

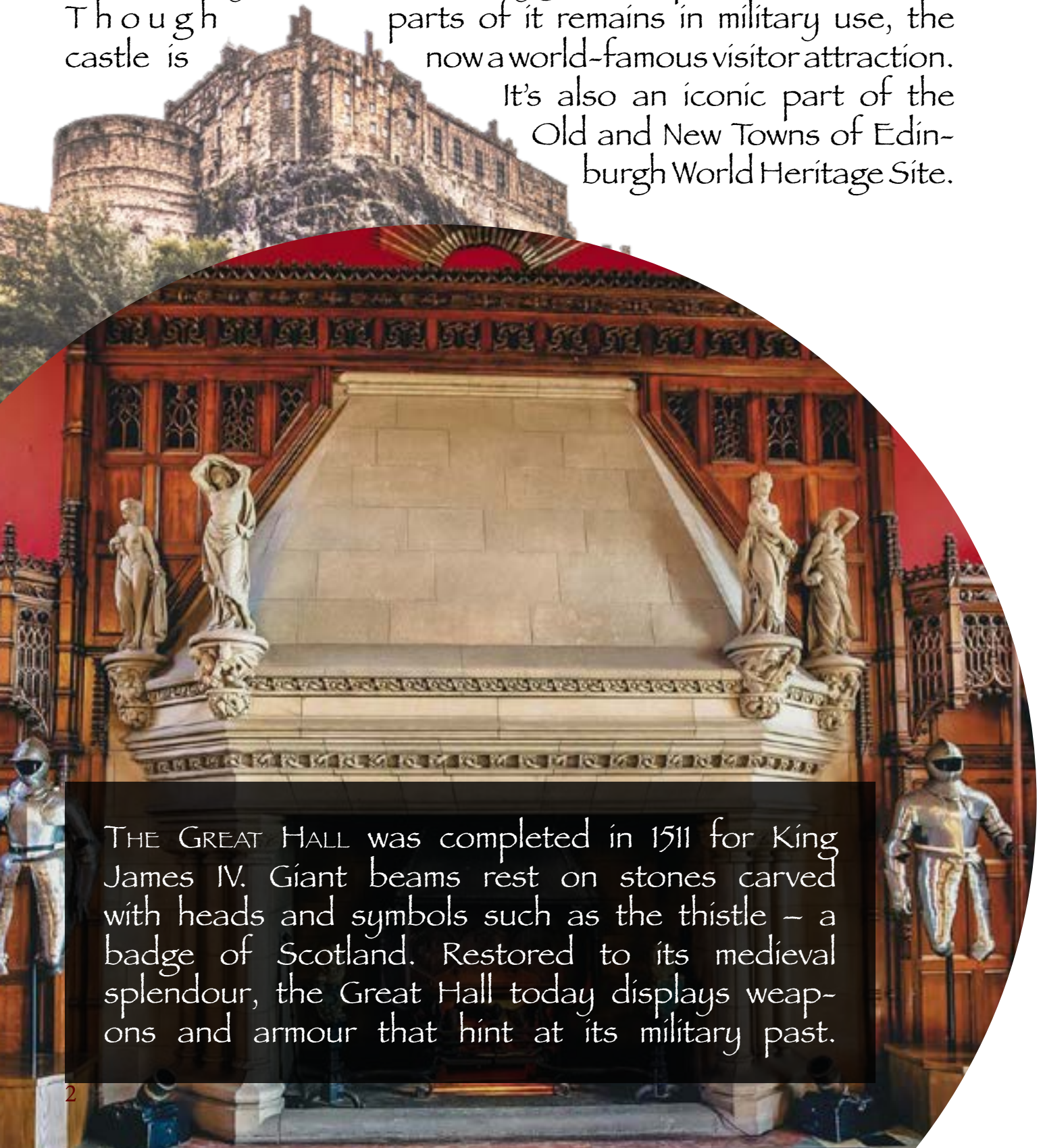


EXPLORE
EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND

EDINBURGH CASTLE

Scotland's most famous landmark, EDINBURGH CASTLE is one of the oldest fortified places, with a long rich history as royal residence, military garrison, prison and fortress. Though parts of it remains in military use, the castle is now a world-famous visitor attraction.

It's also an iconic part of the Old and New Towns of Edinburgh World Heritage Site.



THE GREAT HALL was completed in 1511 for King James IV. Giant beams rest on stones carved with heads and symbols such as the thistle – a badge of Scotland. Restored to its medieval splendour, the Great Hall today displays weapons and armour that hint at its military past.



STROLL THE ROYAL MILE

Based in the OLD TOWN and within a WORLD HERITAGE SITE, the area is culturally and historically important to the city and jam packed with things to see and do. A 'scots mile' long, and connecting two royal residences (the CASTLE and the PALACE OF HOLYROOD HOUSE), it is also home to parliaments old and new, law courts, a cathedral and churches, and a vast range of visitor attractions, walking tours, shops, restaurants, cafes and pubs. An easy walking distance from EDINBURGH Waverley TRAIN STATION, the area is a must-see for every Edinburgh visitor.



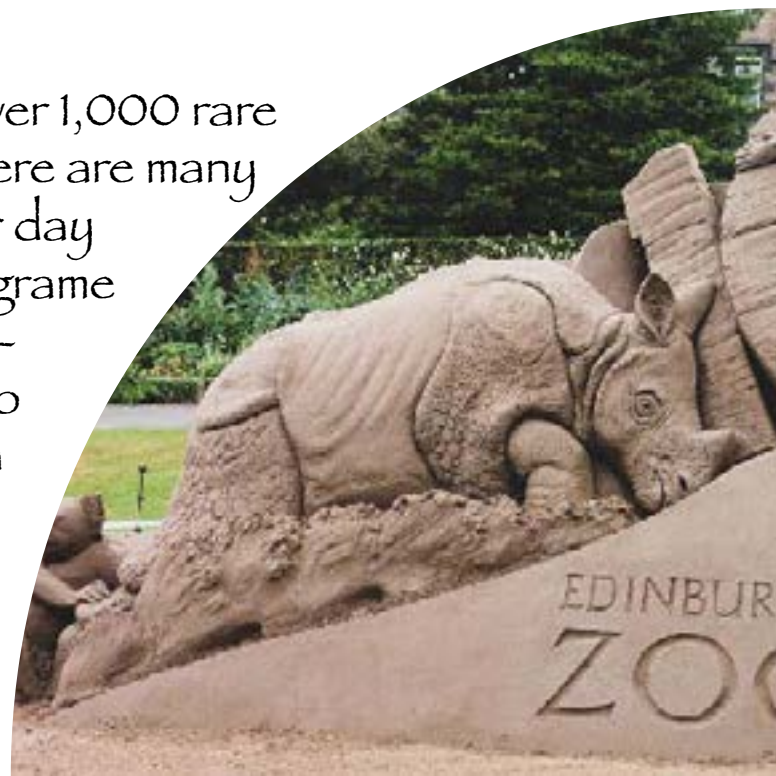


CLIMB TO ARTHUR'S SEAT AND THE SALISBURY CRAGS

At 820 feet, Arthur's Seat is the highest point in the 640-acre Holyrood Park. The spectacular views from the top encompass the whole city all the way to the mouth of the Forth. Also easy to climb are the dramatic Salisbury Craggs, a series of 151-foot cliffs adjacent to Arthur's Seat. Other features in this huge park are the ancient cultivation terraces, some of the earliest and best-preserved examples of ancient farming practices in Scotland, and the picturesque ruins of the medieval St. Anthony's Chapel.

EDINBURGH ZOO

Apart from getting close to over 1,000 rare and endangered animals, there are many different ways to enjoy your day out. You can experience a busy programme of educational events and activities - ranging from keeper talks through to hands-on animal encounters - and a wide-range of eating experiences, several play areas and a fantastic gift shop.



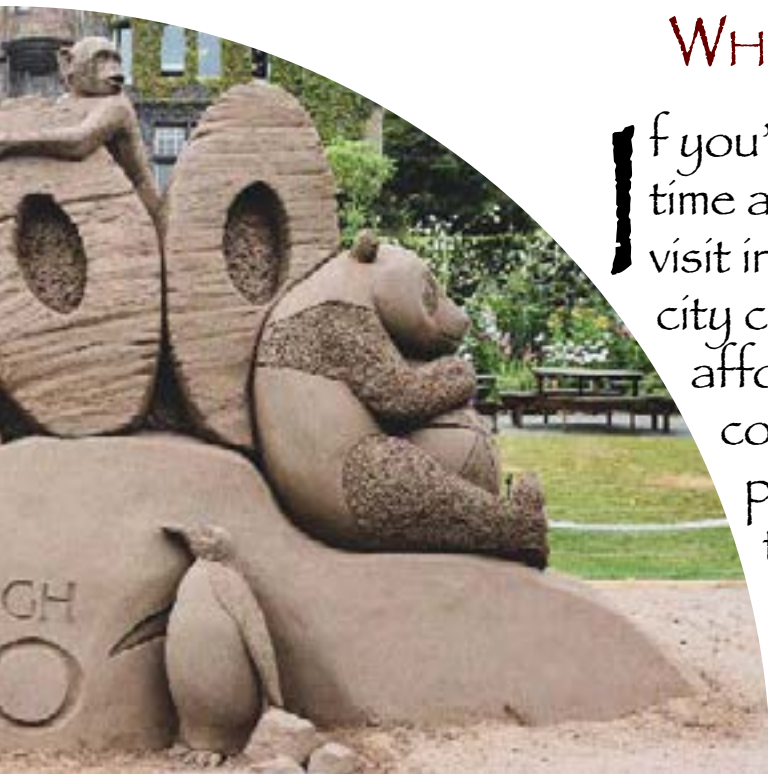


SCOTLAND'S TRADITIONAL DISHES ARE DEFINITELY WORTH A TRY

Enjoy wholesome and nutritious eats in Scotland's capital. Boasting an array of outstanding and indeed award winning restaurants, cafes and bars, eating out in Edinburgh is a culinary delight offering a wide and diverse mix of places to eat and drink which will appeal to all tastes and budgets.



WHERE TO STAY IN EDINBURGH

A photograph of a large, abstract stone sculpture in a park. The sculpture is made of several large, rounded stones, some of which are carved into shapes that resemble a bear and a bird. The background shows a green lawn and some trees.

If you're visiting Edinburgh for the first time and want to see all the best places to visit in this beautiful part of Scotland, the city center makes a great base. The more affordable West End is also popular and convenient place to stay. These areas put you in close range of the city's top historic attractions. There are luxury hotels, mid-range hotels and budget hotels

THE ULTIMATE BUCKET LIST

