



Edinburgh and Abbotsford

Steeped in history, home to a world famous arts festival and with beautiful architecture at every turn, Edinburgh is one of the world's top cities to visit. We recommend a stay of four nights/four days to explore Scotland's capital and take a day trip to the ancestral home of one of the country's most famous writers.

On day one explore Edinburgh on foot in the company of a local guide. You will take in the city's classics including the Royal Mile and St Giles Cathedral as well as hidden secrets known only to local experts. The route varies according to each guide's passions and will provide a great overview and introduction to Scotland's capital.

On day two, use your pre-purchased Royal Edinburgh Ticket to hop on and off the tourist bus service and visit many of the city's top attractions with a Royal Connection, from Edinburgh Castle and Holyrood Palace to the Royal Yacht Britannia.



Edinburgh Castle, at one end of the historic Royal Mile



Greyfriars Bobby, in Greyfriars Kirkyard, Edinburgh Old Town

On day three head south by train for the hour-long journey to Abbotsford, the ancestral home of Sir Walter Scott, one of Scotland’s most famous literary figures. An expert guide will show you around his house and garden followed by afternoon tea before heading back to the capital.

On the your last day head to The Writers’ Museum, just off the Royal Mile, which celebrates two more giants of Scottish Literature, Robert Burns and Robert Louis Stevenson. Free to visit, it is full of portraits, rare books and personal objects. After lunch head to the elegant Georgian New Town, full of great places to eat and shop.

Schedule summary

Arrival/departure	Edinburgh International or London Heathrow/Gatwick
Transfer from London	Connecting flight to Edinburgh 1hr or London underground to London Kings Cross station and train to Edinburgh, 5hrs 30mins
Stay	City centre hotel, 4 nights
Activities	Guided walking tour, Edinburgh Castle, Holyrood Palace, Royal Yacht Britannia, Abbotsford, The Writers’ Museum, Edinburgh New Town.
Eat	Bonnie and Wild, Tollbooth Tavern. Vouchers available for pre visit purchase
Visitor passes	Royal Edinburgh Explorer’s Pass



Abbotsford, ancestral home of Sir Walter Scott



Hop-on-hop-off bus tour of Edinburgh’s main sites



A guided tour on Edinburgh’s Royal Mile