



If you have been caught up in Season 5 of *Outlander*, you too can travel back in time to the sites and locations used to create the magic – including our historic boat the *Reaper*, in Anstruther harbour.

## The *Reaper's* Role in *Outlander*

The *Reaper* is one of the last authentic survivors of the Fife Sailing Herring Drifters, the most popular design of fishing boat on the East Coast of Scotland for the greater part of the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries. Restored to her original glory, the 'Fifie' Fishing Boat appeared as one of the vessels in season 2 of *Outlander* in the port of Le Havre, which is in fact Dystart Harbour.

The *Reaper* can be seen in the first episode of series 2 of the hit television series, as protagonists Claire Randall (Caitriona Balfe) and Jamie Fraser (Sam Heughan) are seen arriving at the French port of Le Havre. She is now berthed in Anstruther harbour and is cared for by us at the Scottish Fisheries Museum.

Scotland's ancient and mysterious standing stones, dramatic castles, magnificently stately homes and breathtaking landscapes inspired the mystical and spell-binding *Outlander* saga and Diana Gabaldon's novels that it's based on.

The *Outlander* series follows the lives of a nurse visiting Inverness on her second honeymoon, as she's thrown back in time into the tumultuous Jacobite uprisings. She is drawn to the leader of a band of rebel Scottish Highlanders, despite her guilt that her husband is searching for her back in 1945.



## Visit *Outlander's* Scotland

The *Reaper* is currently being restored so is not open to the public. However, you can see her, and the work being done to preserve her for the future, from the quayside. Then cross the road to visit the Museum where you will be transported through the history of Scotland's fishing communities.

For a full list of filming locations, check out VisitScotland's [Interactive Outlander Map](#) and start your Scottish adventure today!