

STREET SMARTS

Look both ways before crossing
Identify a **travel buddy**
Travel in **groups**
Never leave **anybody** alone
Watch your **purse/wallet**
See trouble - **walk away**
No **alcohol** on "official" outings

GETTING TO KINGS CROSS

Tube Station Protocol (oyster cards, platforms & escalators)
Piccadilly Line to Kings Cross (10 stops)
Kings Cross (platform protocol & lunch & ATM & platform 9 3/4)

TRAIN RIDE TO EDINBURGH

Try not to sleep on the train. There is free wi-fi (for 30 minutes).
There are restrooms on the train. Below are the standard stops (also noted on map on front cover).

YORK (2.5 Hours to Edinburgh)

York is a walled city in northeast England that was founded by the ancient Romans.

DARLINGTON (2 Hours to Edinburgh)

Darlington is a large market town in County Durham. Look for the large cathedral built beginning 1093.

NEW CASTLE (1.5 Hours to Edinburgh)

Newcastle upon Tyne is a university city on the River Tyne. It was a major shipbuilding and manufacturing hub during the Industrial Revolution and is now a centre of business, arts and sciences. Original maker of the New Castle ale (now brewed by Heineken)

BERWICK-UPON-TWEED (45 Min to Edinburgh)

It is the northernmost town in England, at the mouth of the River Tweed on the east coast. Look for stone bridge built in 1608.

ONCE IN EDINBURGH

You will want to get something to eat - there are many good spots along the road of the hostel (see blue stars on map). Also, get a bottle of water at Tesco Express. Try not to fall asleep until 9pm or so as it will help you adjust to the time change. If you have difficulty walking - consider going in on cabs with others or taking the bus.

DEALING WITH PHONES?

If you want to deal with purchasing a phone or SIM card - Princes Street has many options for you. (3, O2, Vodaphone)

FRINGE FESTIVAL APP

There is a Fringe Festival Application. Past students have RAVED about it. Check it out for yourself.

Emergency 999

Courtney's Mobile 917-312-4673
Dean's US Mobile 917-734-8507
ICLC Emergency Mobile +44 (0)7466 484465

Friday August 15

11:00 a.m. Orientation at ICLC in the Common Room
1:00 p.m. Tube to Kings Cross Station (photo)
3:00 p.m. Train to Edinburgh Waverley Station
7:18 p.m. Arrive in Edinburgh & walk to hostel
7:45 p.m. Check-In Hostel
8:00 p.m. Free Time (get some food)

Saturday August 16

8:00 a.m. Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Depart Hostel Walk to Bus Tour
9:30 a.m. Bus Tour
10:30 a.m. Walk to Fringe Festival Box Office (photo)
11:00 a.m. Walk to International Festival Box Office*
11:30 a.m. Free Time (good time to do phones)
12:30 p.m. New Town Walk* (purple line on map)

Sunday August 17

8:00 a.m. Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Depart Hostel & Walk
10:00 a.m. Parliament
11:00 a.m. Hike Arthurs Seat* (photo)
1:00 p.m. Free Time

Monday August 18

8:00 a.m. Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Walk to Castle (photo)
9:30 a.m. Castle Tour (free time when done)

Tuesday August 19

6:30 a.m. Breakfast & Check Out
7:00 a.m. Walk to Waverley Station (we will not wait!)
8:00 a.m. Train return to ICLC
12:29 a.m. Arrive London: King's Cross Station
1:00 p.m. Tube to ICLC
1:30 p.m. Arrive ICLC - TRIP OVER

* Optional Activities will be added - these include one Edinburgh International Festival Show that the group sees together.

EDINBURGH



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- ★ NON-THEATRE THINGS TO DO** (see green stars on map)
1. Royal Museum of Scotland - free!
 2. National Gallery of Art - free!
 3. International Book Festival @ Charlotte Square - free!
 4. Holyrood Palace - not free!
 5. Edinburgh Ghost Tour @ Mary Kings Close - not free!
 6. The Writers' Museum - not free!
 7. The Museum of Childhood - free!
 8. The Peoples Story Museum - free!
 9. The National Portrait Gallery of Scotland - free!
 10. Calton Hill - free!

- ★ ALL THINGS HARRY POTTER** (see red stars on map)
1. Elephant House Cafe (first book written here)
 2. Balmoral Hotel (last book written here)
 3. George Heriot School (model for Hogwarts)
 4. 'Greyfriar's Kirkyard (Tom Riddle & McGonagall's graves)
 5. Candlemaker Row / Victoria (inspiration for Diagon Alley)
 6. Disgon House
 7. JK Rowling Handprints
 8. The Writers Museum (early versions of 1st book)
 9. Spoon (brothers restaurant where she wrote)

- ★ RECOMMENDED RESTAURANTS** (see blue stars on map)
1. Indian (Khushi's)
 2. Middle Eastern (Pomegranat)
 3. Italian - Pizza (Guilanos)
 4. Italian - Pasta (Valvona & Crolla)
 5. Grocery Store (Tesco Express)
 6. Pub (Theatre Royal)
 7. Bodega
 8. Asian Fusion (Wagamama)
 9. Pastie (The Pie Maker)
 10. Soup & Scone (Deacon Brodie Cafe)
 11. Middle Eastern (Cafe Truva)
 12. Pork Sandwich (Oink)

EDINBURGH CENTRAL HOSTEL
 9 Haddington
 Edinburgh EH7 4AL
 0131-524-2090

ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH
 51 Little France Crescent
 Old Dalkeith Road
 Edinburgh EH16

Studio Theatre
 22 Poterrow EH8 9BL

1/2 Price

Fringe Festival

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