GETTING TO ST ANDREWS

By Air:

The closest airports to St Andrews which offer plenty of connections both nationally and internationally are:
- Aberdeen (84 miles)
- Edinburgh (48 miles)
- Glasgow (90 miles)
- Glasgow Prestwick (113 miles)
Additionally, some airlines fly to
- Dundee Airport (15 miles)

**Airlink**

From Edinburgh Airport you can proceed by [Airlink bus](https://www.edinburghairlink.co.uk) to the centre of Edinburgh (Haymarket or Waverley Stations) and then by [rail to Leuchars](https://www.gov.uk/visit-scotland/tourist-information).  

**Car hire**

Car hire is available from the major firms at these airports and in the city centres. (See also [Getting to St Andrews by car](#).)

By Rail:

There is no railway station in St Andrews. The nearest railway station to St Andrews is [Leuchars](https://www.gov.uk/visit-scotland/tourist-information) (5 miles) on the main line from London King's Cross via Edinburgh, or Aberdeen.

**Train times**

Train time schedules are available at: [National Rail Enquiries](https://www.nationalrail.co.uk) journey planner website or [ScotRail](https://www.scotrail.co.uk) or [The Trainline](https://www.thetrainline.com).  

**Overnight sleeper**

Travel by late overnight sleeper is convenient if met by car or taxi.

**From the railway station**

From Leuchars St Andrews may be reached by [car](https://www.gov.uk/visit-scotland/tourist-information), [taxi](https://www.gov.uk/visit-scotland/tourist-information) or by [service bus](https://www.gov.uk/visit-scotland/tourist-information) (2 to 3 buses per hour between 9am and 6pm, and less frequently at other times - see Bus timetables for details).

By Bus:

**National bus services**

Stagecoach in Fife offer a number of services to and from St Andrews. For more details see: [Stagecoach in Fife](https://www.stagecoach.co.uk);  

**Local bus services**

There are a number of bus services within St Andrews, to and from Leuchars railway station, as well as further afield. Many of these timetables are available for download: [Bustimetables](https://www.bustimetables.com).  

**Journey planner**

[Traveline Scotland journey planner](https://www.travelinescotland.com);  

[Txt2traveline](https://www.travelinescotland.com/txt2traveline) - bus times for any stop sent to your mobile telephone by SMS.  

**Other bus ticket services**

[Go-Flex](https://www.gov.uk/visit-scotland/tourist-information) - accommodates travel between areas of Fife that are not covered by regular bus routes.  

[One-Ticket](https://www.gov.uk/visit-scotland/tourist-information) - tickets for multiple bus and rail journeys.
PlusBus - add a bus journey to your rail journey.

By Car:

The following are suggested routes to St Andrews from major Scottish cities: Edinburgh, Glasgow, Stirling, Dundee and Aberdeen.

A map is provided below; other maps are available on the maps page.

From Edinburgh (S)

Cross the Forth Road Bridge (A90) after Edinburgh.
Shortly after the bridge A90 becomes M90.
Proceed north along M90 to Junction 2a (Dunfermline) onto A92.
Follow the A92 (through Glenrothes) until just before Cupar.
Join the A91 and follow to St Andrews.
Alternative route
Cross the Forth Road Bridge (A90) after Edinburgh.
Shortly after the bridge A90 becomes M90.
Take M90 to Junction 8.
Follow A91 to St Andrews.

From Glasgow (SW)

Travel east along the M8 to the Forth Road Bridge, via the M9 and A8000 link road to the A90.
Follow instructions "From Edinburgh (S)" above.
Alternative route
Cross the Kincardine Bridge (A876).
Follow A977 towards Kinross.
Join M90 at Junction 6.
Exit M90 at Junction 8.
Follow A91 to St Andrews.

From Stirling (SW)

Leave Stirling on A91.
Join M90 at Junction 7.
Exit M90 at Junction 8.
Follow A91 to St Andrews.

From Perth (NW)
From Perth follow M90 (South).
Exit M90 at Junction 9 onto A912.
Join A913 through Abernethy and Newburgh to Cupar.
Turn left onto A91 and follow to St Andrews.

From Dundee and Aberdeen (N)

Cross the Tay Road Bridge on the A92 (South).
After approximately 1 mile, at roundabout turn left onto A914.
A914 becomes A919 at St Michaels.
Follow A919 to Leuchars.
At Guardbridge join A91 and follow to St Andrews.

Map
Other maps are available here: [maps](#)