# Inverness

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#### map



† here is my website:

## information

- biggest city and the cultural centre of the Scottish Highlands
- most famous cathedrals:
  - Inverness Cathedral
  - Old High St. Stephen's
- Victorian Market
- Population: 48.201 [2011; in comparision: Augsburg has a population of 289.584 people (in 2016)]

# history

- Early 12th Century King David makes Inverness a royal burgh
- 1220 Inverness is a busy port. There are also many fishermen in the town.
- 1411 The Lord of the Isles burns part of Inverness
- 1746 Inverness Castle is captured by the Jacobites. Later government forces use mines to destroy the castle.
- 1808 Inverness gains its first newspaper
- 1855 The railway reaches Inverness
- 2000 Inverness is made a city

# sights/activities

- see an accurate scale model of the Titanic
- visit a former battlefield
- go to a tomb built in the Bronze Age
- take a walk along the River Ness
- try to find Nessie ;)
- say hi to all the sheeps sheeping around
- ...and much more~!

## architecture

- 13th century: city began to take shape
- original buildings were made of wood and have been burned years ago 

   restorations were made
   in stone
- the prominent position of Inverness Castle allows it to overlook the city & the River Ness
- Inverness Cathedral: sited on the riverside opposite Castle, was built between 1866 and 1869
- Town House: Victorian Gothic building (built in 1878 on bridge street); now: Inverness area office of the Highland Council

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