



Balmoral Castle



Crathie Church



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Invercauld Bridge



The opportunity to visit Balmoral Castle, summer residence of the British Royal Family makes this a unique excursion.

The two and a half hour journey time is well worth it and a pleasure in itself, as it passes through the open rolling Buchan farmland and the beauty of the Dee valley.

A special commentary by local Scottish Tourist Guides will set the scene for the tour of Balmoral and tell the story of this part of Scotland, described by Queen Victoria as her dearest paradise.

Once at the castle, guests can visit the Castle Ballroom exhibition containing pictures, porcelain and other items of interest. Also the Carriage Hall exhibition containing Royal carriages, a Royal Travel exhibition, a native wildlife display and a collection of commemorative china.

The castle grounds and gardens can also be visited, with pony cart rides available as a pleasant way to enjoy the Royal estate.

TOUR 6

Total hours: 8 1/2

Full day excursion

# Balmoral and Royal Deeside

A self-service lunch can be enjoyed at leisure at the well appointed cafeteria. A gift shop is also open for guests.

The return journey can take a different route along which, as well as enjoying the scenery, guests can learn interesting facts about the area from a qualified tour guide.

Please note that the Castle is not open to visitors if the Royal Family is in residence.

