

Things to do in wintertime

Shopping



[Baxters \(Fochabers\)](#)

The Baxters Highland Village offers a variety of speciality shops, stocked with a wide range of Baxters and Audrey Baxter range of food products, as well as wines and whiskies, speciality foods, clothing, cookware and gifts.

A trip to Baxters wouldn't be complete without a visit to one of our restaurants, where a sample of delicious Scottish fayre is served, including Baxters famous soups, pancakes fresh from the griddle and home baked pastries, in a relaxed and friendly environment.

Open daily 10am – 5pm (seasonal hours may apply)

Free parking – 30 min drive



[Brodie countryfare \(Forres\)](#)

Situated in a relaxing rural environment, we have created one of the most pleasant shopping experiences in the North of Scotland, providing a blend of quality and a traditional Scottish welcome.

- Food hall & Delicatessen
- Gifts & Home Interiors
- Ladies Fashion & Accessories
- Menswear
- Family Restaurant

Open daily 10am - 5.30pm
(except 25 + 26 December and 1+2 January)

Free parking – 50 min drive



[Eastgate shopping centre \(Inverness\)](#)

Eastgate Shopping Centre, with over 350,000 sq ft of fabulous shopping, provides Inverness residents and visitors with an unequalled shopping experience.

With over 50 speciality stores, a department store and 13 eateries, as well as two car parks offering 1350 spaces of covered parking, you will find everything you need right here – all under one roof.

Open daily (seasonal hours may apply)

Mon to Sat 9am – 5.30pm

Thu 9am – 7pm

Sun 11am – 5pm

Eastgate carpark & Falcon Gallery Car Park – up to £ 5 a day - 80 min drive

Castles



[Huntly Castle](#)

Sat to Wednesday 10am – 4pm

25 min drive



[Brodie Castle](#)

Thursday to Sunday 10am – 4pm
Guided tours run every 30 minutes

50 min drive



[Duff House](#)

Friday to Sunday 11am – 4pm

50 min drive

Distilleries

Be aware – most are closed (up to a fortnight) around Christmas and Hogmanay



[Glenfiddich](#)

Daily 10am – 4pm

- Several tours
- Shop
- Lunchroom & Bar
- Bottle your own

5 min drive



[Macallan](#)

Daily 9.30am – 5pm

- Regular tours
- Lunchroom & Bar
- Shop

10 min drive



[Tomatin](#)

Daily 10.30am – 4.30 pm

- Several tours
- Film
- Shop & tasting
- Bottle your own

65 min drive



[Balvenie](#)

Monday to Friday
Tours by appointment only

5 min drive



[Ballindalloch](#)

Monday to Friday
Tours by appointment only

20 min drive



[Tomintoul](#)

Tuesday & Thursday
Tours by appointment only

30 min drive



[Glenfarclas](#)

Monday to Friday 10am – 4pm

- Several tours
- Tasting room
- Shop

20 min drive



[Glen Grant](#)

Mon to Saturday 9.30am – 4.30pm

- Regular tours
- Shop
- Tastings

15 min drive

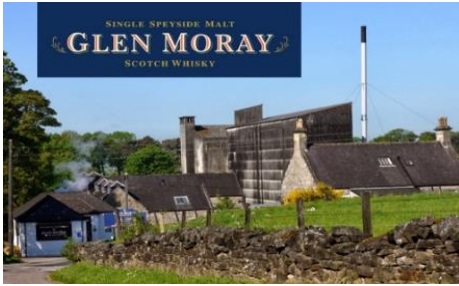


[Cooperage](#)

Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm

- Classic tour / VIP tour
- Gift & Coffee shop

10 min drive



[Glen Moray](#)

Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm

- Regular tours
- Shop & Café
- Tastings
- Bottle your own

30 min drive



[Glenglassaugh](#)

Monday to Friday 10am – 4.30pm

- Several tours
- Shop
- Bottle your own

40 min drive



[Glendronach](#)

Monday to Friday 10am – 4.30pm

- Regular tours
- Shop & Tasting room
- Bottle your own

30 min drive



[Cardhu](#)

Open Monday to Friday 10am – 4pm

- Several tours
- Shop & Tasting

20 min drive



[Cragganmore](#)

Monday to Friday 10am – 4pm

- Closed Jan/Feb/March
- Several tours
- Shop & Tasting

25 min drive



[Benromach](#)

Monday to Saturday 10am – 4pm

- Several tours
- Shop & Tasting

45 min drive

[Walking](#)

Our favorites:

[Giant's chair walk in Dufftown](#)

[Benrinnes](#) (2 miles from our B&B)

[The Dounie in Rothes](#)

[George Smith smugglers trail at Glenlivet](#)

[Tomintoul Circular](#)

[Tomintoul country walk](#)

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