

## 5 Day Edinburgh City Break



**Experience the highlights of the Scottish capital while being mindful of your carbon footprint - you will stay in Green Tourism awarded hotels and visit Gold Tourism awarded attractions.**

Enjoy this historic city by delving into neo-gothic architecture, local food & drink, world famous art and educational botanic gardens. Further afield you will get to learn the myths and legends of the Da Vinci Code and take in the natural beauty of the Scottish Borders.

### Itinerary

<b>Day 1</b>	Arrive in Edinburgh
<b>Day 2</b>	Edinburgh Scenic Bus Tour
<b>Day 3</b>	Rosslyn Chapel - Scottish Borders
<b>Day 4</b>	Explore Edinburgh
<b>Day 5</b>	Departure

### Highlights

- Green Tourism accredited hotels
- Edinburgh Castle
- Sustainable whisky tour
- Royal Botanic Garden
- Royal Yacht Britannia
- Ocean Terminal local market
- Rosslyn Chapel
- Scottish Borders
- Scottish National Portrait Gallery
- Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art

# Full Itinerary



## Day 1: Arrive in Edinburgh

Arrive at Edinburgh Airport, hop onto the Edinburgh Airlink Bus into city and check into your Green Tourism accredited hotel. Spend the afternoon exploring Edinburgh's old town on foot, discovering historic closes and buildings including a visit to Scotland's most famous Castle, which is home to the Scottish Crown jewels and stone of destiny.



Stop by the Larder Café, a hidden gem just off the Royal mile who proudly serve seasonal and locally sourced Scottish food and drink or visit the Scotch whisky society and try out their new sustainable whisky tour.



## Day 2: Edinburgh Scenic Bus Tour

Make your way to St Andrews Square to board the Edinburgh Bus "Majestic Tour" that will give you a scenic tour of Edinburgh and let you hop on and off the bus at any of the 10 stops on route. We recommend stopping at Edinburgh's Royal Botanic Garden, a global leader in Botanical science, focusing on climate change and biodiversity loss.



Don't miss a stop at the Gold Tourism awarded Royal Yacht Britannia too. The Royal Yacht is located by one of Edinburgh's largest shopping centres, Ocean Terminal, who host a market every Saturday & Sunday, with many local stalls exhibiting handcrafted gifts, jewellery and local baked produce.



## Day 3: Rosslyn Chapel - Scottish Borders

Today you are venturing just outside of Edinburgh and will join a tour hosted by Rabbies Travel, who boast a green tourism award and focus highly on responsible travel. Depart at 09:45 from Waterloo Place to discover the myths & legends of the Da Vinci code at Rosslyn Chapel and beautifully scenic Scottish Borders.



Spend your evening a short walk away at one of the best vegetarian places in Scotland, David Bann Restaurant. It features an eclectic and innovative menu of dishes from across the world in a cosy setting.



## Day 4: Explore Edinburgh

A Visit to the Scottish National Portrait Gallery is a must and is situated in one of Edinburgh's most remarkable buildings. It opened to the public in 1889 as the world's first purpose-built portrait gallery. Edinburgh is also home to The Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art and boasts an outstanding collection of modern and contemporary art.



## Day 5: Departure

Get a breath of fresh air by joining the Water of Leith walkway nearby and explore the picturesque Dean Village. This leafy village features 19th century buildings with stone bridges and a weir. Unfortunately it is time to head home - return to Edinburgh Airport via the City Link bus.