

2008

# Boat Tours on the Forth Belle



## Sightseeing Tours

## Inchcolm Island

## Sunset & Dance Cruises



**Tour Bus Direct Link**  
Edinburgh Waverley  
South Queensferry



Daily departures



Tickets available: [www.forthtours.com](http://www.forthtours.com)  
Telephone: 0870 118 1866 or Pay on Board



## Bus & Boat Tour

Daily departures from Waverley Bridge, Edinburgh  
15th March to 26 October 2008

**10:00 12:00 14:00 15:45\* 18:45\*\***

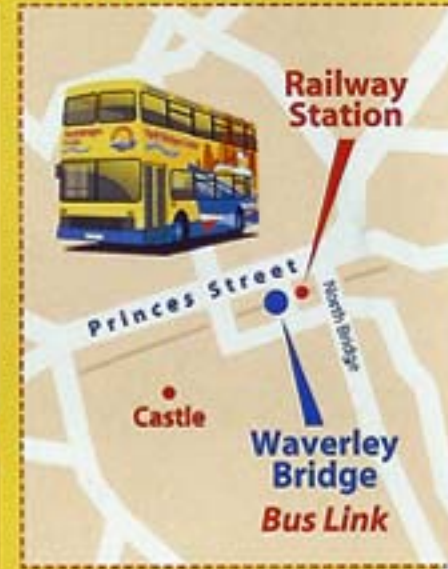
\*15:45 runs Saturdays and Sundays throughout the season and on Monday to Friday from 15th March to 25th April then 30th June to 26th September.

\*\*18:45 Sunset Cruise runs July and August on Tuesdays and Thursdays only.

Adult **£16** Concession **£14** Child (5-15 years) **£6**  
Family **£38** (2 adults and up to 3 children)  
Tour duration. 3.5 hours (approx)

## How to find us

The Forth Belle departs from Hawes Pier, South Queensferry



**By road** - A90 from Edinburgh. Follow signs for the Forth Road Bridge, then South Queensferry.  
Satellite Navigation - EH30 9TA

**By rail** - Waverley and Haymarket Station to Dalmeny station. 10min walk from station to Hawes Pier.  
[www.firstscotrail.com](http://www.firstscotrail.com)



**Forth Boat Tours**  
Regd. Office: Ellwyn House, Athelstaneford, EH39 5BE  
Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.  
All details are correct at time of print.  
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Laissez-vous porter pendant 1 heure 30 à bord du **Forth Belle**. Vous pourrez admirer les ponts du Forth, l'île d'Inchcolm, les oiseaux marins et les phoques.

Des informations complètes sur la visite sont disponibles dans votre langue, au café bar qui se trouve à bord.



Genießen Sie eine 90-minütige Sightseeing-Tour an Bord der **Forth Belle**. Sie werden die Forth Bridges, Inchcolm Island, aber auch Seevögel und Robben zu sehen bekommen.

Informationen in Ihrer Landessprache erhalten Sie in der Café-Bar an Bord.



Trascorrete 1,5 ore a bordo della **Forth Belle** per una piacevole visita turistica. Potrete ammirare gli straordinari ponti sul Forth, l'Isola di Inchcolm, gli uccelli marini e le foche.

Informazioni complete sul tour sono disponibili nella vostra lingua presso il bar caffetteria a bordo.



Disfrute de una excursión turística de una hora y media a bordo del **Forth Belle**. Vea los magníficos puentes Forth Bridges, la isla Inchcolm, las aves marinas y las focas.

En el café-bar de a bordo encontrará toda la información necesaria sobre el tour en su idioma.



Zapraszamy na 90-minutowy rejs krajoznawczy na pokładzie **Forth Belle**. Zobaczycie Państwo wspaniałe mosty Forth, wyspę Inchcolm, ptaki morskie i fokki.

Pełna informacja w języku polskim o rejsie jest dostępna w barku na pokładzie.



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ツアーの詳細情報は船内のカフェバーに置いてある各国語のパンフレットをご覧ください。

# Sightseeing Tour

Departing from South Queensferry



Enjoy unrivalled views of the **Firth of Forth**; its famous road and railway bridges, its beautiful, historic islands and wonderful marine wildlife.

Tour duration: 1.5 hours

- 🔊 On-board commentary
- ☕ Café/Bar and Gift Shop
- 🚻 Toilets



## Inchcolm Island

Combine your Sightseeing Tour with a 1.5 hour landing on **Inchcolm Island**. Explore the island's historic **Abbey**. Landing passes can be purchased from the café/bar.



Travel to and from any of these cruises on the **Forth Belle** by taking the link bus from Edinburgh City Centre

Departures from Hawes Pier, South Queensferry  
15th March to 26th October 2008

### Sightseeing Tour Daily Sailings\*

**11:00 13:00 15:00 16:30\***

\*16:30 runs Saturdays and Sundays throughout the season and on Monday to Friday from 15th March to 25th April then 30th June to 26th September.

**Sightseeing and Sunset Cruise Tickets** Adult **£10** Concession **£9** Child (aged 5-15) **£3.50** Family **£23.50**

Inchcolm Island Landing Pass (Historic Scotland) Adult **£4.70** Concession **£3.70** Child **£2.35**

♦ All sailings depart from Hawes Pier, South Queensferry except on Cruise ship dates. Please see **Cruise Ships** panel for North Queensferry departures on these dates.

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# Sunset Cruise

Departing from South Queensferry

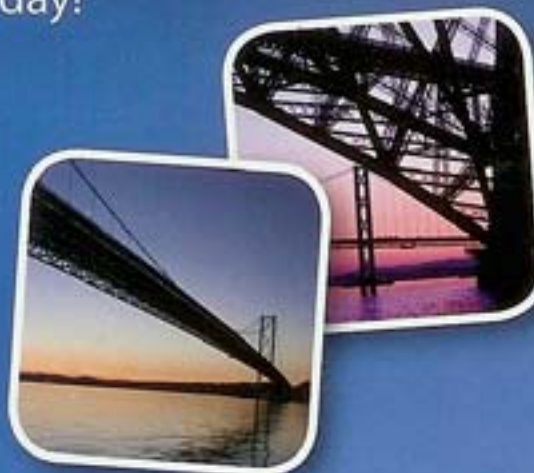


A relaxing summer evening **Sunset Cruise** aboard the **Forth Belle** offers magical views of the Firth of Forth.

Relax on board with a drink as you take in the view of the Forth bridges against the setting sun - the perfect ending to your sightseeing day!

Cruise duration: 1.5 hours

- 🔊 On-board commentary
- ☕ Café/Bar and Gift Shop
- 🚻 Toilets



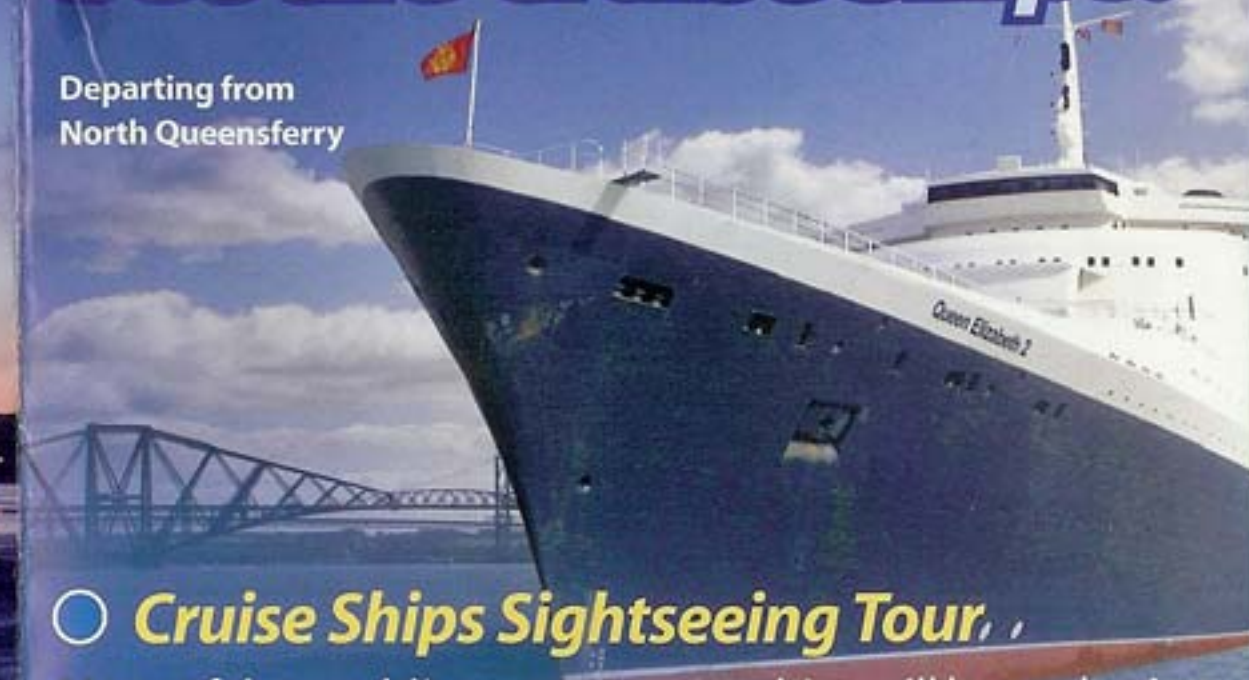
### Sunset Cruise July and August

**19:30\*\***

\*\* Tuesdays and Thursdays during July and August only.

# See the Cruise Ships!

Departing from North Queensferry



## Cruise Ships Sightseeing Tour

Many of the world's greatest cruise ships will be anchoring in the Firth of Forth during 2008. You can view these immense ships up close on our popular Sightseeing Tour aboard the **Forth Belle** on the dates shown below.

In October the **QE2** will be visiting the Firth of Forth on her final British voyage before she is retired to Dubai.

Tour duration: 1.5 hours

- 🔊 On-board commentary
- ☕ Café/Bar and Gift Shop
- 🚻 Toilets

### Departures from Town Pier, North Queensferry

	11:00	13:00	15:00	16:30	Visiting Cruise Ships
Sat 26 April			●	●	<i>Constellation</i>
Mon 19 May	●	●	●		<i>Century</i>
Sat 31 May	●	●	●		<i>Century</i>
Thu 12 June	●	●			<i>Rotterdam</i>
Mon 16 June	●	●			<i>Grand Princess</i>
Thu 10 July	●			●	<i>Grand Princess</i>
Sat 12 July	●	●	●	●	<i>Eurodam</i>
Tue 22 July			●	●	<i>Norwegian Jade</i>
Fri 1 Aug	●	●	●	●	<i>Eurodam</i>
Sun 3 Aug		●	●	●	<i>Grand Princess</i>
Wed 27 Aug	●	●	●	●	<i>Grand Princess</i>
Mon 1 Sept		●	●	●	<i>Voyager</i>
Tue 7 Oct	●	●	●	●	<i>QE2</i>

	Adult	Concession	Child (5-15)	Family
Boat tour	<b>£10</b>	<b>£9</b>	<b>£3.50</b>	<b>£23.50</b>
Bus & Boat tour	<b>£16</b>	<b>£14</b>	<b>£6</b>	<b>£38</b>



Join us on a boat trip on the **Forth Belle** and enjoy unrivalled views of the **Firth of Forth** and its magnificent bridges and islands!

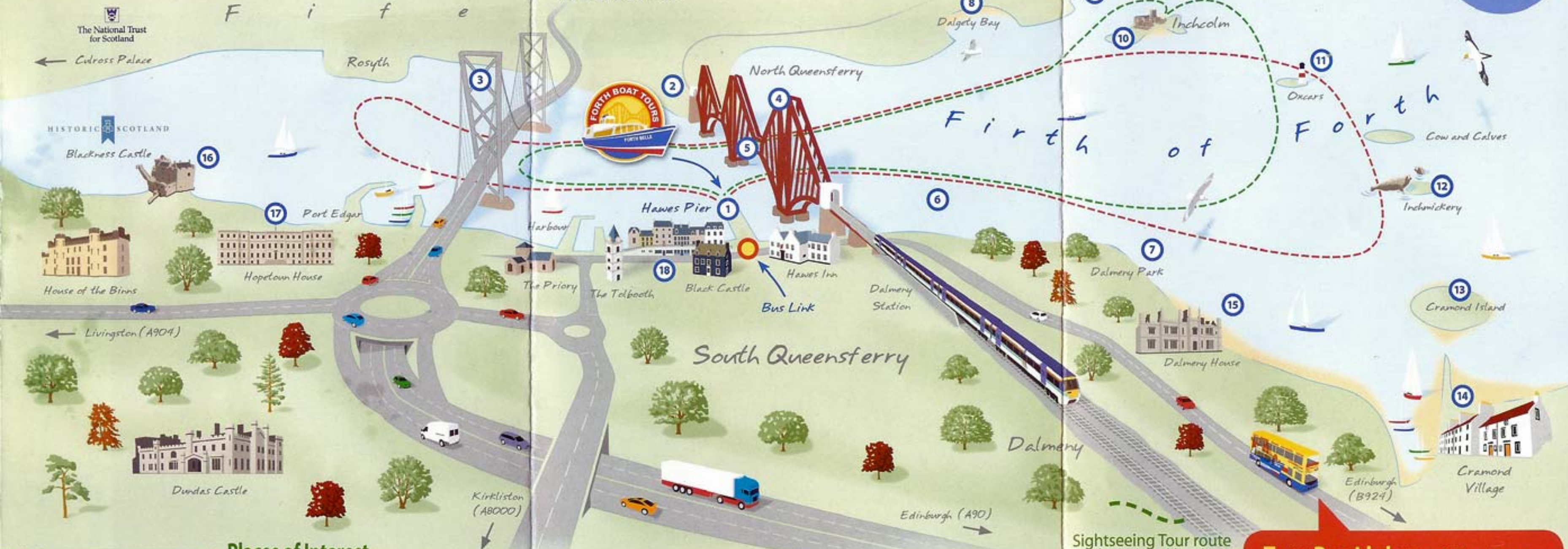
Sit in the heated observation lounge or on the outside decks and listen to the guided commentary while you enjoy a drink from the bar.



Optional landing at **Inchcolm Island**; see its splendid **Abbey** - one of the best-preserved group of monastic buildings in Scotland. The Island is also a haven for wildlife and is well-known for its wartime coastal defences.

## Marine Wildlife

During your tour you'll find plenty of opportunities to see a wide variety of marine wildlife including many seabirds, seals and watch out for the occasional porpoise. Use our on-board binoculars available from the bar\* to get a close-up view! \*Deposit required for binoculars.



## Places of Interest

The historic and picturesque town of **South Queensferry**, with its cobbled main street and distinctive Scottish architecture, offers an interesting selection of cafes, bars and bistros, as well as an informative local museum. The Hawes Inn, which features in the novel "Kidnapped" by Robert Louis Stevenson, can be found opposite the Hawes Pier.



There are also many interesting walks around South Queensferry including a coastal path at **Dalmeny Park** or even a walk across the Forth Road Bridge!

Visit some of Scotland's finest stately homes including **Hopetoun House**, **Dalmeny House** and **The House of the Binns**.

Across the river in **North Queensferry**, visit **Deep Sea World**. Take a walk through one of the world's longest undersea viewing tunnels and watch many types of sea creatures including sharks swim above your head!



## Refreshments and Souvenirs

On board the **Forth Belle** we have a selection of spirits, bottled and draught beers, teas, coffees and light snacks as well as a range of gifts and souvenirs.

Sightseeing Tour route with optional landing at Inchcolm Island

Sunset Cruise route

**Tour Bus Link - Bus & Boat Tour**  
Edinburgh Waverley <-> South Queensferry

See back of leaflet for information.

## Private Hire

The **Forth Belle** is also available for private hire. Ideal for fun outings, family celebrations, office nights out, staff parties, fund-raising or corporate events.

Themed, jazz, disco, salsa, and casino fun cruises - the options are endless. Leave your car at home - take our dedicated coach. Make it an event to remember!



Experience the Forth Boat Tour  
AND MORE with a

2 DAY

**GRAND Plus!**  
ticket

Enjoy all these wonderful tours with just one great value ticket!

Adult £21  
Senior/Student £19  
Child (5-15) £8  
Family £50  
(2 adults & up to 3 children)



Bus Tours depart from Edinburgh City Centre (Waverley Bridge).  
Tickets available from ticket sellers on Waverley Bridge or your bus driver.

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# Dance Cruises

## On the Forth Belle

Departing from South Queensferry, Port Seton and Aberdour

### Disco Boogie

Boogie on down to the latest chart hits or old time favourites and soak up the lively atmosphere!



### Latin Salsa

Add spice to your evening! Professional dancers walk you through the steps along to lively Latin rhythms.



### Jazz

Take a relaxing river cruise on the Forth Belle to the sound of the smooth vibes of live Jazz.

Cruise duration: 3 hours

Licensed bar

Book in advance to avoid disappointment!

Coach transport available to and from South Queensferry



### Dance cruise dates

		Disco Boogie	Latin Salsa	Jazz
April	20:00	11	19	
May	20:30	10	17	
June	20:30	7, 20	6, 21	14
July	20:30	5, 19, 26*	4, 18	25
Aug	20:00	2, 16, 22	1, 15, 23	8, 9*, 24*
Sept	20:00	6, 20	5, 27	13

Dance Cruise Only	Dance Cruise & Coach Service
Adult £12.50	Adult £17.50
Optional buffet meal £7.50	

\*Cruise departs from Port Seton harbour. \*Cruise departs from Aberdour

Please check our website at www.forthtours.com for departure times.

## Special Events Cruises 2008



### Rock the Boat

With live rock band, Roadhouse.

Two special cruise dates for 2008!  
Port Seton Wed 28 May and South Queensferry 29 August.



### Edinburgh Festival Fireworks Cruise

See the spectacular Edinburgh Festival fireworks display from a unique perspective!

On board entertainer and buffet included. Numbers are strictly limited to ensure maximum comfort.  
Sunday 31 August.



### Halloween Cruise

Join the ghosts and ghoules for a great, fun party with dancing. Special discounted admission for those in fancy dress! Friday 31st October.



### Santa Cruises

Fun seasonal children's on-board activities. Visit Santa on board as we cruise up-stream.

Tickets include all activities, seasonal refreshment for adults and a gift for the child. Saturdays and Sundays in December.



### Christmas Party Cruises

Enjoy an evening of dancing and partying on board!

Leave your car at home - take our dedicated coach. Dates throughout December.

All special events cruises must be booked in advance  
For full details, dates and departure times:

call 0870 118 1866

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