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Scotland's enchanting capital Edinburgh is a city of striking contrasts. 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 why so many authors and poets have been inspired to create iconic characters like Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, Sherlock Holmes and more recently Harry Potter.



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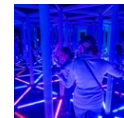
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THE CITY



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

Edinburgh breathes still the spirit of its past and forever holds marks of its history, its streets running through town like scars of distant memories. The most significant maybe is the Royal Mile, which 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.

On both sides of this famous street, lays a unique combination of the cobbled streets and narrow lanes of the Old Town and the elegant Georgian grandeur of the neoclassic New Town - built when the Old Town became too putrid to be inhabited. This blend makes Edinburgh so peculiar and even described as one of the most beautiful cityscapes in the world. The Old and New Towns in Edinburgh become a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1995.

DO & SEE



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Edinburgh, laid over its six hills, is a historical and cultural bubble marked by Medieval and Georgian influences, from the small crooked streets of the Old Town to the gardens and neoclassical buildings of the New Town. Watching over the city, Edinburgh Castle is where past rulers took up their quarters and where you can find both the Country Crown's jewels and the Stone of Destiny, used for coronations.

Old Town



The Old Town is Edinburgh's oldest neighbourhood and is filled with historic monuments, narrow streets, lovely shops and pubs with tons of personality. Its architecture, charm and its past, which you can get a grasp of at every corner, will leave you in awe.

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Address: Old Town, Edinburgh

Edinburgh Castle



Towering majestically over the city, the iconic castle will fascinate you with its three roles: Royal palace, historic fortress and war museum. Check

out the Scottish Crown Jewels, the Stone of Destiny and medieval bombard Mons Meg, before admiring the stunning view over Edinburgh.

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Address: Castlehill, Edinburgh

Opening hours: Monday-Sunday: 09:30 - 17:00

Phone: +44 131 225 9846

Internet: www.edinburghcastle.gov.uk

Camera Obscura and World of Illusions



Camera Obscura and the World of Illusion is a place where you cannot trust your eyes and a place that fascinates young and old! Explore

over five floors of attractions in which you can shrink yourself, step into a dark room and spy on people walking in the street outside, get lost in a mirror room or challenge your balance in the Vortex Tunnel!

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Address: Castlehill The Royal Mile, Edinburgh

Opening hours: Monday-Thursday: 10:00 - 18:00, Friday;

10:00 - 19:00, Saturday; 09:30 - 20:00, Sunday: 09:30 - 19:00

Phone: +44 131 226 3709

Internet: www.camera-obscura.co.uk

Email: info@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.

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Address: 354 Castlehill, Edinburgh

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 10:00 - 18:30

Phone: +44 131 220 0441

Internet: www.scotchwhiskyexperience.co.uk

Email: info@scotchwhiskyexperience.co.uk

Rosslyn Chapel



For a mysterious journey through myth and legend, visit Rosslyn Chapel! If it sounds familiar, it may be because it was featured prominently in Dan

Brown's international bestseller The Da Vinci Code. Hear the intriguing tales behind Rosslyn's beautiful ornate carvings before taking a peaceful walk in Roslin Glen.

Photo: Misty River / Shutterstock.com

Address: Chapel Loan, Roslin, Midlothian

Phone: +44 131 440 2159

More Info: 10 kilometres south of Edinburgh

National Museum of Scotland



The National Museum of Scotland is an adventure for the history lovers and the families. In their galleries, you can find ancient Egyptian

mummies, the skeleton of a Tyrannosaurus Rex and specimens collected by Charles Darwin. They also have temporary exhibitions to keep an eye out for!

Photo: Heartland Arts / Shutterstock.com
 Address: Chambers St, Edinburgh
 Opening hours: Monday-Sunday: 10:00 - 17:00
 Phone: +44 300 123 6789
 Tickets: Free entry
 Internet: www.nms.ac.uk
 Email: info@nms.ac.uk

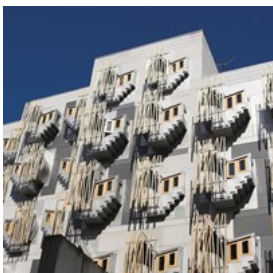
Edinburgh Zoo



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

Photo: lightpoet / Shutterstock.com
 Address: 134 Corstorphine Road, Edinburgh
 Opening hours: April-September: 09:00 - 18:00, October & March: 09:00 - 17:00, November-February: 09:00 - 16:30
 Phone: +44 131 334 9171
 Internet: www.edinburghzoo.org.uk
 Email: webofficer@rzss.org.uk

The Scottish Parliament



The Scottish Parliament stands in the Holyrood area, overseen by the Royal Mile. The building has won awards for its striking design. It's the place to learn about Scotland's political history, watch live debates and admire its unique architecture. If you want to watch the members of the Scottish Parliament in action, you need to book a ticket in advance but they are free of

charge.

Photo: Cristapper / Shutterstock.com
 Address: The Scottish Parliament, Edinburgh
 Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: 10:00 - 17:00
 Phone: +44 131 348 5000
 Internet: www.scottish.parliament.uk
 Email: sp.info@parliament.scot

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, with colour codes which are easy to follow. One of the best areas for off-road cycling is the Pentland Hills Regional Park, just outside Edinburgh.

If you don't have a bike with you, you can for example hire one at Bike Trax.

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 Address: 11 - 13 Lochrin Place, Tollcross, Edinburgh
 Opening hours: Monday-Friday: 9:30 - 18:00, Saturday: 9:30 - 17.30, Sunday: 10.00 - 17.00
 Phone: +44 131 228 6633
 Internet: www.biketrax.co.uk
 Email: info@biketrax.co.uk

Palace of Holyroodhouse



In 1128, an Augustinian abbey was built on Canongate. Due to the favourability of the location, a Gothic Palace was built, adjacent to the Church, in 1501: the Holyroodhouse Palace. The building is very important to the history of Scotland and during Holyrood week, in the summer, The Queen herself stays there.

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Address: Canongate, Edinburgh
Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 09:30 - 16:30
Phone: +44 303 123 7306
Internet: www.royalcollection.org.uk
Email: social@royalcollection.org.uk

Scottish Seabird Centre

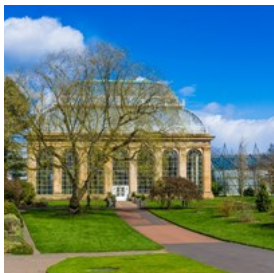


Walk through the Scottish Seabird Centre and its different discovery centre zones to get a real wildlife experience. The knowledgeable staff will

guide you and offer presentations on various topics. There are also seasonal boat trips and, for the kids, there are three aquaria and a kid's zone!

Photo: Ondrej Prosicky / Shutterstock.com
Address: The Harbour, North Berwick, Edinburgh
Opening hours: Monday-Friday: 10:00 - 17:00,
Saturday-Sunday: 10:00 - 17:30
Phone: +44 1620 890202
Internet: www.seabird.org
Email: info@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, it represents one of the world's largest living collections of plants. It was founded in 1670, which also makes it part of the city's history.

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Address: 20A Inverleith Row, Edinburgh
Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 10:00 - 16:00
Phone: +44 131 248 2909
Internet: www.rbge.org.uk

Email: info@rbge.org.uk

The Edinburgh Dungeon



Enter the Edinburgh Dungeon and experience 500 years of Scotland's darkest history, presented with theatrical actors, storytelling, special effects, scenes and stages. Prepare yourself to meet murderers, cannibals and ghosts. The bravest ones can also hop on one of the two scary rides!

Tours leave around 10 minutes apart.

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Address: 31 Market St, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 871 423 2250
Internet: www.the-dungeons.co.uk
Email: edinburgh.dungeon@merlinentertainments.biz

Festival Theatre



The Festival Theatre is, with King's Theatre, one of the top venue in Edinburgh for entertainment. You can simply admire its glass

facade, but coming in for a show of drama, dance, music, comedy or opera is well worth it. The Festival Theatre is famous for its Scottish Ballet and Opera.

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

Gilmerton Cove



Gilmerton Cove is the secret underground network of Edinburgh. Discover hand carved chambers and passage ways, hidden under the

streets of the southern area of Edinburgh. This place remains a mystery to visitors and archaeologists alike even after more than 300 years.

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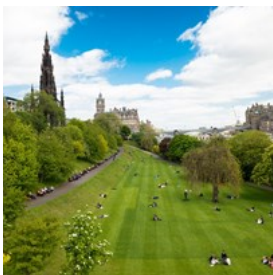
Address: 16 Drum St, Edinburgh

Phone: +44 7914 829177

Internet: www.gilmertoncove.org.uk

Email: info@gilmertoncove.org.uk

Princes Street Gardens



Right in the centre of Edinburgh's World Heritage Site, there is a spot of nature, a spot of relaxation and one that offers some of the

greatest sights around: the Princes Street Gardens. With the amazing view over the Edinburgh Castle and the city this garden is truly a great place where to have a picnic. There is also a children's playground to keep the kids busy.

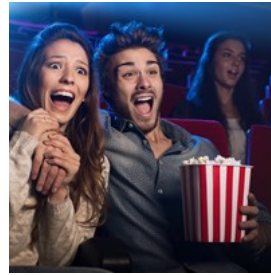
Photo: Pablo Rogat / Shutterstock.com

Address: Princes St, Edinburgh

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 07:00 - 17:15

Phone: +44 131 529 7921

Dominion Cinema



If you love catching a movie but cannot be bothered to sit in classical theatre seats, you may find the Dominion Cinema quite

revolutionary and definitely to your taste: a few of the rooms are furnished with actual sofas - you will be very tempted to curl up or watch a romantic movie with your significant other.

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Address: 18 Newbattle Terrace, Edinburgh

Opening hours: Monday-Tuesday: 15:00 - 21:00,

Wednesday-Friday: 12:30 - 21:00, Saturday-Sunday: 11:30 - 21:00

Phone: +44 131 447 4771

Internet: www.dominioncinemas.net

Email: directors@dominion-cinema.co.uk

Arthur's Seat



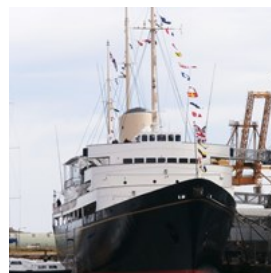
Arthur's seat, is an ancient volcano and the highest point in Holyrood Park, it stands 251 meters above the city. It is a popular place to hike

both for tourists and locals alike and you will understand why once you reach the top, the panoramic views of the city is just breath-taking.

Photo: Kalmatsuy / Shutterstock.com

Address: Holyrood Park, Edinburgh

Royal Yacht Britannia



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

With your own audio tour you can get a glimpse

at the life of the British Royal Family before enjoying a tea in the Royal Deck Tea Room.

Photo: Mossy Carey / Flickr (image cropped)

Address: Ocean Terminal, Leith, Edinburgh

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 10:00 - 15:30

Phone: +44 131 555 5566

Internet: www.royalyachtbritannia.co.uk

Email: enquiries@tryb.co.uk

DINING



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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 Scottish twist, you'll for sure find delicious dishes to suit every taste and every budget.

Contini Ristorante



Contini Ristorante, serves all the classic Italian dishes and specialties with an innovative twist.

When reading through the menu, look out for the

fresh fish, delicious Italian wines and make sure you have room for a dessert, - Tiramisu anyone?

Photo: svariophoto / Shutterstock.com

Address: 103 George Street, Edinburgh

Phone: +44 131 225 1550

Internet: www.contini.com

Email: events@contini.com

Pancho Villa's



You might encounter this colourful restaurant while strolling in the Old Town, Pancho Villa's is a Mexican eatery, popular among tourists, residents

and students. Boasting homemade chili, guacamole and special margaritas, this spot offers an incredibly lively atmosphere!

Photo: Nitr / Shutterstock.com

Address: 240 Canongate, Edinburgh

Opening hours: Tuesday - Saturday: from 12:00 until late at night, Sunday: from 13:00, Monday: Closed.

Phone: +44 131 557 4416

Internet: www.panchovillas.co.uk

Email: edinburgh@panchovillas.co.uk

Britannia Spice



Britannia Spice is an award-winning restaurant offering the best food from Bangladesh, northern India, Thailand and Nepal. The

restaurant has a great location, it's in fact situated in Leith, with The Royal Yacht Britannia within sight so you can definitely combine the two.

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Address: 150 Commercial Street Ocean Drive, Edinburgh

Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: 12:00 - 14:00, 17:00 - 23:45, Sunday: 17:00 - 23:45

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 which Chef Jeff Bland and his team have received a Michelin star. The restaurant is located in the five star Balmoral Hotel, boasting a pretty sophisticated environment.

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Address: The Balmoral, 1 Princes St, Edinburgh

Phone: +44 131 557 6727

Internet: www.roccofortehotels.com/hotels-and-resorts/the-balmoral-hotel/restaurants-and-bars/number-one/

Mussel Inn



Located right in the heart of the city, the Mussel Inn is another favourite pick for locals and visitors alike. The restaurant is praised for its simply-prepared seafood and fish dishes, prepared only with the freshest catches from Scottish seas! Local and yummy!

Photo: karelnoppe / Shutterstock.com

Address: 61-65 Rose Street, Edinburgh

Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: 12:00 - 15:00, 17:00 - 22:00, Friday-Saturday: 12:00 - 22:00, Sunday: 12:30 - 22:00

Phone: +44 843 289 2481

Internet: www.mussel-inn.com

Email: info@mussel-inn.com

The Holyrood 9A



Craving for a delicious burger and a cold beer? Then, 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 beers and ale varieties on tap.

Photo: Joshua Resnick / Shutterstock.com

Address: 9A Holyrood Rd, Edinburgh

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 09:00 - 00:00 (until 01:00 on Fridays and Saturdays)

Phone: +44 131 556 5044

Internet: www.theholyrood.co.uk

Kanpai Sushi



Whether you choose to sit at the open kitchen counter or in the dining room, you will be served the best traditional Japanese dishes

including, but not limited to, sushi and tempura. For the anecdote: the word Kanpai means literally "bottoms up" and is the word for "cheers" in Japanese.

Photo: Mateusz Gzik / Shutterstock.com

Address: 8-10 Grindlay Street, Edinburgh

Opening hours: Tuesday-Saturday: 12:00 - 14:30, 17:00 - 22:30. Closed Mondays and Sundays.

Phone: +44 131 228 1602

Internet: www.kanpaisushi.co.uk

Dubh Prais



A true Scottish restaurant serving among others the traditional dish Haggis. If you don't feel brave enough to try this dish made from sheep guts,

the menu also provides the finest salmon, Aberdeen Angus beef and other dishes spiced with herbs from the owner's very own garden.

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Address: 123B High Street, Edinburgh

Opening hours: Tuesday-Saturday: 17:00 - 22:30. Closed

Mondays and Sundays.

Phone: +44 131 557 5732

Internet: www.dubhpraisrestaurant.com

Passorn



A top-notch Thai restaurant that puts the emphasis on authenticity, with only Thai chefs in the kitchen and the best Thai cuisine on the menu.

"Passorn" means Angel in Thai, and they truly are angelic to their customers. The restaurant has also received several distinctions including a "Bib Gourmand" in the Michelin guide for 2015-16.

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Address: 23-23a Brougham Place, Edinburgh

Opening hours: Monday: 17:30 - 23:00, Tuesday-Saturday: 12:00 - 14:30, 17:30 - 23:00. Closed Sundays (open for diners in August).

Phone: +44 131 229 1537

Internet: www.passornthai.com

Email: info@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. If you want to know what Scotland has to offer in terms of food, Wildfire sure hits the spot.

Photo: Atosan / Shutterstock.com

Address: 192 Rose Street, Edinburgh

Opening hours: Tuesday-Sunday: 12:00 - 14:30, 17:15 - 22:00, Monday: 17:15 - 22:00

Phone: +44 131 225 3636

Internet: www.wildfirerestaurant.co.uk

Email: wildfire.restaurant.edinburgh@gmail.com

Locanda De Gusti



Who said Italian was limited to pizza and pasta dishes? If you thought so, Locanda De Gusti is here to prove you are wrong with its rich Southern

Italian cuisine, made with love and great products. The place is quite simple but the food will surely take you away.

Added bonus: the pasta and desserts are gluten-free!!

Photo: Marian Weyo / Shutterstock.com

Address: 102 Dalry Road, Edinburgh

Opening hours: Monday-Wednesday: 17:30 - 21:45, Thursday-Saturday: 12:15 - 14:00, 17:30 - 21:45. Closed on Sundays.

Phone: +44 131 346 8800

Internet: www.locandadegusti.com

Email: locandadegusti@gmail.com

More Info: Gluten free friendly

Hendersons



This cosy basement restaurant is a real institution in Edinburgh. 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 and nutritious lunch 'to go'.

Photo: Elena Shashkina / Shutterstock.com

Address: 94 Hanover Street, Edinburgh

Opening hours: Monday-Thursday: 08:00 - 21:00, Friday-Saturday: 08:00 - 22:00, Sunday: 10:30 - 16:00

Phone: +44 131 225 2131

Internet: www.hendersonsofedinburgh.co.uk

Email: mail@hendersonsofedinburgh.co.uk

More Info: Vegetarian/Vegan

Restaurant Martin Wishart



Treat yourself to exquisite French cuisine at this elegant, Michelin-starred, restaurant where the skilful chefs utilise the

finest Scottish produce. Opened in 1999, Restaurant Martin Wishart is a sophisticated restaurant that overlooks the beautiful waters of the Leith and has grown to be a must-try in Edinburgh!

Photo: Kzenon / Shutterstock.com

Address: 54 Shore, Edinburgh

Opening hours: Tuesday-Thursday: 12:00 - 14:00, 19:00 - 22:00, Friday-Saturday: 12:00 - 14:00, 18:30 - 21:30. Closed Mondays and Sundays

Phone: +44 131 553 3557

Internet: www.martin-wishart.co.uk

Email: info@martin-wishart.co.uk

The Witchery by the Castle



For a classic yet imaginative menu featuring the very best of Scottish produce, look no further than this award-winning restaurant

at the gates of Edinburgh Castle! Dishes at this restaurant are pieces of culinary art and served in a historical setting, the enchanting fairy tale décor only adds to the dining experience.

Photo: ESLINE / Shutterstock.com

Address: Castlehill, The Royal Mile, Edinburgh

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 12:00 - 23:30

Phone: +44 131 225 5613

Internet: www.thewitchery.com

Email: reservations@thewitchery.com

CAFES



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Slip in best-selling author JK Rowling's shoes and let your imagination flow as she did while sipping on a good cup of coffee in one of Edinburgh's charming coffee shops. Whether you want to try your coffee with scotch (you have a good excuse: it is local!) or just enjoy a piece of pie, Edinburgh has it all. The wonderful array of cafes that are scattered around the town are the perfect spots where to relax your feet or escape from the rain.

Elephant House



This much-loved Edinburgh institution - named after the 600 elephants in all shapes and sizes decorating its walls (unless it is the

other way around) - serves coffee and tea from all corners of the earth. Take a seat in the back room to enjoy a magical view over Edinburgh Castle: you will soon find out why this place is popular among writers!

Photo: Wiro.Klyngz / Shutterstock.com

Address: 21 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh

Opening hours: Monday-Friday: 08:00 - 22:00 (until 23:00 on Fridays), Saturday: 09:00 - 23:00, Sunday: 09:00 - 22:00

Phone: +44 131 220 5355

Internet: www.elephanthouse.biz

Email: contact@elephanthouse.biz

Casa Amiga



In Casa Amiga you can either sample delicious sweet delicacies on location or choose to take away. This Portuguese

bake-house and coffee shop is the place to visit for an excellent coffee and homemade cakes baked to perfection. There are also Portuguese beers and liqueurs available if you are in the mood for more.

Photo: Tanchic / Shutterstock.com

Address: 294 Leith Walk, Edinburgh

Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: 08:00 - 18:00, Sunday: 09:00 - 18:00

Phone: +44 131 467 5664

Email: info@casa-amiga.com

Le Cafe Bleu



Probably the best place for breakfast in Edinburgh, and just a stone throw away from the Castle. Definitely try the porridge with fresh fruits and have a chat with Alex, the very kind and friendly owner. Do not be misled by the French name: this place is as Scottish as it gets.

Photo: kikovic / Shutterstock.com

Address: 62 West Port, Edinburgh

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 07:00 - 19:30

Phone: +44 7478 565350

Brew Lab Coffee



Before opening Brew Lab, its owners took four years to think through what they really wanted to do with the place. The result is a success: a great spot to have a cosy cup of Joe - whether you like it

filter, espresso or cold brewed! On top of that, there is food offered and it is all local!

Photo: baranq / Shutterstock.com

Address: 6-8 S College St, Edinburgh

Opening hours: Monday-Friday: 08:00 - 18:00,

Saturday-Sunday: 09:00 - 18:00

Phone: +44 131 662 8963

Internet: www.brewlabcoffee.co.uk

Email: info@brewlabcoffee.co.uk

Union of Genius



On a chilly day in Edinburgh, you might find yourself dreaming of a hot beverage but also feeling hungry: Union of Genius is the answer to

all your prayers. In this charming little place you can eat some of the best soups existing (and most are gluten-free), accompanied by local artisan bread, cakes, salads and tea or coffee coming from neighbouring shops.

Photo: Jane Rix / Shutterstock.com

Address: 8 Forrest Rd, Edinburgh

Opening hours: Monday-Friday: 08:45 - 16:00, Saturday: 12:00 - 16:00. Closed on Sundays.

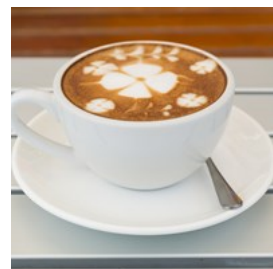
Phone: +44 131 226 4436

Internet: www.unionofgenius.com

Email: care@unionofgenius.com

More Info: Cash Only. Gluten Free friendly.

Dovecot Cafe by Leo's



Dovecot Studio is an Art and performance venue, hosting regular exhibitions of art and craftsmanship over various subjects. It is also

home to a great cafe where the attentive staff serves freshly prepared sandwiches, soups, salads and other yummy dishes including crispy pastries. If you hesitate between the different

coffees, a suggestion is the Artisan Roast espresso!

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 Address: Dovecot Studios, 10 Infirmery St, Edinburgh
 Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: 10:30 - 17:30. Closed on Sundays.
 Phone: +44 131 550 3660
 Internet: www.dovecotstudios.com
 Email: info@dovecotstudios.com

Lovecrumbs

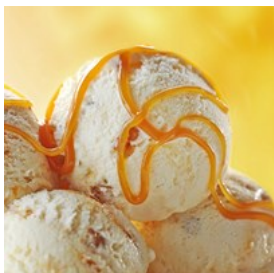


If you are passionate about sweets and cakes, come and join Holly, the baker genius behind Lovecrumbs. Teas, coffees and

heart-warming hot chocolates are also on the menu and the place is definitely a celebration of one's love for sweetness and pastries!

Photo: Randall Vermillion / Shutterstock.com
 Address: 155 West Port, Edinburgh
 Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: 09:00 - 18:00, Sunday: 12:00 - 18:00
 Phone: +44 131 629 0626
 Internet: www.lovecrumbs.co.uk
 Email: yoohoo@lovecrumbs.co.uk

Mary's Milk Bar



In Edinburgh, there is a place for the sweet-tooth and the history lover, the gelato-addict and the photographer: this place is Mary's Milk bar.

Gorgeous ice creams, intense hot chocolates, sweet treats and a breath-taking view over the Edinburgh Castle: what more could one possibly want?

Photo: MaraZe / Shutterstock.com
 Address: 19 Grassmarket, Edinburgh

Opening hours: Tuesday-Wednesday: 11:00 - 18:00,
 Thursday-Saturday: 11:00 - 19:00, Sunday: 12:00 - 19:00.
 Closed on Mondays.

Internet: www.marysmilkbar.com
 Email: hello@marysmilkbar.com

Mimi's Bakehouse



For Mimi, baking is an art form, and she loves to experiment and come up with exciting new recipes and an example of this inventive energy is the

chocolate beetroot cake. This family-run business has been awarded Scottish Craft Baker of the Year several times. Are you in for an original and yummy afternoon tea?

Photo: skeeze / Pixabay.com (image cropped)
 Address: 63 Shore, Edinburgh
 Opening hours: Monday-Friday: 09:00 - 17:00,
 Saturday-Sunday: 09:00 - 18:00
 Phone: +44 131 555 5908
 Internet: www.mimisbakehouse.com
 Email: info@mimisbakehouse.com

Eteaket



This quirky tea boutique in Edinburgh's classy New Town is the perfect place to enjoy a classic afternoon tea. Eteaket will please even the

pickiest tea-addicts and you can choose from their extensive range of teas, sourced responsibly from around the world!

Photo: Shaiith / Shutterstock.com
 Address: 41 Frederick Street, Edinburgh
 Phone: +44 131 226 2982
 Internet: www.eteaket.co.uk
 Email: hello@eteaket.co.uk

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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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 as renowned for its nightlife as its history, 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.

Join the student crowd in Cowgate, drink whisky in upper-market George Street or head to the more raffish Lothian road: the choice is yours!

The Bongo Club



A real institution in Edinburgh's music, performance and general underground scene. Since 1996 this cult nightclub and live music venue has specialised in offbeat club nights and presented new talents. It is a very non-traditional place. Check their website to see upcoming gigs!

Photo: Syda Productions / Shutterstock.com

Address: 66 Cowgate, Edinburgh

Phone: +44 131 558 8844

Internet: www.thebongoclub.co.uk

Email: andy@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 there is always something fun going on. Don't miss Sunday lunch when the scene is open for anyone!

Photo: Kudla / Shutterstock.com

Address: 5 York Pl, Edinburgh

Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: 19:30 - 00:00, Sunday: 12:30 - 15:30, 19:30 - 00:00

Phone: +44 131 558 7272

Internet: www.thestand.co.uk

Email: admin@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 vibrant music scene in the city. They have a great selection of rum, tequila and delicious cocktails including food, so give it a try and get ready to spend an awesome night out!

Photo: Africa Studio / Shutterstock.com

Address: 19a W Register St, Edinburgh

Opening hours: Monday-Thursday: 16:00 - 01:00, Friday-Sunday: 12:00 - 01:00

Phone: +44 131 556 7060

Internet: www.thevoodoorooms.com

Email: info@thevoodoorooms.com

Tigerlily



An after-work on a Friday is a great way to feel like a true local, and this hip bar/restaurant is the spot to make sure you're part of the crowd. The DJ has a special way to ease you into the weekend, and if you are in a party mood, Tigerlily is a great first stop for a wild night out!

Photo: Yeko Photo Studio / Shutterstock.com

Address: 125 George St, Edinburgh

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 07:00 - 01:00

Phone: +44 131 225 5005

Internet: www.tigerlilyedinburgh.co.uk

Email: reception@tigerlilyedinburgh.co.uk

Frankenstein Pub



Frankenstein Pub sure knows how to party. Not only do they host the biggest karaoke nights and other special events such as Full Moon Show and Rocky Horror nights, but they gather all the true sports fans by showing all the major sporting events and where the DJ takes requests via Twitter.

Photo: Syda Productions / Shutterstock.com

Address: 26 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh

Opening hours: Monday-Thursday: 12:00 - 01:00,

Friday-Sunday: 12:00 - 02:00

Phone: +44 131 622 1818

Internet: www.frankensteinedinburgh.co.uk

Email: manager@frankensteinedinburgh.co.uk

Roseleaf Bar



This family-run bar is located in the beautiful historic Port 'o Leith. They have everything from hearty dishes to cocktails in teapots and, of course, ice cold delicious pints that will be served in a lovely bar where the vintage furniture creates a magical atmosphere!

Photo: Joshua Resnick / Shutterstock.com

Address: 23/24 Sandport Pl, Edinburgh

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 10:00 - 01:00

Phone: +44 131 476 5268

Internet: www.roseleaf.co.uk

Email: info@roseleaf.co.uk

Dragonfly



If cocktails are your cup of tea, head to the Dragonfly. They have an extensive cocktail menu with a big variety of spirits mixed with fresh juice and fruit infused alcohols: this is definitely the paradise of every cocktail-lover out there! Wines are also on the menu.

Photo: Nykonchuk Oleksii / Shutterstock.com

Address: 52 W Port, Old Town, Edinburgh

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 16:00 - 01:00

Phone: +44 131 228 4543

Internet: www.dragonflycocktailbar.com

Email: info@dragonflycocktailbar.com

Bailie Bar



Bailie Bar takes particular pride in their cask ale that first and fore most comes from Scottish brewers. Come here early for a juicy

burger or yummy stuffed chicken before taking a second glance at the drink menu!

Bailie Bar is also the place to catch a game or watch live music on Fridays.

Photo: Africa Studio / Shutterstock.com
Address: 2-4 St Stephen St, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 225 4673
Internet: www.thebailiebar.co.uk

52 Canoes



52 Canoes is the kind of bar that truly comes to life on weekends. The atmosphere is described as "urban beach hut vibe" and, of course, the fun and fruity cocktails are at the centre of the attention! You can also come in for lunch, coffee, dinner (Polynesian is on the menu)... So walk in for the best Tiki experience available up north!

Photo: aaabbbccc / Shutterstock.com
Address: 13 Melville Pl, Edinburgh
Opening hours: Wednesday-Saturday: 17:00 - 01:00. Closed on Mondays, Tuesdays and Sundays.
Phone: +44 131 226 4732
Email: 52canoes@gmail.com

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. The prices are lower than in most Edinburgh venue, their cocktails are creative and the selection of spirits is just endless!

Photo: Arina P Habich / Shutterstock.com
Address: 99 Hanover Street, Edinburgh
Opening hours: Monday-Thursday: 16:00 - 01:00, Friday:

15:00 - 01:00, Saturday: 12:00 - 01:00, Sunday: 18:00 - 01:00
Phone: +44 131 225 8200
Internet: www.99hanoverstreet.com
Email: info@99hanoverstreet.com

Epicurean



Located on the ground floor of G&V Royal Mile Hotel Edinburgh, Epicurean is a stylish and chic bar with an upbeat vibe. The colourful cocktails are shaken and stirred by some of the best mixologists in town, prepared with fine Scottish and Mediterranean spirits as well as home grown flowers and herbs. Craft beers and wines from selected small producer are also on the menu including food.

Photo: Maksim Fesenko / Shutterstock.com
Address: 1 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 220 6666
Internet: www.quorvuscollection.com/en/gandv-hotel-edinburgh/bar
Email: epicurean@gandvhotel.com

Indigo Yard



Indigo Yard is an awarded cosy place set in an enchanting area with a lovely glass ceiling and with a warm and relaxed atmosphere. Here you will always find a happy crowd, an amazing food menu and an extensive drink menu, especially when it comes to wine and beer.

Photo: Christopher Gardiner / Shutterstock.com
Address: 7 Charlotte Ln, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 220 5603
Internet: www.indigoyardedinburgh.co.uk
Email: info@indigoyardedinburgh.co.uk

Michael Neave Kitchen and Whisky Bar

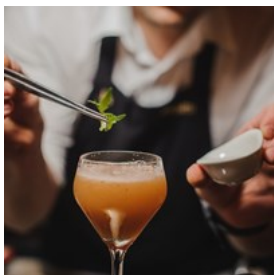


This is Michael Neave first restaurant and what a place! The food is amazingly prepared with products from local farmers and the whisky

bar is just heaven for whiskey-lovers. If whisky is not your thing, do not worry, they have a big selection of rum and gin as well.

Photo: Oleksandra Naumenko / Shutterstock.com
Address: 21 Old Fishmarket Close, Edinburgh
Phone: +44 131 226 4747
Internet: www.michaelneave.co.uk
Email: reservations@michaelneave.co.uk

Opal Lounge



Opal Lounge has a lot going for it and is one of the leading club scenes in Edinburgh with no doubt. They have an award winning cocktail

mixologist, always ready to give you a good night any day of the week; it's open till late and, if there is any celebrity in town, then this is the place to spot them at.

Photo: Maksim Fesenko / Shutterstock.com
Address: 51a George Street, Edinburgh
Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 22:00 - 03:00
Phone: +44 131 226 2275
Internet: www.opallounge.co.uk
Email: info@opallounge.co.uk

Ghillie Dhu

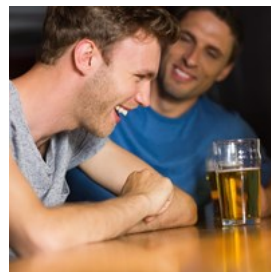


For a truly Scottish experience, treat yourself with dinner and a pint before enjoying a lively ceilidh (a Gaelic gathering with folk music

and dancing) at this traditional yet strikingly modern Scottish pub and live entertainment venue! Look out for the surprising architecture and the special events on weekends in the auditorium.

Photo: Lukassek / Shutterstock.com
Address: 2 Rutland St, Edinburgh
Opening hours: Sunday-Thursday: 11:00 - 03:00, Friday-Saturday: 10:00 - 05:00
Phone: +44 131 222 9930
Internet: www.ghillie-dhu.co.uk
Email: info@ghillie-dhu.co.uk

The Jolly Judge



Nestled 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, but you will probably forget to check your phone because of having so much fun!

Photo: wavebreakmedia / Shutterstock.com
Address: 7 James Court, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh
Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 12:00 - 23:00 (until 00:00 on Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays)
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. Sit by the fire in winter or make yourself comfortable in the hidden courtyard during the warmer summer months.

Photo: Vaclav Mach / Shutterstock.com

Address: 43-45 The Causeway, Edinburgh
 Opening hours: Sunday-Thursday: 11:00 - 23:00,
 Friday-Saturday: 11:00 - 00:00
 Phone: +44 131 661 7974
 Internet: www.thesheepheidedinburgh.co.uk
 Email: enquiry@thesheepheidedinburgh.co.uk

The Caves



This unique performance and sport venue for private hires 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, historically used as stables or for storing whisky, hide stories from a legendary past.

Photo: Olivier Le Queinec/Shutterstock.com
 Address: 8-10 Niddry Street South, Edinburgh
 Phone: +44 131 510 6969
 Internet: www.unusualvenuesedinburgh.com
 Email: hello@unusualvenuesedinburgh.com
 More Info: For private hires.

SHOPPING



Andrea Obzerova / Shutterstock.com

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 can easily explore on foot and in the meantime enjoy 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 the luxury shop Harvey Nichols. Nearby, you will find Jenners department store, a real Edinburgh institution offering a range of shops in a grand Victorian building.

One thing is for sure, you will not leave Edinburgh empty-handed, the city caters to all tastes, styles and budgets.

Traditional Scottish souvenirs



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

Photo: JeniFoto / Shutterstock.com
 Address: Royal Mile, Edinburgh

Closes



Do not miss the small streets in Edinburgh Old Town, the so-called 'closes', which not only hide cosy backyards but also cheese shops, jewellers and kilt designers. To regain some strength and energy after a long shopping spree, nibble on some shortbread, typical Scottish biscuits sold everywhere.

Photo: Christian Mueller / Shutterstock.com
 Address: Closes, Edinburgh

Victoria Street



Close to the Royal Mile, explore the attractive Victoria Street, where brightly coloured shops containing a treasure trove of shopping delights. Pick up artisan cheese, cutting edge fashion and authentic Scottish designs. When the hunger kicks in, head over to one of the restaurants and pubs in this buzzing area.

Photo: Justin Black / Shutterstock.com

Address: Victoria Street, Edinburgh

Jenners - House of Fraser



Jenners - House of Fraser is one of the top leading department stores in the United Kingdom. In its boutiques you will find a sophisticated range of brands like DKNY, Calvin Klein, Armani Jeans, Levi's, Diesel, Triumph, Michael Kors, Polarn O. Pyre, Swarovski, Miss Selfridge and Hugo Boss just to name a few. Clothing for men, women and children including accessories and interior design are all provided here.

Photo: Syda Productions / Shutterstock.com

Address: 48 Princes St, Edinburgh

Phone: +44 131 225 2442

Internet: www.houseoffraser.co.uk

Email: jennersedinburgh@hof.co.uk

Waverley Mall



Princes Mall is located right next to the Waverley Station and it is a shopping destination for both shopping fans and food lovers. Here you will

find brands such as Oasis, Lipsy, Superdry, and Warehouse but also a wide range of small food venues and coffee shops. Great shopping spot for a rainy day!

Photo: Antoniodiaz / Shutterstock.com

Address: Princes St, Edinburgh

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday: 09:00 - 18:00, Sunday:

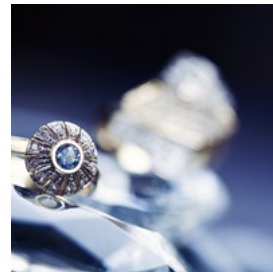
11:00 - 17:00 (Thursday: till 19:00)

Phone: +44 131 557 3759

Internet: www.waverleymall.com

Email: admin@waverleymall.com

Sheila Fleet - Orkney Designer Jewellery



Beautiful design comes naturally to Sheila Fleet, the designer of these lovely pieces of jewellery (for him and her). Her design is intensely

inspired by the sea, the sky and the colours of the landscapes she has seen. You will most likely walk out of the store either with a new necklace, a ring or a pair of earrings.

Photo: Senk / Shutterstock.com

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 home with you, then do not miss a visit to Heritage of Scotland, the ultimate store for all things

Scottish. They have kilts, bagpipes, rugby shirts, Celtic and Scottish jewellery, suits of armour and so much more.

Photo: Julietphotography / Shutterstock.com

Address: 18-20 High St, Edinburgh

Phone: +44 131 557 2030

Internet: www.heritageofscotland.com

Cranachan & Crowdie



Head to Cranachan & Crowdie if food and beverage is your thing. Not only is this charming store offering a wide range of whiskey and ale they also sell quality Scottish treats like the best shortbread, award winning chocolates, traditional Black Bun, different types of oatcakes as well as jams, marmalades and chutneys. A perfect store where to pick some food gifts to bring back home.

Photo: Lukassek / Shutterstock.com

Address: 263 Canongate, Edinburgh

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 11:00 - 18:00

Phone: +44 131 556 7194

Internet: www.cranachanandcrowdie.com

Email: info@cranachanandcrowdie.com

Miss Katie Cupcake



Miss Katie Cupcake is a vintage paradise with handmade jewellery, vintage books and a number of knick-knacks that you may suddenly realize you have been missing all your life. It is also one of the cutest shops in the city, definitely worth a little visit.

Photo: Coka / Shutterstock.com

Address: 52 Cockburn St, Old Town, Edinburgh

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 09:30 - 18:30

Phone: +44 7969 202214

Internet: www.misskatiecupcake.com

Email: misskatiecupcake@hotmail.co.uk

Cadenhead Whisky



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

Photo: Donfiore / Shutterstock.com

Address: 172 Canongate, Royal Mile, Edinburgh

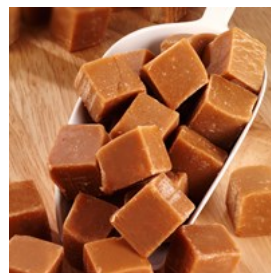
Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: 10:30 - 17:30. Closed Sundays.

Phone: +44 131 556 5864

Internet: www.wmcadenhead.com

Email: chws@wmcadenhead.com

Fudge Kitchen



Fudge, fudge, fudge, welcome to fudge heaven! The most popular flavours are salted caramel and peanut butter but the selection of handmade fudges extends way beyond them and, if you are not sure that these are your cup of tea, you can first try a small piece. The best part? You can even make your own fudge!

Photo: CKP1001 / Shutterstock.com

Address: 30 High St, Old Town, Edinburgh

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 10:00 - 17:30

Phone: +44 131 558 1517

Internet: www.fudgekitchen.co.uk

Email: edinburgh@fudgekitchen.co.uk

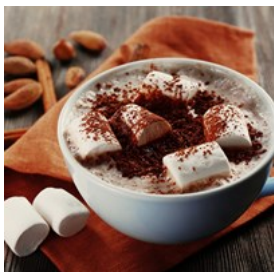
Grassmarket



One can find the Grassmarket in the middle of the Old Town of Edinburgh. It is probably the most picturesque place in Edinburgh and might remind you of a well-known children's book about wizards. Here, you will find original and pretty shops where artists and artisans' are displaying their items. The area itself is very lively, a great place where to stroll around and do some shopping and when the hunger kicks in, there are restaurants here too or why not even attend the Farmer's Market on Saturdays?

Photo: Chrisdorney / Shutterstock.com
Address: Old Town, Edinburgh
Internet: www.the-grassmarket.com

The Marshmallow Lady



This self-proclaimed "first Gourmet Marshmallow Shop" really is a treat. It is hard to find more fluffy and tasty marshmallows than these, made with love and only with local ingredients. Are you adventurous enough to taste the beer-flavoured marshmallow? If not, you may find the chocolate mousse flavour more appealing, but really, there is something for everyone.

Photo: Africa Studio / Shutterstock.com
Address: 14 Rodney St, Edinburgh
Opening hours: Thursday: 12:00 - 19:00, Friday-Saturday: 11:00 - 18:00. Closed from Sunday to Wednesday.
Phone: +44 7843 699790
Internet: www.themarshmallowlady.com
Email: burghbakes@gmail.com

Edinburgh Farmers' Market



Edinburgh Farmers' Market has won several awards and definitely a lovely place where to spend a Saturday morning with friends and families. Walk around the different stalls and buy some fresh fruits or sweet delights and enjoy the atmosphere with a hot cup of coffee!

Photo: Lucky Business / Shutterstock.com
Address: Castle Terrace, Edinburgh
Opening hours: Saturday: 09:00 - 14:00
Phone: +44 131 220 8580
Internet: www.edinburghfarmersmarket.co.uk
Email: info@essentialedinburgh.co.uk

Doodles



Established in 1999, Doodles is a creative pottery workshop where you can also make some purchases. Take a couple of hours here to create something and relax with some coffee or tea. You can pick a piece and choose your favourite colour from a selection of over 80 glazes and your item will be available after a few days.

Photo: Nadezhda Kulikova / Shutterstock.com
Address: 27-29 Marchmont Crescent, Edinburgh
Opening hours: Friday-Monday: 10:00 - 18:00, Tuesday-Thursday: 10:30 - 21:00
Phone: +44 131 229 1399
Internet: www.doodlesscotland.co.uk
Email: painting@doodlesscotland.co.uk

River Island



One of the best clothing store chain in Great Britain, River Island has settled in Edinburgh as well and offers all the coolest British styles. It is

a good store to give your wardrobe a makeover and come back home from Edinburgh more stylish than ever.

Photo: gpointstudio / Shutterstock.com

Address: 111 Princes St, Edinburgh

Phone: +44 844 826 9782

Internet: www.riverisland.com

Primark



Primark's offers the latest in fashion at very affordable prices. Here you will find everything from womenswear to menswear,

childrenswear, lingerie, shoes and accessories, basically there is something for the whole family whatever the style. So if you stroll along Princes street, do not miss this shop!

Photo: Racorn / Shutterstock.com

Address: 91-93 Princes St, Edinburgh

Opening hours: Monday - Friday: 8:00-20:00, Saturday:

9:00-19:00, Sunday: 10:00-18:00

Phone: +44 131 226 3443

Internet: www.primark.co.uk

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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Edinburgh Airport



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 rented car.

From the airport, take the Airlink express bus no.100, just outside the main entrance (Stop D). This bus runs to Waverley Bridge (close to Princes Street and the main rail and bus stations). It departs every 10 minutes during the day and the journey time is 30 minutes. Tickets can be bought in advance online, at the bus stop, or from the driver.

If you travel by night, take the night bus N22 (from stop D). This bus runs from the airport via South Gyle to the city centre and to Ocean Terminal in Leith between 00:45 and 04:15 seven nights a week. It departs every 30 minutes.

There is also the bus service 35 (from stop F) that runs to the city centre and on to Ocean Terminal. It departs every 15 minutes Monday to

Saturday daytime and every 30 minutes in the evenings and Sundays.

Taxi prices to and from the airport vary and many of the vehicles are adapted for disabled people. Taxis are located on the ground floor of the multi-storey car park opposite the main terminal building.

Edinburgh Airport has a car hire centre where you can find all the major car hire companies such as Hertz, AVIS, Europcar, Alamo, Budget and Sixt. It is conveniently located with direct access to the terminal and easy to book in advance via the airport website.

Photo: Juan Garces
Address: Edinburgh
Phone: +44 844 448 8833
Internet: www.edinburghairport.com

Public Transport



There are a number of bus companies. The largest are First Edinburgh and Lothian Buses, you can use both to get around town or

explore the surrounding coast and countryside. For both companies you can purchase tickets on the bus, in shops, online or on the mobile app.

Edinburgh is a small and fairly compact city though, and 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/

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair
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



Stamps are available from post offices and newsagents and you will find several post offices just in the city centre, but one of the most central is

Tollcross Post Office, located in Home Street:

Photo: Andy Fuchs
Address: 33 Home St, Edinburgh
Opening hours: Monday-Friday: 9:00 - 17:30, Saturday: 9:00 - 14:00. Closed on Sundays.
Phone: +44 345 611 2970
Internet: www.postoffice.co.uk

Pharmacy



To find details on your nearest healthservices including pharmacies, dentists, GP (doctors) surgeries and hospitals visit the NHS24 website

(www.nhs24.com) or give them a call (111).

Here are some examples of pharmacies:

Royal Mile Pharmacy - Alphega Pharmacy
67 High St, Edinburgh
+44 131 556 1971

Edinburgh University Pharmacy
6 Bristo Pl, Edinburgh
+44 131 668 2182

Lindsay & Gilmour Pharmacy
257A Leith Walk, Edinburgh
+44 131 554 6591

Photo: Gemma Garner
Phone: 111
Internet: www.nhs24.com

Telephone



Country code: +44 Area
code: 0131

Photo: Jardson Almeida

Electricity



240 Volt, three-pin
socket, adapter needed.

Photo: Stirling Tschan

Population

Close to 500,00

Currency

Pound Sterling, £1 = 100 pence

Opening hours

Normal opening hours are Monday - Saturday 9:00 to 18:00,
Sunday 11:00 to 17:00.

Newspapers

The Scotsman
The Herald
The Scottish Daily Record

Emergency numbers

999
112

Tourist information

Edinburgh and Scotland
VisitScotland Information Centre
3 Princes Street, Edinburgh
+44 845 225 5121





Abbeyhill	D2	George Square	C3	Moray Place	A2
Abercromby Place	B1	George Street	A2 B2	Morrison Street	A3
Albany Street	B1 C1	Gillespie Crescent	A4	Newington Road	D4
Annandale Street	C1	Gilmore Place	A4	Nicolson Street	C3
Arden Street	B4	Glenogle Road	A1	North Bridge	C2
Bernard Terrace	C4 D4	Grassmarket	B3	North Castle Street	A2
Blacket Place	D4	Great King Street	A1 B1	Northumberland Street	A1 B1
Blair Street	C2 C3	Green Street	C1	Panmure Place	A3 B3
Bread Street	A3	Greenside Road	C1 C2	Pleasance	C3
Bristo Place	B3 C3	Grindlay Street	A3	Potterrow	C3
Broughton Street	C1	Hamilton Place	A1	Princes Street	A2 B2
Brunswick Street	D1	Hanover Street	B2	Queen Street	A2 B2
Bruntsfield Place	A4	Hatton Place	B4 C4	Queens Drive	D2 D3
Buccleuch Place	C3 C4	Henderson Row	A1	Rankeillor Street	C4 D4
Calton Road	C2 D2	Heriot Row	A2 B2	Regent Road	C2 D2
Candlemaker Bow	B3	High Riggs	A3	Regent Terrace	D2
Canning Street	A3	High Street	C2	Rose Street	A2 B2
Canongate	C2 D2	Hill Street	A2	Royal Crescent	B1
Castle Street	A2	Hillside Crescent	D1	Royal Terrace	D1
Castle Terrace	A3	Holyrood Park Road	D4	Rutland Square	A2 A3
Castlehill	B3	Holyrood Road	D2 D3	Salisbury Road	C4 D4
Causewayside	C4	Home St	A3 A4	Sciennes Road	C4
Chalmers Street	B3 B4	Hopetoue Crescent	C1	Shandwick Place	A2
Chambers Street	B3 C3	Howe Street	A1	South Bridge	C2 C3
Charlotte Square	A2	India Street	A1 A2	South Clerk Street	C4 D4
Circus Place	A1	Johnston Terrace	A3 B3	South Elgin Street	D1
Clerk Street	C3 C4	King's Stable Road	A3 B3	Spottiswoode Street	B4
Cockburn Street	B2 C2	Lady Lawsons Street	A3 B3	St. Andrew Square	B2
Cowgate	C3	Lauderdale Street	B4	St. Leonads Street	C3 D4
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