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City Guide 2018: Recommended by the people who live here and love it.

Places to stroll and see
1. The top of the Law, our extinct volcanic plug, is the best for panoramic views over Dundee, Perthshire, Angus and Fife. Take the Open/Close street art trail in the doorways of the city centre and Stobswell. Head along Riverside at sunset and admire the Tay Rail Bridge, visit the Riverside Nature Park, head to Magpie’s Centre to admire world renowned architect, Frank Gehry’s impressive building, from the outside only. Cycle the Green Circular, 27 mile route renowned architect, Frank Gehry’s impressive building, from Nature Park, head to Fife. Take the Places to stroll and see who live here and love it.

Bites, drinks and sounds
Cafes
1. The Parlour offers healthy and imaginative daytime bites.
2. Flame Tree Cafe. Stop by The Auld Tram for takeaway drinks and sandwiches.
3. Pacamara.
4. Taypark House, with gin Bar and garden.
5. Tea And Cake.
6. Avery & Co.
7. Jessie’s Kitchen in nearby Broughty Ferry and Newport-based: Kitsch’n’Bake.
8. Butterfly Cafe. Perfect for families with kids and you can find Harry’s in City Square.

Take it in...
1. The McManus Art Gallery and Museum has a stunning exterior and is the place to explore Dundee’s impressive global impact.
2. Dundee Contemporary Arts has everything under one roof – galleries, shop, a two-screen cinema, print studio, restaurant and Jule Cafe Bar.
3. Dundee Rep Theatre and Scottish Dance Theatre produce and show world class performances.
4. Verdant Works takes you back to Dundee’s jute textile past. Step onboard.
5. RRS Discovery to explore the famous polar expedition ship. Then visit nearby.
6. HM Frigate Unicorn.
9. Whitehall Theatre and Card Hall offer a range of music, theatre and comedy.
10. Dundee Science Centre for hands-on learning, and Dundee Central Library’s varied programme and resources. For visual art exhibitions often featuring local artists, check out GENERATOProjects and Cooper Gallery.

Restaurants
2. Agaçan for Turkish.
3. Tahini for Lebanese.
4. Mansurian for Dim Sum, Tapas at Sol Y Sombra.
5. Gallery 48 with exhibitions too, and
6. Mås for Mexican tapas.
7. The Bach for a hint of New Zealand and
8. The Boozy Cow. For fine dining, check out this trio: Castlehill.
9. Tayberry and
10. The Newport, complete with exhibitions at the adjoining Tatha Gallery. Also worth a visit, a Cafe Montmartre.
11. Di’Se.
12. The West House.

Bars
1. The King of Islington.
4. Bird & Bear.
5. Jam Jar has a range of cocktails, including Dundee themed ones.
6. The Art Bar is a West End institution, across from the art school with live music and laid back atmosphere. For beer, Dundee’s Corner has a whole wall of crafts on tap. Visit Scottish craft brewe.
7. Innis & Gunn’s The Beer Kitchen.
8. Brewdog.
9. The Speedwell and
10. Phoenix. Did someone mention Draffens and the Tiki Lounge at Underworld Cafe? Shh...

Live music
1. Clark’s on Lindsay Street.
2. Conroy’s Basement.
3. The Reading Rooms is an underground club renowned for its ability to cross musical genres.
4. Beat Generator Live has gigs by new talent and touring bands. Then, if you’re peckish, Clark’s 24 Hour Bakery for a peh or a Helicopter.

Behind the scenes
1. Here are a few of the organisations and festivals which keep the city creative as the UK’s only UNESCO City of Design. Creative workspaces include
2. Wasps Studios.
3. Dundee Ceramics Workshop.
4. DCA Print Studio.
5. The Circle.
6. Dundee Comics Creative Space and Dundee Maker Space.
8. Abertay University and
9. Dundee & Angus College all have leading art/design courses and each have Degree Shows running in May.

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