

family city guide

EDINBURGH



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Did you know?

Edinburgh Castle was built on an extinct volcano! The last time the volcano erupted was 350 million years ago. The site has been occupied since the Iron Age (200 AD) or possibly late Bronze Age.



Question time!

What world famous wizard has a connection with Edinburgh?
Hint: the author J.K. Rowling wrote her first novel about him here.

■ Merlin ■ Harry Potter ■ Houdini

Answer: Harry Potter

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IN THE HEART OF THE CITY OF **EDINBURGH**

Aparthotels Adagio are delighted to offer every globetrotter their own special Edinburgh Family City Guide. It includes a selection of the best activities for the whole family to enjoy together as you set off to explore Edinburgh!

This guide contains details of a number of Adagio-approved places for you to visit and a range of sports or cultural activities for you to try.

So grab your trainers and head out for a fun exploration of the city!



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CULTURE & ENTERTAINMENT

EDINBURGH CASTLE

Perhaps the most dramatic castle in the UK, standing on its great rock, Edinburgh Castle dominates the city and was home to kings and queens. Queen Margaret died here in 1093, and Mary Queen of Scots gave birth to James VI in the royal palace in 1566. From the 1600s onwards, the castle was a strong military base. The castle is now a world-famous visitor attraction and a key element of the Edinburgh World Heritage Site. The best way to enjoy all that the castle has to offer is to take a guided tour or use an audio guide.

We recommend you allow at least 2 hours to see all the castle highlights and to get the most out of your visit!



English, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Japanese, Russian and Mandarin (audio guides).



Activities for children of all ages, accompanied by their parents.



Adults (aged 16-59): £15.50
Infants & toddlers (aged 0-4): free.
Children (aged 5-15): £9.30
Admission prices are subject to change.
Children must be accompanied by an adult.



EDINBURGH CASTLE
Castlehill, Edinburgh, EH1 2NG
Tel: +44 (0)131 225 9846
edinburghcastle.scot



11-min walk from your Aparthotel (0.6 miles).



Open daily:
Summer (1st Aug - 30th Sept):
9:30 am - 6 pm
Winter (1st Oct - 31st Mar):
9:30 am - 5 pm
(Allow at least 2 hours to see everything.)



CULTURE & ENTERTAINMENT

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF SCOTLAND

Explore the diversity of the natural world, art and design, world cultures, science and technology and Scottish history, all in one amazing building. From meteorites to monsters from the deep, the Natural World galleries tell the story of our planet. Meanwhile, the World Cultures galleries link people and possessions across the globe. Follow the story of Scotland from prehistory to the present day in the Scottish galleries and meet the Scots whose ideas, innovations and leadership took them around the world in the Discoveries gallery. Understand decorative arts in the new Art, Design and Fashion galleries and get front row seats at a catwalk of creativity in textiles and style. Over in Science and Technology, science is brought to life through interactive displays.



English.
Information booklets
available in Chinese, Japanese,
Russian, Polish, French, Spanish.



Activities for children of all ages,
accompanied by their parents.



Free.
Donations welcome.



NATIONAL MUSEUM
OF SCOTLAND
Chambers Street,
Edinburgh, EH1 1JF
Tel: +44 (0)300 123 6789
nms.ac.uk/national-museum-of-scotland/



9-min walk from your Aparthotel
(0.5 miles).



Open daily: 10:30 am - 4:30 pm



DISCOVERING...

DYNAMIC EARTH

A visit to Dynamic Earth is like nothing else on Earth. It's a chance to experience the primeval forces of nature as they shaped our planet, to journey through space and time and even to go on an adventure around the world. It's the interactive adventure of a lifetime - the lifetime of our planet. Allowing visitors to experience the extremities of the planet, from the summit of mountains to the depths of the sea, Dynamic Earth is one of the greatest interactive experiences in the world - and it's right here in Edinburgh!



English, French, German, Italian, Spanish (audio guides).



Activities for children of all ages, accompanied by their parents.



Adults (aged 16+): £15.95
Children (aged 4-15): £9.95
Concessions (over 65s): £13.95
10% discount for online tickets.



DYNAMIC EARTH
112 Holyrood Rd
Edinburgh, EH8 8AS
Tel: +44 (0)131 550 7800
dynamicearth.co.uk



12-min walk from your Aparthotel (0.5 miles).



See website for opening times.



DISCOVERING...

CAMERA OBSCURA AND WORLD OF ILLUSIONS

Edinburgh's Camera Obscura has been entertaining, surprising and educating locals and visitors for over 150 years. 50 years before motion pictures were invented, images of the city beamed down as if by magic amazed onlookers. Today, it is equally amazing to be able to take a virtual tour of the city without leaving the room! In addition to the camera itself, the World of Illusions offers five floors of original science attractions and 250 illusions, including a magic gallery and the mind-blowing Bewilderworld! Allow at least two hours to enjoy your trip here.



French, German, Dutch, Spanish, Chinese and Italian (audio guides).



Activities for children of all ages, accompanied by their parents.



Adults: £14.85
Infants & toddlers (aged 0-4): free.
Children (aged 5-15): £11.25
Students / Over 65s: £13.05



CAMERA OBSCURA AND WORLD OF ILLUSIONS EDINBURGH
Castlehill, The Royal Mile
Edinburgh, EH1 2ND
Tel: +44 (0)131 226 3709
camera-obscura.co.uk



10-min walk from your Aparthotel (0.6 miles).



Open daily:
Mon-Thu: 10 am - 7 pm
Fri: 10 am - 9 pm
Sat & Sun: 9:30 am - 9 pm
See the website for special opening hours (during the school holidays, for example).



A LITTLE SPORT AND LOTS OF ADVENTURES!

EDINBURGH ZOO

One of Scotland's most popular visitor attractions, Edinburgh Zoo is just over 3 miles from the Aparthotel. Among its almost 1,000 rare and endangered species, favourites include the UK's only pair of giant pandas. Edinburgh Zoo is a great day out for the whole family with lots of children's activities on offer. We recommend visitors attend at least one of the special talks that take place throughout the day, and plan their day using the Zoo's website to make the most of a place where there is almost too much to do!



English.



Activities for children of all ages, accompanied by their parents.



Adults: £19.95
Infants & toddlers (aged 0-2): free.
Children (aged 3-15): £11.35
Family ticket (2 adults and 3 children): £70
Reduced rates when you book online.
Children aged 15 and under must be accompanied by an adult.



THE ROYAL ZOOLOGICAL
SOCIETY OF SCOTLAND
Edinburgh Zoo
134 Corstorphine Road
Edinburgh, EH12 6TS
Tel: +44 (0)131 334 917t
edinburghzoo.org.uk



Bus: 12, 26, 31 (Zoo).
Bus Citylink: 900, 909, 904.



Open daily: 10 am - 4 pm
(last admission at 3 pm)



A LITTLE SPORT AND LOTS OF ADVENTURES!

RYZE EDINBURGH

Children as young as two years old can enjoy this extreme action park – dubbed The Ultimate Trampoline Park. With more than 19,000 ft² of world-class trampolines, it's a great way to get fit as well as have a fantastic day out. Plan ahead to make sure you enjoy your visit: visitors need to sign a risk acknowledgement form and children under 16 need signed parental consent. All guests must also watch a Safety Video before they can enter the park. Prebooking is advised and guests should arrive at least 30 minutes before their scheduled slot.



English.



Activities for children aged 2+, accompanied by a supervising adult.



Open Jump (over 5s):
2 hrs: £16.50 - 1.5 hrs: £14 - 1 hr: £11
Extra 30 mins: £3
Extra hr: £5.50
KidJump (ages 2-4), per child:
2 hrs: £12.50 - 1.5 hrs: £11 - 1 hr: £7



RYZE EDINBURGH
23 Mayfield Industrial Estate
Midlothian
Dalkeith, EH22 4AD
Tel: +44 (0)131 634 0140
ryze.co.uk



Bus 48 (Suttislea Place).



KidJump open daily: 10 am - 11 am
Open Jump:
open Mon - Thurs: 11 am - 9 pm,
Fri + Sat: 11 am - 7 pm
and Sun: 11 am - 6 pm
(last admittance 1 hour before closing). Visit the website for further information before you come.



FOR FOODIES

LA FAVORITA

If you love delicious, crispy pizzas full of flavour, this is the place to go! La Favorita Edinburgh offers authentic and freshly made pizza for all kinds of tastes. Made using the finest Italian ingredients and cooked in log-fired ovens, you are about to discover the authentic taste of real pizzas. A large range of pasta dishes and a children's menu are also available here. The Crolla family and their team have built an admirable reputation and have won dozens of prizes. They will enjoy welcoming you into the warm and friendly atmosphere they have created at La Favorita.



English.



Suitable for all ages when accompanied by parents.



Prices from £4.50 to £16.95.
3-course menu: £27.95
Children's menu: £8.50



LA FAVORITA
325-331 Leith Walk,
Edinburgh, Scotland, EH6 8SA
Tel: +44 (0)131 554 2430
vittoriagroup.co.uk/lafavorita/



Bus: 13 (Pilrig Street), 7, 14, 16, 22,
25, 49, N16 (Balfour Street).



Open Fri - Sun: 12 pm - 6 pm
Closed Mon - Thurs



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