Welcome to Edinburgh, Scotland’s cosmopolitan capital. You’ll find it’s both packed with centuries of history and absolutely buzzing with exciting new things to see and do.

You can take part in one of the amazing festivals that take place throughout the year, shop till you drop, then recharge your batteries with the finest local food and drink. And the city is surrounded on three sides by the Lothians – where you can hit the beaches, climb hills, walk in the countryside and explore beautiful towns and villages.

Wander and wonder through the streets of Edinburgh’s Old and New Towns and you’ll soon discover why Edinburgh is Europe’s first literary capital and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Take time to uncover hidden gems; from great restaurants and pubs on the Shore in Leith to boat trips along the Union Canal. Venture further afield for many incredible experiences.

Cover: Edinburgh Castle viewed from Salisbury Crags
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Living for the moment meets classical heritage in the capital city of Edinburgh and its surrounding counties, the Lothians. In one day you can enjoy sumptuous food and drink, a serene rolling countryside, adventure sports, classic architecture, stunning beaches and booty-shaking nightlife. What are you waiting for?

City of Edinburgh
You can touch history in the narrow wynds and cobbled streets of Edinburgh’s Royal Mile and Old Town. Then walk through beautiful Princes Street Gardens and you’re in the New Town (actually more than two centuries old!) in all its neoclassical grandeur. Or board a Hop-On, Hop-Off bus for a unique view of the city’s finest architectural and historic attractions.

In half an hour you can disappear into the heart of Holyrood Park and feel like the city is a million miles away.

Remember your earplugs if you’re planning on hearing the One o’clock Gun at Edinburgh Castle – it has been surprising visitors nearly every day since 1861. Gather a picnic of local delights from Scotland’s largest farmers’ market in the shadow of Edinburgh Castle. Then eat it sitting in a grove of giant sequoia trees in the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh.

East Lothian
Fancy a flutter? Trot on over to Musselburgh Racecourse which also has a 9-hole golf course in the middle. If you head further east you can go beach combing at Gullane, Yellowcraigs or North Berwick. Or get your adrenaline pumping with watersports at Belhaven beach.

Check out the latest arrivals at seabird central – the award-winning Scottish Seabird Centre in North Berwick. Have a tipple at NB Distillery near North Berwick or Glenkinchie Distillery, Pencaitland, or climb aboard Concorde at the National Museum of Flight at East Fortune.

Midlothian
Discover the ancestral home of the Dundas family when you visit the magnificent Palladian-style mansion, Arniston House in Gorebridge. In one day you could uncover the secrets of the earth at the fascinating National Mining Museum Scotland, then flutter onwards to the enchanting Edinburgh Butterfly & Insect World.

A visit to Rosslyn Chapel isn’t to be missed. This beautiful architectural landmark was also a key filming location in The Da Vinci Code, starring Tom Hanks.

West Lothian
Explore the Linlithgow Museum before visiting the evocative ruins of Linlithgow Palace, and imagine Mary Queen of Scots walking down the same echoing corridors.

You’ll feel like a lord or lady stepping through the doors at beautiful Hopetoun House, near South Queensferry. Learn about the history of this 17th century masterpiece, enjoy a traditional afternoon tea in the Stables Kitchen and go for a walk on the estate.

Let your inner shopaholic run free at the Livingston Designer Outlet, with over 70 leading brands under one roof, as well as The Centre, with more high street brands, restaurants and cafes.

Discover deer at Beecraigs Country Park, enjoy a stroll round the loch, or explore miles of beautiful woodland. Why not meander through riverside meadows and along forest walks at the Almond Valley Heritage Centre?
Edinburgh
Step out of Waverley railway station and you can instantly see why Edinburgh is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The spectacular skyline of the Old Town running up to the castle dominates the view. With just a few more minutes’ exploring you’ll be serenaded by the beauty of the neoclassical New Town.

Enjoy a walking tour through Edinburgh’s Old Town, New Town and Dean Village, exploring hidden courtyards, closes, extravagant townhouses and more along the way. 

Edinburgh offers an extensive range of guided tours, from ghost tours and history tours, to architecture tours, food and drink tours and even Harry Potter themed tours.

A walk along the Royal Mile is a must. This mile-long street is booked by a rugged medieval fortress perched atop an extinct volcano, Edinburgh Castle, and a stately royal residence, the Palace of Holyroodhouse. This royal residence is framed by the spectacular backdrop of Arthur’s Seat, an ancient volcano.

Visit Scotland’s oldest purpose-built concert hall, St Cecilia’s, which is a Georgian gem hidden away in the heart of Edinburgh’s Cowgate. Explore the collections and instruments on display, as well as events and concerts that are frequently held here.

All aboard! You’ll get a taste of the high life on The Royal Yacht Britannia, the former floating royal residence which served HM The Queen for over 40 years. The yacht is now berthed at Ocean Terminal, soon to be PORTA, in Leith.

Did you know Edinburgh has three castles? The 15th century Craigmillar Castle, 3 miles south east of the city centre, is quiet, beautifully preserved and has a fascinating history. In the north of the city, the 16th century Lauriston Castle features Georgian and Edwardian art and relics, as well as an ornate garden to explore.

East Lothian
Take a woodland stroll round one of Scotland’s only two lakes (all the other thousands of such bodies of water are known as ‘lochs’) at Pressmennan, near Stenton.

With beautiful views over to the Bass Rock on the outskirts of North Berwick is Tantallon Castle, a stunning fortification, once a stronghold of the Red Douglas family.

It’s easy to imagine clashing knights and joyous feasts at the beautiful ruin of Hailes Castle, near East Linton.

Midlothian
A fan of The Da Vinci Code? Head to Rosslyn Chapel to see how the intricate carvings add to the mystical aura of this beautiful building. The 15th century seat of medieval worship even had a strong role in Dan Brown’s bestseller The Da Vinci Code. Once you’ve explored this fascinating chapel, head for the atmospheric Roslin Glen – a dramatic wooded gorge which is perfect for an afternoon walk.

West Lothian
For beauty and history, you can’t beat Linlithgow Palace. Three monarchs were born here, including Mary Queen of Scots, and it’s certainly a place fit for royalty, with rolling parkland and a serene loch right on the doorstep.

Right next door is St Michael’s Parish Church with its unique aluminium crown. Mary Queen of Scots was baptised here in 1542.

To learn more about the rich history of the Royal Burgh of Linlithgow, head to the Linlithgow Museum on the nearby High Street. Learn about the town’s royal connections and find out what life was like for residents throughout the centuries.

Explore Hopetoun House, near South Queensferry, to learn about this magnificent stately home has evolved over the centuries. See the alterations that were made to the house by the renowned architect William Adam and marvel at the beautiful Georgian interiors.

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Don’t Miss...
- The Real Mary King’s Close, the 400-year-old underground street in Edinburgh that is rumoured to be haunted.
- The Scott Monument, the world’s largest monument to a writer (Sir Walter Scott), which has unparalleled panoramic views.
- The Forth Rail Bridge, the world’s longest cantilever bridge was granted UNESCO World Heritage status in 2015.
- John Muir’s Birthplace in Dunbar, a hands on interpretive centre on the life and legacy of the pioneering conservationist, writer, explorer and inventor.
- Penicuik House, a shell of a Neo-Palladian mansion set in a beautiful country estate.

More to See...
Edinburgh 
Welcome to the festival capital of the world. Edinburgh doesn’t waste a single second in getting the party started – every year kicks off with the world-famous Hogmanay celebrations, one of the world’s biggest street parties. The fun takes a literary turn in January with Burns Night. Awake your inner pagan at the Beltane Fire Festival then expand your mind at the Edinburgh Fringe and Book Festival in August, followed by the Storytelling festival in October. Somehow we find time to take a breather before we party again on St Andrew’s Day in November, then the spectacular Winter Festivals take us into the new year. 
Head to Jupiter Artland to explore the many exhibitions, collections and displays of stunning artworks, sculptures and creative works from a variety of artists. Stop by the café for delicious local and seasonal produce as well as homemade baking. Edinburgh made such a name for itself in the Age of Enlightenment in the 18th century that it earned the nickname the ‘Athens of the North’. The city’s sons and daughters have forever changed the worlds of philosophy, invention and literature. 
Explore the National Museum of Scotland to find out more about Scotland through the ages and see fascinating artefacts from all over the world. Edinburgh was the world’s first UNESCO City of Literature, and an illustrious lineage of writers have called it home. See for yourself on a walking tour inspired by Ian Rankin’s fictional detective John Rebus, the Edinburgh Literary Pub Tour, or visit the Writers’ Museum and celebrate the work of Robert Burns, Robert Louis Stevenson and Sir Walter Scott. 
Picture yourself amid some of the world’s greatest art at the National Galleries of Scotland which includes the Scottish National Gallery, Scottish National Portrait Gallery and the Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art. Settle down in a comfy chair and enjoy work by big companies such as Scottish Opera and the National Theatre of Scotland at the Festival Theatre.

East Lothian
Want to be a high flier? The National Museum of Flight at East Fortune is home to a wonderful collection of aircraft including Concorde. It’s a great family day out, with hangers charting aviation history over the past two centuries. And don’t miss the annual airshow, held every July.

Midlothian
Explore the National Mining Museum Scotland for an experience unmatched anywhere in Europe. Get a real feel for life as a miner and marvel at the engineering brilliance behind all the machinery.

West Lothian
Admire a fascinating collection of historic portraits, furniture and sculpture at the 17th century House of the Binnis. Then stroll round the surrounding 200 acres of parkland.

East Lothian
Enjoy fabulous works from national and international artists in the iconic gallery at Linlithgow Burgh Halls.
Watersports
Head east to the beaches at Longniddry and Gullane for first-class windsurfing and kite surfing, or paddle out with the surfers at Dunbar. Sea kayaking and surfing are fun watersports, but are also amazing ways to go sight-seeing. Tantallon Castle looks awesome from the ocean. You can kayak or canoe along the Union Canal into the heart of Edinburgh. Cut up some white water going fishing for salmon and trout in the Tyne and Esk rivers or at one of the region’s fisheries or reservoirs.

Walking
In East Lothian, uncover stunning countryside and coastal beauty along the recently extended John Muir Way, which stretches from Helensburgh in the west to Dunbar, the great man’s birthplace, on the east coast. Find great things to see and do at Beechraigs Country Park in West Lothian and enjoy a relaxing stroll around the loch. For a more challenging walk, take to the hills and explore the Pentland Hills Regional Park, and enjoy the panoramic views across the wonderful wild landscape. Back in the city, scale the imposing, iconic Arthur’s Seat, an extinct volcano with stunning views across Edinburgh and the Firth of Forth from atop, or take a walk along the Water of Leith which runs through the heart of the city, passing the Scottish Gallery of Modern Art and the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh among other attractions.

Cycling
Enjoy a family cycle through East Lothian by following the Go East Lothian Trail or, for a bit more adventure, take in some of the off-road paths. Maps can be downloaded from www.visiteastlothian.org. In West Lothian, cycle the Linlithgow to Blackness route, which offers picturesque views over the Firth of Forth and the Ochil Hills. Or explore Vogrie Country Park in Midlothian for a fun-filled day out for all the family. For more of a test, try the Bathgate route, which takes you over 28 miles into the bonnie Bathgate Hills. The Broxburn to East Calder route is perfect for a short ride at just 14 miles long and takes in the peaceful Union Canal. Enjoy the popular North Esk Cycle Loop which starts in the beautiful village of Rosewell. This rural route has only a few short sections on the main roads and features many attractions, pubs and tearooms. In Edinburgh city, popular cycling routes include the Union Canal Path, Water of Leith Walkway or Innocent Railway cycle path – all easy routes with great scenery.

Golf
East Lothian is Scotland’s Golf Coast. Tee off on one of the area’s quality courses, including prestigious championship courses such as Gullane and Muirfield and great value courses at Craigielaw and North Berwick. For a historic game, enjoy a round at Musselburgh Old Course, one of the oldest surviving courses in the world, while Leith Links in Edinburgh is where the earliest recorded rules of golf were drawn up in 1744. In West Lothian, treat yourself at the luxurious Dalmahoy Hotel and Country Club and play the fantastic East and West courses, or in Midlothian, test your swing at one of seven golf courses including the Melville Golf Centre and Kings Acre at Lasswade. Enjoy a challenging round with great views of the Firth of Forth at the Bruntsfield Links Golfing Society on the outskirts of Edinburgh. The attractive parkland course has been a regional qualifying venue for The Open.

Rugby
Visit BT Murrayfield Stadium, where you can join the crowds to cheer on Scotland’s national rugby team as they compete in international competitions, including the Guinness Six Nations, or see local team Edinburgh Rugby take on rivals in cup or pro tournament fixtures.
Stroll along the beach in the morning, follow paths through moorland in the afternoon and relax in the evening in a riverside garden. You can explore an exciting mix of wild and green spaces in Edinburgh & The Lothians – and perhaps meet a few furred and feathered friends, too.

Wildlife
The Bass Rock is a colossal, sheer-sided volcanic plug 2 miles off the coast of North Berwick in East Lothian. It’s the perfect home for seabirds, including puffins, cormorants and guillemots, with over 150,000 birds flocking there every year during the breeding season.

Get up close to this unique bird-city on a boat tour, or watch the live webcam feed at the award-winning Scottish Seabird Centre. Watch out for sleepy seals, too.

Country parks
As you walk or cycle through Beeches Country Park in West Lothian, keep an eye out for the park’s herds of red deer, Highland cattle and Hebridean sheep. You can stay in a lodge and try a little fishing, and children will love the adventure playground.

Roe deer, foxes, heron, water voles and bats all love Polkemmet Country Park near Whitburn, and you will too. Lesser spotted gollers can often be seen on the park’s gem of a 9-hole course. While you’re in West Lothian, stretch your legs on the riverside walks at Almondell & Calderwood Country Park.

The John Muir Country Park has some of the most spectacular East Lothian coastline and is a haven for wildlife. It is named after the local nature-loving lad who later emigrated to the USA and helped found America’s National Parks and the famous Sierra Club. Start from Dunbar, his birthplace, and within minutes you’ll be on a cliff top trail with views across the sea to the Bass Rock.

Just how long is the world’s longest herbaceous border? Pop in to the beautiful gardens of Dirleton Castle near North Berwick and find out for yourself!

Walk just a few minutes into the Pentland Hills Regional Park and you will completely forget that Edinburgh lies just over that hill.

You may have seen the beautiful Rosslyn Chapel in The Da Vinci Code, but did you know it’s surrounded by nature’s masterpiece, Roslin Glen? A river threads its way through cliffs below the ruins of Roslin Castle with Wallace’s Cave set high up in the rock face overlooking the glen.

For a family day out try Dalkeith Country Park. Kids can go wild in the brilliant Fort Douglas adventure playground.

Parks and gardens
Need a little escape to nature from your sightseeing and shopping? Edinburgh has several such sanctuaries. Beautiful Princes Street Gardens slumber under the watchful eye of the castle. Rearing over the Scottish Parliament and Holyrood Palace is the volcanic rock of Arthur’s Seat which you can climb for commanding views across Edinburgh. You can also stroll through the landscapes of Asia, America and Africa thanks to the exotic plants of the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh, which celebrates its 350th anniversary in 2020.

The Meadows and Inverleith Park are two more beautiful green spaces to enjoy in the city. Even residents forget sometimes that Edinburgh has its own beach – head to Portobello and stroll along the promenade.

When does nature become art? You’ll find the answer (or maybe more questions!) at Jupiter Artland, a sculpture park in the grounds of Bonnington House, just outside Edinburgh.

The charming Inveresk Lodge Garden in East Lothian is a delightful terraced garden and a year-round oasis of calm. From a National Collection of shrub roses to four impressive 400-year-old yew trees and much more, Malleny Garden in Balerno, on the outskirts of Edinburgh, provides the perfect spot for contemplation and relaxation amid beautiful plants and flowers.

Travel further afield to enjoy in the city. Even residents are two more beautiful green spaces to see the landscapes of wider Scotland.

Tour companies offering day trips and guided or dedicated tours.

Walking out along a tidal causeway to Cramond Island. Then return for an ice cream and a walk along the beach.

Stepping inside the butterfly house at Edinburgh Butterfly & Insect World, near Lasswade. You’ll be amazed at the gorgeous creatures fluttering around you.

The grove of towering redwood trees in the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh. The exotic range of plants and glasshouses are also a must-see.

The chance to pop into Restoration Yard as you explore Dalkeith Country Park. Quality ‘you time’ can be sought at the Wellbeing Lab, or check out the café and programme of events.

Edinburgh & The Lothians holds the Scottish Seabird Centre, where visitors can see puffins on the Isle of May from April to August.
CULINARY TREATS AND TEMPTATIONS

From your first delicious appetiser to your very last nibble of cheese, you’ll find that Edinburgh & The Lothians is a food and drink hotspot offering fresh local produce, fine dining and sociable drinking.

**Edinburgh**
At the pinnacle of dining pleasure, you can choose from four Michelin-star restaurants here in Scotland’s capital city: 21212, The Kitchin, Number One and Martin Wishart. (Just be sure you contact them early as they are deservedly popular.)

Tired from treading the streets? Need some food on foot? Here’s an insider tip – pop into George Square Soup-mobile. Its pick-me-up soups (Just be sure you contact them early as they are deservedly popular.)

**East Lothian**
The Glenkinchie Distillery near Pencraigton is just a short drive outside Edinburgh and can spirit you away on a fascinating tour through the process behind making Scotch malt whisky.

The tangy sea air of North Berwick will make the local fish and meat dishes taste all the more delicious at the Nether Abbey Hotel. Nearby, why not visit NB Distillery for a tour and taste samples of delicious gin and rum, or why not buy some to take home? Just along the coast in Flotterstone Inn, tucked away by a river in the hills just outside Edinburgh.

At The Paper Mill in Lasswade you can choose from a tempting menu made from fresh local ingredients in the historic surroundings of a former paper mill.

Craft beers are all the rage but very few brewers have mastered their art to the level of the Stewart Brewing micro-brewery in Loanhead. Take a tour and sample for yourself their award-winning ales, lagers and stouts including Hollywood and Edinburgh Gold. You can find out more about food and drink in Midlothian at scotlandstartshere.com.

**West Lothian**
The Four Mary’s boasts a historical atmosphere with its low ceiling, stone walls and cosy corners. Taste the work of world-class chefs, bakers and brewers – and try a cookery masterclass!

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**Midlothian**
A riverside repast is a truly relaxing experience, so ease your way along to the picturesque banks of the South Esk River at the Orangery or Dungeon Restaurant at Dalhousie Castle Hotel & Aqueous Spa in Bonnyrigg.

Go on a walk at Dalkeith Country Park before refuelling at the Restoration Yard or work up an appetite with a long walk in the Pentlands before tucking into traditional Scottish fare at the Flotterstone Inn, tucked away by a river in the hills just outside Edinburgh.

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**Why Not...**
- Feel the beat of traditional folk music in The Royal Oak, Sandy Bell’s or Whistlette Binkies.
- Enjoy fine dining and spectacular views of Edinburgh Castle and the city’s skyline at the rooftop Tower Restaurant at the National Museum of Scotland.

**VISITSCOTLAND.COM**
From the historic Union Canal to the picturesque East Lothian town of Dunbar, via the UNESCO World Heritage Site that is the Forth Bridge, there’s a compelling mix of coasts and waterways to be found in Edinburgh & The Lothians. Discover stunning beaches, beautiful river walks, iconic canals, royal residences, lochs and lakes, and much more, all on the doorstep of Scotland's capital city.

Open in 1822 and stretching into the very heart of Edinburgh, you can canoe, kayak, cycle, or walk along the Union Canal, or take a cruise from the village of Ratho through West Lothian. Stop off at the majestic Linlithgow Palace next to Linlithgow Loch, which was the home of the Stewart royal family, and birthplace in 1542 of Mary Queen of Scots.

Visit the town of South Queensferry for a close-up look of the 19th century engineering marvel that is the Forth Bridge, which celebrates its 130th anniversary in 2020, and its successors the Forth Road Bridge, and the stunning Queensferry Crossing, which opened in 2017. Or join Forth Boat Tours for a cruise under the three bridges and the opportunity to enjoy the tranquillity of Inchcolm Island.

Did you know that Edinburgh has not one, but two beaches? Portobello in the east is, according to legend, named after Porto Bello in Panama, while at Cramond in the west you can find evidence of a Roman settlement. From Cramond, you can enjoy a stroll along the River Almond, or walk the mile-long (1.6 km) causeway to Cramond Island - but always check the tidal times before you set off as you don’t want to get stuck!

The historic port of Leith has been the Lothian’s gateway to the world for more than 500 years, and with busy working docks and a cruise liner terminal, a regenerated Leith is flourishing with mouth-watering restaurants and bars to complement the history and heritage of its past. Visit The Royal Yacht Britannia, the official yacht of the royal family for 44 years, which is permanently berthed in Leith at Ocean Terminal, soon to be PORTA.

Walk the Water of Leith and stop off at the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh, the attractive suburbs of Stockbridge and Dean Village, and take in the cultural delights of the Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art. For the more ambitious you can walk or cycle the complete 12 miles (19.6 km) from Balerno to Leith.

Discover an unexpected oasis of serenity in the heart of the city at the historic Duddingston Loch and St Margaret’s Loch in Holyrood Park. Or follow the path of the North Esk from the Pentland Hills through Roslin Glen to the fishing and cycle-friendly Dalkeith Country Park in Midlothian, where it meets the South Esk at the grounds of the 18th century Dalkeith Palace.

It is said that Mary Queen of Scots played golf at Musselburgh Links, making it perhaps one of the oldest golf courses in the world. What is more verifiable is that the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers wrote the first rules of golf at Leith in 1744, before moving to Muirfield in East Lothian, the location of The Open Championship on 16 occasions. With further stunning links courses at Gullane, Archerfield and Glen Golf Club in North Berwick, East Lothian is undeniably Scotland’s Golf Coast.

Follow the River Tyne through East Lothian and visit the enchanting 18th century Preston Mill at East Linton, before completing your journey at a surfers’ paradise, Belhaven Bay. This beach is located next to Dunbar, Scotland’s sunniest town and the birthplace of renowned environmentalist John Muir. At Belhaven Bay check out the delightful curiosity, the Bridge to Nowhere, especially at high tide!

Take a trip to the historic town of North Berwick, where you can visit the Scottish Seabird Centre and book a boat trip to the uninhabited island of Bass Rock, home to more than 150,000 gannets! North Berwick is also only 3 miles (5 km) from the imposing Tantallon Castle, a 14th century fortress built on an East Lothian clifftop.

Don’t miss a packed programme of events happening across Edinburgh & The Lothians and the rest of the country. For more information visit www.visitscotland.com/ycw2020

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Edinburgh Science Festival
We have a theory that you’ll have a positive reaction to this celebration of the scientific wonders. It’s one of the largest science festivals in Europe and if you like learning you’ll be in your element – come and make your own discoveries in April.

Edinburgh International Film Festival
Every June the Film festival explores new ideas in cinema, inviting local and international audiences to engage with a dynamic programme of fiction and documentary work. A festival committed to showcasing the most exciting, original and challenging new films and promising new talent, you’ll find there’s a packed programme of events and special screenings to enjoy.

Edinburgh Jazz & Blues Festival
July swings into action with the Jazz & Blues festival, kicking off with a Mardi Gras event in the Grassmarket. It’s the biggest and best jazz celebration in the country, and whether you like trad, swing, mainstream or the latest in avant garde grooves, you’ll find your feet tapping here.

Edinburgh Art Festival
If it’s the visual arts that catch your eye, picture yourself here. The Art festival spreads its canvas across more than 30 venues across the city, including galleries, museums and artist-run spaces. It is Scotland’s largest visual arts festival and the work is by some of the world’s best contemporary and modern artists. Stay out for an evening event during Art Late to add a splash of colour to your stay in the city.

Welcome to the world’s festival capital. Edinburgh hosts the world’s number one arts festival in August – performers take over the streets and nearly every venue in town is turned into a theatre, concert hall or stand-up comedy stage. But that’s the city just getting started. You’ll find creativity and culture throughout the year and covering everything from science to science fiction, comedy to haute cuisine.

Edinburgh International Festival
Founded in 1947 as a world-class performing arts festival. Internationally acclaimed theatre, dance, opera and music groups have put on high-quality entertainment ever since. Don’t miss the spectacular fireworks display and concert at Edinburgh Castle that closes the whole magnificent spectacle.

Edinburgh Festival Fringe
The Fringe festival started in the very same year as the International festival when eight smaller theatrical companies who weren’t part of the official International festival programme turned up and performed in smaller venues. This freewheeling, anything-goes attitude turned the Fringe into the world’s largest arts festival. All you need to do is wander the streets, pop into a café or bar and you’ll soon be tempted by more incredible shows than you could ever hope to see in one lifetime.

Edinburgh International Book Festival
Imagine two well-stocked bookshops, several comfortable rooms filled with authors giving talks and doing signings, a friendly café, a cool bar, and a sanctuary of a garden set in a peerless Georgian square. Well, you can have them all at once, every day, at the Book festival. There are more than 800 events, including intimate talks from the very best authors, which have previously included local residents JK Rowling and Ian Rankin, as well as international stars such as George RR Martin, Michel Faber, Michael Morpurgo and Diana Gabaldon amongst many others.

Scottish International Storytelling Festival
Casting a spellbinding warmth over Edinburgh in October, the Storytelling festival brings talented performers from near and far to recount their tales for enchanted audiences. Look out for performances, special events, workshops and more, all centred around traditional storytelling.

Scottish International Storytelling Festival
You can find events in every corner of the city during Edinburgh’s famous festivals.

The yearly tradition of Guinness Six Nations Rugby kicks off at BT Murrayfield in February, with the matches continuing into March.

You don’t need to pull any strings to attend the Puppet Animation Festival in Edinburgh this spring. It’s the UK’s oldest performing arts event for children.

In May you can enjoy a flourishing celebration of traditional music at TradFest. What’s the best way to toss a caber? You can find out at Bathgate in May at the West Lothian Highland Games. You can watch the flying feet of Highland dancers, as well as the muscle men in action in the heavy athletics and the hill race.

In May, don’t miss Gardening Scotland, which takes place at the Royal Highland Centre, Ingliston, to the west of Edinburgh. Following this in June, Scotland’s largest agricultural show - the Royal Highland Show - returns to the showground with events, food and drink and more for all the family.

You’ll see cyclists pushing themselves up Edinburgh’s hills throughout the year but in June there is also a special Edinburgh Festival of Cycling. Why not hire a bike and join in?

Don’t miss the Aberdeen Standard Investments Scottish Open and Ladies Scottish Open in July and August respectively at the Renaissance Club in East Lothian.

Catch some culture by the coast in the summer months, with East Lothian’s Fringe by the Sea festival in North Berwick.

Just a few miles outside the city you can be amid remote rolling hills, leafy lanes, and quiet lochs. Local outdoors experts will guide you on some beautiful walks at the annual Midlothian Walking Festival in August.

Celebrate Scotland’s patron saint, St Andrew, in East Lothian, the birthplace of the national flag, at the Saltire Festival in late November. It’s a feast of heritage, culture and food and drink traditions.

What better way to wind up the year than at Edinburgh’s magical Winter Festivals? You can spin the night away on the ice-rinks and sip mulled wine as you browse the winter markets. And it all climaxes in one of the biggest parties on the planet – the world-famous Hogmanay celebrations. On this very special New Year’s Eve you can dance in the street beneath a night sky lit up with fireworks – one of the world’s unmissable experiences.
Edinburgh is a compact city and has the advantage of having lots of hills – so you can easily get your bearings! Explore the many footpaths, riverside walks and cycle routes, or use the excellent bus, tram and train network and you’ll soon feel at home. The city is also well-connected to the surrounding Lothians, so you can be out in the countryside or at the beach in no time.

**By road**
Driving around Edinburgh is fairly straightforward. As with many cities, if you use public transport or one of the park & ride facilities, you’ll avoid driving in commuter traffic and won’t have to pay for parking in the city centre. A shuttle bus runs from Edinburgh city centre to Edinburgh Airport day and night. You can get full local and national public transport timetables and journey planning information by calling Traveline Scotland on 0871 200 2233, visiting www.travelinescotland.com or downloading the smartphone app. The Traveline Scotland call centre is open 24 hours a day.

**By bus**
Edinburgh people are quietly proud of their local bus service, and with good reason. Lothian Buses has over 70 routes with frequent buses – a lot for what is really quite a small city. The Airport bus takes you out to the airport and there are several NightBus services to get you home from your evening of fun. If you’re doing a lot of exploring, buy a DAYticket. This will let you hop on and off buses and trams in the city centre. A Family DAYticket offers the same value for a group of adults and children. Download the free Transport for Edinburgh app to plan journeys, find out when your bus or tram is due, and to purchase a range of m-tickets including DAYtickets, NIGHTtickets and Airlink tickets. Need more information? Pop in to a Travelpool, call 0131 555 6363 or visit www.lothianbuses.com

First Bus also operate extensive services throughout the region. www.firstgroup.com or visit www.firstgroup.com or check timetables via Traveline Scotland on 0871 200 2233.

**By rail**
Edinburgh’s main station is known as Waverley (it’s the only station in the world to be named after a novel!) and it couldn’t be better placed, lying right between the Old and New Towns in the very centre of the city. Haymarket Station lies just to the west of the city centre. You can catch a train from both these stations to Glasgow (a trip of less than an hour) and all Scotland’s other cities. Head to Waverley Station if you want to head south on the Borders Railway line between Edinburgh and Tweedbank in the Scottish Borders. For more information, visit www.nationtrail.co.uk

**By tram**
Edinburgh currently has one tram line which runs from the airport into the West End of the city and along Princes Street into the very heart of the city centre. The service also connects with rail services at Edinburgh Gateway, Edinburgh Park Station and Haymarket Station, and with the Inglisston Park & Ride service. Download the free Transport for Edinburgh app to plan journeys, find out when your tram is due, and to purchase a range of m-tickets. For more information pop in to a Travelpool, call 0131 555 6363 or visit www.edinburghtrams.com.

**Union Canal, Edinburgh**
PRACTICAL INFORMATION

The listings within this guide have been split into the following sections:
- Places to visit
- Leisure activities
- Shopping
- Food & drink
- Tours

- Transport
- Events & festivals
- Family fun
- Local services
- Accommodation

Businesses within these sections are listed in alphabetical order by business location then by business name. Each entry has a map reference (see example) rating to the map which appears at the back of this guide. Most entries have a postcode which can be used to pin point locations but it is always wise to check the actual location before making your journey.

SAMPLE ENTRY

Location
‘By’ designates that a property is within 10 miles of this location. Mileage in brackets after the location indicates the distance from the named location.

Name of business

Contact details

Business description

Quality award

Where a Quality Assurance award has been included on an entry, the business has been graded by VisitScotland and provides assurances on quality and standards. Further information on page 25 of this guide. Quality Assurance awards are correct as at January 2020.

Pricing

Prices shown in entries for admission, services and facilities are provided by the advertisers. Please note that prices are for your guidance only and include VAT where applicable (VAT as at December 2019). It is always advisable to check cost prior to booking.

Booking

Accepting a booking by telephone or in writing means you have entered into a legally binding contract with the proprietor of the establishment. If you cancel or fail to turn up, for whatever reason, the proprietor has the right to ask you for compensation. You should always check the cancellation terms in advance and, if you must cancel a booking, advise the business immediately. Online bookings are also subject to terms and conditions, please check directly with the proprietor of the business.

Insurance and cancellations

Should you have to cancel for whatever reason, it is reassuring to know that you can be insured against any compensation claim. It is advisable to take out cancellation insurance prior to your trip.

Accessibility

Whether you want a cosmopolitan city break or a relaxing holiday in the countryside, you’ll find a great range of accessible accommodation, attractions, things to see and do and transport. You can stay in a bustling city centre, with great access-friendly attractions right on your doorstep, or out in the countryside, where you can enjoy accessible walks or trips to the beach. For more information go to www.visitscotland.com/holidays-breaks/accessible. Also go to www.euansguide.com for information on businesses throughout Scotland with good access reviews from disabled people, their family and friends.

Businesses with the logo (below) on their www.visitscotland.com entries have their own Accessibility Guide which will include information on their facilities such as on-site restaurants, free WiFi, hearing loop, level access and accessible parking or drop off points. It is always advisable to check the businesses own website for this information, which will be highlighted by this symbol 📍.

Access and Assistance dogs*

These symbols are contained in some entries in this guide denotes establishments have some access, and guide dogs are made welcome but please do check with the business before booking or visiting.

As well as providing for those with a sensory impairment but please do check with the business before booking and visiting.

Short breaks available*

There is a fabulous range of accommodation throughout Scotland. Many offer short breaks options. Many establishments have offers throughout the year, contact direct for latest special offers.

Family fun*

There is a wealth of things to see and do that will keep smiles on faces all day. Businesses that are particularly suitable for children can highlight this within their entries.

Dogs welcome*

Dogs are welcome to this establishment, on the understanding that they are on their leash and are kept under control. You may have to check with each establishment whether there are restricted areas for your dog.

Refreshments available*

Café or refreshments are available at this business. Please check prior to visiting if you have particular requirements.

WiFi available*

Guest WiFi access is available at this location.

Hearing loop*

Many establishments will be able to cater for those with a sensory impairment but please do check with the business before booking and visiting.

For further information see the Scottish Access Code: www.outdooraccess-scotland.scot/practical-guide-all/camping

Take extra care and follow any local advice when parking cars or campervans. Please note, responsible access rights within the Scottish Outdoor Access Code do not extend to motorised transport. If you are planning to travel in a motorhome or campervan check with the landowner before you stop or book a pitch in a nearby camping park. Across the length and breadth of Scotland there are some really fantastic camping parks in stunning locations, from beachside crofts to wooded areas lined with ancient pines. By pitching up at a proper campsite, you’ll help ensure our natural environments and their often fragile ecosystems remain intact.

Smoking

Scotland’s indoor public places, including pubs, restaurants and cafes are smoke-free by law, creating a healthier and fresher environment for residents and visitors to our beautiful country.

Drinking and driving

Scotland’s drink drive limit is 50 mg (of alcohol per 100 ml of blood). The Scottish Government recommends the best approach is to have no alcohol at all, if you are intending to get behind a wheel in Scotland.

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Scottish Gallery of Modern Art One, Edinburgh
4 star Visitor Attraction

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- An acceptable standard
- A good, all round standard
- Very good standard, with attention to detail in every area
- Excellent – superb food where provided and friendly, professional service
- An exceptional standard where quality, hospitality and service are hard to fault

Serviced accommodation establishments awarded gold stars have consistently achieved the highest levels of excellence within their star grading.

Taste Our Best
One way to ensure that you’ll enjoy great quality Scottish food and drink, prepared with care and delivered with passion, is to look for places that are part of Taste Our Best, our food and drink quality scheme.

Green Tourism—because we care
Businesses that work in a sustainable, environmentally friendly way are graded: Bronze (★), Silver (★★) or Gold (★★★)
www.green-tourism.com

For any feedback or comments you may have on quality assured properties please email us on qa@visitscotland.com.
**Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art**
Belford Road, Edinburgh EH4 3DR
T: 0131 624 6200 enquiries@nationalgalleries.org
www.nationalgalleries.org

The Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art is a must-see venue for modern and contemporary art with masterpieces by iconic artists such as Magritte, Dalí and Picasso. British post-war art by the likes of Francis Bacon, Barbara Hepworth and Lucian Freud, and an extensive collection of modern and contemporary art including work by Jenny Saville, Christine Borland, Martin Creed and Douglas Gordon. It comprises two galleries, one on either side of Belford Road, set within beautiful grounds with outdoor sculptures.

- **Near city centre**
- **Outstanding art collection**
- **World-class visitor facilities**
- **Fantastic shop**
- **Sculpture Park**

**Visitor Attraction**

Open: Daily, 10am-5pm (6pm during August).
Closed 25 + 26 December. Open from noon on 1 January.
Admission: Free. Charge for some exhibitions.

**Scottish National Portrait Gallery**
1 Queen Street, Edinburgh EH2 1JD
T: 0131 624 6200 enquiries@nationalgalleries.org
www.nationalgalleries.org

The Scottish National Portrait Gallery tells the story of Scotland through portraits of the people who shaped it: from monarchs and military leaders to scientists and cultural figureheads. This includes works from the National Galleries of Scotland collection as well as works acquired by the gallery. It features many contemporary and temporary displays drawn from art and artists around the globe.

- **Three floors of art**
- **Photography gallery**
- **World-class visitor facilities**
- **Fantastic shop**
- **Award-winning café**

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Closed 25 + 26 December. Open from noon on 1 January.
Admission: Free. Charge for some exhibitions.

**The Queen's Gallery**
Canongate, The Royal Mile, Edinburgh EH1 1DX
T: 0303 123 7306 bookinginfo@nct.uk www.nct.uk

Situated next to the Palace of Holyroodhouse, The Queen’s Gallery hosts changing exhibitions from the Royal Collection. 2019 exhibitions are
Charles II: Art & Power (until 2 June), Russia, Royalty & the Romanovs (21 June – 1 Nov) and Leonardo Da Vinci: A Life in Drawing (22 Nov – 15 March 2020)

- **Includes multimedia tour**
- **Combined ticket with the Palace of Holyroodhouse**
- **Café at the Palace offers refreshments**

Open: Daily during exhibitions: Apr-Oct, 9:30am-6pm (last admission 5pm); Nov-Mar, 9:30am-4:30pm (last admission 3:30pm).
Closed 19 Apr, 3-20 Jun, 4-21 Nov, 25 & 26 Dec.

**Linlithgow**
**Linlithgow Burgh Halls**
The Cross, Kirkcaldy, West Lothian EH49 7AH
T: 01506 777666 T: 01506 282720 burgh.halls@westlothian.gov.uk
www.linlithgowburghhalls.co.uk

Linlithgow Burgh Halls offers a programme of high quality solo shows, touring exhibitions and contemporary work. A building of historical significance, offering café with garden, events, exhibition talks, elegant spaces for hire and much more.

- **Admission free**
- **Town centre**
- **Historic building**
- **Café**

Open: All year. Please visit the website or call for opening times and details of what's on.
Admission: Check website for current admission prices

**Braemar Castle**
On A93, east of Braemar, on The Snow Roads & NE250 routes AB35 5XR
T: 01339 741219 info@braemarcastle.co.uk www.braemarcastle.co.uk

Braemar Castle is the heart of the Cairngorms National Park.

- **12 fully furnished rooms**
- **Guided tours**
- **Audio tours (English, French and German)**
- **Gift Shop**

Open: Check opening times, April to October, www.braemarcastle.co.uk
Or tel 01339 741219
Closed on Sat 5th Sept for the Braemar Gathering.
Admission: Adults £10, Students £7, Children £4, Family £18. Pre-booked groups (of over 10 people) qualify for 10% discount.
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### Places to visit

#### Distilleries & breweries

**DEANSTON, by STIRLING (8 miles)**

- Deanston Distillery Visitor Centre
  - Deanston, by Doune, Stirling, FK16 6AG
  - T: 01786 843010 F: 01786 841439 info@deanstondistillery.com
  - www.deanstondistillery.com
  - Visit Deanston to experience the sights, aromas and sounds of a true working Scotch whisky distillery. Situated eight miles north of Stirling on the A84, and 45min from Edinburgh and Glasgow, a warm welcome awaits you. Relaxed visitor centre and shop offering in-depth guided tours.
  - Distillery tours • Whisky tastings • Whisky shop • Unique distillery

**JUPITER ARTLAND**

- Bonnington House Steadings, Near Wilkester, Edinburgh EH27 8BB
  - T: 01506 889900 enquiries@jupiterartland.org www.jupiterartland.org
  - Garden • Rooftop viewing platform • Stunning Georgian architecture • Rich history • Woodland walks • Traditional afternoon teas

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**RAIL Botanic Garden Edinburgh**

- Aboretum Place EH3 3AE & Inverleith Row, Edinburgh EH3 5LP
  - T: 0131 248 2909 visitorwelcome@rbge.org.uk www.rbge.org.uk
  - One of the world’s leading Botanic Gardens and celebrating its 350th anniversary in 2020 with a host of events and exhibitions. The Garden is breathtaking at any time of year and provides panoramic views of the city. Visit the historic Glasshouses showcasing over 8,000 exotic plants from around the world. A peaceful haven in the centre of the Capital.
  - Admission: Garden entry is free. Glasshouse visit is chargeable. Adult £7; conc £6 (includes a small voluntary donation to the Garden). Children under 16 free. RBGE is a registered Charity (no: SC007983).
  - Garden entry is free. Glasshouse visit is chargeable. Adult £7, conc £6 (includes a small voluntary donation to the Garden). Children under 16 free.
  - Feb-Oct, 10am-5pm; Nov-Jan, 10am-4pm.
  - Admissions: Adult £7, conc £6, Child £5, Family £25. 10% online discount.

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Museums

**NORTH BERWICK**

Coastal Communities Museum
School Road, North Berwick, East Lothian EH39 4AU
Tel: 01620 894313 hello@coastalcommunity.org
www.coastalcommunity.org

Varied programme of exhibitions & events from Easter to November, bringing to life the history of the towns and villages of the coastal area.

****Museum****

Open: Opening times vary – see www.coastalcommunity.org for times and exhibition details. Always open at weekends plus Wed-Fri in April, July and August.
Admission: free, but donations are very welcome.

**ST ANDREWS**

British Golf Museum
The British Golf Museum, Bruce Embarkment, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9AB
Tel: 01334 460046 enquiries@britishgolfmuseum.co.uk
www.britishgolfmuseum.co.uk

Five star museum containing the largest collection of golf memorabilia in Europe. Hands on activities, stunning displays. Have your photo taken with the Claret Jug. A must see experience for golfers and non golfers alike.

*****Museum*****

Open: All year: Apr-Oct: Mon-Sat, 9.30am-5pm, Sun, 10am-5pm.
Nov-Mar: Daily, 10am-4pm.
Admission: Free.

**ATHELSTANEFORD**

National Flag Heritage Centre
Main Street, Athelstaneford EH39 5BE
Tel: 01368 863239 info@nationalflagheritagecentre.co.uk

Memorial in the historic churchyard marks the event. In the heritage centre, a restored 1695 doocot, visitors can enjoy an audio-visual dramatisation in 7 languages.

**** Visitor Attraction ****

Open: The Heritage Centre: 1 Apr-31 Oct; Daily, 9am-6pm and on St Andrew’s Day (30 November). The church and Saltire Memorial can be visited at any time.
Admission: Admission to the site and to the heritage centre is free.

**DUNBARTON**

Dunbarton Garden Centre
Scott Road, Dunbarton, East Lothian EH42 1BF
Tel: 01368 238038 info@dunbartongardencentre.co.uk
www.dunbartongardencentre.co.uk
Scotland’s newest garden centre just 30 mins from Edinburgh. Ideally suited for a day out to the historic, seaside town of Dunbarton or a gardener’s haven.

**** Garden Centre ****

Open: All year, daily, 9am-6pm. Restaurant: 9am-5pm. Afternoon tea: Mon-Fri 2noon-6pm with booking required for 6 or more. National Garden gift vouchers and East Lothian gift cards accepted.

**EDINBURGH**

Surgical Hall Museums
Nicolson Street, Edinburgh EH8 9EW
Tel: 0131 225 1711 museum@rcsed.ac.uk
www.museum.rcsed.ac.uk

Developed as a teaching museum for students of medicine, its fascinating collections, incl. bone & tissue specimens, artefacts & works of art, have been open to the public since 1832, making it one of Scotland’s oldest museums.

*****Visitor Attraction*****

Open: Open from 10am-5pm, 7 days a week. The Museums will be closed over Christmas and New Year, please check website for more details.
Admission: For up to date admission prices, please check our website.

**DUNBAR**

East Links Family Park
East Links Family Park EH42 1XF
Tel: 01368 863607 enquiries@eastlinks.co.uk
www.eastlinks.co.uk
Farm animal based safari park with train, multi level fortress, 18 hole crazy golf, go karts and many other activities.

***** Visitor Attraction ****

Open: All year. Daily. 10am-5pm. Lothian Summer Holidays: 10am-6pm. Winter: 10am-4pm.
Admission: Adult £15, Child £15, Conc(s) £12, 2 years £7.50, Family of 4 £56. Group discounts available.

**EDINBURGH**

Camera Obscura and World of Illusions
Next to Edinburgh Castle, Castlehill, Royal Mile, Edinburgh EH1 2ND
Tel: 0131 226 3709 info@camera-obscura.co.uk
www.camera-obscura.co.uk

5 floors of hands-on interactive exhibits, puzzles and wacky, mind-bending illusions. Fantastic views. Exciting, wondrous fun! Cool photo opportunities for all ages, all nationalities, all weather, all year. Tickets valid all day. A must-see, unique attraction established in 1853. A world of surprises!

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Admission: Adult £16.50, Conc(s) £14.50, Student £14.50, Child (5-15) £12.50. Under 5’s free. Tickets valid all day.

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Dynamic Earth
112-116 Holyrood Road, Edinburgh EH8 8AS
Tel: 0131 550 7800 F: 0131 550 7881 enquiries@dynamicearth.co.uk
www.dynamicearth.co.uk
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So if you want the most amazing day out of all time, come along to Dynamic Earth!

Visitor Attraction

Open: All year. Daily. 10 Feb 2020-Nov 2020: Daily, 10am-5.30pm.
Admission: Adults £7.50, Students/Over 60s £6.50, Child under 16 £4.

Gilmerton Cove
16A Drum Street, Gilmerton, Edinburgh EH17 8DJ
Tel: 0131 666 2035 M: 0791 482 9177
info@gilmertoncove.org.uk
www.gilmertoncove.org.uk
One of Scotland’s most curious heritage sites.
An archaeological mystery that has baffled investigators for over 300 years.

Visitor Attraction

Open: By appointment only. Booking essential. Tours can be booked all year round. Daily: 11am-4pm. Weekends: 12noon-4pm.

John Knox House
43-45 High Street EH1 1SR
Tel: 0131 556 9579 reception@scottishstorytellingcentre.com
www.scottishstorytellingcentre.com/john-knox-house/
John Knox House dates back to 1470, which makes it and Moudray House attached, the oldest, original medieval building surviving on the Royal Mile. The house is associated with one of the most dramatic and turbulent times in Scottish History – the Scottish Reformation – which resulted in the outbreak of civil war and the abdication of Mary, Queen of Scots. Although John Knox only stayed for a short time before his death in 1572, it was his association with it that saved it from demolition in the 1840s.
• Walk in the footsteps of its famous inhabitants • Hear the drama unfold in every room • Look out for the tricks and traps to foil intruders • Hunt for the devil hiding in the Oak Room ceiling

Visitor Attraction

Open: 10am-6pm Monday to Saturday, 10am-6pm Sundays in July and August only
Admission: £6.00 full price £5.00 concession £1.00 child

Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh
52-55 Juniper Valley Road, Edinburgh EH1 3LU
Tel: 0131 248 2909 visitorwelcome@rbg.org.uk www.rbg.org.uk
One of the world’s leading Botanic Gardens and celebrating its 350th anniversary in 2020 with a host of events and exhibitions. The Garden is breathtaking at any time of year and provides panoramic views of the city. Visit the historic Glasshouses showcasing 8,000 exotic plants from around the world. A peaceful haven in the centre of the Capital.

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Admission: Garden entry is free. Glasshouse visit is chargeable. Adult £7, conc £6 (includes a small voluntary donation to the Garden). Children under 16 free. RBGE is a registered Charity (no: SC007983).

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Edinburgh Beer Factory
Unit 15 Bankhead Industrial Estate, 32 Bankhead Drive EH11 4EQ
Tel: 0131 442 4562 www.edinburghbeerfactory.co.uk
Home of award-winning Panazzi lager. Edinburgh’s art and craft brewery, just a few minutes’ walk from Bankhead tram stop and Edinburgh Park train stop.

Visitor Attraction

Open: All year. Check website or call 0131 442 4562 for latest opening hours and tour times.
Admission: Free admission to shop and sample room. See website for tour prices.

RZSS Edinburgh Zoo
134 Corstorphine Road, Edinburgh EH12 6TS
Tel: 0131 334 9171 info@rzss.org.uk
www.edinburghzoo.org.uk
Edinburgh Zoo is home to over 1,000 rare and endangered animals, including the UK’s only giant pandas and Queensland koalas. Edinburgh Zoo is owned by the Royal Zoological Society of Scotland (RZSS) and was founded in 1909. Set in 82 acres of sloping parkland, Edinburgh Zoo is owned by the Royal Zoological Society of Scotland (RZSS) and was founded in 1909. Set in 82 acres of sloping parkland, Edinburgh Zoo is home to over 1,000 rare and endangered animals, including the UK’s only giant pandas and Queensland koalas.

Visitor Attraction

Open: Apr-Sep: 10am-6pm, Oct and Mar: 10am-5pm; Nov-Feb: 10am-4pm. Christmas Day: closed
Admission: Adults £19.95, Child (3-15 yrs): £9.95, Child under 3: Free, Concession £17.50
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Visitor Attraction

Open: All year.
Admission: Adult £17.00, Child £8.00, Conc £15.00, Family £42.00.

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