

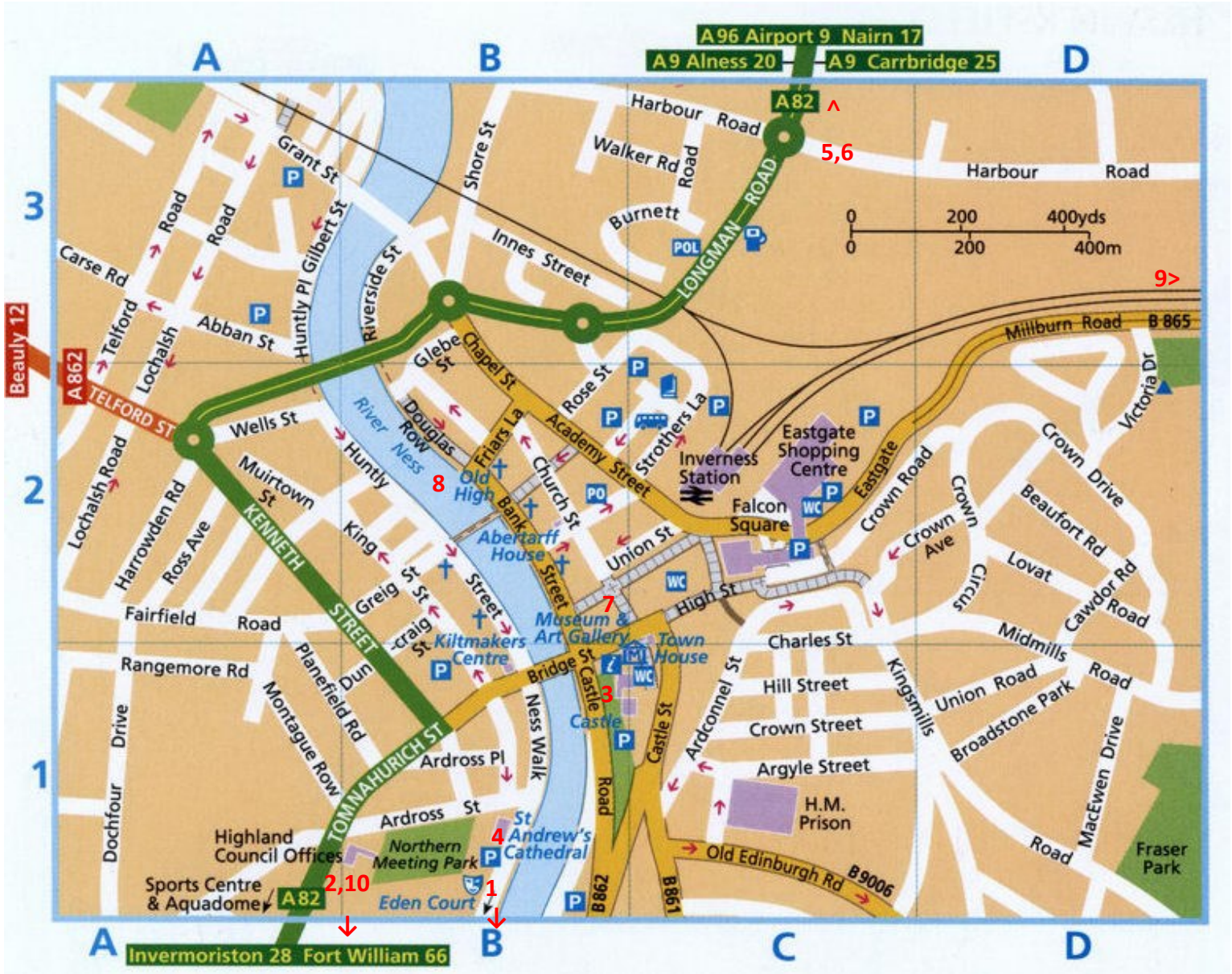


Inverness

“Capital of the Highlands”

As well as being a wonderful holiday destination the Highlands of Scotland are home to a quarter of a million people living in communities spread throughout the area. From the vibrant city of Inverness to remote crofting communities and sparsely populated islands.

Though it is the capital of the Highlands, the first impression of Inverness is that of a modern town with few signs of antiquity because, in ancient days, as a meeting point of Highland and Lowland, it was a place of conflict. Clan Donald is said to have burned the town at least seven times, while Bonnie Prince Charlie's forces destroyed the fort here in 1745.



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1. Botanic Gardens

Free Entry to Inverness Botanical Gardens, Nursery & Secret Garden. Offers a tranquil break from the hustle and bustle of city life. Amidst beautiful formal gardens, ponds, tropical house, cactus house, wild flower meadow and much more the Botanical Gardens is like an green emerald in the heart of the city .



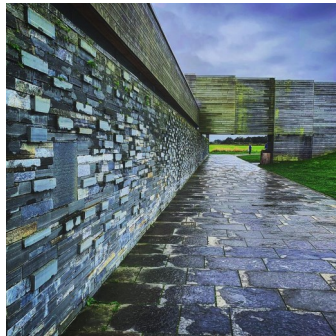
3. Inverness Castle

A grand red sandstone building overlooking the River Ness. The present castle was rebuilt in 1836, and houses the courts of justice. The North tower is open to the public as a 360° viewing point over the city.



5. Culloden Battlefield

A National Trust for Scotland property. The last battle fought on British soil, ending the Jacobite Rising in 1746. Discover the story of the battle in the interactive exhibition.



7. Museum & Art Gallery

Explore the historic city of Inverness with a visit to Inverness Museum and Art Gallery. Situated right in the historic center of the city at the foot of the Castle hill, the museum is a treasure trove of artifacts relating to the history of Highland Scotland.



9. Tomatin Distillery

Located 16 miles south of Inverness on the A9. Founded in 1897, discover the delicate art of Malt Whisky production and later enjoy a sample.



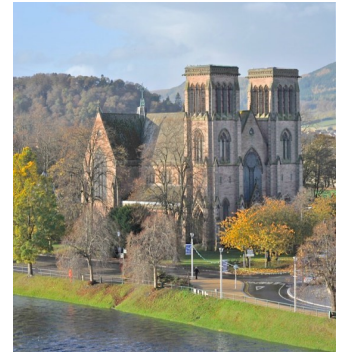
2. Caledonian Canal

The Caledonian Canal connects the Scottish east coast at Inverness with the west coast at Corpach near Fort William. The canal was constructed in the early nineteenth century by Scottish engineer Thomas Telford.



4. Inverness Cathedral

The most northerly Anglican Cathedral in Britain, built in 1866 and dedicated to St Andrew.. There is no charge for entry and guided tours are available, as is a gift shop and café.



6. Fort George

Managed by Historic Environment Scotland. Following the 1746 defeat at Culloden of Bonnie Prince Charlie, George II created the ultimate defence against further Jacobite unrest. The result, Fort George, is the mightiest artillery fortification in Britain, if not Europe.



8. River Ness

Only 12 miles long, connecting Loch Ness with the Beaulieu Firth. A 2 hour walk along both banks to view seals and seabirds. Footbridges across the river connect with the Ness islands upstream from the city.



10. Urquhart Castle

Managed by Historic Environment Scotland. Discover 1000 years of drama, experience a glimpse of medieval life and enjoy stunning views over Loch Ness from the ruins of the greatest castle in the Highlands

