



# Glasgow

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Glasgow is the 21st-century magnet of Great Britain, with an energetic, yet sophisticated vibe. Ancient culture mixed with 19th-century ideals and modern spirit makes Glasgow an exciting place to visit. Add to that the up-and-coming musicians that never seem to rest and the thriving nightlife. Glasgow is also home to many exciting modern Scottish restaurants dedicated to preserving their Scottish heritage.



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## THE CITY



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Glasgow has Roman roots. In 80 AD, the General Marcus Agricola built a series of fortresses here as protection against the aggressive tribes of the north. According to legend, Saint Mungo, who had once been expelled from the village of Fife with his mother, founded the city. St. Mungo is said to have built the first Christian church close to Molendinar Burn.

Glasgow became a city in the 12th century and was given permission to hold a weekly market. The city grew rapidly and a new cathedral was erected in the East End. Glasgow expanded westwards in the 18th century. The city's tobacco traders had, what was in effect, a monopoly on the European trade and simply left the dirty city to establish a new area, called The Merchant City.

In the 1800s, Glasgow's shipyards were working at full capacity and the city experienced a Golden Age. The areas now known as the City and the fashionable West End, were built at this time. Housing for the working-class was created south of the river. After a few difficult decades in which it lost many of its shipyards, Glasgow today is a city on the rebound and is now seen as one of the coolest in Britain.

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## DO & SEE



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Glasgow has a wide selection of museums and galleries, many of which are free. And those interested in design will not be disappointed. As Glasgow city is compact and easy to walk around in, discovering it is a sheer pleasure. Buses and underground are available for more efficient or lack-of-time visitors!

### **Burrell Collection**

The Burrell Collection, held by many to be one of the world's finest private art collections, was donated by industrialist Sir William Burrell to the City of Glasgow. It includes everything from Chinese porcelain to paintings by Renoir and Cézanne.

Address: 2060 Pollokshaws Rd, Glasgow G43 1AT  
Public Transport: Pollokshaws West  
Phone: +44 141 287 2550

### **Glasgow School of Art**

Architect Charles Rennie Mackintosh is omnipresent in the city. He worked mainly in the Art Nouveau style, and the 1898 Glasgow School of Art is considered his masterpiece.

Address: Renfrew Street 167, Glasgow G3 6RQ  
Phone: +44 141 353 4500  
Internet: [www.gsa.ac.uk](http://www.gsa.ac.uk)

### **Celtic Park**

The football club, Glasgow Celtic, was founded in the 1880's by two Irish priests, and the club's fans create a great atmosphere at their games. Tickets can be bought at

the club's shops in Glasgow.

Address: Glasgow G40 3R  
Phone: +44 871 226 1888 / +44 141 551 4308  
Internet: [www.celticfc.net](http://www.celticfc.net)

### **Auchentoshan Distillery**

Scotland is the home of whisky. The distillery closest to the city is Auchentoshan, offering daily tours and tastings. A joy for any who loves whisky.

Address: Old Kilpatrick, Glasgow G81 4SJ  
Phone: +44 138 9878 561  
Internet: [www.auchentoshan.co.uk](http://www.auchentoshan.co.uk)  
More Info: South of Clydebank

### **Glasgow Rangers**

In the 1870's, four young fellows met to talk about their dream - to have their own football club. Glasgow Rangers Football Club was founded soon after, and the rest is history...

Tickets to games and club merchandise can be bought at the club's shop on Buchanan Street. Look at their website for match dates, etc.

Address: 150 Edmiston Drive, Glasgow G51 2XD  
Phone: +44 871 702 1972  
Internet: [www.rangers.co.uk](http://www.rangers.co.uk)

### **Glasgow Botanic Gardens**

The Gardens with its beautiful Kibble Palace, are located in Glasgow's West End, and after spending a day walking around the lively city it is bliss to rest your senses here. Concerts, exhibitions, talks, guided tours and children's activities throughout the seasons. A full events programme is available at the Botanic office.

Address: 730 Great Western Rd  
Opening hours: Park: daily from 7am till dusk, Glasshouse: 10am-4.45pm, Visitor Centre: 11am-4pm.

### **Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum**

Visit one of Scotland's most popular free attractions. There

are plenty to see and it has state-of-the-art galleries displaying an amazing 8,000 objects. This is also a great place for children; the museum provides lots of interactive shows that will appeal the younger viewers.

Address: Argyle Street, Glasgow G3 8AG  
Phone: +44 141 276 9599

### **City Chambers**

City Chambers is located in the heart of Glasgow and considered as one of the city's most important and prestigious buildings. You will find the property on the George Square and it was completed in 1888. The place is open for public if you would like to take a tour, and if you do, notice the amazing marble details inside.

Address: 80 George Square, Glasgow G2 1DU  
Phone: +44 141 287 2000

### **Glasgow Cathedral**

This beautiful Glasgow Cathedral is one of the few Scottish medieval churches to have survived the 1560 Reformation unscathed. The cathedral is full with history and where you can take a guided tour to learn more about it.

Address: Castle Street, Glasgow G4 0RH  
Phone: +44 141 552 6891  
Internet: [www.glasgowcathedral.org.uk](http://www.glasgowcathedral.org.uk)

### **Scottish Football Museum**

If you are a football fan, then head over to this museum and learn more about the history of Scottish Football. The museum is located at Hampden Park and includes a great football collection, 2,500 objects on display to be exactly. This is truly an ideal place for the whole family.

Address: Hampden Park, Glasgow G42 9BA  
Phone: +44 0141 616 6139  
Internet: [www.scottishfootballmuseum.org.uk](http://www.scottishfootballmuseum.org.uk)

### **King's Theatre**

King's Theatre offers some amazing shows; it will definitely be a fantastic day /evening out. From the program you

can choose everything from dance shows, musicals to comedy shows.

Address: 297 Bath Street, Glasgow G2 4JN  
Phone: +44 844 871 7627  
Internet: [www.atgtickets.com](http://www.atgtickets.com)

### **Cycling in Glasgow**

Take a guided tour by bike and enjoy some of Glasgow's main cultural sites including the Kelvin Gallery and the New Transport museum. The guided tours can be arranged for 2 to 6 people.

Address: Glasgow  
Phone: +44 782 800 8997  
Internet: [www.outdoortrax.co.uk](http://www.outdoortrax.co.uk)

### **Pollok Country Park**

This is the largest and only country park in Glasgow and is a lovely place to take a walk and unwind. It is also here you will find the impressive Pollok House as well as the renowned Burrell Collection.

Address: 2060 Pollokshaws Road, Glasgow G43 1AT  
Phone: +44 141 632 9299

### **Glasgow Science Centre**

Glasgow Science Centre is a popular visitor attraction and is situated on the south bank of the River Clyde in Glasgow. This centre is displaying science and technology in a unique and inspiring way. There is also an IMAX cinema here with Scotland's biggest screen that shows 2D and 3D films.

Address: 50 Pacific Quay, Glasgow G51 1EA  
Phone: +44 141 420 5000  
Internet: [www.glasgowsciencecentre.org](http://www.glasgowsciencecentre.org)

### **Gambado**

Certainly a children's paradise, a place where the children can play, learn and explore in an exciting indoor play area. There a plenty of fun activities here like go karts, areas for the smaller kids, climbing walls etc. When you are feeling hungry there is a restaurant serving food and drinks.

Address: Xscape, King's Inch Road, Glasgow PA4 8XQ  
Phone: +44 141 218 4572  
Internet: [www.gambado.com](http://www.gambado.com)

## DINING



Photo: *TheArches*

The choice can be overwhelming, there is an infinite number of good restaurants in the city. Most of the trendy and stylish restaurants are located in the elegant West End or neo-hip Merchant City.

### **Bothy's**

Bothy's is the latest offering from the G1 entertainment empire. It's tucked away in a West End backyard with a couple of vintage fashion stores, a design boutique and a trendy hair salon. Try the pan-fried mackerel with herb sauce and rosemary potatoes.

Address: 11 Ruthven Lane, Hillhead, Glasgow G12 9BG  
Phone: +44 0845 166 6032  
Internet: [www.bothyglasgow.co.uk](http://www.bothyglasgow.co.uk)

### **Arisaig**

Arisaig is located within a stunning courtyard and the whole of Scotland is represented here. The Inverurie beef is served with carrot mash from Orkney and a Lagavullin whisky sauce.

Address: 1 Merchant Square, Candleriggs  
Phone: +44 141 553 1010  
Internet: [www.arisaigrestaurant.co.uk](http://www.arisaigrestaurant.co.uk)

### **Stravaigin**

This restaurant offers a global menu with local specialities

like "Stravaigin's Fantastic Homemade Haggis with Mashed Neeps and Champit Tatties." Neeps and tatties are the Scottish nicknames for turnip and potato.

Address: 28 Gibson Street, Glasgow G12 8NX  
Phone: +44 141 334 2665  
Internet: [www.stravaigin.com](http://www.stravaigin.com)  
More Info: A second restaurant, aptly named Stravaigin 2, is on 8 Ruthven Lane

### **City Merchant**

Popular for lunch with the business crowd from the Merchant City - especially good for fish dishes. One option is the cullen skink - a heartening soup of smoked haddock, potato, onion and parsley.

Address: 97-99 Candleriggs Street, Glasgow G1 1NP  
Phone: +44 141 553 1577  
Internet: [www.citymerchant.co.uk](http://www.citymerchant.co.uk)

### **Café Gandolfi**

One of the first modern Scottish restaurants in Glasgow. In business since 1979, and still going strong. Celtic proverbs and a cosy all-wood interior adorn the space. Owner Seamus MacInnes' mother is a folk musician from Isle of Barra.

Address: 64 Albion Street, Glasgow G1 1NY  
Phone: +44 141 552 6813  
Internet: [www.cafegandolfi.com](http://www.cafegandolfi.com)

### **Mussel Inn**

The name is a bit of a giveaway: this is a mussel and seafood restaurant owned by mussel growers from the west coast and well worth a visit, especially for the Moroccan mussels.

Address: 157 Hope Street  
Phone: +44 141 572 1405  
Internet: [www.mussel-inn.com](http://www.mussel-inn.com)

### **Bibi's**

Bibi's opened its doors in October 2007 and is a Mexican restaurant. This is a great place for a romantic meal or lunch with the family. The chef is only using the freshest

ingredients when creating the mouth-watering food.

Address: 599 Dumbarton Road, Glasgow G11 6HY  
Phone: +44 141 579 0179  
Internet: [www.bibiscantina.com](http://www.bibiscantina.com)

### **Charcoals**

Charcoals is an authentic Indian restaurant where you can enjoy a truly unique experience of great Indian food. A modern restaurant with attentive staff who is serving dishes like salmon marinated cooked in tandoor, lamb cooked with green herbs and fresh root ginger and tandoori mix grill.

Address: 26a Renfield Street, Glasgow G2 1LU  
Phone: +44 141 221 9251  
Internet: [www.charcoals.co.uk](http://www.charcoals.co.uk)

### **Two Fat Ladies at the Buttery**

One of the most well-known restaurants in Scotland with a relaxed old style feeling offering European and British cuisine as well as Scottish seafood. Here you can indulge yourself in top quality cooking and tasty desserts like warm chocolate pot and buttery cr me br l e.

Address: 652-654 Argyle Street, Glasgow G3 8UF  
Phone: +44 141 221 8188  
Internet: [www.twofatladiesrestaurant.com](http://www.twofatladiesrestaurant.com)

### **Don Costanzo**

Craving for Italian food? Then head over to this small family run Italian restaurant which is located in the heart of Glasgow city centre. Serving only truly authentic, freshly prepared Italian food in a peaceful atmosphere.

Address: 13 Woodside Crescent, Charing Cross/Park, Glasgow g3 7ul  
Phone: +44 141 332 3070  
Internet: [www.capreserestaurantglasgow.wordpress.com](http://www.capreserestaurantglasgow.wordpress.com)

### **Opium**

Opium specialises in oriental fusion cuisine with menus inspired from China, Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand. This is a restaurant where you can feast on a mix of traditional Dim Sum, dishes like Thai red snapper,

aromatic duck with pancakes and Malay spicy tiger prawns.

Address: 191 Hope Street, Glasgow G2 2UL  
Phone: +44 141 332 6668  
Internet: [www.opiumrestaurant.co.uk](http://www.opiumrestaurant.co.uk)

### **Wee Lochan**

Enjoy excellent and beautifully presented food at this cosy Scottish restaurant in a warm atmosphere. If the weather permits you can eat your lunch or dinner on the outside terrace and watch the world go by.

Address: 340 Crow Rd, Glasgow G11 7HT  
Phone: +44 141 338 6606  
Internet: [www.an-lochan.com](http://www.an-lochan.com)

### **Malaga Tapas**

For Spanish food and tapas, head over to this popular restaurant. Inside you will notice the friendly and vibrant atmosphere and best of all it serves fantastic food. The chef is using ingredients directly from Spain to get that authenticity.

Address: 213-215 St. Andrews Rd, Glasgow G41 1PD  
Phone: +44 141 429 4604  
Internet: [www.malagatapas.co.uk](http://www.malagatapas.co.uk)

### **Gamba Seafood Restaurant**

This is one of the finest seafood and award-winning restaurants in Glasgow and is located in the city centre. The restaurant only serves the finest seafood that Scotland has to offer and a wide range of exceptional wines in a relaxing environment. On the menu you will find dishes like whole, roasted Sea bream and half Scottish lobster Thermidor with rooster chips.

Address: 225 West George St, Glasgow G2 2ND  
Phone: +44 141 572 0899  
Internet: [www.gamba.co.uk](http://www.gamba.co.uk)

### **Lychee Oriental**

Lychee Oriental offers you a sophisticated dining experience in the heart of Glasgow. This is a place where

you can enjoy oriental fine dining, dishes like roast duck with ginger and onion, Szechuan beef and wok fried crispy scallop. The great food and the attentive staff creates an unforgettable dining experience.

Address: 59 Mitchell Street, Glasgow G13LN  
Phone: +44 141 248 2240  
Internet: [www.lycheeoriental.co.uk](http://www.lycheeoriental.co.uk)

## CAFES



Photo: Christine Rondeau

Like all other large European cities, Glasgow has been overrun by coffee shop chains, all of them elegant and impersonal. There are still other options like Tchaiovna and Grosvenor in the West End.

### Fressh

Fressh is a café and health drink bar. Try wheatgrass juices, yoghurt smoothies, organic coffee, vegetarian soups (including carrot and coriander) and vigorous low-fat sandwiches.

Address: 51 Cochrane Street, Glasgow G1 1HL  
Phone: +44 141 552 5711  
Internet: [www.fresshglasgow.com](http://www.fresshglasgow.com)

### Cafe Hula

Relaxed and friendly café with affordable food inspired by South European cuisine. The atmosphere is appreciated by many as it is designed to serve as a reminder of the more colourful lifestyles in countries far away.

Address: 321 Hope Street  
Phone: +44 141 353 1660

Internet: [www.cafehula.co.uk](http://www.cafehula.co.uk)

### Café Rogano

Café Rogano offers a relaxed atmosphere perfect for catching up over a coffee and/or lunch. Their menu holds several lighter dishes as well as vegetarian options.

Address: 11 Exchange Place, Glasgow G1 3AN  
Opening hours: 12 noon - 11pm  
Phone: +44 141 248 4055  
Internet: [www.roganoglasgow.com](http://www.roganoglasgow.com)

### The Hidden Lane Tearoom

It might be a bit hard to locate this place, but it's definitely worth it once you're in. Expect a warm welcome and friendly service in addition to a lovely retro atmosphere and excellent homemade cakes.

Address: Unit 8 Argyle Court, 1103 Argyle Street, Glasgow G3 8ND  
Phone: +44 141 237 4391  
Internet: [www.thehiddenlanetearoom.blogspot.com](http://www.thehiddenlanetearoom.blogspot.com)

### Avenue G Cafe

Avenue G Cafe offers high quality coffee, made by a highly trained baristas. The café is located in the vibrant West End, in the heart of Glasgow. The friendly staff serves breakfast, cakes and lighter meals.

Address: 291 Byres Road, Glasgow G12 8TL  
Phone: +44 141 339 5336  
Internet: [www.avenue-g.com](http://www.avenue-g.com)

## BARS & NIGHTLIFE



Photo: TheArches

Glasgow's nightlife is among the best in Britain, young people even travel from Edinburgh to party here. The main areas are the West End, popular with students, and the Merchant City. Our advice is to ask around for the latest and greatest places. Glasgow also has a thriving music scene.

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### The Horseshoe Bar

Classic Victorian Gin palace, popular with business people who congregate around the longest continuous bar in the UK. If you are feeling hungry, do not worry they serve food as well.

Address: 17-19 Drury Street  
Phone: +44 141 248 6368  
Internet: [www.horseshoebar.co.uk](http://www.horseshoebar.co.uk)

### Corinthians

This former bank palace has been converted in to a party palace. People from all over the city come here after midnight. Several floors and a casino makes for an

unforgettable night.

Address: 191 Ingram Street, Glasgow G1 1DA  
Phone: +44 141 552 1101  
Internet: [www.thecorinthianclub.co.uk](http://www.thecorinthianclub.co.uk)

### 13th Note Club

Good club that manages to attract guests year after year. Two bars, two dance floors, and a relaxed vibe. It also offers live music on some evenings.

Address: 50-60 King Street, Glasgow G1 5QT  
Phone: +44 141 553 1638  
Internet: [www.13thnote.co.uk](http://www.13thnote.co.uk)

### The Bunker Bar

A stylish bar with popular bargain prices that is open seven days a week. The venue holds a pool table, free Wi-Fi access, Monday night quiz and resident DJ's playing a mix of music during the weekends.

Address: 193-199 Bath Street, Glasgow G2 4HU  
Phone: +44 141 229 1427  
Internet: [www.thebunkerbar.com](http://www.thebunkerbar.com)

### Bar Soba

Bar Soba has been around for more than a decade, which has given them time to perfect their cocktail menu. How about an Apple & Ginger Mojito? They even offer Cocktail Master classes if you're interested in learning more about mixing drinks and make your own.

Address: 11 Mitchell Lane  
Phone: +44 141 204 2404  
Internet: [www.barsoba.co.uk](http://www.barsoba.co.uk)



## SHOPPING



Photo: John

Glasgow has three main shopping districts - the Merchant City, Buchanan Street, and the West End. The Merchant City's beautiful old buildings now house street fashion shops like Tribal Junkie and Dr Jives, but also make room for Armani and Versace. The Jigsaw store on 177 Ingram Street, housed in a stylish converted bank, is a must.

Around the city's main street - Buchanan Street - the shopping options are more traditional. The usual cadre of chain stores, like Boots and Marks & Spencer, and branches of Miss Sixty, Diesel and Urban Outfitters.

The gigantic Buchanan Galleries and the pricy Princess Square are good for efficient shopping. In the West End area, most shops are on or around Byres Road, a more sophisticated version of the typical British High Street. Intersected with coffee shops and restaurants are small boutiques like bag retailer Pink Poodle and vintage fashion store Starry Starry Night. There is also a Fopp record store and a cosy deli called Hearts Buchanan, that stocks smoked Islay ham and cheddar from the Isle of Mull.

Argyll Arcade - just off Buchannas Street - with it's early 19th-century features, has antique stores and jewellers. Don't miss the Barras, the Saturday morning flea market in the East End, with over 1,000 stalls. The atmosphere, the people watching and listening to the city's own working-class slang - the Patter - make a visit worthwhile. On the way to the market, pop in to G1 interiors, a

contemporary Scottish interior design store in desolate Trongate.

## ACCOMMODATIONS



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Whether you are planning a vacation, a special weekend or a business meeting, rest assured, you will find a place that appeals to you. Glasgow offers a wide range of accommodation to suit all needs, a diverse collection of modern hotels and guest houses, budget and luxury.

### **Malmaison**

Malmaison is a successful British chain of well-designed and personal boutique hotels. They often have special offers for weekend travellers. The Glasgow Mal is located in a former Episcopal church.

Address: 278 West George Street, Glasgow G2 4LL  
Phone: +44 141 572 1000  
Internet: [www.malmaison.com](http://www.malmaison.com)

### **The Sandyford Hotel**

The Sandyford Hotel is an affordable yet high quality accommodation conveniently situated near the city centre. Guests can enjoy an impressive Scottish breakfast and free Wi-Fi connection.

Address: 904 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow G3 7TF  
Phone: +44 141 334 0000  
Internet: [www.sandyfordhotelglasgow.com](http://www.sandyfordhotelglasgow.com)

### **Hotel Indigo Glasgow**

Hotel Indigo Glasgow has recreated a historic Victorian building in the middle of the financial district. The

bedrooms are elegantly equipped with Egyptian cotton linen, rain fall showers and luxurious toiletries.

Address: 75 Waterloo Street, Glasgow G2 7DA  
Phone: +44 141 226 7700  
Internet: [www.ichotelsgroup.com](http://www.ichotelsgroup.com)

### **Millennium Hotel Glasgow**

Housed in an impressive Victorian building at George Square, the Millennium Hotel offers modern accommodation and superb service. The elegant hotel offers spacious rooms and suites for leisure travellers and business travellers alike.

Address: George Square, Glasgow, G2 1DS  
Phone: +44 141 332 6711  
Internet: [www.millenniumhotels.co.uk](http://www.millenniumhotels.co.uk)

### **Number 10 Hotel**

Number 10 is a luxury four-star hotel located next to the historic Queen's Park, three miles from the city centre. The Victorian townhouses that constitute Number 10 holds the 26 guest rooms and a large dining room.

Address: 10-16 Queens Drive, Glasgow G42 8BS  
Phone: +44 141 4240 160  
Internet: [www.10hotel.co.uk](http://www.10hotel.co.uk)

### **Radisson Blu Hotel, Glasgow**

This modern five-star hotel is situated in the city centre, close to tourist attractions and is a place where you can relax and unwind in a comfortable room. All guests can enjoy a fitness and wellness centre with fully equipped gym, a swimming pool and a sauna.

Address: 301 Argyle Street, G2 8DL Glasgow  
Phone: +44 141 204 3333  
Internet: [www.radissonblu.co.uk](http://www.radissonblu.co.uk)

### **Jurys Inn Glasgow**

Jurys Inn Glasgow is located in the city centre, adjacent to Central Station and overlooking the River Clyde. It boasts all the modern comfort, a 24-hour reception, a bar and a restaurant. Start your day with tasty breakfast which is

served at the restaurant inside the hotel.

Address: 80 Jamaica Street, Glasgow G1 4QG  
Phone: +44 141 314 4800  
Internet: [www.glasgowhotels.jurysinns.com](http://www.glasgowhotels.jurysinns.com)

### **Ridgeland House**

This charming bed and breakfast is located in the countryside, 30 minutes from Glasgow and 10 minutes from Dalziel Park Golf Club and Country Club. When arriving, a warm welcome awaits you. This is a place where you can unwind and stay in a cosy room.

Address: Linrigg Road, South Lanridge Farm, Newhouse, ML1 5ND  
Phone: +44 169 887 0418  
Internet: [www.ridgelandhouse.co.uk](http://www.ridgelandhouse.co.uk)

### **Glasgow Youth Hostel**

For a budget alternative you can choose Glasgow Youth Hostel. The hostel is located on the vibrant West End, overlooking Kelvingrove Park and provides 141 beds, both private and multi-share rooms with en-suite toilets. There are also common areas including a lounge and a TV room, games room, self-catering kitchen and a dining room.

Address: 8 Park Terrace, Glasgow G3 6BY  
Phone: +44 141 332 3004  
Internet: [www.syha.org.uk](http://www.syha.org.uk)

### **Grasshopper Hotel Glasgow**

This is an affordable three-star luxury hotel with 30 individual bedrooms and is located above Glasgow Central Station close to shopping and night life. All rooms are comfortable with modern design. Breakfast is included in the price.

Address: 87 Union Street, Glasgow G1 3TA  
Phone: +44 141 222 2666  
Internet: [www.grasshoppersglasgow.com](http://www.grasshoppersglasgow.com)

### **Argyll Hotel**

Stay at a traditional three-star family-run hotel which is situated opposite Kelvingrove Park and within easy reach of Glasgow City Centre. All 38 rooms are individually

decorated and offers free Wi-Fi and private bathrooms at affordable rates.

Address: 973 Sauchiehall St, North West, Glasgow G3 7TQ  
Phone: +44 141 337 3313  
Internet: [www.argyllhotelglasgow.co.uk](http://www.argyllhotelglasgow.co.uk)

### **Glasgow Marriott Hotel**

For a more luxurious stay, head over to this four-star hotel which is located in the centre of town. This is a place where you can unwind and enjoy hotel facilities like a swimming pool, fitness centre and a sauna or pamper yourself with a spa treatment. After a long day with sightseeing get a good night's rest in a comfortable bed in a spacious room.

Address: 500 Argyle Street, Anderston, Glasgow G3 8RR  
Phone: +44 141 226 5577  
Internet: [www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com)

### **Chalmers Bed & Breakfast**

Housed in a beautiful Victorian property, 15 minutes from Glasgow Prestwick Airport and within 1 hour of Glasgow city centre. The hotel is located within walking distance of Ayr's outstanding shops, bars, restaurants and the beautiful sandy beach. In the morning start your day with a nice Scottish/English breakfast or a continental style breakfast.

Address: 34 Carrick Road, Ayr, Ayrshire KA7 2RB  
Phone: +44 129 228 2841  
Internet: [www.chalmers-ayr.co.uk](http://www.chalmers-ayr.co.uk)

### **Glasgow Pond Hotel**

You will find this three-star hotel on the fashionable West End, only five minutes' drive from city centre. It boasts modern guest rooms with modern amenities, free Wi-Fi, free guest car parking and a Brasserie and bar.

Address: Great Western Road West End, Glasgow G12 0XP  
Phone: +44 141 334 8161  
Internet: [www.glasgowpondhotel.com](http://www.glasgowpondhotel.com)

### **Hilton Glasgow**

Hilton Glasgow is a luxurious five-star hotel in the heart of Glasgow's business district and located close to tourist attractions. An ideal choice for both business and leisure travellers. It provides extensive facilities, comfortable rooms and professional service, all to make your stay as pleasant as possible.

Address: 1 William Street, Glasgow G3 8HT  
Phone: +44 141 204 5555  
Internet: [www3.hilton.com](http://www3.hilton.com)

### **EVENTS**



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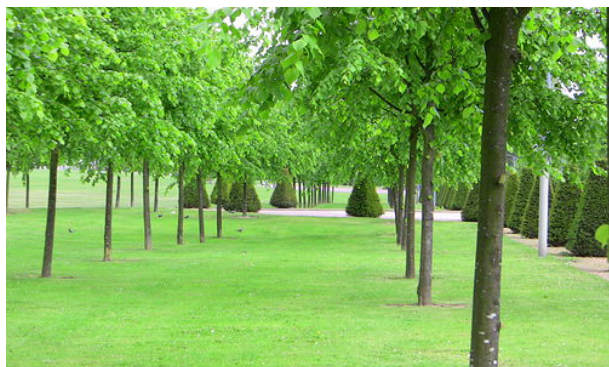


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### Airport

Glasgow's main airport is Glasgow International Airport, a mere 13 km from the city. The second airport, Glasgow Prestwick International Airport, is 30 miles from Glasgow. A local train takes 45 minutes. Tickets can be purchased on board the trains.

Internet: [www.baa.com](http://www.baa.com) [www.gpia.co.uk](http://www.gpia.co.uk)

### Public Transport

Glasgow's local transport consists of a circular underground line with 15 stations and a range of train and bus routes. There are several ticket options including day passes for both the city and the surrounding areas, and return tickets.

Internet: [www.spt.co.uk](http://www.spt.co.uk)

### Taxi

The classic London cabs are available all over the city and

can be hailed on the street. Taxis can also be ordered by phone.

Glasgow Taxi Ltd

Phone: +44 141 429 7070

### Post

Stamps are available from post offices and newsagents.

The post offices are generally open Monday-Friday 9.00-17.30. Larger post offices are open Saturday 9.00-12.30.

### Pharmacy

Boots is the largest supplier of health and pharmaceutical products.

### Telephone

Country code: +44

Area code: 141

### Electricity

220 volt

### Population

689,000

### Currency

1 Pound (£1) = 100 pence

### Opening hours

Monday-Saturday 9.00-17.30 Many department stores stay open till 18.00, some till 19.00 or 20.00 on Wednesdays or Thursdays. These are usually also open on Sundays and public holidays 10.00-18.00.

### Newspapers

Glasgow Herald  
Glasgow Diary  
Scotsman

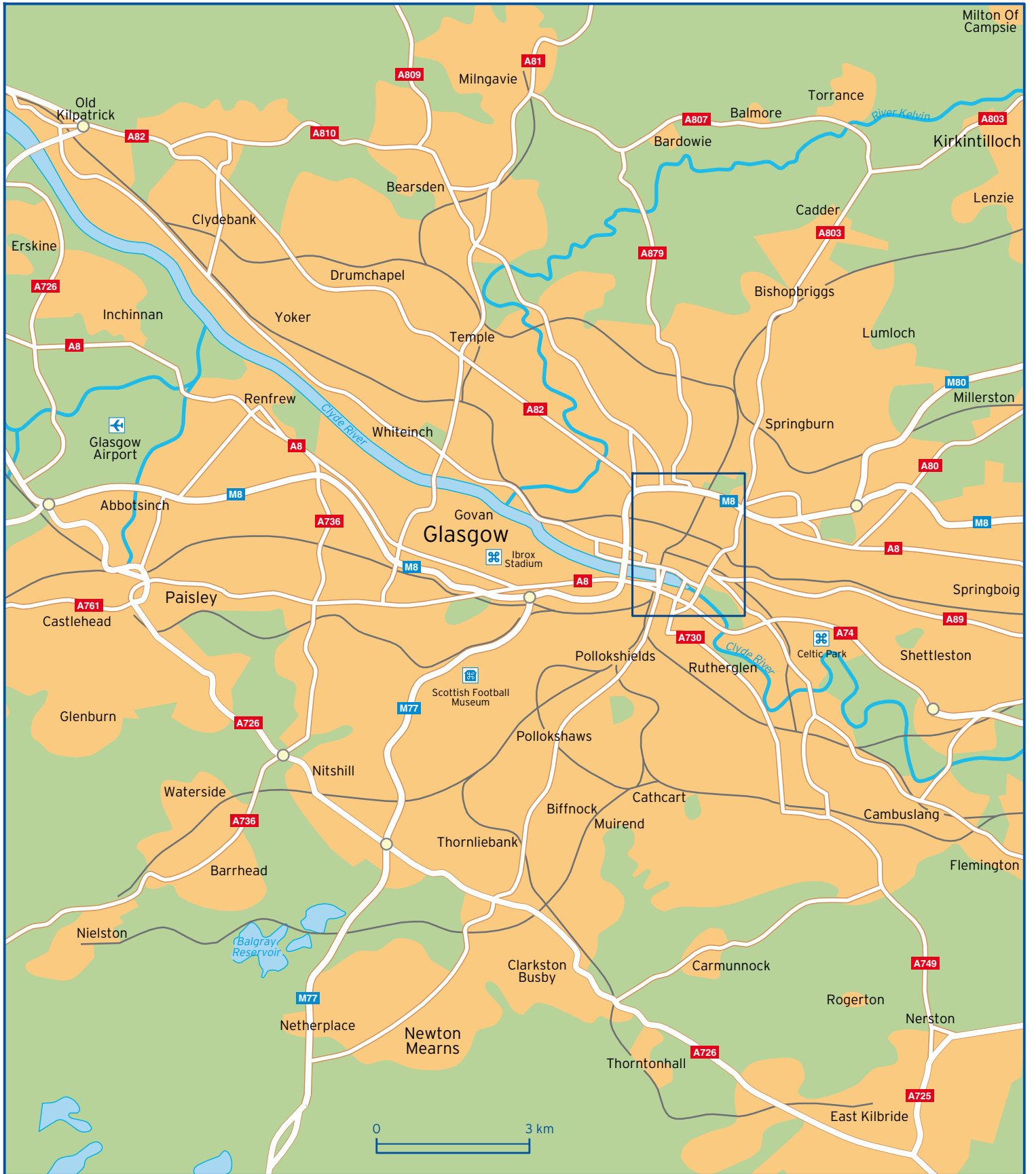
### Emergency numbers

999

### Tourist information

Glasgow TIC  
11 George Square  
+44 141 204 4400







Adelphi Street	D4	Garscube Road	A1 B1	Queen Street	C2 C3
Albion Street	C3 D3	George Square	C2	Renfield Street	B2
Argyle Street	A3 B3	George Street	C2	Renfrew Lane	B2
Baird Street	D1	Glassford Street	C3	Renfrew Street	A2 B2
Ballater Street	C4 D4	Gloucester Street	A4	Richmond Street	C2 D2
Bath Lane	A2 B2	Gorbals Street	B4 C4	Riverview Drive	A3
Bath Street	A2 B2	Greendyke Street	C4 D4	Robertson Street	B3
Bedford Street	B4	High Street	D3	Rose Street	A2 B1
Bell Street	D3	Hill Street	A2	Rottenrow East	D2
Blythswood Square	A2	Holland Street	A2	Salkeld Street	A4 B4
Blythswood Street	A2	Holm Street	A3 B3	Saltmarket	C3 D3
Bothwell Street	A2 B2	Hope Street	B2 B3	Sauchiehall Lane	A2
Broomielaw	A3	Hospital Street	B4 C4	Sauchiehall Street	A2 B2
Brown Street	A3	Howard Street	B3 C3	Scotland Street	A4
Buccleuch Street	A1 A2	Ingram Street	C3	Scott Street	A2
Buchanan Street	B2 B3	Jamaica Street	B3	St. Georges Road	A1
Cadogan Street	A3 B3	James Watts Street	A3	St. James Road	D2
Canal Street	C1	Kennedy Street	C2 D2	St. Mungo Avenue	C2 D2
Candleriggs	C3	Kingston Street	A3 B4	St. Vincent Street	A2 B2
Carlton Place	B3 B4	Kyle Street	C1 C2	Stirling Road	D2
Castle Street	D2	London Road	D3 D4	Stockwell Street	C3
Cathedral Street	C2 D2	Maitland Street	B1 B2	Tradeston Street	A4
Centre Street	A4	Maryhil Road	A1	Trongate	C3
Charlotte Street	D3 D4	Miller Street	C3	Union Street	B2 B3
Clyde Place	A3 B3	Milton Street	B1	Vincent Lane	A2 B2
Clyde Street	C3	Mitchell Street	B3	Virginia Street	C3
Cochrane Street	C3	Monteith Row	D4	Waddell Street	D4
Commerce Street	B3 B4	Montrose Street	C2 C3	Wallace Street	A4
Cook Street	A4	Morrison Street	A4	Washington Street	A3
Cowcaddens Road	B2 C2	Nelson Street	A4 B4	Waterloo Street	A2 A3
Craighall Road	B1	Norfolk Street	B4	Wellington Street	B2 B3
Crown Street	C4	North Canal Bank Street	B1 C1	West Campbell Street	A2 B2
Cumberland Street	B4	North Hanover Street	C2	West George Lane	A2
Dobbies Loan	C1	North Wallace Street	C1 C2	West George Street	B2
Douglas Street	A2	Old Ruthergien Road	C4	West Graham Street	A1
Duke Street	D3	Osborne Street	B3 C3	West Nile Street	B2
Dundasvale Court	B1 B2	Oswald Street	B3	West Regent Lane	B2
Eglington Street	B4	Payne Street	B1 C1	West Regent Street	A2 B2
Elmbank Street	A2	Pine Place	C4	West Street	A3 A4
Fox Street	B3	Pinkston Drive	D1	Wilson Street	C3
Gallowgate	D3	Pinkston Road	D1	Windmill Croft Quay	A3
Garne View	A4	Pitt Street	A2	Windsor Terrace	A1
Garnet Street	A1 A2	Port Dundas Road	B1 B2	York Street	A3