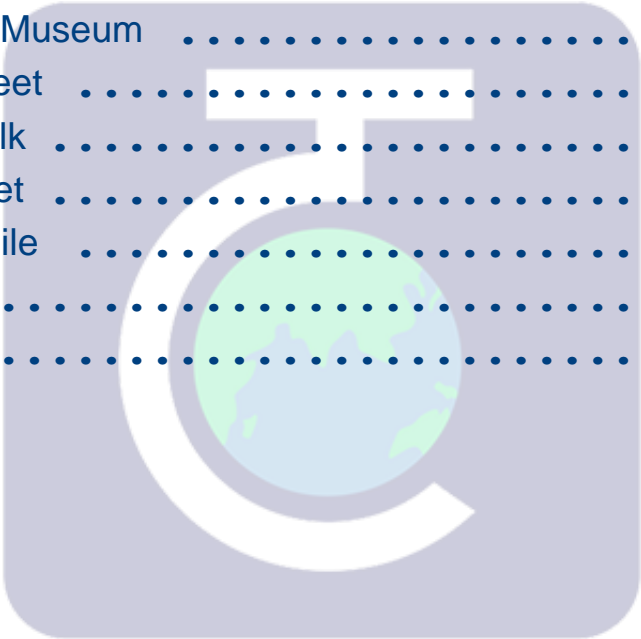


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### 1. Geographical location

Located on the southern shore of the Firth of Forth in Scotland, the landscape of Edinburgh lies on an area which was once an actively seismic region that in the later periods witnessed intense glacier activities. Covering an area of 264 square kilometers, the city is at an elevation of 47m above sea level. Situated between coast of the North Sea and the Lammermuir Hills, Edinburgh experiences a temperate, maritime climate.



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### 2. Neighbouring cities/countries

The Nearest Major Scottish City To Edinburgh Is Stirling At A Distance Of About 37 Km. Glasgow Is Another City Closer To Edinburgh. Other Important Big Cities Near Edinburgh Include Kirkcaldy (18.3 Km), Melrose (29.5 Km), Perth (67 Km), And Falkirk (37 Km). Netherlands, Denmark, And Norway Are The Nearest Neighbouring Countries.



### 3. Significance

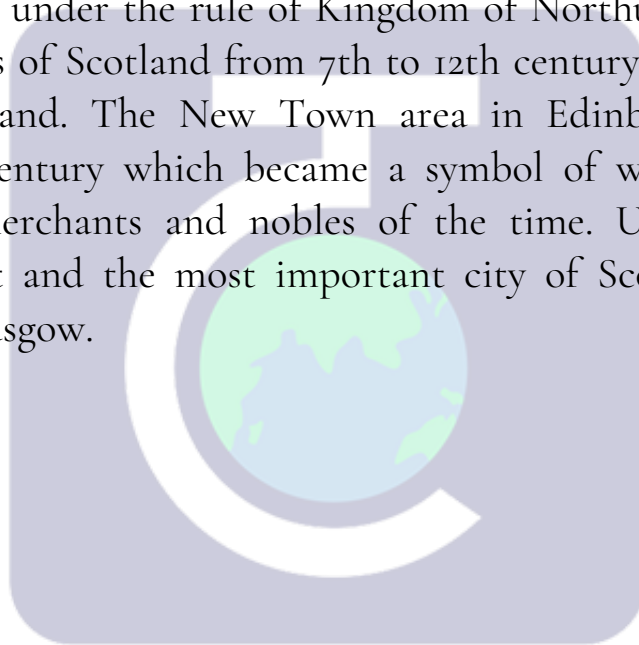
Edinburgh is a city of somber theatricality, with much of this quality deriving from its setting among crags and hills and from its tall buildings and spires of dark stone. Edinburgh has been a military stronghold. The city has long been a center of education, particularly in the fields of medicine, Scots law, literature, the sciences and engineering. The city is additionally celebrated for Edinburgh International Festival and the Fringe, the latter being the world's largest annual international arts festival. Edinburgh's Old Town and New Town together are listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



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### 4. History

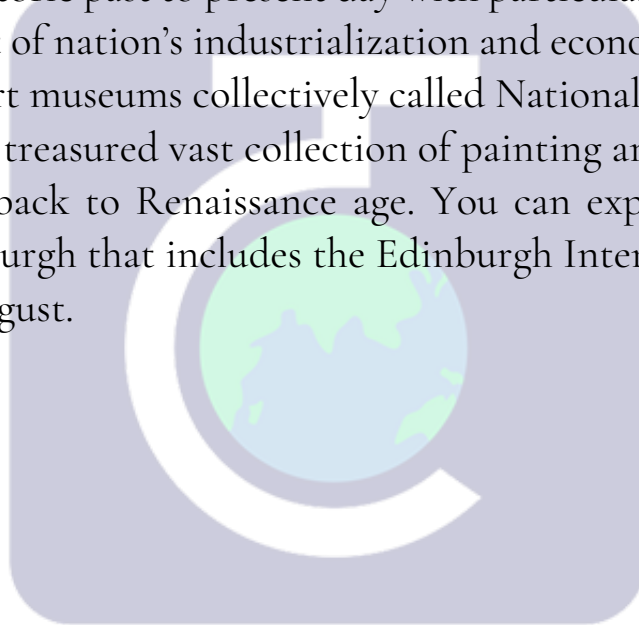
Edinburgh has a very unusual and interesting past and the place is shrouded in mystery. The history of the places is more than thousands of year old and is vastly displayed in the well preserved monuments and materials belonging to various stages of its evolution. However, the city became an important centre during middle ages when hill fort was established in the surrounding region. At this time, Edinburgh was under the rule of Kingdom of Northumbria and served as royal home for Kings of Scotland from 7th to 12th century. It later also became the capital of Scotland. The New Town area in Edinburgh was built and developed in 18th century which became a symbol of wealth and glory and occupied by rich merchants and nobles of the time. Until 19th century it remained the largest and the most important city of Scotland but was later overshadowed by Glasgow.



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### 5. Cultural identity

Edinburgh being the cultural capital of Scotland represents rich heritage past of the place and the people here and the best example is the yearly Hogmanay celebrations that reflects the ancient ceremonies of honouring winter solstice. It is almost a four day celebration in the city before New Year. The Old Town part of the area is the site of National Museum of Scotland that signifies the history of Scotland from prehistoric past to present day with particular importance given to rise and development of nation's industrialization and economic growth. The city is also home to five art museums collectively called National galleries of Scotland. These museums have treasured vast collection of painting and sculptures from all over Europe dating back to Renaissance age. You can experience festivities all year around in Edinburgh that includes the Edinburgh International Festival and Fringe Festival in August.



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### 6. Natural resources

It has a rich reserve of natural resources and that includes coal, petroleum, natural gas, iron ore, lead, zinc, gold, tin, limestone, salt, clay, chalk, gypsum, potash, silica sand, and slate. It also has abundant of agricultural arable land. It has a large species of flora and fauna.





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### 7. Key site seeing places (paid and free)

#### 7.1. Paid

##### 7.1.1. Holyrood Palace

Walk into this stately mansion of the Scottish Kings and Queens where hundreds of years of history present itself in all splendors. The State Apartments and the Royal Chambers silently tell the awe-inspiring tales of yore. The exquisite collection of art at this official residence of the royalty is sure to enchant you with its aesthetic appeal and antiquity.

Address : Canongate, Edinburgh EH8 8DX, UK

Zipcode : EH8 8DX

Location : 55.952715, -3.1722704

Contact : +44 303 123 7306

Website : <https://www.royalcollection.org.uk/visit/palace-of-holyroodhouse>

Nearest Public Transport : opp Abbeyhill Crescent Bus Station

Entry Fee : Standard Admission: Adults: 12 GBP Over 60/Student (with valid ID): 11 GBP Under 17/Disabled: 7.20 GBP Under 5: Free admission Family (2 adults, 3 under 17s): 31.20 GBP Kindly check the website for more combination tickets.

Open & Close Timing : 1st November to 25th March: Daily 09:30hrs-16:30hrs 26th March to 31st October: Daily 09:30hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 2.5

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

##### 7.1.2. HMY Britannia

Step back in time as you follow the footsteps of royalty in this floating palace that has served the British Royal family for more than 4 decades. The sheer opulence and grandeur of the rooms and halls, the intricate design elements, majestic furniture, elegant furnishings, and the enviable collection of paintings, artefacts, and photographs are a visitor's delight. Enjoy a tea in the Royal Deck Tea Room or buy a souvenir from the gift shop to take back home a slice of the royal life onboard.

Address : Ocean Terminal, Ocean Dr, Edinburgh EH6 6JJ, UK

Zipcode : EH6 6JJ

Location : 55.9821554, -3.1772521

Contact : +44 131 555 5566

Website : <http://www.royalyachtbritannia.co.uk/>

Nearest Public Transport : Ocean Terminal (Stop 2) Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: 15 GBP Senior Citizen (aged 60+), Student (full time, with ID): 13.50 GBP Child (aged 5-17): 8.50 GBP Child (under 5): Free admission Family (2 Adults & up to 3 Children): 43.50 GBP

Open & Close Timing : January, February, March, November, December: Daily 10:00hrs-15:30hrs April to September: Daily 09:30hrs-16:30hrs October: Daily 09:30hrs-16:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

### 7.1.3. Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh

A nature lover's paradise, this botanic garden is more than a museum of plant life. While the extensive collection of living plant species and preserved specimens provide an excellent research resource, the canopy of imposing trees, the lush greenery of herbs and shrubs, and the hypnotic fragrance and colors of hundreds of flowers create an island of tranquility and natural bounty. The beautifully landscaped gardens serve as the ideal spot to unwind and relax in the lap of nature.

Address : Arboretum Pl, Edinburgh EH3 5NZ, UK

Zipcode : EH3 5NZ

Location : 55.9652526999999, -3.2092308999999

Contact : +44 131 552 7171

Website : <http://www.rbge.org.uk/>

Nearest Public Transport : at Royal Botanic Garden Bus Station

Entry Fee : Glasshouse: Adults: 5.50 GBP Concession: 4.50 GBP Child (15 and under), Essential Carers: Free admission

Open & Close Timing : Garden & Gateway: November to January: Daily 10:00hrs-16:00hrs February and October: Daily 10:00hrs-17:00hrs March to September: Daily 10:00hrs-18:00hrs Glasshouses: November to January: Daily 10:00hrs-15:00hrs February and October: Daily 10:00hrs-16:00hrs March to

September: Daily 10:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

#### 7.1.4. Mary King's Close

Legends, myths, and eerie stories welcome you into this underground close that had once been a bustling open street. Experience life as it was in the 17th century as costumed characters relive the past in the well-preserved streets and houses of the close. Transport yourself into a time ravaged by the plague, listen to ghostly stories, and take photos in a forgotten land hidden literally under the sites and sights of modern life.

Address : 2 Warriston's Cl, High St, Edinburgh EH1 1PG, UK

Zipcode : EH1 1PG

Location : 55.9499258, -3.1904933

Contact : +44 131 225 0672

Website : <http://www.realmarykingsclose.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Bank of Scotland (Stop MF) Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: 14.50 GBP Senior (60+), Student (with valid student ID: 12.75 GBP Child (5 – 15years): 8.75 GBP Family (2 Adult + 2 Children): 39.95 GBP

Open & Close Timing : 25th March to 31st October: Daily 10:00hrs-21:00hrs 1st November to 24th March: Sunday to Thursday: 10:00hrs-17:00hrs Friday & Saturday: 10:00hrs-21:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 5 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

#### 7.1.5. Camera Obscura & World of Illusions

Watch the city unfold itself before you in a live show projected on a table by a huge periscope. Move a house here, skew a street there, take that tree to another spot, and be the town planner with the highly interactive show where you can play with the elements. If that is not enough, enter the world of illusions and be lost in a collection of mazes, puzzles, and tunnels. The Camera Obscura & World of Illusions makes for a great outing for children.

Address : 549 Castlehill, Edinburgh EH1 2ND, UK

Zipcode : EH1 2ND

Location : 55.9489544, -3.1956706999999

Contact : +44 131 226 3709

Website : <http://www.camera-obscura.co.uk/>

Nearest Public Transport : North Bank Street (Stop MA) Bus Station

Entry Fee : Standard: Adults: 14.50 GBP Student/Senior: 12.50 GBP Child (5 to 15 years): 10.50 GBP Group (15 or more people): Adults: 12.50 GBP Student/Senior: 11.50 GBP Child (5 to 15 years): 8.50 GBP Disabled and Carer: Adults: 14.50 GBP Child (5 to 15 years): 10.50 GBP

Open & Close Timing : July and August: Daily 09:00hrs-21:00hrs September and October: Daily 09:30hrs-19:00hrs November to March: Daily 10:00hrs-18:00hrs April to June: Daily 09:30hrs-19:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.1.6. Scotch Whisky Experience

What a heady experience to visit the home of the national drink and treat yourself to the true spirits of the country! Nothing can be as sensational for a true-blue whiskey lover as thousands of treasured bottles displayed in a marble and glass vault with its golden brilliance alluring even a teetotaler. Further adding to your experience, you get to choose your perfect dram from the amazing collection at the end.

Address : 354 Castlehill, Edinburgh EH1 2NE, UK

Zipcode : EH1 2NE

Location : 55.9487716999999, -3.1956212

Contact : +44 131 220 0441

Website : <https://www.scotchwhiskyexperience.co.uk/>

Nearest Public Transport : North Bank Street (Stop MA) Bus Station

Entry Fee : Silver Tour: Adults: 14.50 GBP Concession: 12.50 GBP Child: 7.25 GBP Family: 36.00 GBP Gold Tour: Adults: 25.25 GBP Concession: 23 GBP Platinum Tour: Adults: 35 GBP Taste of Scotland tour: Adults: 65 GBP Morning Masterclass: Adults: 40 GBP

Open & Close Timing : January to March: 10:00hrs-17:00hrs April to July: 10:00hrs-18:00hrs August: Monday to Friday: 10:00hrs-17:00hrs Saturday: 10:00hrs-17:40hrs Sunday: 10:00hrs-18:00hrs September to December: 10:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.1.7. Edinburgh Castle

Situated atop the Castle Rock, this lonely fortress with its imposing structure stands as a window to the long history of Scotland and its royalty. Awe inspiring architecture, a priceless collection of historical treasures, and breathtaking scenery make this World Heritage Site an unforgettable experience for every visitor.

Address : Castlehill, Edinburgh EH1 2NG, UK

Zipcode : EH1 2NG

Location : 55.9485947, -3.1999134999999

Contact : +44 131 225 9846

Website : <http://www.edinburghcastle.gov.uk/>

Nearest Public Transport : opp King's Stables Road Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adult (16-59 years): 16.50 GBP Child (5-15 years): 9.90 GBP Concession (60 years+ and unemployed): 13.20 GBP

Open & Close Timing : 1st April to 30th September: 09:30hrs-18:00hrs 1st October to 31st March: 09:30hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.1.8. Our Dynamic Earth

Who says science is boring? Our Dynamic Earth brings together science and entertainment for an ultimate learning experience taking you on an amazing journey right to the beginning of our planet. Interactive shows and tours that traverse through the deep blue seas, shivering cold ice lands, above the rocky mountains, the stellar secretes, and the scorching core of the earth to offer you

the most exciting adventure in the land of science.

Address : 112-116 Holyrood Gait, Edinburgh EH8 8AS, UK

Zipcode : EH8 8AS

Location : 55.950544, -3.1744158999999

Contact : +44 131 550 7800

Website : <http://www.dynamicearth.co.uk/>

Nearest Public Transport : opp MacDonald Hotel Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adult (16+): 12.15 GBP Child (4 to 15 years): 8.10 GBP Concession: 10.35 GBP

Open & Close Timing : March to October: Daily 10:00hrs-17:30hrs July and August: Daily 10:00hrs-18:00hrs November to 3rd April: Wednesday to Sunday: 10:00hrs-17:30hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 5 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.1.9. Scott Monument

Honoring the memory of the great literary figure of the country, Sir Walter Scott, the Gothic monument tower is an architectural masterpiece. With its spiral staircase of 287 steps, the statues of the writer's characters and historical figures, and the Italian Carrara marble statue of Scott, the tower is the largest monument in the world dedicated to a writer. When you have finished admiring the mastery of the craftsmen of the past, enjoy a breath-taking glimpse of the city and its surroundings from the viewing platforms in the tower.

Address : E. Princes St Gardens, Edinburgh EH2 2EJ, UK

Zipcode : EH2 2EJ

Location : 55.9523813, -3.1932733999999

Contact : +44 131 529 4068

Website: <http://www.Edinburghhmuseums.org.uk/CMSTemplates/ScottMonumentVirtualTour/index.htm>

Nearest Public Transport : Princes Street (Stop PR) Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults & Children: 3 GBP

Open & Close Timing : April to September: Monday to Saturday: 10:00hrs-19:00hrs Sunday: 10:00hrs-18:00hrs October to March: Monday to



Saturday: 09:00hrs-16:00hrs Sunday: 10:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.1.10. Georgian House

Experience the opulence of the lives of the rich and noble in the past as you explore the well-preserved grand rooms, imposing furniture, elegant furnishings, and exquisite antiques of this impressive house. Enjoy a Living History tour where costumed characters relive a typical day in the house of the wealthy assisted by their servants.

Address : 7 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh EH2 4DR, UK

Zipcode : EH2 4DR

Location : 55.9525391, -3.2079463999999

Contact : +44 131 226 3318

Website : <http://www.nts.org.uk/GeorgianHouse>

Nearest Public Transport : Queensferry Street (Stop QA) Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: 7 GBP Family: 16.50 GBP 1 Parent: 11.50 GBP Concession: 5.50 GBP

Open & Close Timing : 1st March to 23rd March: Daily 11:00hrs-16:00hrs 24th March to 30th June: Daily 10:00hrs-17:00hrs 1st July to 31st August: Daily 10:00hrs-18:00hrs 1st September to 31st October: Daily 10:00hrs-17:00hrs 1st November to 30th November: Daily 11:00hrs-16:00hrs 1st December to 18th December: Thursday to Sunday: 11:00hrs-16:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.1.11. Surgeons' Hall Museums

If you think a medical museum is the most unattractive place to visit while on a tour, be ready to be mistaken. With oak-paneled walls, contemporary halls, and grand exhibition areas, the headquarters of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh is a vision in itself. As an important medical museum in the country, the Surgeon's Hall boasts of impressive collections in anatomy, pathology, instruments, x-rays, photographs, and drawings gathered over centuries.

Address : Surgeons' Hall Museums, Nicolson Street, Edinburgh, EH8 9DW

Zipcode : EH8 9DW

Location : 55.94667, -3.184731

Contact : +44 131 527 1711/1600

Website : <https://museum.rcsed.ac.uk/>

Nearest Public Transport : before Nicolson Street Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: 6 GBP Students with valid ID, NHS staff with valid ID, under 16's and over 60's: 3.50 GBP Under 5s: Free admission

Open & Close Timing : Daily 10:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.1.12. Edinburgh Zoo

If you thought koalas lived in Australia, pandas lived in China, and penguins in the icy cold poles, you are in for a surprise. Head to the Edinburgh Zoo where you can meet them all enjoying their Scottish abode among a host of other inmates. Located on a natural hill slope, the Edinburgh Zoo is home to hundreds of species of animals, birds, reptiles, fishes, amphibians, and invertebrates. Do not miss the Animal Antics show where the most adorable animals display their talents and tricks to the curious onlookers.

Address : 134 b Corstorphine Rd, Edinburgh EH12 6TS, UK

Zipcode : EH12 6TS

Location : 55.9421749999999, -3.26932999999999

Contact : +44 131 334 9171

Website : <http://www.edinburghzoo.org.uk/>

Nearest Public Transport : opp Edinburgh Zoo Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: 18.50 GBP Child: 14 GBP Under 3, carer: Free admission

Concession: 16 GBP 2 Adults and 2 children: 58 GBP 2 Adults and 3 children:

69.50 GBP 1 Adult and 2 children: 41.50 GBP 1 Adult and 3 children: 54.50 GBP

Open & Close Timing : April to September: Daily 09:00hrs-18:00hrs October and March: Daily 09:00hrs-17:00hrs November to February: Daily 09:00hrs-16:30hrs

Time Required : 3

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No



### 7.1.13. Inchcolm Abbey

Standing on a picturesque island in an oasis of tranquility, this well-preserved abbey offers a journey to the monastic life of the medieval period. As simple and austere as the lives of the inmates of that time, this somber structure is notable for the originality of the features and structures that are still in a complete state.

Address : Hawes Pier, South Queensferry, Edinburgh, KY3 0UA EH30 9TB, United Kingdom

Zipcode : EH30 9TB

Location : 56.0300139999999, -3.3015539

Contact : +44 131 668 8600

Website : <https://www.historicenvironment.scot/visit-a-place/places/inchcolm-abbey/>

Entry Fee : Adults: 5.50 GBP Child aged 5-15 years: 3.30 GBP Child under 5: Free admission Concession: 4.40 GBP

Open & Close Timing : 1st April to 30th September: Daily 09:30hrs-17:30hrs 1st October to 31st October: Daily 10:00hrs-16:00hrs 1st November to 31st March: Closed

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.1.14. Craigmillar Castle

The desolate looking medieval castle has a grim history of imprisonment written all over its stone walls. As confining as it may look, it is quite interesting to see that this was once the safe haven for Mary Queen of Scots who later became a prisoner in this imposing structure. Mysterious chambers, old tower house, a P-shaped fish pond, inner courtyard with a curtain wall, and the outer courtyard and gardens offer a peek into the 16th-century life of royalty and the feudal barons. The natural setting and the historical environment are reasons enough to spend hours in the premises of the castle.

Address : Craigmillar Castle Rd, Edinburgh EH16 4SY, UK

Zipcode : EH16 4SY

Location : 55.9256532999999, -3.1408712999999

Contact : +44 131 661 4445

Website : <https://www.historicenvironment.scot/visit-a-place/places/craigmillar->

castle/

Nearest Public Transport : Royal Infirmary (Stop IG) Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: 5.50 GBP Child aged 5–15: 3.30 GBP Child under 5: Free admission Concession: 4.40 GBP

Open & Close Timing : 1st April to 30th September: Daily 09:30hrs-17:30hrs 1st October to 31st March: Saturday to Wednesday: 10:00hrs-16:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 5 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.1.15. National War Museum

Witness centuries of war history of Scotland unfold before your eyes in all its solemnity at the National War Museum. The vast collection of war artefacts, paintings, uniforms, medals, decorations, weapons, and many other insignia and objects relating to the war periods stand as a testimony to the troubles and turmoil that people had to undergo to transform into the society that it is today.

Address : Edinburgh Castle, Castlehill, Edinburgh EH1 2NG, UK

Zipcode : EH1 2NG

Location : 55.9488879, -3.2017702

Contact : +44 300 123 6789

Website : <http://www.nms.ac.uk/national-war-museum>

Nearest Public Transport : Princes Street (Stop PY) Bus Station

Entry Fee : 9.60 GBP to 16 GBP

Open & Close Timing : 1st April to 30th September - 09:45hrs-17:45hrs 1st October to 31st March: 09:45hrs-16:45hrs Closed 25th and 26th December New Year's Day: 11:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.1.16. Holyrood Abbey

Lying next to the Holyrood Palace, the ruins of the Holyrood Abbey with its Gothic charm transports the visitors to a long lost world. The stone walls and the high arches are silent witnesses of the extraordinary history that had transpired within its structure. Explore the remaining parts of the abbey along its nave,

garden, and a processional doorway that once beheld royal coronations, weddings, births, and burials of the royalty.

Address : Canongate, Edinburgh EH8 8DX, United Kingdom

Zipcode : EH8 8DX

Location : 55.9531494999999, -3.1716022

Contact : +44 131 556 5100

Website : <https://www.royalcollection.org.uk/visit/palaceofholyroodhouse/what-to-see-and-do/abbey-tour>

Nearest Public Transport : opp Abbeyhill Crescent Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: 12 GBP Over 60/Student (with valid ID): 11 GBP Under 17/Disabled: 7.20 GBP Under 5: Free admission Family (2 adults, 3 under 17s): 31.20 GBP

Open & Close Timing : 1st November to 25th March: Daily 09:30hrs-16:30hrs 26th March to 31st October: Daily 09:30hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time : 5 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.1.17. Nelson Monument

Resembling a tall upturned telescope, the Nelson Monument stands at the zenith of the Calton Hill, honoring the heroic exploits of Vice Admiral Horatio Nelson. Climb up the tower for stunning views or watch the dropping of the renowned Time Ball as the One O' Clock Gun fires from the Edinburgh castle every day.

Address : 32 Calton Hill, Edinburgh EH7 5AA, UK

Zipcode : EH7 5AA

Location : 55.9544417, -3.1826639999999

Contact : +44 131 556 2716

Website : <http://www.edinburghmuseums.org.uk/Venues/Nelson-Monument.aspx>

Nearest Public Transport : opp St Andrew's House Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults and Children: 5 GBP

Open & Close Timing : 1st April to 30th September: Monday to Saturday: 10:00hrs-19:00hrs Sunday: 12:00hrs-17:00hrs 1st October to 31st March: Monday to Saturday: 10:00hrs-16:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.1.18. Lauriston Castle

The seaside Edwardian home located on an enchanting landscape invites visitors to experience the events and programs held regularly on the premises. The remarkable interiors, pretty Japanese gardens, the free grounds with stunning views, and the iconic promenade are sure to enthrall the visitors.

Address : 2 Cramond Rd S, Edinburgh EH4 6AD, UK

Zipcode : EH4 6AD

Location : 55.9711806, -3.2784641

Contact : +44 131 336 2060

Website : <http://www.edinburghmuseums.org.uk/Venues/Lauriston-Castle.aspx>

Nearest Public Transport : opp Barnton Gardens Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: 5 GBP (14:00hrs tour); 8 GBP (out of hours) Child (under 16): 3 GBP (14:00hrs tour); 5 GBP (out of hours) Concessions: 3 GBP (14:00hrs tour); 5 GBP (out of hours) Family (up to two adults and three children under 16): 12.50 GBP (14:00hrs tour) Group (10+): 3 GBP (14:00hrs tour) Out of hours (Group visits): Adults: 8 GBP; Concession: 5 GBP

Open & Close Timing : April to September: 08:00hrs-20:00hrs October to March: 08:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.1.19. The Edinburgh Dungeon

It is a wholesome entertainment venue complete with actors, special effects, stages, scenes, and rides that offer a thrilling sensory experience. Relive the history of Scotland as the exciting, scary, and funny stories and rides, whisk the audience to the rocky and troubled past of the country over a thousand years.

Address : 31 Market St, Edinburgh EH1 1DF, UK

Zipcode : EH1 1DF

Location : 55.9511301999999, -3.1909113

Contact : +44 871 423 2250

Website : <https://www.thedungeons.com/Edinburghh/en/>

Nearest Public Transport : Edinburgh Train Station

Entry Fee : VIP Ticket: 26 GBP Premium Peasant Ticket: 15.75 GBP Sinner's Saver Ticket: 11.75 GBP Groups (10+): 10.95 GBP

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No



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### 7.2. Free

#### 7.2.1. Scottish National Gallery

Be ready to be mesmerized by the greatest artworks of the world including masterpieces of legends like Jacopo Bassano, Van Dyck, and Giambattista Tiepolo. The neoclassical building that houses the national art gallery is a treasure house of fine art from the Renaissance period to the early 20th century. This is definitely a must-visit for every art and history lover.

Address : The Mound, Edinburgh EH2 2EL, UK

Zipcode : EH2 2EL

Location : 55.9509019999999, -3.1956861999999

Contact : +44 131 624 6200

Website : <https://www.nationalgalleries.org/national>

Nearest Public Transport : Bank of Scotland (Stop MF) Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Friday to Wednesday: 10:00hrs-17:00hrs Thursday: 10:00hrs-19:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

#### 7.2.2. Princes Street Gardens

One of the best public parks in the city, the sprawling green garden is adorned with diverse monuments and memorials that accentuate the charm of this popular center of entertainment and relaxation. A pretty gardener's cottage, an enchanting cast iron fountain, central bandstand, railway tunnel, and the annually changing flower patterns of the Floral Clock make this place a fairytale-like land to explore.

Address : Princes St, Edinburgh EH2 2HG, UK

Zipcode : EH2 2HG

Location : 55.949555, -3.198699

Contact : +44 131 529 7921

Website :

[http://www.Edinburgh.gov.uk/directory\\_record/164144/princes\\_street\\_gardens](http://www.Edinburgh.gov.uk/directory_record/164144/princes_street_gardens)

Nearest Public Transport : Princes Street (Stop PV) Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : 28th March to 24th April: 07:00hrs-19:00hrs 25th April to

29th May: 07:00-20:00hrs 30th May to 28th August: 07:00hrs-22:00hrs 29th August to 25th September: 07:00hrs- 20.00hrs 26th September to 23rd October: 07:00hrs-19:00hrs 24th October to 31st December: 07:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.3. St Giles' Cathedral

Include this historic city church in your visit as it stands as an architectural marvel with its Thistle Chapel, stained glass windows, monuments and memorials of notable personalities. The crown steeple that dominates the skyline of Edinburgh adds to the charm of this centuries old structure which is an important religious place of the Church of Scotland.

Address : High St, Edinburgh EH1 1RE, UK

Zipcode : EH1 1RE

Location : 55.9494836999999, -3.1908918

Contact : +44 131 225 9442

Website : <http://www.stgilescathedral.org.uk/>

Nearest Public Transport : before Victoria Street Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : May to September: Monday to Friday: 09:00hrs-19:00hrs

Saturday: 09:00hrs-17:00hrs Sunday: 13:00hrs-17:00hrs October to April: Monday to Saturday: 09:00hrs-17:00hrs Sunday: 13:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.4. Scottish National Portrait Gallery

Housing a wide collection of portraits of Scots, this art museum offers a vibrant picture of the past and present of the Scottish society. Paintings, sculptures, prints, drawings and photographs depict the religious, political, and natural settings of the respective periods in which these were made to provide a glimpse of life as it was in those times.

Address : 1 Queen St, Edinburgh EH2 1JD, UK

Zipcode : EH2 1JD

Location : 55.955501, -3.19354499999999

Contact : +44 131 624 6200



Website : <https://www.nationalgalleries.org/portrait>

Nearest Public Transport : York Place (Stop YH) Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Friday to Wednesday: 10:00hrs-17:00hrs Thursday: 10:00hrs-19:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.5. Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art

With an envious collection of modern and contemporary art, the museum houses paintings, sculptures, prints, installations, videos, and drawings in 2 beautiful structures standing face to face across the road. Extensive lawns in front of both the buildings also serve as the venue for sculptures by renowned artists.

Address : 75 Belford Rd, Edinburgh EH4 3DR, UK

Zipcode : EH4 3DR

Location : 55.950924, -3.22784

Contact : +44 131 624 6200

Website : <https://www.nationalgalleries.org/modern>

Nearest Public Transport : at Gallery of Modern Art Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 10:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.6. Museum of Childhood

Take a trip down memory lane as you pass through toys and playthings of the past. A fun land for the whole family where children's toys collected from various centuries shed light into the lives of kids before the world became a digital playground. This place provides a great opportunity for the young minds of our times to learn about the games their ancestors grew up playing.

Address : 42 High St, Royal Mile, Edinburgh EH1 1TG, UK

Zipcode : EH1 1TG

Location : 55.9503658, -3.185492

Contact : +44 131 529 4142

Nearest Public Transport : Museum of Childhood Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Monday, Thursday to Saturday: 10:00hrs-17:00hrs Sunday:



12:00hrs-17:00hrs Tuesday and Wednesday: Closed

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time : 5 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.7. Scottish Parliament Building

Located at a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the seat of power is an imposing contemporary structure built in steel oak and granite with an innovative and sustainable design. Reflecting the setting where the building is erected, the paintings of flowers and upturned boats help the structure to blend beautifully with the surroundings.

Address : Edinburgh EH99 1SP, UK

Zipcode : EH99 1SP

Location : 55.9519996, -3.1751676

Contact : +44 800 092 7600

Website : <http://www.visitparliament.scot/>

Nearest Public Transport : at Scottish Parliament Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday to Thursday: 09:00hrs-18:30hrs Friday, Saturday, Monday: 10:00hrs-17:00hrs Sunday Closed

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.8. Greyfriars Kirk

An old surviving parish church, this place of worship houses a museum that tells the stories of Greyfriars from the Franciscan times to the present. The Greyfriars Kirkyard in the neighborhood contains the tombs and memorials of many eminent Scots. The quaint church with its rustic charm, verdant landscape, and simple yet elegant interiors is sure to lure the visitors.

Address : 1 Greyfriars, Edinburgh EH1 2QQ, UK

Zipcode : EH1 2QQ

Location : 55.9466075999999, -3.1922678999999

Contact : +44 131 225 1900

Website : <http://www.greyfriarskirk.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Chambers Street Bus Station

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.9. National Monument of Scotland

The incomplete monument that honors the soldiers and sailors who lost their lives in the Napoleonic Wars has earned sobriquets like Scotland's Disgrace, Edinburgh's Folly, and a few more because of its unfinished structure. Situated beside Nelson's monument atop the Calton Hill, the pillared structure looks like a half-written ode to the heroes.

Address : Calton Hill, Edinburgh EH1 3BJ, UK

Zipcode : EH1 3BJ

Location : 55.9547662, -3.1819054999999

Nearest Public Transport : opp St Andrew's House Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.10. The Fruitmarket Gallery

One of the leading art spaces in the city, this contemporary art gallery housed in a former fruit and vegetable market offers an intimate encounter with art. With an impressive collection of the works of Scottish and international artists, the gallery is a pioneer in promoting new artists from Scotland and other countries.

Address : 45 Market St, Edinburgh EH1 1DF, UK

Zipcode : EH1 1DF

Location : 55.9513094, -3.1894433999999

Contact : +44 131 225 2383

Website : <http://www.fruitmarket.co.uk/>

Nearest Public Transport : Edinburgh Train Station

Open & Close Timing : Monday to Saturday: 11:00hrs-18:00hrs Sunday: 12:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.11. The Royal Scottish Building

The neoclassical building of the Royal Scottish Academy is a fascinating Athenian structure with its fine details and tall pillars. The façade is as elegant as a Roman Temple and a statue of Queen Victoria adorns the top of the building lending a royal authority to the academy building.

Address : The Mound, Edinburgh EH2 2EL, UK

Zipcode : EH2 2EL

Location : 55.951961, -3.196488

Contact : +44 131 225 6671

Website : <http://www.royalscottishacademy.org/friends-of-the-rsa/>

Nearest Public Transport : Princes Street Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.12. Church Of Scotland

The Church of Scotland, also known as the Kirk, takes us back to the history of 6th century Christianity. It is based on the faith of 'Word of God'. The construction of this Romanesque structure is powered by beautiful masonry work giving it an ashlar blocked look and leading to the Gothic revival phase.

Address : 121 George St, Edinburgh EH2 4YN, UK

Zipcode : EH2 4YN

Location : 55.9525279, -3.2047907999999

Contact : +44 131 225 5722

Website : <http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/>

Nearest Public Transport : Princes Street (Stop PB) Bus Station

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.13. The Writers' Museum

The Writer's Museum captures the lives of 3 prominent Scottish writers - Robert Burns, Walter Scott and Robert Louis Stevenson through a vast collection of portraits, personal objects, and literary works of the masters. Personal belongings like the writing desk, printing press, dining table, rocking horse, riding boots, rare books, and gifts will definitely be precious for a literary lover, especially for

readers of these great men.

Address : Lawnmarket, Lady Stair's Close, Edinburgh EH1 2PA, UK

Zipcode : EH1 2PA

Location : 55.9496415, -3.1938638

Contact : +44 131 529 4901

Website : <http://www.edinburghmuseums.org.uk/Venues/The-Writers--Museum.aspx>

Nearest Public Transport : before Marshall Street Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Wednesday to Saturday: 10:00hrs-17:00hrs Sunday: 12:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.14. Princess Street

For buying branded goods, you can head to Princess Street. The market offers everything from high-end shopping to mid-range products and makes sure you return home with your bags filled.

Address : Princes St, EH2 2HG Edinburgh, United Kingdom

Zipcode : EH2 2HG

Location : 55.9515624, -3.1995256

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.15. Multrees Walk

To get your hands on some of the most expensive and luxurious brands while in Edinburgh, you can head to the Multrees Walk market in the New Town area. Explore the area and browse through jewelry, shoes, decorations, and a lot of other items.

Address : Multrees Walk, Edinburgh, EH1 3DQ, UK

Zipcode : EH1 3DQ

Location : 55.9552175, -3.1911265999999

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.16. Victoria Street

If you wish to take home some unique gifts and souvenir articles, take a stroll down Victoria Street in the Old Town area. Thronged by tourists at all times, you can browse through the gift shops, books and artefacts.

Address : Victoria St, Edinburgh, EH1 2JW, UK

Zipcode : EH1 2JW

Location : 55.9487177, -3.1934645999999

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.17. The Royal Mile

Zipcode : 0

Location : 55.9503359, -3.1863465999999

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No



## 8. Time Zone

Edinburgh follows Greenwich Mean Time zone with UTC + 00:00 hours.



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