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FAMOUS LANDMARK CHECKLIST

1. Edinburgh Castle

3. Arthur's Seat

- 4. Edinburgh Waverley
- 2. Palace of Holyroodhouse
 - 5. St Giles' Cathedral
 - ☐ 6. National Museum of Scotland ☐ 9. Dugald Stewart Monument
- **8.** Greyfriars Bobby Statue

WIN A 5 NIGHT HOLIDAY IN MALDIVES FOR TWO



The Maldives is a cluster of islands in the Indian Ocean serving as a tropical haven to sun worshippers, divers and old fashioned romantics.

7. Scott Monument

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AREA IN FOCUS



Edinburgh's Royal Mile

Cabaret Voltaire nderground atmosphere

Edinburgh Castle A 12th century attraction

National Museum of Scotland





TOP 10 THINGS TO DO

- Discover Ancient Castle Hidey-Holes
 - 2 Explore a Secret Garden Full of Creatures
 - 3 Drink in an Actual Illicit Speakeasy
 - 4 Enjoy the View from Edinburgh Castle
 - **5** Go Shopping on Victoria Street
 - 6 Gawp at an Architectural Masterpiece
 - 8 Visit the Scott Monument

7 Take a Stroll in The Meadows

- 9 Have a Laugh at The Stand Comedy Club
- 10 Take Part in a Range of Countryside Activities

GETTING AROUND BY BUS

There are numerous different bus companies that run

each company has its own ticket system.

See below the prices for First and Lothian.

Lothian child full day ticket: £2

the Lothian ticket starts from £1.70.

trams to and from Edinburgh Airport.

Lothian Child Airport full day ticket: £4.50

Fares

through the heart Edinburgh, however the most commonly

used are Lothian and First. These companies both share the

same bus stops, although the bus numbers are different and

• A single-journey adult ticket: A First ticket starts from £1.60 (the price varies on journey distance),

A Lothian adult day ticket: For £4 you can use unlimited Lothian buses and Trams around Edinburgh.

Lothian Adult day ticket (Airport Use): For £9 (one day), you can use unlimited Lothian buses and

A single-journey child ticket: The prices for both bus companies are 80p

HIDDEN GEMS

- Jupiter Artland Scenic Green Space
- **Dean Village** Boasts the Capitals Most Intriguing
- **3** Water of Leith A Peaceful Place Packed with Restaurants, Cafes and Bistros
- **Dr Neil's Garden** Scotland's Secret Garden
- Rooftop Terrace, National Museum of Scotland Place to Catch the Most Beautiful Views
- **6 Cramond** Edinburgh's Most Popular Coastline
- Surgeons' Hall Museums A Treasure Trove of Surgical Tools
- **8** Lauriston Castle A 16th Century Tower House

Bus stops can be

identified on our

map by looking for

these Blue Squares

EDINBURGH: METROPOLITAN ENERGY MEETS A HISTORIC PAST

with a youthful, metropolitan energy. From the city in which Harry Potter was there are several ghost walks which will give you an opportunity to explore the brought to life over a cup of coffee at The Elephant House cafe, with its view from the window of the haunting and – dare we say it – magical Edinburgh Castle, to the infamous annual Fringe Festival that places Edinburgh firmly at the top of the charts for festivals and comedy alike, you will find culture at every corner and history in every cobblestone of this enchanting city.

At the heart of Edinburgh lies the Royal Mile, a succession of streets which form the main thoroughfare of the city, leading between the two important historic locations of Holyrood Palace and Edinburgh Castle. It is one of the busiest tourist districts in Edinburgh, rivalled only by Princes Street (the main shopping area of the city). During the Edinburgh Festival, the Royal Mile really comes alive, crowded with hordes of tourists, eclectic troops of street performers, and buskers. Even if you're visiting the city outside of the festival week, there are often impromptu performances from the likes of magicians, jugglers, and firebreathers along here.

One of the best things about Edinburgh is how easily accessible it is. You are able to see virtually the whole city on foot. Many streets are pedestrianised, and clocks needed to navigate the globe. Although the gun is no longer required although it's a hilly city, there are little walkways and alleys leading you up and in the practical sense, it has become a big tourist attraction, with thousands of down between the streets. Edinburgh also has a reputation as the most haunted visitors every day crowding to the castle and its surrounds in order to hear the city in the world – and with its dark Gothic architecture and bloody past, don't famous shot fired.

Edinburgh is a city that is richly decorated with its historic past, yet today bustles be surprised if your imagination runs away with you. If you're feeling brave, myths and legends associated with the city.

No matter which corner you turn or alley you explore, you can see breath-taking views of this historic fortress which dominates the skyline from its seat atop a great rock. It has its fair share of gruesomely delightful history, as is to be expected from all good castles. Warriors defended a hill fort here as far back as the Iron Age; the nation's oldest poetry tells of feasts eaten here before the war bands rode to their deaths in battle. Hundreds of witches were supposedly burnt at the stake in the place where the Esplanade is today, Scottish royalty has lived and died within the castle walls, and a Jacobite force came within – literally - metres of capturing the castle during the Rising of 1715...but their ladder turned out to be too short to scale the walls.

The one o'clock gun is shot from the Castle at – you guessed it – 13:00, every day except for Sunday, and has since 1861 when it was required to provide ships in the Firth of Forth with an audible time signal, helping to ship to set the maritime

HOTELS & ACCOMMODATION

2 Edinburgh Was the First City in The Entire World to Have Its Own Fire Service

The Harry Potter Movies Were Filmed in Edinburgh

Edinburgh Castle Is Built on An Extinct Volcano

- The World's One and Only Knighted Penguin lives at Edinburgh Zoo
- A Unicorn is the National Animal of Scotland

INTERESTING FACTS

- 6 Edinburgh wasn't always the Capital of Scotland
- 7 Rose Street used to be the Red-Light District
- 8 Edinburgh has more listed buildings than anywhere in the world
- Edinburgh boasts 112 parks and more trees per head of population than any other city in the United Kingdom

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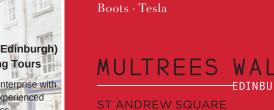
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