



Eilean Donan Castle

A photograph of Eilean Donan Castle, a historic Scottish castle, illuminated at dusk. The castle is situated on a small island in the middle of a body of water, with its reflection clearly visible in the calm water. The sky is a deep blue with some clouds, and the overall scene is serene and atmospheric.



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Eilean Donan is perhaps the most recognisable castle in all of Scotland. It is certainly the most romantic, as it's called the 'most romantic castle of Scotland'.



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This Scottish castle may well be the most photographed castle in the country, with history dating back to the 7th century.









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Famous for its appearance in many films Eilean Donan Castle was originally built in the 13th century to defend the area from the Vikings.



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However, it is believed there hadn't been a settlement on this island since the late 7th century, when an Irish Saint formed a small community there.



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Over the centuries, the castle itself has expanded in size. The medieval castle was probably the largest.



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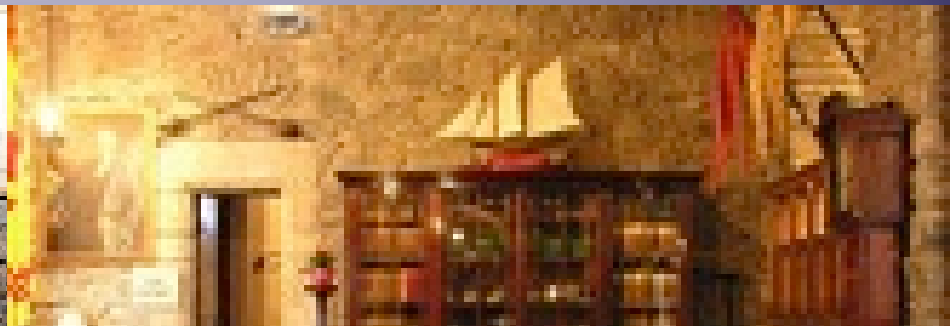


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Partially destroyed in a Jacobite uprising in 1719, Eilean Donan stayed in ruins for 200 years until Colonel John bought the island in 1911.











Interesting historical facts about this castle.....

It is said to be haunted by the ghost of a Spanish soldier, who may have fought in a battle which took place at the castle in 1719.

In 1331, 50 men were executed here and had their heads put on display along the castle walls.

The apparition of Lady Mary has been seen many times in one of the bedrooms in the castle.



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