bridge of Allan. 5a Kenilworth Road, Bridge of Allan, FK9 4DU</td>
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GETTING HERE

Stirling is right in the heart of Scotland and one of the easiest places to get to. We have superb links with the rest of the country and beyond. In particular, Edinburgh and Glasgow are both less than an hour away by road or rail. Jump on a train from Bridge of Allan or Stirling; they run on average every 30 minutes and more at peak times. Glasgow and Edinburgh offer hourly trains to London.

USEFUL SITES

www.travelinescotland.com
www.nationalrail.co.uk
www.stirlingdirect.org
www.edinburghairport.com
www.glasgowairport.com

GETTING AROUND

There are regular bus services to and from the local towns and villages in the Stirling area. Plan your journey at www.citylink.co.uk or www.firstgroup.co.uk

There are two park and ride service in Stirling. The Castleview Circular is a great way to get around the city centre and up to the Old Town area. This service runs every 12 minutes from 7.30am to 6.30pm. Find out more at www.stirling.gov.uk

For local cycle routes visit www.stirlingcyclehub.org

USEFUL NUMBERS

Stirling Tourist information (located up towards the Castle) 01786 475019
Bus station 0871 200 22 33
Traveline Scotland 0871 200 2233
Scotrail 0845 601 5929
National Rail 0845 48 49 50
Police non-emergency 101
Minor injuries unit 01786 434 036 (Stirling)
Accident and Emergency 01324 566 000 (Larbert)
Saturn Taxis 01786 811111
University of Stirling 01786 473171

The main Post Office in Stirling is located in WHSmith in the Thistle shopping centre

ACCESSIBILITY

In spite of steep streets and old buildings, Stirling is an increasingly accessible city. Both our rail and bus station also have disabled access. Call VisitScotland on +44(0)845 22 55 121 for a free copy of Accessible Scotland which lists disabled-friendly accommodation and visitor attractions.

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