



Edinburgh

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Scotland's enchanting capital Edinburgh is a city of striking contrasts, where centuries of history and culture meet a thriving, international festival city and breathtaking landscapes wherever you turn. Perched dramatically on an extinct volcano, the world-famous Edinburgh Castle is visible from almost any point in the city, a constant reminder of Edinburgh's long and fascinating history. As you explore the city's striking architecture, tranquil green spaces and exciting attractions, you will soon understand how so many authors and poets have been inspired to create iconic characters like Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, Sherlock Holmes and most recently Harry Potter.



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THE CITY



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Set on the southern shore of the Firth of Forth, Edinburgh has been the capital of Scotland since 1492.

The city's most important and historic promenade, The Royal Mile goes right through the Old Town and ends at The Palace of Holyroodhouse, once the home of Mary Queen of Scots and now the British Royal Family's official Scottish residence.

Either side of this famous street, unique combination of the cobbled streets and dark, narrow lanes of the Old Town and the elegant Georgian grandeur of the neoclassic New Town have become a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

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Edinburgh is a compact city, easily explored on foot. The city with its seven hills is of course characterised by Edinburgh Castle which is Scotland's most popular tourist attraction. The world-famous Edinburgh Military Tattoo takes place at the entrance to the Castle Esplanade for three weeks in August during the summer festivals every year, while colourful fireworks displays are set off from the ramparts at Hogmanay.

Edinburgh Castle

Towering majestically over the city, the iconic castle will fascinate you with its mix of Royal palace, historic fortress and war museum. See the Scottish Crown Jewels, the Stone of Destiny and medieval siege gun Mons Meg before admiring the view across Edinburgh.

Address: Castlehill
Phone: +44 131 225 9846
Internet: www.edinburghcastle.gov.uk

Camera Obscura and World of Illusions

The principle of the camera obscura have been known for over 900 years, but still fascinates young and old. On over five floors of attractions you can shrink yourself or step into the dark room and spy on people in the street outside!

Address: Castlehill The Royal Mile, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 226 3709
Internet: www.camera-obscura.co.uk

The Scotch Whisky Experience

Uncover the secrets of Scotland's national drink at the

Scotch Whisky Experience. Take a unique tour through a replica distillery in their Whisky Barrel Ride before learning more about the whisky regions of Scotland and enjoying a dram as you marvel at the world's largest collection of Scotch whisky.

Address: 354 Castlehill, The Royal Mile, Edinburgh, EH1 2NE
Phone: +44 131 220 0441
Internet: www.scotchwhiskyexperience.co.uk

Edinburgh Tours - literature, history, ghosts and ghouls

Under the guidance of a pale guide in black robe, you will get to know all about the plague, war, insurrection and other mischief through the centuries. It may sound depressing but the popularity of the walks testify to the contrary.

Address: Mercat House, Niddry Street South, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 557 6464
Internet: www.mercattours.com www.edinburghtour.com
www.edinburghbookloverstour.com
More Info: Mercat Tours

Rosslyn Chapel

For a mysterious journey through myth and legend, visit Rosslyn Chapel, featured prominently in Dan Brown's international bestseller *The Da Vinci Code*. Hear the intriguing tales behind Rosslyn's beautiful and ornate carvings before taking a peaceful walk in Roslin Glen.

Address: Chapel Loan, Roslin, Midlothian
Phone: +44 131 440 2159
Internet: www.rosslyn-chapel.com
More Info: 10 kilometres south of Edinburgh

National Museum of Scotland

National Museum of Scotland is a real family adventure. In their galleries you can watch ancient Egyptian mummies, the skeleton of a Tyrannosaurus Rex and specimens collected by Charles Darwin. See their website to know what kind of exhibition is ongoing.

Address: Chambers St, Edinburgh
Opening hours: Open daily from 10.00-17.00

Phone: +44 300 123 6789
Internet: www.nms.ac.uk
More Info: Free entry

Edinburgh Zoo

Explore the lives of over 1,000 exciting animals from all over the world. Watch giant pandas, penguins and other brilliant birds or take part in some of all interactive events Edinburgh Zoo offers. Don't miss Edinburgh Zoo gardens inside the park with all its beautiful flowers and plants.

Address: 134 Corstorphine Road Edinburgh EH12 6TS
Phone: +44 131 334 9171
Internet: www.edinburghzoo.org.uk

The Scottish Parliament

In the Holyrood area at the bottom of Royal Mile, The Scottish Parliament lies. The building has won awards for its striking design. Here you can learn about Scotland's political history, watch live debates and well as wonder at its unique architecture. If you want to watch the members of the Scottish Parliament in action booking in advance is recommended.

Address: The Scottish Parliament, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 348 5000
Internet: www.scottish.parliament.uk

Mountain Biking

Escape the city and watch the beautiful Scottish scenery from a bike. You can go directly from Edinburgh city centre and there are paths for all levels of fitness, coloured coded to be easy to follow. One of the best areas for off-road cycling is the Pentland Hills Regional Park just outside of Edinburgh.

Palace of Holyroodhouse

At the very first beginning in 1128 the place where Palace of Holyroodhouse lies was an Augustinian abbey. Today you see a grand Baroque palace at this spot. The building is very important to the history of Scotland and during Holyrood week in the summer The Queen herself stays here.

Address: Canongate, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 556 5100
Internet: www.royalcollection.org.uk

Scottish Seabird Centre

Walking through different discovery centre zones with mini presentations and experienced staff you will get a real wildlife adventure. There are also seasonal boat trips and for the kid's there are three aquaria and a kids zone.

Address: The Harbour, North Berwick, East Lothian
Phone: +44 1620 890 202
Internet: www.seabird.org

Royal Botanic Garden

There are many beautiful parks and gardens in Edinburgh but the one you have to visit before leaving the city is the Royal Botanic Garden. With 70 acres of beautiful gardens they represent one of the world's largest living collections of plants.

Address: 20A Inverleith Row Edinburgh EH3 5LR
Phone: +44 131 248 2909
Internet: www.rbge.org.uk

The Edinburgh Dungeon

Enter the Edinburgh Dungeon and experience 500 years of cruel history. Prepare yourself to meet murderers, cannibals and ghosts and for the brave ones there are two scary rides.

Address: 31 Market St, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 871 423 2250
Internet: www.the-dungeons.co.uk

Festival Theatre

Join one of the backstage tours or watch one of the shows playing. The Festival Theatre built with a front of glass in 1994 hosts a theatre with 1,900 seats. The stage is the largest in Scotland and it is one of the leading dance houses in the world.

Address: 13-29 Nicolson Street, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 529 6000
Internet: www.edtheatres.com

Old Town

The Old Town is Edinburgh's oldest neighbourhood with many historic monuments, narrow streets and lovely shops and pubs with tons of personality. The hills around the city, the structure and long central street Royal mile is like nothing you ever seen.

Address: Old Town, Edinburgh

Gilmerton Cove

Gilmerton Cove is one of the most intriguing sights in Edinburgh. Gilmerton Cove are many different chambers hidden under the streets of south Edinburgh and have been a mystery for tourists and archaeologists for more than 300 years.

Address: 16 Drum St, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 666 2035
Internet: www.gilmertoncove.org.uk

Princes Street Gardens

A visit to the Princes Street Gardens in Edinburgh is a must. The views are outstanding and they are located right in the centre of Edinburgh's World Heritage Site, take a walk through or, even better, sit down for a picnic on one of the benches.

Address: Princes St, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 529 7921

Dominion Cinema

With beautiful architectural features, the Dominion Cinema has a modern interior. Just try the sofas that are big enough to cuddle with your loved one, especially on a rainy day while enjoying a big popcorn.

Address: 18 Newbattle Terrace, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 447 4771
Internet: www.dominioncinemas.net

Royal Yacht Britannia

Explore a fantastic floating museum and follow in the footsteps of royalty at the Royal Yacht Britannia in Edinburgh's historic port of Leith. With your own audio

tour you can gain a glimpse into the life of the British Royal Family before enjoying tea in the Royal Deck Tea Room.

Address: Ocean Terminal, Leith
Phone: +44 131 555 5566
Internet: www.royalyachtbritannia.co.uk

DINING



Photo: Khairil Zhafri

Edinburgh is the perfect city to dine out in style, with a spectacular variety of restaurants serving up mouth-watering cuisine in atmospheric surroundings. Whether you are looking for Michelin-starred dining, hearty Scottish fare or food from around the globe with a uniquely Scottish twist, you'll find delicious dishes to suit every taste and every budget.

Centotre

Here you can enjoy dishes from a tasty Italian cuisine. Lovely pasta dishes with innovative sauces, delicious pizzas and fresh fish served in combination with lovely Italian wines. Dessert menu offers, among other things, homemade tiramisu and an Italian ice cream.

Address: 103 George Street, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 225 1550
Internet: www.centotre.com

Pancho Villa's

Pancho Villa's is a Mexican restaurant, which is popular with both tourists, residents and Scottish MPs. Boasting with homemade chili, guacamole and special margaritas.

Address: 240 Canongate, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 557 4416
Internet: www.panchovillas.co.uk

Britannia Spice

Britannia Spice is an award-winning restaurant with the best food from Bangladesh, northern India, Thailand and Nepal. The restaurant is located in Leith with The Royal Yacht Britannia within sight.

Address: 150 Commercial Street Ocean Drive, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 555 2255
Internet: www.britanniaspice.co.uk

Number one

Since the gourmet restaurant Number One opened in early 2004 they have won several awards. Among other things, Chef Jeff Bland and his team has received a Michelin star. The restaurant is located in the five star Balmoral Hotel.

Address: The Balmoral, 1 Princes St, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 557 6727
Internet: www.thebalmoralhotel.com

Mussel Inn

Located right in the heart of the city, the Mussel Inn is another firm favourite with locals and visitors alike, who adore their simply-prepared seafood and fish dishes, made using only the freshest catches from Scottish seas.

Address: 61-65 Rose Street, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 225 5979
Internet: www.mussel-inn.com

Kama Sutra

This chain of Indian restaurants serves delicious food to reasonable prices. Tasteful dishes are served with warm genuine service, all to make their guests know the true meaning of Kama Sutra.

Address: 105-109 Lothian Road, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 229 7747
Internet: www.kamasutrarestaurants.com

The Holyrood 9A

Craving for a delicious burger and a cold beer The Holyrood 9A is the place to go. In the centre of Edinburgh's old town this cosy restaurant with an open fire offers a menu of American burgers and more than 20 different beer and ale varieties.

Address: 9A Holyrood Rd, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 556 5044
Internet: www.theholyrood.co.uk

Kanpai Sushi

Choose to sit at the open kitchen counter or in the dining room, whatever you decide you will be served the best traditional Japanese dishes such as sushi and tempura. The word Kanpai means literally "bottoms up" and is the word for "Cheers" in Japanese.

Address: 8-10 Grindlay Street, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 228 1602
Internet: www.kanpaisushi.co.uk

Dubh Prais

A true Scottish restaurant serving the traditional dish Haggis. But don't worry, if you don't feel dare enough to try the dish made from sheep guts the menu also provides the finest of salmon, Aberdeen Angus beef and other dishes spiced with herbs from the owners own garden.

Address: 123B High Street, Edinburgh
Opening hours: Closed Sundays and Mondays
Phone: +44 131 557 5732
Internet: www.dubhpraisrestaurant.com

Passorn

With only Thai chefs cooking the food at this Thai restaurants they can brag with serving the best Thai food in Edinburgh. In a relaxed atmosphere you get served dishes made from the finest and freshest ingredients.

Address: 23-23a Brougham Place, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 229 1537
Internet: www.passornthai.com

Wildfire

Wildfire is a family-owned Scottish steak and seafood bistro. Their focus is on carefully sourced Aberdeen Angus beef and Scottish Seafood but they also offer the finest Scottish cheeses.

Address: 192 Rose Street, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 225 3636
Internet: www.wildfirerestaurant.co.uk

Henderson's

This cosy basement restaurant is a real Edinburgh institution. Savour delicious, wholesome vegetarian dishes as you enjoy evening performances from local musicians. Or, if you have a busy day of exploring ahead, visit their popular deli upstairs for a tasty, nutritious lunch 'to go'.

Address: 94 Hanover Street, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 225 2131
Internet: www.hendersonsofedinburgh.co.uk

Restaurant Martin Wishart

Treat yourself to exquisite French cuisine using the finest Scottish produce at the elegant, Michelin-starred Restaurant Martin Wishart, overlooking the Water of Leith.

Address: 54 Shore, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 553 3557
Internet: www.martin-wishart.co.uk

Mya Restaurant

Tempt your taste buds with sumptuous Indian and Thai food cooked to perfection at Mya Restaurant, situated in Edinburgh's fashionable Commercial Quay. The menu is visionary.

Address: 92 Commercial Street, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 554 4000
Internet: www.myarestaurant.co.uk

The Witchery by the Castle

For a classic yet imaginative menu featuring the very best of Scottish produce in a historic 16th century building at the gates of Edinburgh Castle, look no further than this

award-winning The Witchery by the Castle.

Address: Castlehill, The Royal Mile, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 225 5613
Internet: www.thewitchery.com

CAFES



Photo: Richard Penn

Best-selling author JK Rowling gained inspiration for her magical Harry Potter novels as she sipped coffee in cafés such as the Elephant House. And you will soon see why, when you stop for a bite to eat in Edinburgh's cosy cafes.

Elephant House

This much-loved Edinburgh institution is decorated with over 600 elephants in all shapes and sizes as well as serving coffee and tea from all corners of the earth. Take a seat in the back room to enjoy a magical view of Edinburgh Castle.

Address: 21 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 220 5355
Internet: www.elephanthouse.biz

Mimi's Bakehouse

For Mimi, baking is an art form, and she loves to experiment and come up with exciting new recipes. An example of this inventive joy is the chocolate beetroot cake. Why not try one to your afternoon tea?

Address: 63 Shore, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 555 5908
Internet: www.mimisbakehouse.com

Eteaket

This quirky tea boutique in Edinburgh's classy New Town is the perfect place to enjoy afternoon tea and cake. Choose from their extensive range of teas, sourced responsibly from around the world.

Address: 41 Frederick Street, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 226 2982
Internet: www.eteaket.co.uk

Two Thin Laddies

The Two Thin Laddies easily catch your eye with their brightly painted yellow walls. This place is extra popular on the weekends, when people storm the place for a hearty breakfast, or brunch, if it's difficult to get out of bed.

Address: 103 High Riggs, West End, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 229 0653

Loopy Lorna's Tea House

You can't beat a nice cup of tea! This café aims to make you feel at home, surrounded by the sweet scent of hot-baked scones straight from the oven. Quality loose leaf teas and cakes made from family and traditional recipes are a few of the things that will make you want to come back for more.

Address: 33a Morningside Road, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 447 3042

BARS & NIGHTLIFE

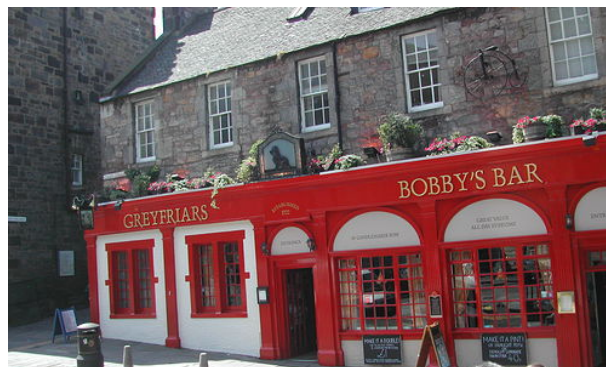


Photo: JJ Merelo

From traditional pubs offering real ales and leafy beer gardens to upmarket cocktail bars, Edinburgh's bars and pubs are second to none. This thriving, modern capital city is also renowned for its nightlife, so whether you're looking for top comedy, a traditional ceilidh -a Gaelic gathering with folk music and dancing, or an unforgettable club night, you are sure to find it here.

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The Bongo Club

A real institution in Edinburgh's music scene. Since 1996 this cult nightclub and live music venue has specialised in offbeat club nights and showcasing new talent. Check their website to see upcoming gigs.

Address: 66 Cowgate, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 558 8844
Internet: www.thebongoclub.co.uk

The Stand Comedy Club

Stand-up comedy fans will love this relaxed basement venue, the best place in town to see local, national and

international comedians. The club is open seven days a week and on Sunday lunch the scene is open for anyone.

Address: 5 York Pl, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 558 7272
Internet: www.thestand.co.uk

The Voodoo Rooms

This award-winning bar is located in central Edinburgh and is a hot spot when it comes to the vibrating music scene in the city. They have a great selection of rum, tequila and delicious cocktails.

Address: 19a W Register St, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 556 7060
Internet: www.thevoodooorooms.com

Tigerlily

An After Work on a Friday is a great way to feel like a true local and this is the place to go to. The DJ has a special way to ease you into the weekend, or if you are in a party mood, gives you a great start to your night.

Address: 125 George St, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 225 5005
Internet: www.tigerlilyedinburgh.co.uk

Frankenstein Pub

Not only do they host the biggest karaoke nights and have their own version of X-Factor on Sundays, but they are true sports fans and have a DJ that takes requests via Twitter. Please note that children are not welcome after 20.00.

Address: 26 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 622 1818
Internet: www.frankensteinedinburgh.co.uk

Roseleaf bar cafe

This family-run bar is located in the historic Port 'o Leith. They have everything from freshly squeezed juice, cocktails in teapots and, of course, ice cold delicious pints.

Address: 23/24 Sandport Pl, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 476 5268

Internet: www.roseleaf.co.uk

Dragonfly

Now, if cocktails are your cup of tea then do not skip a visit at the Dragonfly. They have an extensive cocktail menu with a big variety of spirits mixed with fresh juice and juicy fruits.

Address: 52 W Port, Old Town, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 228 4543
Internet: www.dragonflycocktailbar.com

Bailie Bar

Bailie Bar takes particular pride in their cask ale that first and fore most come from Scottish brewers. Come here early for a juicy tasting burger or lovely stuffed chicken before taking a second glance at the drink menu.

Address: 2-4 St Stephen St, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 225 4673
Internet: www.thebailiebar.co.uk

52 Canoes Tiki Den

52 Canoes Tiki Den is a type of place that is a bit quiet on week nights but comes to life on weekends. The atmosphere is described as "urban beach hut vibe" where, of course, the cocktails are centre of attention.

Address: 13 Melville Pl, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 226 4732

99 Hanover Street

99 Hanover Street is located in New Town and is well-known for its "Ruby Tuesdays", where the up and coming musical talents perform. Their cocktails are creative and the selection of spirits are endless.

Address: 99 Hanover Street, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 225 8200
Internet: www.99hanoverstreet.com

Amicus Apple

Amicus Apple is a cool, little lounge bar with a fresh and chic atmosphere. This is not the place where you would go full out, but it will give you a great start to your evening.

Address: 17 Frederick St, New Town, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 226 6055
Internet: www.amicusapple.com

Bar Missoni

This is not just a hotel or a bar, it is a fashion spot. Bar Missoni is all about design and high class, not only do they have a great selected drink menu but take your time to appreciate the details throughout the bar.

Address: 1 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 220 6666
Internet: www.hotelmissoni.com

Bond No 9

Bond No 9 is located in the Commercial Quay and is a popular cocktail and champagne bar. It has a relaxed, friendly vibe and the decor is a mix of leather and wood.

Address: 84 Commercial St, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 555 5578
Internet: www.bondno9.co.uk

Indigo Yard

Indigo Yard is a cosy place set in natural textures with a lovely glass ceiling and warm atmosphere. Here you will always find a happy crowd, an amazing food menu and an extensive drink menu.

Address: 7 Charlotte Ln, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 220 5603
Internet: www.indigoyardedinburgh.co.uk

Michael Neave Kitchen and Whisky Bar

This is Michael Neave first restaurant, and what a place! The food is amazing with products from local farmers, but the whiskey bar is heaven for whiskey lovers. Do not worry, they have a big selection of rum and gin as well if you do not fancy whiskey.

Address: 21 Old Fishmarket Close, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 226 4747
Internet: www.michaelneave.co.uk

Opal Lounge

Opal Lounge has a lot going for it, but let's start with the most important things. They have an award winning cocktail mixologist, always ready to give you a good night any day of the week, open till late and if there is any celebrity in town, then this is the place to spot them at.

Address: 51a George Street, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 226 2275
Internet: www.opallounge.co.uk

Ghillie Dhu

For a truly Scottish experience, treat yourself to dinner and a pint before enjoying a lively ceilidh -a Gaelic gathering with folk music and dancing at this traditional yet strikingly modern Scottish pub and live entertainment venue.

Address: 2 Rutland St, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 222 9930
Internet: www.ghillie-dhu.co.uk

The Jolly Judge

Nestled snugly in the historic Old Town, the Jolly Judge offers a relaxed atmosphere, a great range of malt whiskies and real ales and a warm welcome to all. This pub also provides free Wi-Fi.

Address: 493 Lawnmarket, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 225 2669
Internet: www.jollyjudge.co.uk

The Sheep Heid Inn

Located just outside Edinburgh at the foot of Arthur's Seat, this traditional pub is Scotland's oldest surviving public house, established in 1360. Make sure you try out their famous skittle alley!

Address: 43-45 The Causeway, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 661 7974
Internet: www.thesheepheidedinburgh.co.uk

The Caves

This unique venue is made up of a series of vaults steeped

in history, and has built up an enviable reputation with its club nights and intimate music gigs. The different rooms, being used as stables or storing whisky, hides stories from the past.

Address: 8-12 Niddry Street South, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 557 8989
Internet: www.thecavesedinburgh.com

SHOPPING



Photo: Ronnie Macdonald

Edinburgh is the perfect place to indulge in some serious retail therapy and pick up memorable gifts for family and friends - and as the city is so compact, you'll find it easy to explore on foot and take in your spectacular surroundings.

Classy George Street is the place to go for designer labels, while high-end couture such as Louis Vuitton and Versace can be found on the prestigious Multrees Walk or in luxury shop Harvey Nichols. Nearby, Jenners department store is a real Edinburgh institution offering ranges available nowhere else in Scotland in a grand Victorian building.

Traditional Scottish souvenirs

If you are looking for mementos and traditional Scottish souvenirs, head to the cobbled streets of the Old Town - the Royal Mile is packed with shops selling Scottish specialities such as luxuriously soft cashmere, kilts, bagpipes and whisky.

Address: Royal Mile, Edinburgh

Closes

Do not miss the small streets, so-called 'closes', which not only hides cosy backyards but also cheese shops, jewellers and kilt designers. When you get tired of shopping can easily gain new strength from a bag of shortbread, the typically Scottish biscuits which are sold everywhere.

Victoria Street

Close to the Royal Mile, explore the attractive Victoria Street, where brightly-coloured shops contain a treasure trove of shopping delights. Pick up artisan cheeses, cutting edge fashions and authentically Scottish designs. More quirky boutiques can be found in areas such as Stockbridge or the West End.

Address: Victoria Street, Edinburgh

Jenners - House of Fraser

Jenners - House of Fraser is one of the top leading department stores in UK. Here you will find a sophisticated range of brands both within clothing fashion and interior design.

Address: 48 Princes St, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 225 2442
Internet: www.houseoffraser.co.uk

Princes Mall

Princes Mall is located right next to the Waverley Station. It is a shopping destination for both shopping fans and food lovers. Here you will find brands such as Oasis, Lipsy, Superdry, and Warehouse.

Address: Princes St, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 557 3759
Internet: www.shopprincesmall.com

Sheila Fleet - Orkney Designer Jewellery

Beautiful design comes natural to Sheila Fleet, the designer of these lovely pieces of jewellery. Her design is clearly inspired by the sea, sky and landscape colours, and you will most likely walk out of here with a special piece

in your hand.

Address: 18 St Stephen St, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 225 5939
Internet: www.sheilafleet.com

Heritage of Scotland

If you want to take a piece of Scotland with you home, then it is Heritage of Scotland that you should visit. They have kilts, bagpipes, rugby shirts, Celtic and Scottish jewellery, suits of armour and much much more.

Address: 18-20 High St, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 557 2030
Internet: www.heritageofscotland.com

St James Shopping Centre

You can easily spend a whole day here, perfect if it happened to be a rainy one. Here you will find many different shops, but most people are drawn to John Lewis and the delicious ice-cream stall.

Address: Centre Management Suite, 1 Leith St, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 557 0050
Internet: www.stjamesshopping.com

Cranachan & Crowdie

At Cranachan & Crowdie you will be met by very charming staff that welcomes you to a selection of the finest Scottish food and drinks. Not only do they have a wide range of whiskey, ale, vodka and gin but also the best shortbread, Tunnocks caramel wafers and venison, the list just keeps on going.

Address: 263 Canongate, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 556 7194
Internet: www.cranachanandcrowdie.com

Miss Katie Cupcake

Miss Katie Cupcake is a vintage paradise with handmade jewellery, vintage books and knick-knacks that you thought that you did not need but really do. It is one of the cutest shops in the city so make sure that you pay it a visit.

Address: 52 Cockburn St, Old Town, Edinburgh

Phone: +44 7969 202214
Internet: www.misskatiecupcake.com

Cadenhead Whisky

There are many stores where you can go for a good selection of whiskey, but Cadenhead Whisky comes well-recommended by the locals. The staff is very knowledgeable and will give you a great insight to all the different selections.

Address: 172 Canongate, Royal Mile, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 556 5864
Internet: www.wmcadenhead.com

Fudge Kitchen

Fudge, fudge, fudge, welcome to fudge heaven! The most popular flavours are salted caramel and peanut butter, and if you are not sure that these are your cup of tea, of course you can first try a small piece. The best part is that you can even make your own fudge!

Address: 30 High St, Old Town, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 558 1517
Internet: www.fudgekitchen.co.uk

Grassmarket

In the middle of the Old Town in Edinburgh you will find this Grassmarket area. This is a must for anyone who loves to shop and find unique bargains that you will not find anywhere else in the city. When you feel that you need a break there are many restaurants around where you can rest your feet.

Address: Old Town, Edinburgh

The Marshmallow Lady

From fudge to marshmallows, here in Edinburgh you are really in for a treat. It is hard to find more fluffy and tasty marshmallows than these, made with love and only with local ingredients. Do you dare to taste the beer flavoured marshmallow? If not, maybe the chocolate mousse sounds more appealing?

Address: 14 Rodney St, Edinburgh

Phone: +44 7843 699790
Internet: www.burghbakes.com

Edinburgh Farmers' Market

Edinburgh Farmers' Market is a lovely way to spend a Saturday morning. Stroll around among the different stalls and buy some fresh fruits or sweet pastry's and enjoy the atmosphere with a cup of coffee.

Address: Castle Terrace, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 220 8580
Internet: www.edinburghfarmersmarket.co.uk

Dovecot Studios Ltd

At this studio you can experience different interesting exhibitions from contemporary artists around Edinburgh. Downstairs you will find a second gallery and in the cafe you can enjoy a cup of coffee and choose among plenty of sweet treats.

Address: 10 Infirmary St, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 550 3660
Internet: www.dovecotstudios.com

Doodles

Doodles is a cosy pottery shop. Take a couple of hours to evolve your creativity by painting your own cup or pot. How knows, it might just turn out to be a master piece!

Address: 27-29 Marchmont Crescent, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 229 1399
Internet: www.doodlesscotland.co.uk

River Island

River Island is one of those shops where you almost every time find something that you would like to buy. Their style of clothes is very varied and the price range low.

Address: 111 Princes St, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 844 826 9782
Internet: www.riverisland.com

Topshop

Topshop is full of clothing, shoes, bags, accessories, make up and more. Here you will find an easy-going lifestyle with

tons of different fashion brands to choose from.

Address: 30 Princes St, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 556 0151
Internet: www.topshop.com

Primark

Primark's is fashion at affordable prices. You can easily spend a couple of hours here without spending your entire budget. You can simply not go wrong at Primark.

Address: 91-93 Princes St, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 226 3443
Internet: www.primark.co.uk

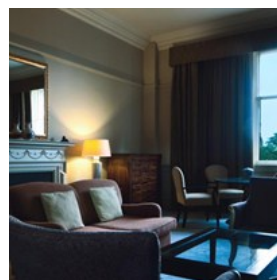
ACCOMMODATION



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Edinburgh offers a wide array of hotels but during peak seasons they are often fully booked. To be on your safe side, book your accommodation a few months before your stay. Either you choose to stay in a luxury 5 star hotel or a small typical bed and breakfast you will get a warm Scottish welcome.

Waldorf Astoria Edinburgh - The Caledonian



On Princes Street, the Waldorf Astoria Edinburgh-The Caledonian luxury hotel has a modern leisure club and impressive views of Edinburgh Castle. George Street's bars, restaurants and shops are less than a 5-minute walk away.

The spacious, 5-star rooms at Waldorf Astoria Edinburgh-The Caledonian each have a flat-screen TV with internet access. All rooms have a luxurious bathroom with designer toiletries and fluffy bathrobes.

Waldorf Astoria Edinburgh-The Caledonian is in a grand train building, made from local sandstone. In Edinburgh's West End, the hotel is next to Princes Street Gardens, and former guests include Nelson Mandela and Sean Connery.

Address: Princes Street, Edinburgh

Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/gb/caledonian-hilton.html

The Parliament House Hotel



This beautifully restored 3-star hotel is in Edinburgh city center, just 330 yards from Edinburgh Waverley Train Station and Princes Street. Rooms each have a private bathroom and free Wi-Fi.

The Parliament House Hotel has a quiet location at the foot of Calton Hill on a short, traditional cobbled lane. Each stylish room includes a TV, hairdryer and a minibar.

Many shops, the spectacular Edinburgh Castle and the Scottish Parliament are less than a mile away. Edinburgh Bus Station is a 10 minute walk from the hotel.

The MPs Bistro offers a full traditional cooked Scottish breakfast each morning, as well as continental options.

Evening meals are made using the freshest local ingredients, and a popular 'Early Bird' meal selection allows guests to dine and leave in time for a night in Edinburgh's vibrant center.

Guests can relax in comfortable armchairs in front of the open fire in the lounge bar.

Address: 15 Calton Hill, Edinburgh

Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/gb/parliamenthousehotel.html

The Balmoral Hotel



On Princes Street, The Balmoral has a Michelin-starred restaurant, a pool and a gym. Waverley Station and Edinburgh's main shopping area are a 5 minute walk from the property.

First opened in 1902, The Balmoral now includes rooms with a spacious marble bathroom and an interactive TV. Many rooms have views towards Edinburgh Castle and the Old Town.

The Number One Restaurant provides a fine dining menu, and Hadrian's Brasserie has informal dining atmosphere. Palm Court features afternoon tea and a champagne bar and the Balmoral Bar serves innovative cocktails in a relaxed setting, and The Scotch sells over 400 varieties of Scottish Whisky.

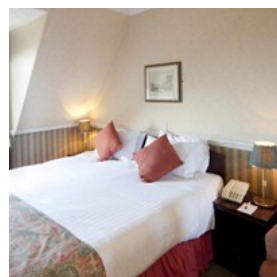
With a sauna and a Turkish steam room, The Balmoral Spa features 5 treatment rooms and an exercise studio.

With its own splendid clock tower, The Balmoral has 5-star accommodations in the heart of Edinburgh. The city's airport is a 25-minute drive from the building.

Address: 1 Princes Street, Edinburgh

Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/gb/the-balmoral-edinburgh.html

BEST WESTERN Braid Hills Hotel



Panoramic Edinburgh views and free parking are provided at this 19th-century hotel. Central Edinburgh is a 10 minute drive away, and guests can enjoy hearty breakfasts

and free Wi-Fi.

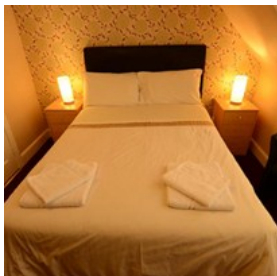
Bright and traditionally furnished, all rooms include a private bathroom with a hairdryer. Rooms also feature satellite TV, and tea and coffee-making facilities. Most rooms boast lovely views out over Edinburgh.

The Buckstone Bistro serves drinks, pub food, and afternoon tea with scones. There is also a sun room offering scenic Edinburgh views with a summer terrace. The Allermuir Restaurant provides fine Scottish dining with set meals.

The hotel is less than a 5 minute drive from 4 golf courses, and nearby buses run regularly into the middle of Edinburgh. Edinburgh Airport is a 20-minute drive away, and Napier University is 5 minutes by car from the hotel.

Address: 134 Braid Road, Edinburgh
Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/gb/braidhills.html

The Thistle House



Offering free Wi-Fi, this Victorian B&B is located 1.5 miles from historic Edinburgh's center. Full Scottish breakfasts are available, and rooms feature private bathrooms.

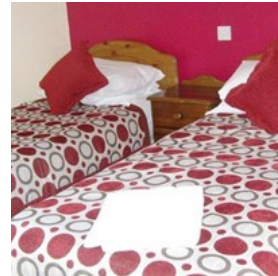
The bustling shopping of Princes Street and the Royal Mile are a short bus ride or an 8 minute drive away, while Edinburgh Castle is 2 miles from Thistle House. Prestonfield Golf Course is only a 5 minute walk away, and Edinburgh Waverley Train Station is less than 2 miles away.

Light and airy, every room at Thistle House provides a TV, free tea and coffee-making facilities and a continental breakfast in the room price, a full Scottish breakfast is an additional chargeable extra. Some rooms also enjoy

garden views.

Address: 1 Kilmaurs Terrace, Edinburgh
Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/gb/the-thistle-house.html

Granville Guesthouse



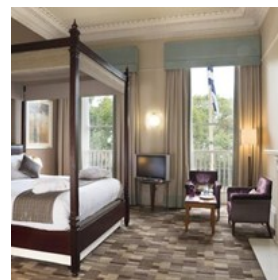
A 5-minute bus ride from Princes Street, the family-run Granville Guesthouse has free Wi-Fi, some free parking and warm, comfortable rooms. It is 1.5 miles from downtown Edinburgh.

Buses run regularly from outside Granville Guesthouse to Princes Street and Edinburgh Waverley Train Station. The elegant Victorian building is one mile from Murrayfield Stadium.

There is always a friendly atmosphere and a cooked breakfast in the morning.

Address: 13 Granville Terrace, Edinburgh
Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/gb/granville-guesthouse.html

Crowne Plaza Edinburgh - Royal Terrace



This 4-star luxury hotel is on a quiet tree-lined street, just over a quarter mile from Edinburgh Waverley Train Station and Princes Street. It has a modern gym and a heated indoor pool.

The rooms with private bathrooms have a flat-screen satellite TV, free Wi-Fi, and music. Some rooms look out towards the Firth of Forth, and many overlook the hotel's beautiful gardens.

The modern Terrace Brasserie has access to the gardens and serves casual, bistro-style cuisine made with the

freshest local produce. A snack menu is served in the bar/lounge and 24-hour room service is available.

The on-site health and recreation club has a steam room and feature shower. The gym has modern Techno Gym equipment for guests to use.

Address: 18-22 Royal Terrace, Edinburgh
Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/gb/royalterracehotel.html

Apartments Royal



These Edinburgh apartments offer space and luxury within walking distance of Princes Street. Each has free internet, a full kitchen and dining/lounge area with

flat-screen TV.

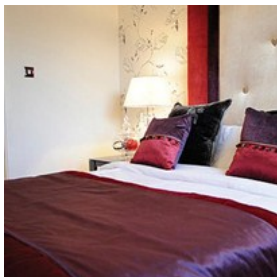
A continental breakfast is provided for the first night.

Apartments Royal offer apartments at 3 different locations in Edinburgh's center. Waverley Train Station and Edinburgh attractions can be reached on foot from all apartments.

Please check the individual apartments for the exact location and facilities.

Address: **Various Locations**
Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/gb/apartments-royal.html

Fettes Apartments



With a private roof garden, this impressive 3-bedroom house offers free Wi-Fi and city views. Fettes Apartments is situated in the Granton area, just 2 miles from Edinburgh

centre.

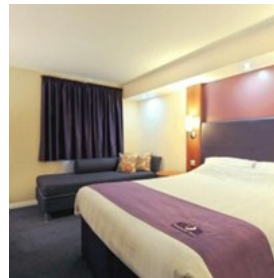
The elegant house features large windows and marble floors with under-floor heating. The master bedroom has a grand four-poster bed and a balcony, and there are 3 luxurious bathrooms.

The open-plan living area features a 52-inch TV with Sky channels and a DVD player. The fitted kitchen has an oven and refrigerator, and the terrace features a BBQ and outdoor dining area.

Just a 10-minute drive from the vibrant Leith Docks, Fettes Apartments is 3 miles from Edinburgh Waverley Station. Free on-site parking is available, and an executive chauffeur service can be arranged.

Address: 86 East Pilton Farm Wynd, Edinburgh
Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/gb/fettes-apartments.html

Premier Inn Edinburgh Park (The Gyle)



Located across from Edinburgh Park Train Station, this Premier Inn is just a 10 minute drive from Edinburgh Airport. With an on-site bar, a Costa Coffee Shop and a restaurant, this hotel also has a 24-hour front desk.

A flat-screen TV is included in each air-conditioned room, which also has tea and coffee making facilities and a hairdryer. All rooms also have a private bathroom with a selection of toiletries, a bathtub and a shower.

The M8 highway can be reached after a 5 minute drive. The Gyle Shopping Center is also a 5 minute drive from the Premier Inn Edinburgh Park (The Gyle). The Pentland Hills Regional Park is a 10 minute drive away.

Contemporary and traditional dishes are served in the on-site Thyme restaurant. Breakfasts are also available.

Address: 1 Lochside Court, Edinburgh

Internet:

www.booking.com/hotel/gb/premier-inn-edinburgh-park-airport.html

Alba Hills Guest House



This family-run Victorian house is situated in a leafy area of Edinburgh's city centre. It dates back to 1862 and retains charming original features like ornate ceilings,

as well as boasting free Wi-Fi and free limited parking on site.

Edinburgh Airport is a 20-minute drive from Alba Hills Guest House, and Waverly Rail Station can be reached in 10 minutes by car. Holyrood Park, where you can climb Arthur's Seat for spectacular views of the city, is around 20 minutes away on foot.

Rooms at Alba Hills Guest House are cosy and traditionally furnished, and have an en suite or private bathroom, a flat-screen TV, and tea and coffee making facilities. Some have beautiful views of Arthur's Seat.

Staff speak English, Spanish, Portuguese, French, and Arabic. A breakfast buffet is served in the morning, and packed lunches are available on request.

Address: 33 Mayfield Gardens, Edinburgh

Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/gb/alba-hills-guest-house.html

The St Valery



This West End guest house with free Wi-Fi is walking distance from Princes Street, Edinburgh Castle and Royal Mile. It has comfortable rooms with flat-screen TVs. Some

rooms at the 3-star family-run St Valery have a king bed, and some have a garden view.

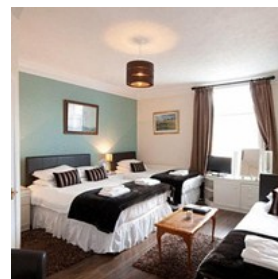
Haymarket Train Station is about 380 yards away, and Murrayfield Stadium is a short walk away. St Mary's Cathedral, art galleries and the University are nearby.

St Valery Guest House serves full Scottish breakfast in the morning. Early breakfasts, evening meals, picnics and special diets can be catered for upon request.

Address: 36 Coates Gardens, Edinburgh

Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/gb/the-st-valery.html

Castle View Guest House



In the heart of Edinburgh's New Town, the Castle View Guest House is less than 325 ft from Princes Street. It has lovely views of Edinburgh Castle and has free Wi-Fi and hearty breakfasts.

The stylish, classically decorated rooms all feature a TV, free tea and coffee and ironing facilities. They either have in-room bathroom facilities or a separate private bathroom.

The Castle View is housed in several floors of a Georgian town house, which is also the birthplace of the author of *The Wind in the Willows*. It is surrounded by bars, shops and is 0.5 miles from the Scottish Gallery.

The bright, airy dining room serves both a traditional full Scottish breakfast, prepared with fresh and high-quality products from a local butcher, and continental breakfast options. For evening dining, guests have a choice of restaurants within just a short walk.

Address: 30 Castle Street, Edinburgh

Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/gb/castle-view-guest-house.html

The Broughton Hotel - B&B



In the heart of central Edinburgh, this Georgian town house hotel features free Wi-Fi and free parking. Waverley Train Station and the shops of Princes Street are only half a

mile away.

Modern rooms at the Broughton Hotel - B&B each have a satellite LCD TV and a sleek private bathroom with shower. Free tea and coffee and unlimited shortbread cookies are also provided.

The Broughton is 500 ft from famous Edinburgh Playhouse Theatre and the Prometric Services: Testing and Assessment Centre. Guests have convenient 24-hour access to the hotel, and are just over a mile from the historic Castle.

Every morning guests can choose from a range of breakfast options, including traditional Scottish breakfasts. For evening meals, there are over 35 bars and restaurants within a few minutes' walk of the property.

Address: 37 Broughton Place, Edinburgh

Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/gb/broughtonhotel.html

The Argus Hotel



Less than a 5 minute walk from Edinburgh Haymarket Train Station, The Argus Hotel offers full English breakfasts and rooms with private bathrooms. Princes Street is a

15-minute walk away.

Each traditionally furnished room at The Argus provides a TV, along with tea/coffee facilities and a hairdryer.

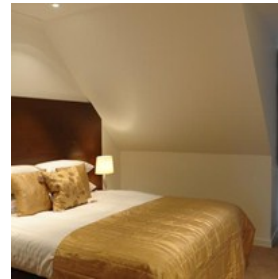
Edinburgh Castle and The Royal Mile can be reached in

less than a 10-minute drive from The Argus. Holyrood Park and Edinburgh's bustling center are a 10 minute drive away.

Address: 14 Coates Gardens, Edinburgh

Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/gb/the-argus.html

Fountain Court Apartments - Grove Executive



Less than half a mile from Haymarket Train Station, and less than a 15 minute walk from Princes Street's shops, is the Fountain Court Apartments. An iPod docking

station, flat-screen TV and DVD player are included in all apartments.

A dishwasher, washing machine and refrigerator are provided in every apartment's contemporary fully-equipped kitchen. Each spacious, open-plan lounge and dining area features modern decor. Breakfast packs can also be arranged.

Bedrooms at the Fountain Court Apartments – Grove Executive are light and airy and have a private bathroom with a selection of toiletries. Free Wi-Fi is available in every apartment.

Edinburgh International Conference Center is less than 0.3 miles away. The Royal Mile, the historic high street that connects Edinburgh Castle to the Palace of Holyroodhouse, is less than one mile away.

Address: 121 Grove Street, Edinburgh

Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/gb/fountain-court-apartments-grove-executive.html

Lovely City Centre Apartment



In the Broughton area of Edinburgh, just a 4-minute drive from Edinburgh Train Station, Lovely City Centre Apartment offers a contemporary yet homely

place to stay in the capital. With Inverleith Park and bustling Princes Street both 15 minutes' walk away, the apartment has a central location and offers free Wi-Fi.

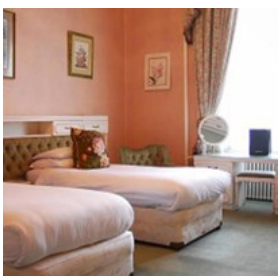
Lovely City Centre Apartment has a double bed, single bed and a sofa bed, with the bedroom decorated in cool, soothing tones and including a large mirrored wardrobe. A modern bathroom with shower comes with complementary toiletries, and towels are supplied.

The lounge contains a sofa, flat-screen TV and a dining area by the window. There's a double oven, fridge and microwave in the sleek kitchen, with a welcome pack of tea, coffee, biscuits and cereals provided too.

There are a number of bars and restaurants within a short walk of the apartment, with a supermarket and shops also close by.

Address: 76 Eyre Place, Edinburgh
Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/gb/lovely-city-centre-apartment.html

Ritz Hotel



Situated a 15-minute walk from Edinburgh castle and the picturesque West Princes Street Gardens, the Ritz Hotel provides 3-star accommodations with free

Wi-Fi, and easy access to the center of the city.

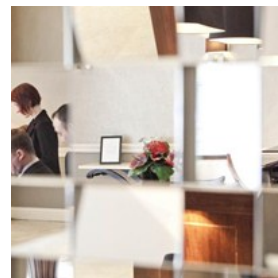
Each individually styled room includes a private bathroom, a flat-screen TV, and tea/coffee-making facilities. Many rooms at the Ritz have a 4-poster bed.

Guests can enjoy a variety of restaurants, bars, and shops as close as 50 feet from the property.

Holyrood Park, featuring the famous Arthur's Seat, is less than 3 miles from the property. Both Ravelston and Murrayfield golf courses are less than a 10-minute drive. The Royal Mile is 1.5 miles away and Waverley train station is a 10-minute drive from the hotel.

Address: 14-16 Grosvenor Street, Edinburgh
Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/gb/ritz.html

Fraser Suites Edinburgh



Just off the Royal Mile and near Edinburgh Castle, this boutique hotel features luxurious rooms, a gym and a restaurant. There are superb views out over Princes Street Gardens.

Fraser Suites Edinburgh features designer furniture, iPod docking stations and LCD flat-screen TVs.

Luxurious bathrooms have rainfall showers, and the kitchenettes include a microwave and refrigerator. The Broadsheet Bistro serves breakfast.

Dating back to the 1800s, the historic building features custom art from the Edinburgh College of Art. The staff at Fraser Suites is friendly and welcoming.

Address: 12-26 St Giles Street, Edinburgh
Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/gb/fraser-suites-edinburgh.html

York Place Luxury Apartments



York Place Luxury Apartments are set within a renovated Georgian town house, offering luxury, modern apartments in Edinburgh city center, a 3 minute walk from the shopping district of Princes Street.

Renovated in 2010, each apartment has multiple flat-screen TVs, DVD players, an iPod dock and free Wi-Fi.

There are private bathtub and shower rooms with free toiletries throughout. The apartments also feature large lounges and kitchen/dining areas with complimentary tea, coffee and milk.

Each full kitchen within York Place Apartments has a dishwasher, washing machine, fridge/freezer, stove and microwave. Towels and linen are included, and travel cribs and high chairs can be requested.

In Edinburgh's New Town, Edinburgh Castle is just a 15 minute walk away, and Edinburgh Waverley Train Station is just over a 5 minute walk away. The nightlife district of George Street is just a 10 minute walk from the apartments.

Address: 20 York Place, Edinburgh

Internet:

www.booking.com/hotel/gb/york-place-luxury-apartments-3ep.html

Cityroomz Edinburgh



Just a few hundred yards from Prince's Street, this Cityroomz property has a central Edinburgh location right in the heart of the historic city. Free Wi-Fi is available throughout

the building.

An extensive continental breakfast is served in the morning, with croissants, pastries, cereals and cold meats available. An express bagged breakfast of coffee and pastries is available to take away if you're in a rush.

Rooms at Cityroomz Edinburgh are contemporary in style, and each has a flat-screen TV, city views, and a private bathroom with a free toiletries.

Edinburgh Castle, sitting high over the old city, is a 10-minute walk away. Guests can relax in Prince's Street Gardens or take a walk down the Royal Mile.

Address: 25-33 Shandwick Place, Edinburgh

Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/gb/cityroomz-edinburgh.html

EVENTS



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Riverdance – Concert/Theatre

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Address: Playhouse, Edinburgh

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Address: Playhouse, Edinburgh

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John Cooper Clarke – Concert/Theatre

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Address: Queens Hall Edinburgh, Edinburgh

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Date: 08/12/2014

Address: Usher Hall, Edinburgh

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/en/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=742581>

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Date: 24/09/2014

Address: Queens Hall Edinburgh, Edinburgh

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Squeeze – Concert/Theatre

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Chris Rea – Concert/Theatre

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Deacon Blue – Concert/Theatre

Date: 02/12/2014

Address: Usher Hall, Edinburgh

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/en/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=753856>

Rumours of Fleetwood Mac – Concert/Theatre

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Address: Queens Hall Edinburgh, Edinburgh

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/en/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=759254>

Erasure – Concert/Theatre

Date: 20/11/2014

Address: Corn Exchange, Edinburgh

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/en/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=759490>

Imelda May – Concert/Theatre

Date: 10/12/2014

Address: Queens Hall Edinburgh, Edinburgh

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/en/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=759452>

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Edinburgh Airport is only 11 km west of the city, but it will take nearly 25-30 minutes to get to the city regardless of whether you go by bus, taxi or hire car.

Take the Airlink express bus no. 100, it departs every 30 minutes in the evening and at night, but every 10 minutes during the day.

Taxi prices to and from the airport vary and many of the vehicles are adapted for disabled people. Cars can be hired 24 hours and are easy to book in advance via the airport website.

Phone: +44 844 448 8833

Internet: www.edinburghairport.com

Public Transport

There are a number of bus companies, of which the

largest are First Edinburgh and Lothian Buses which you can use to get around town or explore the surrounding coast and countryside. As Edinburgh is a small and fairly compact city, most destinations in the city are within walking distance.

Lothian Buses - Internet: www.lothianbuses.com/index.php

First Edinburgh - Internet:

www.firstgroup.com/ukbus/scotland_east/

Taxi

Unoccupied taxis have an illuminated light on the roof. Many companies offer a call-back service, which means that the taxi company calls and by giving two rings notifies you that the taxi is waiting.

City Cabs

+44 131 228 1211

Central Radio Taxis

+44 131 229 2468

Post

The post office in central Edinburgh is in St. James Centre at the east end of Princes Street.

Address: 8-10 St James Centre, Edinburgh

Opening hours: Mon-Sat from 09.00 to 17.30

Phone: +44 845 722 3344

Pharmacy

To find details of your nearest services including pharmacies, dentists, GP (doctors) surgeries and hospitals visit the NHS24 website or give them a call.

Phone: +44 8454 24 24 24

Internet: www.nhs24.com

Telephone

Country code: +44

Area code: 0131

Electricity

240 Volt, three-pin socket, adapter needed.

Population

440,000

Currency

Pound Sterling, £1 = 100 pence

Opening hours

Normal opening hours are Mon-Sat 09.00 to 18.00 Sun
11.00 to 17.00.

Newspapers

The Scotsman
The Herald
The Scottish Daily Record

Emergency numbers

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112

Tourist information

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Annandale Street	C1	Gilmore Place	A4	Nicolson Street	C3
Arden Street	B4	Glenogle Road	A1	North Bridge	C2
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Chalmers Street	B3 B4	Hopetoue Crescent	C1	Shandwick Place	A2
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Circus Place	A1	Johnston Terrace	A3 B3	South Elgin Street	D1
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Cumberland Street	A1 B1	Lauriston Gardens	B3 B4	St. Stephen Street	A1
Dalkeith Road	D4	Lauriston Place	A3 B3	Summerhall	C4
Drummond Place	B1	Lawnmarket	B2 B3	Tarvit Street	A4
Drummond Street	C3	Leamington Terrace	A4	Teviot Place	B3 C3
Dublin Street	B1	Leith Street	C2	The Mound	B2
Dumbiedykes Road	D2 D3	Leith Walk	C1	Thistle Street	B2
Dundas Street	A1 B1	Leven Street	A4	Union Street	C1
E Crosscauseway	C3	London Road	D1	Valleyfield Street	A4
Earl Grey St	A3	London Street	B1	Victoria Street	B3
East Fountainbridge	A3	Lonsdale Terr	A4 B4	Viewcraig Gardens	D3
East London Street	C1	Lothian Road	A3	Viewcraig Street	D2 D3
East Market Street	C2	Lothian Street	C3	Warrender Park Road	B4
East Preston Street	D4	Lutton Place	D4	Warrender Park Terrace	A4 B4
Easter Road	D1	Marchmont Cres	B4	Waterloo Place	C2
Elgin Terrace	D1	Marchmont Road	B4	Waverley Bridge	B2
Eyre Place	B1	Market Street	B2 C2	West Approach Road	A3
Forrest Road	B3	Mellville Drive	B4	West Port	A3 B3
Fountainbridge	A3	Mellville Terrace	C4	West Preston Street	C4 D4
Frederick Street	A2 B2	Montague Street	C4 D4	Whitehouse Loan	A4
George IV Bridge	B2 B3	Montgomery Street	D1	Windsor Street	C1

York Place

C1 Young Street

A2