CAR TOURING IN SCOTLAND

EDINBURGH AND LOTHIANS

As one of the world's most distinguished cities, Edinburgh has an undeniably striking setting with Edinburgh Castle dominating the city's skyline. Rich in magnificent architecture, from the narrow streets of the medieval Old Town to the grace and splendour of the Georgian New Town, Edinburgh is a cosmopolitan and cultured city, playing host to the annual International Festival and Military Tattoo. Beyond the city, the Lothian countryside provides a beautiful setting with the sweep of the Pentland Hills stopping short at the edge of the city and miles of glorious coastline and parklands to discover.

Things to See and Do

Edinburgh:
Edinburgh Castle.

St. Giles Cathedral.

Edinburgh Scotch Whisky Heritage Centre.

The Palace of Holyroodhouse.

The Royal Yacht Britannia.

National Gallery of Scotland.

Royal Museum and Museum of Scotland.

The Scottish Parliament.

Royal Botanic Gardens.

Take a walk of discovery down the Royal Mile.

Join a ghost tour of the Old Town.

Go on a shopping spree along Princes Street.

The Forth Road and Rail Bridges, South Queensferry.

Hopetoun House, South Queensferry.

The Lothians:
Scottish Seabird Centre, North Berwick.

Linlithgow Palace.

Tantallon Castle, North Berwick.

Glenkinchie Whisky Distillery, Pencaitland.

Gullane and North Berwick Golf Courses.

Play a round of golf in East Lothian, the ancient home of the game.

Museum of Flight, Haddington.

Visit the golden beaches and castles of East Lothian.

Take a walk through the Pentland Hills Regional Park.

Good to Know

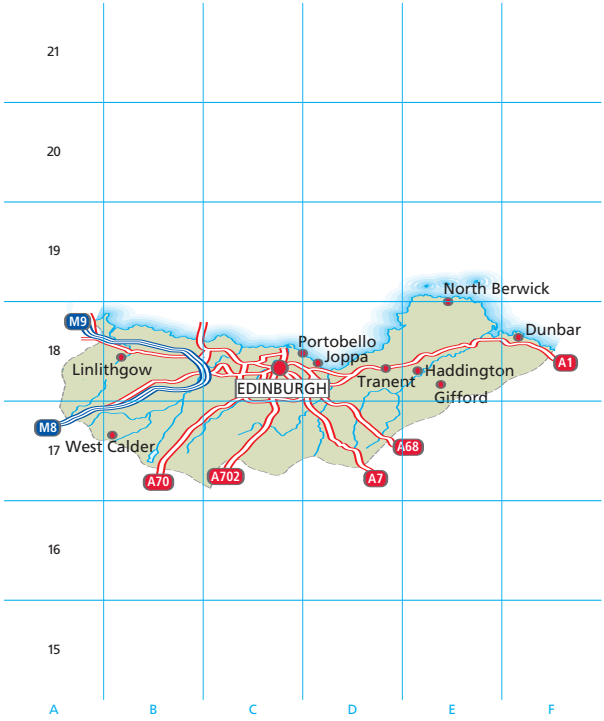
June:
Royal Highland Show.

July:
International Jazz and Blues Festival.

August:
Edinburgh Military Tattoo.
Edinburgh International Festival.
Festival Fringe.
Edinburgh Book Festival.
International Film Festival.

December:
Capital Christmas and Hogmanay.

Tourist Information:
www.edinburgh.org



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