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GETTING THERE

- In Edinburgh at the top of the Royal Mile, 15 min walk from Waverley Station and Princes Street
- **Postcode** EH1 2NG
- **Telephone** 0131 225 9846
- **Open all year, except Christmas Day and Boxing Day**
1 April-30 September 9.30am to 6pm
1 October-31 March 9.30am to 5pm
Last ticket sold 1 hour before closing
- **Admission:** Adult £16.50
Child £9.90 Concession £13.20
- In the case of adverse weather conditions Edinburgh Castle may have to close at short notice

ON YOUR VISIT

- A guided tour is included in your ticket (weather dependent)
- Hire an audio tour in one of eight languages
- Ask about our children's quiz, available in 14 languages
- Visitors who find the castle's steep inclines or steps difficult can take advantage of our mobility vehicle (see website for conditions of use)
- The castle's three gift shops sell a wide range of high quality gifts, books and souvenirs including exclusive Edinburgh Castle ranges
- Enjoy light snacks, hot meals or food on the go in the Redcoat Café or visit the Tea Rooms and treat yourself to a delicious traditional afternoon tea

- Toilets
- Display on History Restaurant /Café
- Shop
- Guided Tours
- Visitor Centre
- Green Tourism Award
- Children's Quiz available
- Accessible by Public Transport
- Reasonable Wheelchair Access
- Accessible Toilets
- Dogs not Permitted
- ★★★★★ VisitScotland Quality Grading

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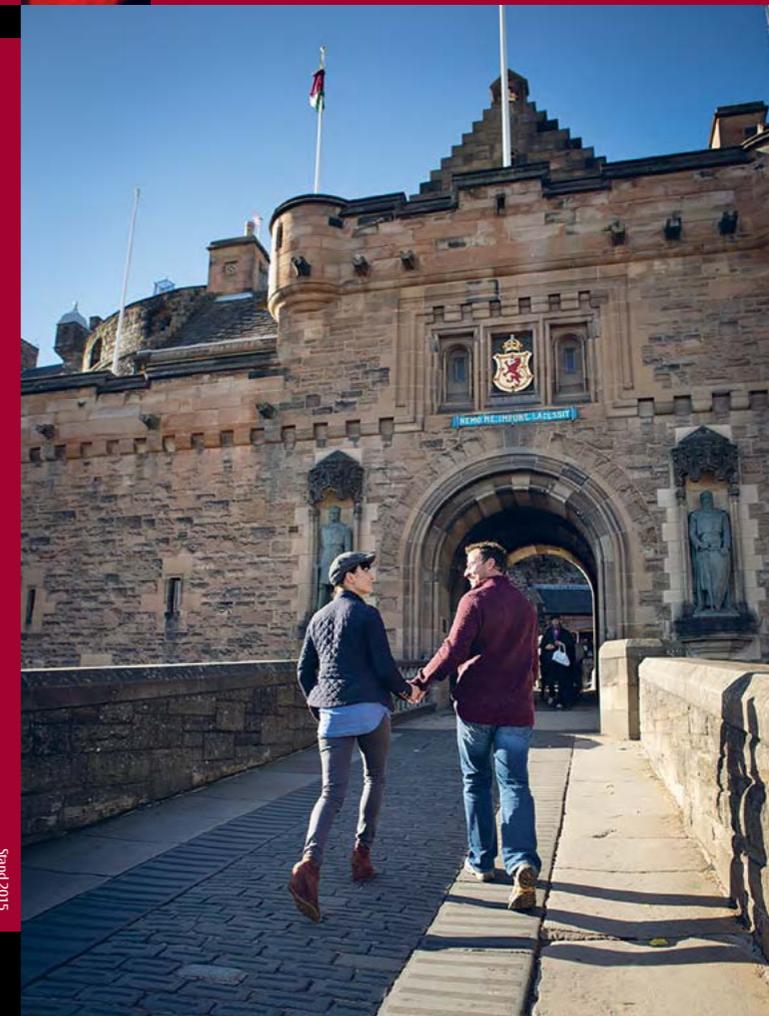
Opening times for independent museums vary. Limited parking for disabled visitors only. Opening times and admission prices are correct at time of publication, but may be liable to change. New Year's Day opening hours 11am to 5pm.

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A mighty fortress, the defender of the nation and home of the famous Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo – Edinburgh Castle has dominated the skyline for centuries and is part of the Old and New Towns of Edinburgh World Heritage Site.

The stronghold is the most besieged place in Britain, providing sanctuary and security for many of Scotland's kings and queens.

Today, countless treasures are protected by the castle walls. Marvel at the nation's crown jewels, smell the gunpowder after the One o'Clock Gun fires, hear the castle's great story on a guided tour and taste the best of Scottish produce – all in this magnificent fortress.

'Amazing! Too much to see and take in, even in a whole weekend. I love the castle.'

Didier Jardell, France

'One of the most beautiful places in Scotland. It's a lot of fun and I can't wait to come back.'

Rachel, Australia



TOP HIGHLIGHTS

The Crown Room and Royal Palace

Home to the nation's treasures, including the Stone of Destiny, and where Mary Queen of Scots gave birth to James VI.



The Great Hall

A spectacular medieval hall that holds a fabulous display of arms and armour.



St Margaret's Chapel

The oldest building in the capital, built by David I to commemorate his mother.



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The Prisons of War

An atmospheric recreation of the life of prisoners at the end of the 18th century.



Mons Meg

One of Europe's largest siege guns that fired stones weighing 150kg (330lbs) over 3.2km (2 miles).



The One o' Clock Gun

The famous time signal, has been fired almost daily since 1861 except Sundays, Christmas Day and Good Friday.



The Scottish National War Memorial

A shrine to those who gave their lives in conflicts from World War I onwards.



The National War Museum of Scotland

There are also three individual regimental museums.



Panoramic views

Views across the capital, over the Firth of Forth and into Fife, can be enjoyed from the castle's walls.

