

Banff - Family Itinerary

An itinerary for the whole family in the coastal town of Banff.

1. Duff House

Visit beautiful Duff House for some history and education. Duff House is a treasure house and cultural arts centre operated by a unique partnership of Historic Scotland, The National Galleries of Scotland and Aberdeenshire Council. Children can enjoy a choice of quizzes to keep them busy on a tour of the house from the Arts Buff Quiz to the Detectives and even a History Quest. Duff House also has a great play area within its grounds for the children. End your visit in the tea room for a quick refreshment and cream cake.

2. Banff Links

Take a southerly stroll along the coastal path to Boyndie. Enjoy refreshments in the quaint tea room before visiting the gardens or nearby gallery. Enjoy one of the many woodland walks including one to the local windfarm situated on the old RAF Banff wartime base.

Take a breather and visit Boyndie Visitor Centre where there is a fabulous family restaurant, gift shop and garden plants for sale, which is open all year round.

3. Banff Marina

Head down to Banff Marina at the quayside where you will find North 58° Sea Adventures. Join North 58° and the powerboat Buchaneer (a custom-built 8.5m rigid-hulled inflatable boat with seats for 12 people) for an exhilarating tour of the Moray Firth Coastline. Trips include Troup Head and Pennan, or Portsoy and Findlater. If the weather is rough why not head out for a white water, white-knuckle ride and get a taste of the North Sea in a bad mood. Keep an eye out for the local wildlife. You may spot gannets, puffins, razorbills, oyster catchers or the eider ducks. Some great mammals to look out for are the common grey seals, bottlenose dolphins, harbour porpoises and minke whales. Some unusual sightings have been witnessed on the Banff coast including ocean sunfish, basking shark and risso's dolphins.

3. Banff Swimming Pool

End your day with a visit to Banff Swimming Pool on Bellevue Road which offers great days for families.