

Food and Drink

Dornoch Castle Hotel, IV25 3SD

The chefs in the Garden Restaurant use the best locally sourced produce to highlight all that Scottish cuisine has to offer.

The Eagle Hotel, IV25 3SR

The Eagle is a friendly hotel in the centre of Dornoch with authentic home cooked food and award winning real ales.

Links House at Royal Dornoch, IV25 3LW

This 2AA Rosette and HITA "Best restaurant Experience" award winning restaurant, in a luxurious setting, is dedicated to offering a changing menu using the finest local ingredients.

The Royal Golf Hotel, IV25 3LG

Enjoy a spectacular view of the golf course while enjoying exciting and seasonally changing dishes cooked with fresh local ingredients.

Sutherland House, IV25 3LA

A cosy, welcoming atmosphere with an informal ambience, renowned for the quality and variety of its steaks and sauces.

The Courthouse Café IV25 3SD

Enjoy breakfast, a leisurely lunch with wine, or home baking paired with speciality teas & coffees in this relaxing and historical setting.

The Carnegie Whisky Cellars, IV25 3SD

A comprehensive range of fine single malts, blended whiskies, collectables, liqueurs and Scottish gins. Tastings by appointment.

Dornoch Stores – The General Store, IV25 3SN

Fantastic food, wonderful wine and carefully selected craft beers and spirits. Showcasing Highland and Scottish produce.

Harry Gow Bakery, IV25 3SH

Making and baking everything from scratch to carefully crafted recipes, choosing and using the very best of ingredients.

Cocoa Mountain, IV25 3SN

Sample "the best hot chocolate in the world" while looking at one of the best views of Dornoch Cathedral. Coffee & tea also served!



Courthouse Café



Dornoch Stores -
The General Store

For activities to enjoy on your holiday please see
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Dornoch
You can do it all from here


www.northcoast500.com

Shopping

With over 20 independent shops to choose from, Dornoch is an ideal location to find that unusual gift, piece of jewellery or special cashmere jumper. **Jail Dornoch** combines its historical setting of old cells with contemporary design to display a range of luxurious clothing, country wear, children's toys, jewellery, Scottish pottery and glassware.



Jail Dornoch

Browse in the **Dornoch Bookshop** for your holiday reading, check out the cute children's outfits in **Lily & Roux**, pick up a tartan rug and a length of tweed at **Kingcraig**, or explore the Aladdin's cave that is **Simply The Best Fair Trade Shop**.

Country Interiors has beautiful and unusual items for the home and **Coast Candle Co.** make a range of candles to delight the senses - or make your own at their pop-in workshop on Friday mornings.

At **Cocoa Mountain**, award-winning Chocolatier, you can make up your own box of chocolates from their exclusive range of flavours.

Be tempted by Scottish tablet, shortbread and oatcakes in the **General Store** or sign up for a gin or whisky tasting at the **Carnegie Whisky Cellars** before deciding which bottle to take home!



Carnegie Whisky Cellars

If the weather requires some new outdoor clothing, then visit the **Hardware Store** or the **Garden Centre** for a range of jackets, hats, gloves and footwear.

Budding Genius has flowers, a range of jewellery and special gifts.

Why not treat yourself to a hair or nail treatment at **Hair & Beauty in Dornoch** or the luxury of a relaxing massage at **Aspen Spa in the Courthouse**.

To take back a souvenir from Royal Dornoch Golf Club, visit the **Pro's Shop** for branded golf balls, tees, hats, jumpers and tee shirts.

Mitchells Chemist is a community pharmacy, Post Office and gift shop. Dollars and euros can be exchanged here and cash withdrawn.

There are two ATMs in town and the General Store, Harry Gow and the Co-op provide a cash back service.

Stay a while

From luxurious hotels to beachside campsites, Dornoch has a wide range of accommodation to suit all tastes and budgets.

Links House was recognised as 2016 Scottish Style Hotel of the year and with only 14 rooms, you are assured individual service.

Dornoch Castle Hotel in the former Bishop's Palace combines its historic setting with its reputation as the Whisky Hotel of the Year. Open all year and situated in the heart of the town.



Links House



Dornoch Castle Hotel

The **Royal Golf Hotel** is situated on the first tee and is an ideal golfer's retreat with 22 four star en-suite rooms. Its conservatory restaurant serves food all day and overlooks the golf course.

The **Eagle Hotel** has recently refurbished its 9 bedrooms to a high standard and guests can enjoy a traditional and family friendly pub atmosphere with good home cooking.

Dornoch has 16 Bed & Breakfast establishments to choose from - all offering a warm Highland welcome and great Scottish breakfast.



Fionn Lodge



At No. 9

Or if you are looking for self-catering accommodation then there is a selection of 45 to choose from. Check out www.visitdornoch.com where you can sort by price, number in the party, dog friendly and disabled access. **Dornoch Town & Country Lettings** has 18 luxurious properties to choose from, where excellent service is assured.



Dornoch Town and Country
Lettings



Grannie's Heilan' Hame

Grannie's Heilan' Hame Holiday Park by Embo beach is an ideal location for a family holiday, with indoor heated swimming pool, entertainment lounge, soft play area, crazy golf and kids club.

Dornoch

You can do it all from here



The Highlands in miniature only 2 miles off
the NC500 & one hour from Inverness

Visit Dornoch, an historic Royal Burgh with a 13th century Cathedral, Castle, Jail & Courthouse in golden sandstone, all nestled round the green and Square where we hold summer markets and the pipe band plays on Saturday evenings.

Things to do



Historylinks Museum

Discover 7,000 years of Dornoch's turbulent past in our Visit Scotland 5 star rated museum.



Historylinks Trail

Explore the town through 16 heritage sites with display panels. Pick up a leaflet and map at the museum.



Fibre Fest 9 - 11 March

Master classes, drop in sessions, workshops, material stalls at the Dornoch Social Club



Finds Day 31 March

If you have dug up a coin or artefact and want to know its value, bring it to the expert from the National Museum visiting Historylinks



Beltane Festival 7 May

Parade leaves Cathedral Green at 3pm to light the Bonfire at Meadows Park. Funfair and side stalls



Classic Car Tour 19 May

East Sutherland Rotary Club coast to coast. See more than 60 vehicles as they set off from Dornoch Square at 9 am



Highland Games 3 August

Traditional Highland Gathering with piping, dancing, tossing the caber, tug o' war Meadows Park 10 am - 4 pm



Festival Week 6 - 11 August

Fun and entertainment for all the family. Duck race, fancy dress, pet show, quiz night, pram race



Royal Dornoch Golf Club

Golf has been played here for over 400 years. The championship course is rated #1 in Scotland and #5 in the World by Golf Digest.



Dornoch Cathedral

Gilbert de Moravia began building the Cathedral in 1224. Following clan feuds it fell into disrepair and was substantially restored in the 1800s.



Gilbert Festival 1 - 8 April

A programme of events for all the family with a flower show, guided walks, ceilidh in the Eagle, fair on the green and concert in the Cathedral.



Community Markets

The 2nd Wednesday of the month May to September, also fourth Wednesday June, July & August. Cathedral Green 9:30 am - 1 pm



Dornoch Gallery 2-16 June

Local craft and art work on display and for sale Dornoch Social Club Daily 10 am - 4 pm



Book Fair 13 - 15 July

1,000s of second hand books for sale, paper and hard back Dornoch Social Club Daily 10 am - 4 pm



Whisky Festival 26 - 29 Oct

Grand Tasting Event, master classes, whisky paired dining, local craft gin, craft beer, cheese & wine, traditional music. Don't miss it!



St Andrew's Fair 1 Dec

Santa's Grotto, Christmas gifts from local producers, tea and home baking Dornoch Social Club 10 am - 4 pm



Dornoch & Embo Beaches

Enjoy miles of unspoilt beaches - ideal for making sandcastles with the children or just walking the dog.



Camore Woods

Build a shelter in the natural play area, or find the hut circles. Options for one or two mile walks on forest paths. Ideal for family cycle ride.



Car Boot Sales

The last Saturday of the month January, March, April, July, September & November Dornoch Social Club 9:30 am - 12:30 pm



Dornoch Pipe Band

Parade on most Saturday evenings from the end of May to early September. Highland dancing display. 8pm Dornoch Square



Sutherland Show 21 July

Major event of the year. Agricultural show with activities for all the family. Dornoch Links 10 am - 4 pm



Donegal to Dornoch 28 July

Country & Western Festival on Dornoch links with Delcan Ernie, Ryan Turner Band & Louise Morrissey supported by local bands



Bonfire & Fireworks Display 5 November

Meadows Park, with torchlight parade from the Square at 7 pm



Hogmanay Street Party 31 Dec - 1Jan

Ceilidh Band and dancing in the Square from 10:30 pm. Lone piper at midnight followed by fireworks display

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