



EDINBURGH

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Main information

Edinburgh is the capital city of Scotland, situated on the north of the UK. It is also called The Athens of the North.

It consists of the Old Town and the Georgian New Town. Both of the Towns were listed as a UNESCO HERITAGE SITE.

Edinburgh is a very popular touristic destination and the second mostly visited after London.



The Old Town

It is basically the medieval part of Edinburgh.

One side of the town is dominated by Edinburgh Castle and the most popular destination in Scotland and the other by Holyrood Palace.



The New Town

It is built in the 18th century as a solution for the overpopulation of the Old Town and it is built in Georgian style with gardens and neoclassical buildings.



Other sights of interest

The Royal Mile



The Calton hill



The Scott monument



The scotch whisky experience



Education

There are 3 universities in Edinburgh:

- The University of Edinburgh
- The Queen Margaret University
- The Heriot-Watt University



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