

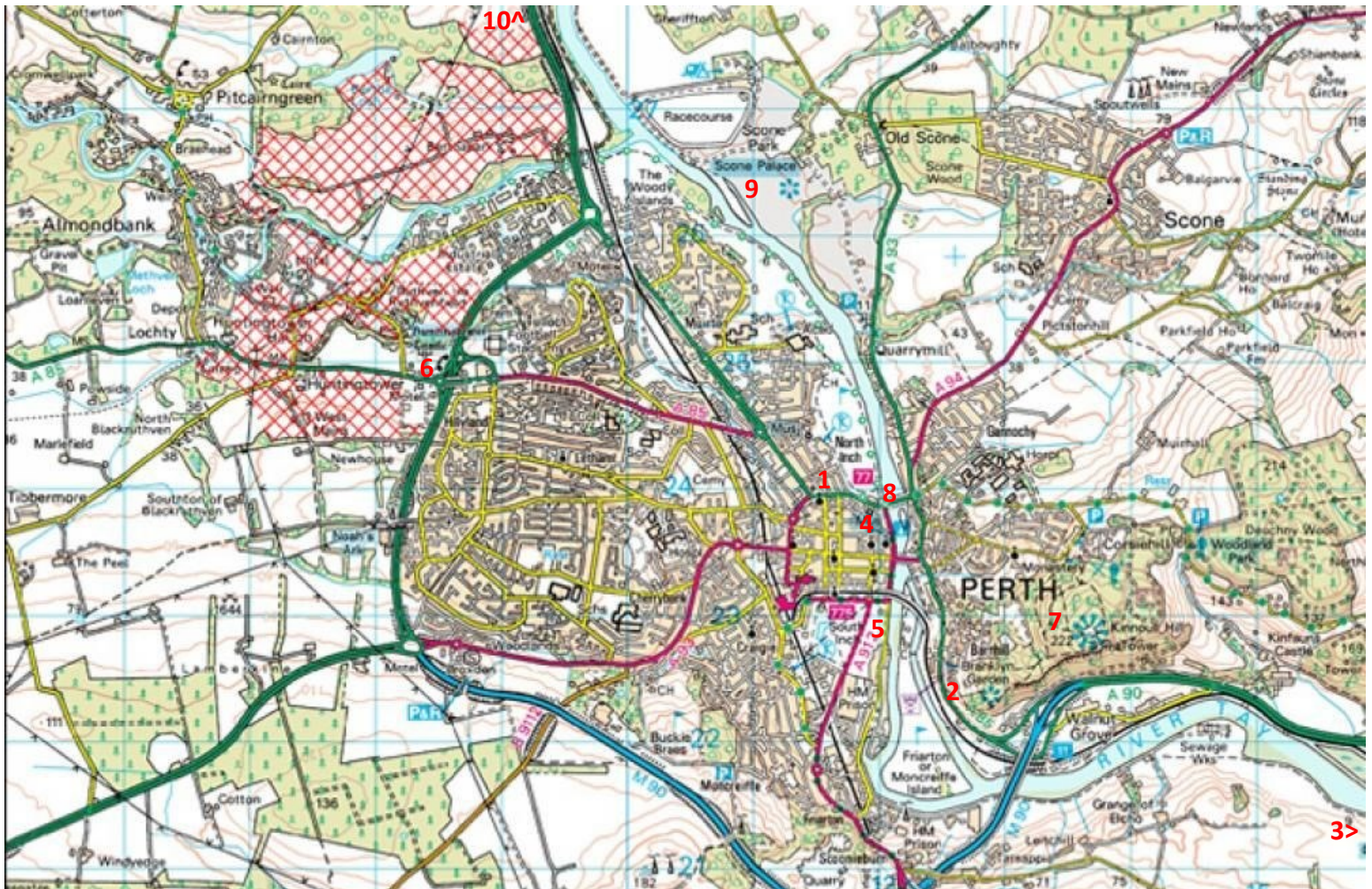


# Perth

## “Gateway to the Highlands”

Granted City status for the Queen’s Jubilee in 2012. With a rich and influential history that stretches back over 800 years, Perth has served as its country's capital and has always been one of the most important political, judicial and commercial centers in Scotland. Today, Perth is a bustling city of around 50,000 inhabitants. It offers a range of entertainment, shops, cafés and restaurants and is recognized as one of Scotland's premier culinary centers.

Beyond the many attractions in the city, it is also an ideal base for self drive excursion to the Loch Lomond National Park, Stirling, the Glens of Angus and the Highlands of Scotland



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| 1. | Balhousie Castle—Black Watch Museum | 6.  | Huntingtower Castle |
| 2. | Branklyn Gardens                    | 7.  | Kinnoull Hill       |
| 3. | Elcho Castle                        | 8.  | River Tay           |
| 4. | Fair Maid’s House                   | 9.  | Scone Palace        |
| 5. | Greyfriars Burial Ground            | 10. | Stanley Mills       |

Perth to:	Aberdeen	86 miles
	Dundee	25 miles
	Edinburgh	44 miles
	Glasgow	63 miles
	Inverness	112 miles

Perth to:	Manchester	266 miles
	Newcastle-on-Tyne	170 miles
	London	462 miles
	Oban	94 miles
	York	261 miles

## 1. Balhousie Castle—Black Watch Museum

Immerse yourself in the extraordinary history of The Black Watch with a visit to the museum. The Regiment has witnessed and contributed to many key moments in World history. A visit to The Black Watch Museum brings those moments of history vibrantly to life.



## 3. Elcho Castle

Managed by Historic Environment Scotland. A handsome and complete 16th century fortified mansion with three projecting towers. This is a castle to explore. Parade up the grand staircase or scurry up the service stair, venture into the well-appointed kitchen and admire the views over the countryside from the battlements.



## 5. Greyfriars Burial

Dating from 1580, contains one of the best collections of old gravestones to be found anywhere in Scotland. There would be more stones, but many early ones were used by Cromwell to build the new citadel in 1652.



## 7. Kinnoull Hill

This tranquil haven, Scotland's first woodland park opened in 1991. It hosts an abundance of flora and fauna, including roe deer squirrels and excellent viewpoints across the Perth countryside.



## 9. Scone Palace

Has an exciting and colorful history as one of Scotland's most important stately homes. 1500 years ago it was the capital of the Picts. It has been a seat of government and the crowning place of Scottish Kings, including McBeth and Robert the Bruce.



## 2. Branklyn Gardens

National Trust for Scotland property. 2 acre hillside garden planted by seed with foreign plants in the 1920s. See Alpine and Himalayan flowers in spring; Magnolias and Japanese Maple in Summer and the scent of the Katsura tree in fall.



## 4. Fair Maid's

Home of the Royal Scottish Geographical Society. Watch the planet from space and see the continents evolve in the earth room. Learn about the hottest & coldest places in the Education Room. Study maps in the Explorers Room.



## 6. Huntingtower Castle

Managed by Historic Environment Scotland. Explore the castle where Mary Queen of Scots and her new husband Lord Darnley stayed during the Chaseabout Raid – when they saw off a rebellion – and uncover some dramatic episodes in Scotland's story.



## 8. River Tay

The longest river in Scotland and one of the five big Scottish salmon rivers. By the time it reaches the end of its majestic journey it is almost 2 miles wide and can carry more water than the Thames and the Severn combined.



## 10. Stanley Mills

Managed by Historic Enterprise Scotland. Enjoy a hi-tech visitor experience at one of the Industrial Revolution's best-preserved relics. Interactive displays tell the stories of those who worked here and the products they made. Powered by the River Tay for 200 years.

