

## Travel Trade

Just 40 minutes from the centre of Edinburgh your clients can discover the wonders of Scotland's marine wildlife and habitats at the Scottish Seabird Centre. Based in the stunning seaside town of North Berwick, the Centre is an ideal escape from the bustle of the city.

Explore the spectacular seabirds and marine life that can be found around Scotland's coast from endangered puffins to the world's largest colony of Northern gannets on the iconic Bass Rock.

The Centre's interactive exhibits in the Discovery Experience will introduce your clients to the spectacular marine life Scotland's seas support, from incredible deep sea corals and kelp forests to playful marine mammals and giant seabird cities.

As a marine conservation and education charity all visits deepen your clients understanding of Scotland's exceptional marine wildlife while helping support conservation and education projects to protect it.

## Highlights

- Tour the interactive Discovery Experience at your own pace or with a guide.
- Learn more about the internationally important seabird colonies around the Firth of Forth including wildlife wonder the Bass Rock.
- Enjoy a wide range of guided wildlife boat trips around the local islands (April - September).
- Guided wildlife tours along the local shore are available for smaller groups, showcasing seasonal coastal wildlife. Or give back to nature, with a guided or self-led beach clean, all kit is provided and waste will be recorded and disposed of.
- Soak up the stunning seaside views from the café, including a large outdoor deck.





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### Visits and Experiences

#### Scottish Seabird Centre Group Visit

The Centre welcomes groups and can provide special guided tours of the award-winning Discovery Experience.

- Group size: 10 – 50 .
- Duration: 1 – 2 hrs.
- Travel Trade Discount of 10% for group bookings, prices start from £10:90 per person.
- 20% discount available for joint tickets (boat trip with Discovery Experience visit).
- Visits can be combined with a guided birdwatching beach tour for an additional cost (from £7:50 per person).

#### Café and Giftshop

The spacious cafe is the perfect spot to relax, enjoy some locally sourced food and drink and soak up the amazing coastal views towards the iconic Bass Rock.

The café provides indoor seating for 72 people with an additional 64 seats available on the outdoor deck.

The thoughtfully stocked gift shop includes bespoke gifts and sustainable local products all reflecting the ethos of the Centre.

#### Guided Wildlife Boat Trips

There are six different boat trips available - all sailing from North Berwick Harbour. Your clients can choose from a relaxing Catamaran Cruise (suitable for all ages) to exhilarating high speed RIB trips. Private charters can also be arranged.

All boat trips - 10% discount for travel trade and FIT.

- **Catamaran:** 55 Capacity, all ages, 1hr 15 mins duration, adult prices start from £27
- **RIB – 3 Islands Trip:** 12 Capacity, age 7+, 1 hr 15 mins duration, adult prices start from £32.

#### Photography Tours and Landings

- Isle of May, Bass Rock, Gannet Diving.
- Capacity 6 – 12, age 16+, 2-4 hours, adult prices start from £55.
- 10% discount available for travel trade groups.
- Private Hires Available.

### Other Information

#### Opening times:

Daily except Christmas Day. All experiences subject to availability.

**Parking:** There is ample car parking and a coach dropping-off point a short walk from the Centre and off-site parking for coaches.

**Accessibility:** The Discovery Experience is fully accessible for wheelchair users, with parking for Blue Badge holders adjacent to the Centre. Accessible toilet facilities are available on the ground floor. The centre recognises the sunflower lanyard scheme for hidden disabilities. Unfortunately boat trips are not wheelchair accessible as all harbour access points have stair access.

**Languages:** English

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