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► Aberdeenshire Coast

i Glenglassaugh Distillery

On the banks of Glassaugh burn, at the east end of the beautiful Sandend Bay, James Moir founded Glenglassaugh distillery in 1875.

Glenglassaugh is produced using the highest quality of Scottish barley and traditional distilling methods, their key focus being on quality. While many distilleries have become highly automated, at Glenglassaugh their spirit is still handcrafted by a small, highly skilled team dedicated to creating the highest quality product. Only the finest casks are selected to slowly mature this precious spirit in coastal warehouses until it is ready to be savoured.

During your tour at Glenglassaugh, you will hear about the fascinating history as well as seeing first-hand the traditional distilling methods and traditional warehouses alongside some of the most spectacular scenery in the whisky industry.



i Portsoy Harbour and Marble Shop

Portsoy lies on the north facing coast of Aberdeenshire, approximately midway between Cullen and Banff. Of all the many ports along the Aberdeenshire coast, Portsoy was one of the earliest to be established, and as a result is one of the most fascinating. The 17th Century harbour still stands today and is a perfect spot to enjoy a cold drink from the local pub, the Shore Inn, on a summer day.

Portsoy is also renowned for its marble - actually polished red and green serpentine - which has been used in grand mansions and castles all over the world, most notably the Palace of Versailles. It's still possible to buy objects created in Portsoy Marble from a shop in one of the restored warehouses on the quayside.



i Guide Charter Cruises

Guide Charter Cruises offer a unique experience to view the coastline and the wildlife from the sea.

On leaving from Macduff Harbour you can see an abundance of wildlife in the sea and on the shoreline. The boat shall pass close by Gardenstown and Crovie before reaching Scotland's only mainland Gannet Colony. Further on to Lion Head you can see nesting Kittiwakes and Guillemots. On passing the village of Pennan before arriving at Pennan Head where there is a colony of Puffins and Grey Seals. Dolphins, Porpoises and Minke Whales can also be seen when sailing on the tour where their Wildlife expert Sophia will give you a fascinating talk.

