Things To See

Strolling around the town and its beautiful surroundings is a great way to soak up the local history and enjoy the tranquil atmosphere and natural beauty of our coastal town.

We can’t possibly list all there is to see here, but we’ve picked out some highlights to set you on your way. Everyone finds their own version of Queensferry as they wander our cobbled streets, tree lined walks, coastal paths and historic buildings. For the adventurous, there’s even more to discover at www.visitqueensferry.com

1. Forth Road Bridge - Begun in 1958, this has been the main traffic crossing from Edinburgh and the Lothians to Fife and the North East since its opening in 1964.

2. Forth Rail Bridge - Begun in 1883, this marvel of Victorian engineering took 7 years to complete.

3. Hawes Inn - Dating from 1683, the Inn was the village pub for the fishing and ferry community of Newhall’s. The Inn has strong associations with both Robert Louis Stevenson and Sir Walter Scott.

4. Jacobs Ladder - This steep staircase leads you to Dalmeny Station.

5. South Queensferry Museum - Visit the Museum to find out about our fascinating naval past, village life through history and the story of our famous bridges.

6. Black Castle (private house) - Queensferry’s oldest surviving dwelling, built in 1626.

7. Tolbooth - Built in 1635 this was the hub of town life; it was customs office, court prison and council chamber. The clock was added to the steeple in celebration of Queen Victoria’s Golden Jubilee.

8. Plewlands House (private house) - Built in 1641 by Samuel Wilson, a local merchant. His initials and those of his wife Anna Ponton can still be seen above the doorway.

9. Bellstane - This area marks the original town boundary with a stone carving of a bird on a bell set into the wall.

10. Priory Church - The only medieval Carmelite church in Britain still in use, dating from the 15th Century.
Welcome to Queensferry

The Royal Burgh of Queensferry is a delightfully unspoilt conservation town in a spectacular setting beneath the magnificent bridges spanning the Forth.

Among its many charms are the distinctive architecture, picturesque harbour, bustling high street, thriving marina and, of course, the breathtaking views of the Forth and its bridges.

With no shortage of things to see and do, places to enjoy a good meal, abundant sea and bird life and a glimpse of history around every corner, the ancient burgh of Queensferry is the perfect day out or holiday destination.

Signposts are located throughout the town to help you find your way around as well as providing information on the history, buildings and views in the area.

For more information, visit www.visitqueensferry.com

Things To Do

A bracing walk across the Forth Road Bridge offers the perfect opportunity to savour a fantastic view across to the engineering wonder that is the world famous Forth Bridge.

For those interested in history, there are informative walking tours around the town to answer all your questions.

From Hawes Pier there are Boat Trips to Inchcolm Island where the beautiful ruined abbey founded in 1123 by King Alexander I remains one of the best preserved monastic buildings in Scotland. This tiny island is home to many sea birds and a seal colony.

The bustling Port Edgar Marina is one of the country’s major yachting and water sports centres and is a fascinating place to visit. Sailing lessons are available and there is a well-stocked chandlers shop in which to browse.

There are a variety of walks and cycle routes in and around the town taking in the breath-taking view points and local countryside.

Places to Eat & Drink

South Queensferry boasts many excellent venues where you can enjoy anything from an ice cream sundae to a three course meal.

For a light bite or afternoon tea, try one of the coffee shops on the High Street, many of which provide WiFi, souvenirs or both!

There are many great bars and restaurants where you can relax and enjoy good food, most with the added attraction of spectacular views of the bridges and the Forth.

If you are out and about there are also many delightful spots to enjoy a picnic or takeaway food outdoors, but please help keep our town beautiful and dispose of any litter properly.

Places to Stay

There are a range of places to stay from luxury guest houses to self catering apartments and boutique hotels.

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