



# British Machine Vision Conference 2023

20th - 24th November, 2023

Aberdeen, Scotland



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# The Warmest of Welcomes

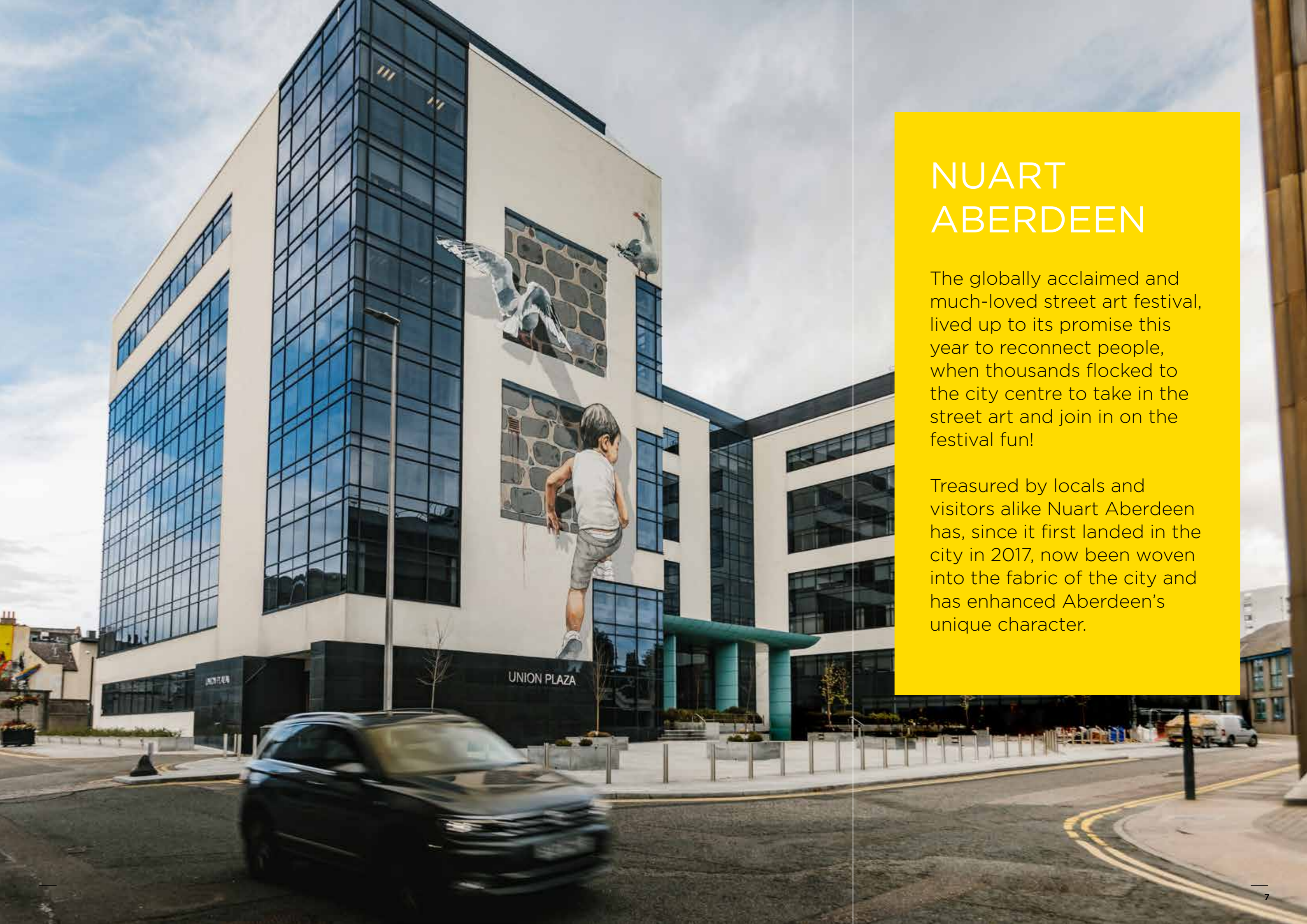
**Built from silvery granite that sparkles in the sunshine, Aberdeen is a city that charms and captivates.**

A city of strength and endurance; a city that reflects the ancient rock that in many ways makes it so memorable. But alongside the timeless beauty, Scotland's third largest city also provides a warm embrace. Hospitality comes naturally to Aberdeen – and the Aberdonian.

Delegates will experience a region often recognised as among the friendliest in the UK.

Hosts and locals are always ready with a laugh, a smile, or friendly chat. Indeed, for Aberdeen, providing excellence for visitors and guests is serious business. This is a world-class destination with a world-class reputation for providing a memorable welcome to every type and size of event, business meeting, lecture or corporate conference.





# NUART ABERDEEN

The globally acclaimed and much-loved street art festival, lived up to its promise this year to reconnect people, when thousands flocked to the city centre to take in the street art and join in on the festival fun!

Treasured by locals and visitors alike Nuart Aberdeen has, since it first landed in the city in 2017, now been woven into the fabric of the city and has enhanced Aberdeen's unique character.

UNION PLAZA

Arrivals				
10:00	Heathrow	1751	Arrived	10:00
13:30	Dublin	2139	Arrived	13:30
13:45	Birmingham	4831	Arrived	13:42
16:35	Amsterdam	2561	Arrived	16:30
17:20	Stavanger	6548	On time	17:20
17:30	Manchester	1493	On time	17:30
18:00	Heathrow	1749	Scheduled	
19:55	Gatwick	8143	Scheduled	
21:50	Copenhagen	2572	Scheduled	

## WELL-CONNECTED

Connected through some of Europe's airline hubs, Aberdeen is only one stop away from almost anywhere in the world. With extensive air, rail and road connections, Aberdeen is easily reachable from anywhere within the UK, and arriving from further afield is easy thanks to the city's global travel connections.

Once you're here, getting around is easy - the city has an excellent public transport system which runs day and night, stretching throughout Aberdeen and beyond. For the more adventurous, there are plenty of cycle and walking routes to choose from. Once you're here, getting around is easy - the city has an excellent public transport system which runs day and night, stretching throughout Aberdeen and beyond.

**Did you know**

**Aberdeen is  
the happiest city  
in the UK to  
live and work.**

(Shawbrook Bank, 2021).

# Well Connected

Aberdeen is two flights from almost anywhere in the world

**40**

UK FLIGHTS PER DAY

**10**











EUROPE FLIGHTS PER DAY

**5**

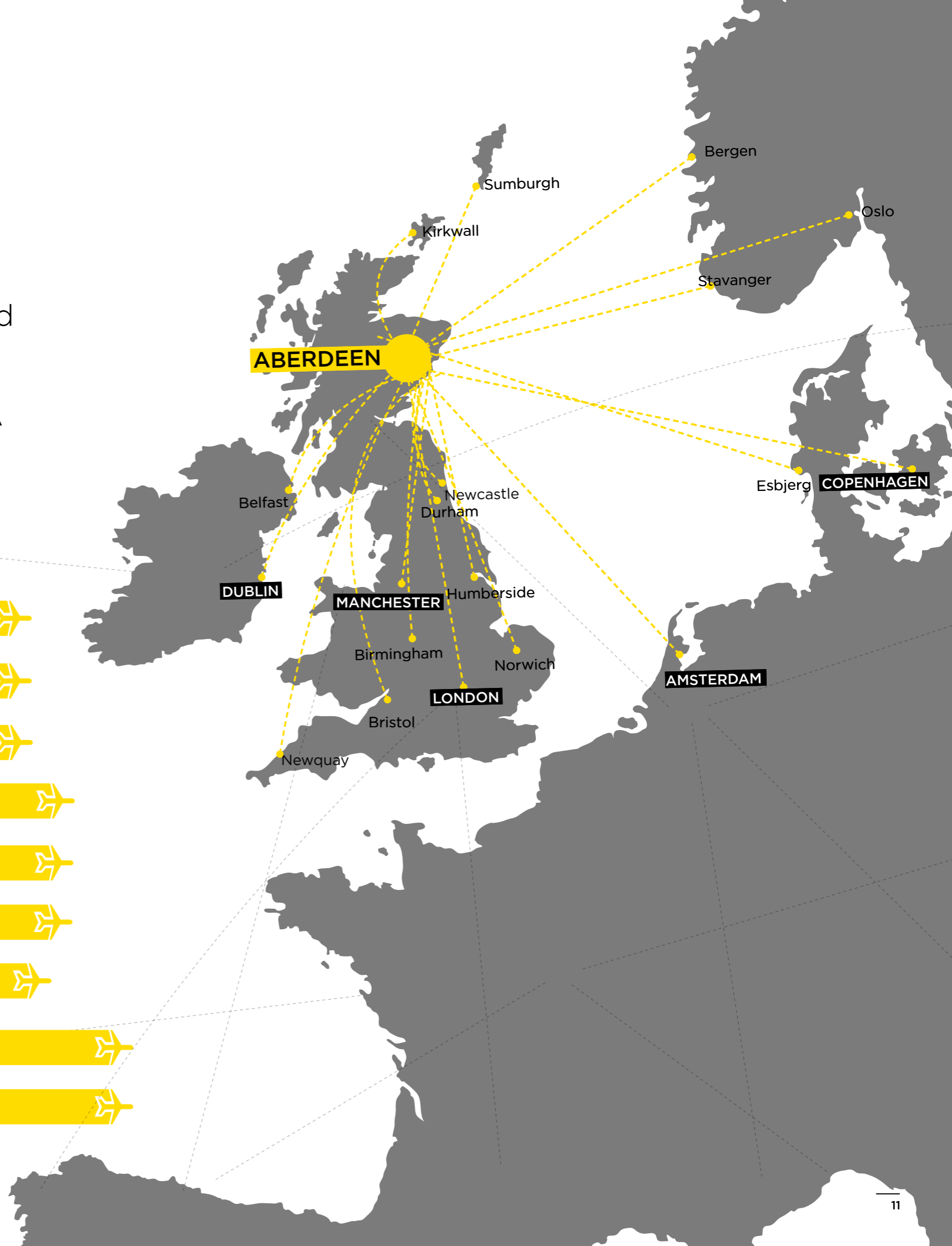
CONNECTING HUBS:

- London
- Dublin
- Amsterdam
- Manchester
- Copenhagen

Aberdeen airport is a **5 minute** journey from P&J Live at TECA

Durham (Teesside) 3 flights a day / 5 days a week	55 mins	
Manchester 3 flights a day / 7 days a week	1hr 25 mins	
Birmingham 2 flights a day / 6 days a week	1 hr 25 mins	
Bristol 1 flight a day / 4 days a week	1hr 25 mins	
London Heathrow 4 flights a day / 7 days a week	1 hr 35 mins	
London Gatwick 1 flight a day / 7 days a week	1 hr 35 mins	
Dublin 2 flights a day / 7 days a week	1 hr 20 mins	
Belfast 2 flights a day / 6 days a week	1 hr 10 mins	
Amsterdam 3 flights a day / 7 days a week	1 hr 30 mins	
Copenhagen 1 flight a day / 3 days a week	1 hr 50 mins	

Flights noted above are all direct routes and the list is not exhaustive.



# TRAIN TIMES TO ABERDEEN

Located in the city centre, a short 15 minute journey from P&J Live, the railway station connects Aberdeen to the rest of the UK with a wide range of direct connections. Aberdeen is the latest destination in Scotland to benefit from the arrival of the world-class Azuma trains which are transforming travel for customers and communities along the East Coast route.

Board the Caledonian Sleeper from London Euston - which runs 6 nights a week - in the evening and wake up in Aberdeen.



Caledonian Sleeper route - London Euston to Aberdeen

LNER East Coast route - London Kings Cross to Aberdeen

# Aberdeen is enjoyably compact and easy to get around.

For a city of approximately 230,000 people, and one of such regional and national importance, the close proximity of venues and attractions can catch visitors by surprise. This makes it especially attractive to event planners who desire rooms within easy walking distance of the city's heart: the major venues, transport hubs, theatres, restaurants and bars.

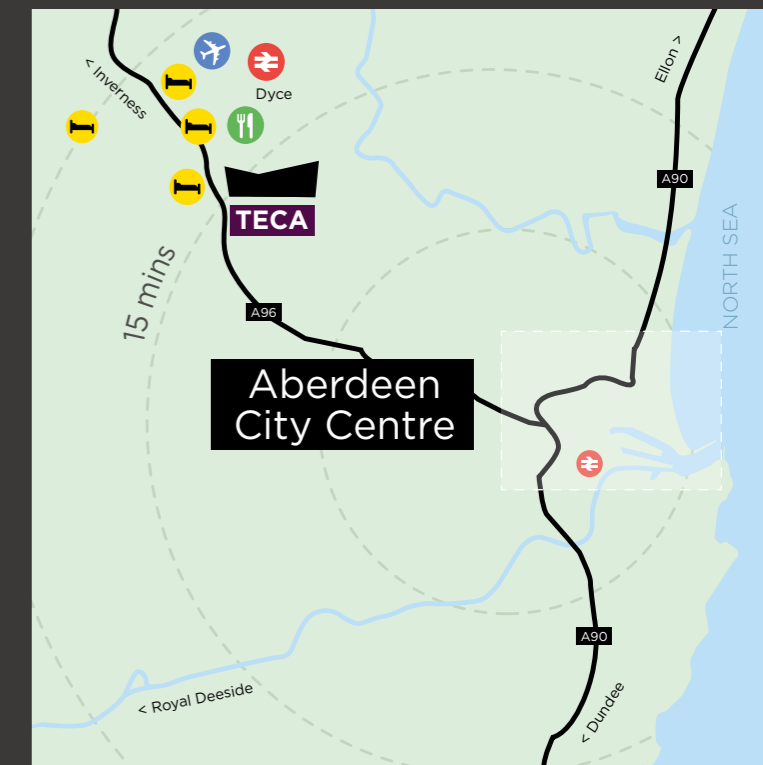
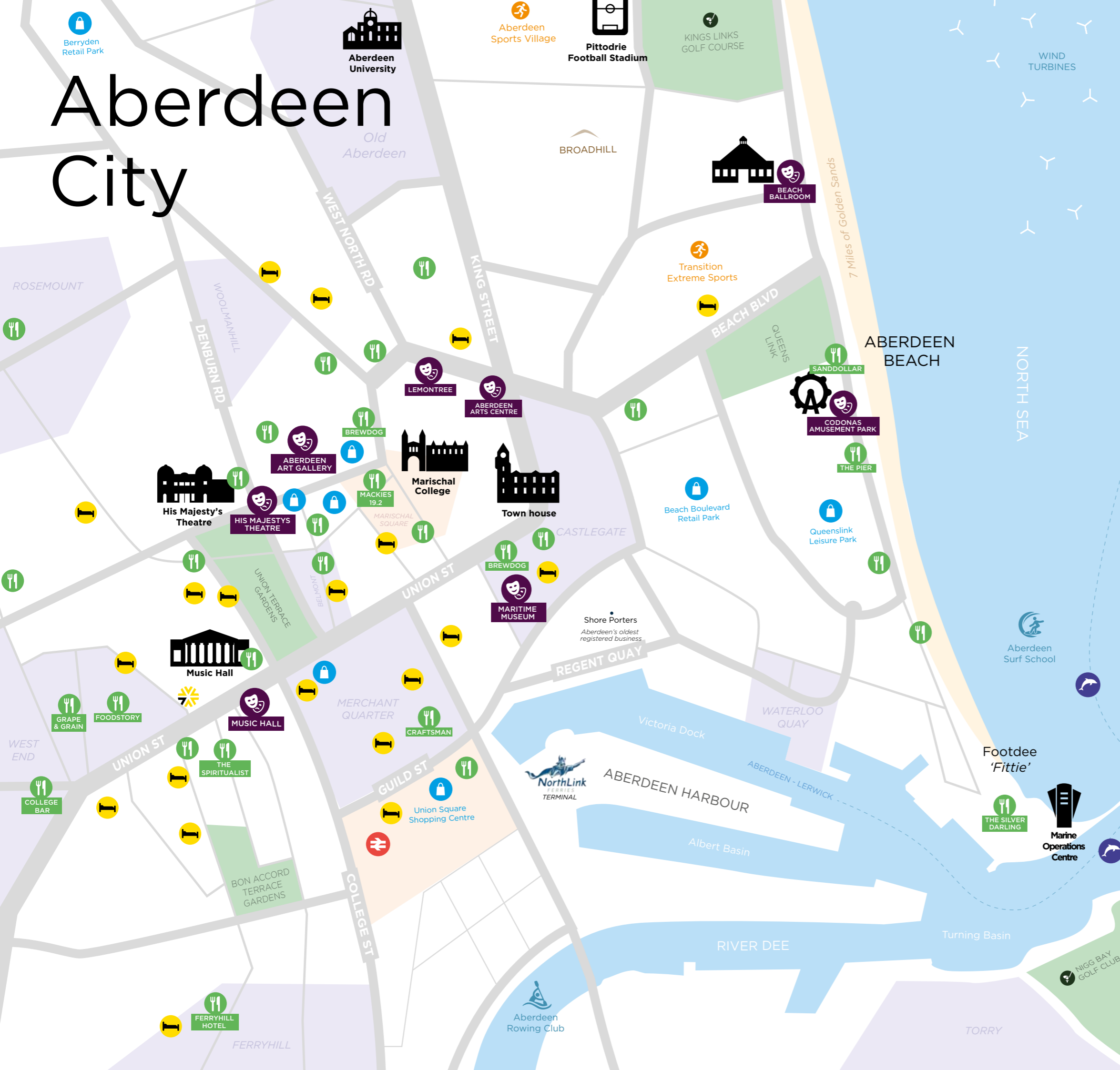
Once embedded in the city, delegates will discover a shoppers' paradise sprinkled in and around grand

historic and modern buildings. There is the famous Union Street thoroughfare and a clutch of popular shopping centres including Union Square, one of Scotland's most prominent retail centres.

Within the city, delegates can step out and discover a dizzying array of entertainment choices and friendly pubs and bars of every vintage.



# Aberdeen City



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**ACCOMMODATION**

7,000 hotel rooms now available with 1,500 coming online in the next three years
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**TRAIN STATION**

£370million rail improvements to enable faster visitor journey times completed in 2019
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**FOOD & DRINK**

Great selection of independent bars and restaurants, including BrewDog
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**SHOPPING**

Aberdeen has 4 main shopping centres surrounded by a great selection of independent retailers
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**ENTERTAINMENT**

A vibrant arts programme, from music and dance to art installations, with great contemporary events including the Spectra light show and Nuart

“An ambitious re-invention”

# Sweet Dreams

Aberdeen-raised pop legend Annie Lennox knew the worth of sweet dreams, and the city is thinking big in providing unrivalled rest and comfort.

With more than 7,000 modern, traditional and luxury hotel bedrooms already, the city's accommodation provision is the envy of many, making Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire one of the best and most hospitable destinations for conference delegates in the UK.

With an abundance of variety and choice, accommodation comes at highly competitive rates. More than 2,500 bedrooms are within close proximity to Aberdeen Airport and P&J Live. Delegates will feel at ease within a safe, welcoming urban environment.

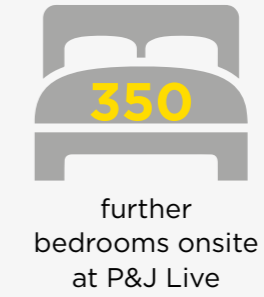
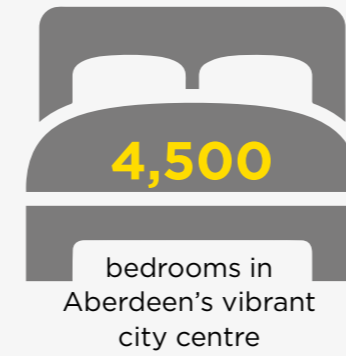
High-end accommodation can provide an unforgettable experience in castles, country houses and boutique urban hotels. While, for delegates on a restricted budget, there is

a wealth of affordable guest houses and quality budget hotels – all offering excellent facilities and warm, local hospitality.

With two leading Universities at the core of Aberdeen, it is a popular city of choice for students. The city boasts a range of over 4,000 affordable student accommodations available for conferences and events at various times throughout the year.



# Affordable Accommodation Options



HILTON TECA



ALOFT TECA



HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS ABERDEEN AIRPORT



CROWNE PLAZA ABERDEEN AIRPORT



SANDMAN HOTEL



CHESTER HOTEL



PARK IN BY RADISSON



MALMAISON



MARCLIFFE HOTEL

HOTEL NAME	RATING	ROOMS	LOCATION
<a href="#">Aloft TECA</a>	3*	150	P&J Live
<a href="#">Hilton TECA</a>	4*	200	P&J Live
<a href="#">Holiday Inn Express Aberdeen Airport</a>	3*	193	Aberdeen Airport
<a href="#">Hampton by Hilton Aberdeen Airport</a>	3*	155	Aberdeen Airport
<a href="#">Courtyard by Marriott</a>	4*	194	Aberdeen Airport
<a href="#">Crowne Plaza Aberdeen Airport</a>	4*	165	Aberdeen Airport
<a href="#">Jurys Inn Aberdeen Airport</a>	4*	147	Aberdeen Airport
<a href="#">Park Inn by Radisson</a>	3*	185	City Centre
<a href="#">The Station Hotel</a>	3*	118	City Centre
<a href="#">Sandman Signature Aberdeen</a>	4*	218	City Centre
<a href="#">Residence Inn by Marriott</a>	4*	126	City Centre
<a href="#">Mercure Caledonian</a>	4*	83	City Centre
<a href="#">Jurys Inn Aberdeen City</a>	4*	203	City Centre
<a href="#">Chester Hotel</a>	4*	69	West End
<a href="#">Malmaison</a>	4*	79	West End
<a href="#">The Marcliffe</a>	5*	40	West End

STUDENT ACCOMMODATION	ROOMS	LOCATION
<a href="#">Unite Students</a>	1950	City Centre

SERVICED APARTMENTS	ROOMS	LOCATION
<a href="#">Skene House</a>	268	City Centre

Please note this list is not exhaustive and does not include B&B accommodation or hostels. Aberdeen has more than 7,000 bed nights available across the city.

## NORTHERN LIGHT

The light is something special - in Aberdeenshire, with longer summer days and beautiful star-speckled dark nights in winter.