



# Annual Convention 2022 Key Information

## Main conference: 28 & 29 September 2022

Fam trips: 30 September – 1 October



## **KEY DATES**

If you are travelling from afar, we recommend arriving in Aberdeen on **Tuesday 27 September** and staying until **Friday 30 September**; the Awards for Excellence Gala Dinner will finish late on the Thursday!

Overnight fam trips for buyers will take place from **Friday 30 September – Saturday 1 October**, and a half-day fam trip open to all delegates will take place on Friday 30 September. If you would like to attend a fam trip please keep these additional dates in mind when considering your travel.

## **GETTING TO ABERDEEN**

We are pleased to offer discount delegate rates from our Transport Partners, Loganair, Scotrail, and LNER.

#### LOGANAIR

Loganair are offering 30% off best available fares on all Aberdeen and Dundee routes, valid for travel between 24 September and 2 October 2022.

The booking window is 1 June - 30 August.

Direct flights to Aberdeen are available from: Belfast, Bristol, Birmingham, Durham, Exeter, Jersey, Kirkwall, Newquay, Norwich.

To take advantage of the discount please use promo code **ukinbound22** when making a booking via <u>www.loganair.co.uk</u>.

#### SCOTRAIL

Scotrail are offering 30% discount for delegates on Aberdeen routes, valid for travel between 26 September and 2 October 2022.

To make a booking please email <u>business.travel@scotrail.co.uk</u> with the following information:

- Delegate name
- Origin station
- Date of outward travel
- Time of outward travel
- Date of return travel
- Time of return travel
- Delivery option: post or collection at station
- Contact number to take payment

A member of the Scotrail team will contact you to take your booking and payment.

#### LNER

LNER are offering a 20% discount on their direct services to and from Aberdeen and Edinburgh, from anywhere on their network in first or standard class (subject to availability).

This offer is valid on Advance Single tickets for your outbound and return travel, from 26 – 30 September.

#### The booking horizon for travel from 26 September onwards will open on Thursday 30 June.

Please note, bookings for 30 September will be temporarily blocked from sale until further notice due to the timetable being subject to change to accommodate engineering works in October. We will be in touch in due course to confirm when 30 September services will be available to book.

To take advantage of the discount please follow this link: <u>https://www.lner.co.uk/tickets-savings/savings-rewards/special-offers/deals/ukinbound/</u> and enter the promo code **UKI2022** when prompted.

## ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is not available to book with your Convention ticket, however we are pleased to offer preferential rates for delegates at our UKiCon22 partner hotels: Hilton Aberdeen TECA and Aloft Aberdeen TECA.

#### Hilton Aberdeen TECA

The 4\* Hilton Aberdeen TECA is connected to the P&J Live, where Convention takes place, and offers a warm and welcoming stay in stylish rooms.

Delegate rates are available at £110 per night<sup>\*</sup> for the King Guest Rooms, and for the Two Queen Beds Guest Rooms which feature two Queen beds - are ideal for colleagues who may wish to reduce costs by sharing a room.

<u>Please click here to book</u>. Valid for stays from 27 September – 1 October.

\* Rate is based on single occupancy and includes breakfast, service & VAT. For double occupancy a surcharge is payable at £12 per night.

#### Aloft Aberdeen TECA

Located just steps away from the P&J Live, the Aloft Aberdeen TECA offers a cool urban vibe with eclectic design and vibrant, open spaces.

Delegate rates are available at  $\pm$ 95 per night<sup>\*</sup> for King Guest Rooms and for the Double Double Guest rooms which features two double beds – ideal for colleagues who may wish to reduce costs by sharing a room.

<u>Please click here to book</u> or email <u>reservations@aloftaberdeenteca.com</u>, making sure to cite your attendance at the UKinbound Annual Convention within your email.

Valid for stays from 25 September – 30 September.

\*Rate is based on single occupancy and includes breakfast, service & VAT. For double occupancy a surcharge is payable at £10 per night.

### **FAM TRIPS**

Buyers are invited to attend one of two overnight fam trips taking place from Friday 30 September – Saturday 1 October.

Please click here to view the buyer fam trip options.

A half day fam trip will take place on the morning of Friday 30 September, open to both buyers and suppliers, and will include a Street Art Tour and a visit to Aberdeen Art Gallery.

All fam trips will end at Aberdeen Airport at around 14:00.

If you would like to attend a fam trip please indicate your preference in the booking form.

## **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

- 1. Upon receipt of your booking form, the UKinbound Accounts Team will be in touch within five working days to issue an invoice. Delegate places will be confirmed upon receipt of payment only.
- 2. Cancellations must be received on or before Friday 12 August 2022, and a cancellation charge of 50% of your ticket price will apply. Cancellations received after this date will not be entitled to any refund and any outstanding payment will be required.
- 3. VAT will be added to all delegate rates at 20%. All payments must be received by no later than 31 August 2022. UKinbound reserves the right to deny delegate attendance should any costs relating to this booking be outstanding at the commencement of Annual Convention 2022.
- 4. Companies registering to attend Annual Convention 2022 must be a fully paid member of UKinbound for the 2021/2022 membership year at the time of Annual Convention. If membership has lapsed, not been renewed, renewal payment not been received or if the company has not yet joined the Association, UKinbound reserves the right to deny delegate attendance or charge a supplementary fee of £700 + VAT.