

# WELCOME TO ABERDEEN & ABERDEENSHIRE



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# Golfing in Royal Deeside



#### Morning: Balmoral Castle

Set amongst the magnificent scenery of Royal Deeside, in the shadows of Lochnagar, is the Balmoral Estate. Purchased by Queen Victoria in 1848, the Estate has been the Scottish Home of the Royal family ever since.

Within the grounds of Balmoral Castle is a spectacular nine hole / eighteen tee private parkland golf course.

The course meanders its way around cairns and monuments from Queen Victoria's reign and continues beside the magnificent River Dee.



#### Afternoon:

#### Lunch and a round of Golf at The Lodge on the Loch

Tucked away in 55 acres of stunning scenery literally a stones' throw from Aboyne Loch, The Lodge on the Loch's unparalleled surroundings and exceptional facilities are amongst the most impressive in Scotland's North East.

The Lodge boasts a Loch side Restaurant; Osprey Viewing Deck; Bistro Bar; Conference, Function and Wedding Facilities; Fitness and Leisure Facilities; Health and Beauty Spa and a 9 Hole Golf Centre with Driving Range.

Set against the stunning backdrop of the Cairngorms National Park, the Loch side Restaurant is accredited by Eat Scotland and offers a relaxed, affordable fine-dining experience in peerless Scottish tranquility.



#### Other Golf Courses in the area

### Aboyne Golf Club

This course provides a fine test for golfers of all abilities. It presents a rich variety of memorable holes making the most of the natural variations in the terrain which is a mix of rolling parkland with inviting fairways and elevated links-like heathland with tighter targets.

Mature trees and water are in play on many holes. The superb setting of this course by the Aboyne Loch has splendid views of the Dee valley, ranging from Clachnaben to the distant peak of Lochnagar.

#### **Ballater Golf Club**

Situated close to the River Dee and surrounded by tree clad rolling hills this stunning course is a true gem. With a number of gentle undulations, the course makes for an interesting round and its ease of walking makes it an ideal course for a day out. The spacious clubhouse offers a pleasant and relaxing atmosphere to unwind after your round. Even if your golf isn't up to scratch, the scenery and condition of the course is always guaranteed to be.









