

Scotland

Edinburgh in Winter

EXPERIENCE THE MAGIC OF EDINBURGH IN WINTER, FROM ITS HISTORIC OLD TOWN AND MAGNIFICENT CASTLE TO WARMING WHISKY TASTINGS AND FESTIVE CHRISTMAS MARKETS. JOURNEY TO CHARMING ST ANDREWS, SOAK UP SCOTLAND'S RICH HERITAGE, AND ROUND OFF YOUR STAY WITH A HEARTY DINNER IN A TRADITIONAL SCOTTISH PUB.

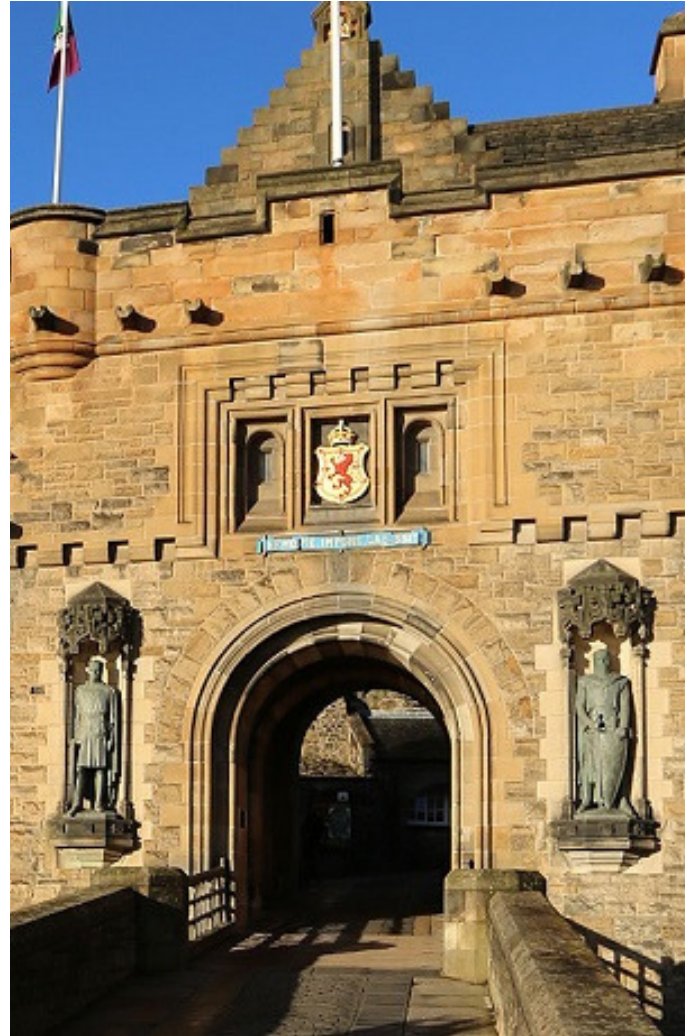
4 nights - 5 days



Day 1

Welcome to Scotland!

Upon arrival in Edinburgh, you will be met by your private driver and transferred comfortably to your hotel. Once settled in, the remainder of the day is yours to enjoy at leisure. Perhaps take a gentle stroll through the historic streets, discover a cosy café or traditional pub, and begin soaking up the wonderful atmosphere of Scotland's captivating capital.



Day 2

Discover Edinburgh

Begin your day by joining the Secrets of Edinburgh's Royal Mile shared walking tour, a fascinating introduction to Scotland's capital. Accompanied by an expert storyteller, wander through the atmospheric closes and cobbled streets of the Old Town, uncovering tales of royalty, rebellion and colourful characters. Your tour continues to magnificent Edinburgh Castle, dramatically positioned above the city on its ancient volcanic rock. Later, discover Scotland's national drink at the Scotch Whisky Experience. During the Silver Whisky Tour, learn about the whisky-making process and Scotland's different whisky regions before enjoying a tasting surrounded by an impressive collection of Scotch whisky.



Day 3

St Andrews Day...

Join a shared small-group tour to St Andrews and the fishing villages of Fife, travelling by mini-coach with a local guide. Journey towards the Forth Bridges, before continuing into the historic Kingdom of Fife. Stop in the traditional fishing village of Anstruther, with its pretty harbour and waterfront. Continue to St Andrews, a beautiful medieval town renowned as the Home of Golf and home to Scotland's oldest university. Enjoy free time for lunch and to explore, perhaps visiting the famous Old Course, the ruins of St Andrews Cathedral and Castle, or strolling along the beach. Continue to picturesque Falkland, once favoured by Scottish royalty and home to historic Falkland Palace. Wander its charming streets before travelling through the Fife countryside and returning to Edinburgh in the early evening.



Day 4

Christmas Markets

Today is yours to enjoy Edinburgh at leisure, with a 24-hour Hop-On Hop-Off bus pass included to make exploring the city easy and flexible. Hop on and off as you please, discovering Edinburgh's historic streets, elegant Georgian architecture and many famous landmarks along the way. During the festive season, the city comes alive with sparkling lights and the wonderful Edinburgh Christmas Markets. Browse traditional market stalls for seasonal gifts and local treats, enjoy warming festive food and drinks, and soak up the cheerful atmosphere beneath the impressive backdrop of Edinburgh Castle. This evening, celebrate your final night with dinner at the historic Tolbooth Tavern, where traditional Scottish dishes and a warm, characterful setting provide a fitting end to your festive Edinburgh city break.



Day 5

Haste Ye Back!

Enjoy a final leisurely morning in Edinburgh, perhaps taking one last stroll through the historic streets, picking up some last-minute souvenirs, or relaxing over a coffee before saying farewell to Scotland's captivating capital. At the appropriate time, meet your private driver at the hotel for a comfortable private transfer to Edinburgh Airport, where you will check in for your onward flight home, taking with you wonderful memories of your festive winter break in Scotland.

Inclusions

- Return Airport Transfer: EDI – Hotel – EDI
- 24 Hour Hop On Hop Off Bus ticket
- Shared Secrets of The Royal Mile & Edinburgh Castle walking tour
- Scotch Whisky Experience Silver Tour
- Rabbies Small Group Shared St Andrews & Fishing Villages Day Tour
- 2 Course dinner at Tolbooth Tavern including soft drink
- 4 nights accommodation at a centrally located 3.5* hotel - Bruntsfield Hotel or similar
- Breakfast Daily