



Optional ideas for Edinburgh and London

Edinburgh Castle



Discover a world-famous icon. Perched on a volcanic plug, Edinburgh Castle has dominated the skyline of Scotland's capital city for centuries. Climb Castlehill to explore this mighty fortress and former royal residence, now a major part of the Old and New Towns of Edinburgh UNESCO World Heritage Site. Scotland's crown jewels are among the national treasures on display within the castle walls.

The Palace of Holyroodhouse

The Palace of Holyroodhouse is the official residence of the British monarch in Scotland, Queen Elizabeth II. Located at the bottom of the Royal Mile in Edinburgh, at the opposite end to Edinburgh Castle.



Coasteering/Canyoning



Coasteering - Coasteering is a combination of rock hopping, wildlife spotting, sea swimming, body surfing and cliff jumping; all while exploring Scotland's rugged and wild coastline. Coasteering is a full day activity that is only a short drive outside the City of Edinburgh. Canyoning - With up to 70 foot abseils, jumping off waterfalls and climbing through amazing rock formations; canyoning is one of the most exhilarating adventurous activities that Scotland has to offer. Canyoning is a full day activity (but they do also provide a half day cliff jumping).

Scottish evening

The world famous "Taste of Scotland" is a Scottish show and dinner, an unmissable evening of Scottish music, costume, bagpipes, fiddles and dance in the magically historic setting. Enjoy exceptional entertainment with wine and a gourmet dinner served by kilted waiters, just moments from the Royal Mile.



The Witchery



The Witchery is located in a 16th Century building at the top of the Royal Mile. The Witchery's unique location and legendary food have ensured it has become a fine dining experience.

Glenkinchie Distillery

Just 15 miles from the capital, Glenkinchie is the Edinburgh Malt. 2017 is an important year for Glenkinchie – they will be celebrating the 180th anniversary of the distillery. Those looking for something unique, they offer the bespoke "water of life" tour and the venue can be used for hosting a private dinner.



Options:

Self-guided exhibition, guided tour of production area & tasting of 2 whiskies - 1hr 10mins

Self-guided exhibition, guided tour of production area & comparative tasting of 4 whiskies - 1hr 20mins



Deanston distillery

Deanston distillery is a Single malt Scotch whisky distillery located on the banks of the River Teith, eight miles from the historic town of Stirling, at the gateway to the dramatic Loch Lomond & Trossachs National Park. It is the largest distillery owned by Scotch whisky producer Distell Group Limited, who also own Bunnahabhain Distillery on the Isle of Islay and Tobermory distillery on the Isle of Mull. Deanston Distillery started life in 1785 as a cotton mill designed by Sir Richard Arkwright, and remained as such for 180 years until it was transformed into a distillery in 1966.



Options:

CLASSIC TOUR - Guided tour of the distillery - Includes drams of Deanston 12 year old and Deanston Virgin Oak 70cl single malt whisky in the distillery shop

Duration: 50 minutes

TASTING ROOM TOUR - Guided tour of the distillery - Deanston Tasting Room Experience

Includes three drams of Deanston Highland Single Malt

70cl single malt whisky in the distillery shop

Duration: 60 minutes

HERITAGE TOUR - Guided tour of the Distillery - Guided tour of Deanston Village, including a visit to the distillery's water source

Includes tasting of three drams of Deanston Highland Single Malt

£5 voucher towards the purchase of any bottle of Deanston

70cl single malt whisky in the distillery shop

Duration: 120 minutes

WHISKY AND CHOCOLATE TOUR – TRIPLE TASTER - Guided tour of the distillery

3 whisky tastings and 3 chocolate pairings (1 distillery exclusive included)

70cl single malt whisky in the distillery shop

Duration: 90 minutes



Restaurants - Edinburgh

Castle Terrace Restaurant



Castle Terrace Restaurant is all about representing the finest produce in Scotland. The award-winning

Michelin star restaurant, which was completely refurbished in the beginning of 2016, showcases Chef Patron Dominic Jack's many years of training in some of France's top kitchens. His skills, passion and attention to detail are truly reflected in his innovative and modern menu.

Café St Honoré

Café St Honoré uses fresh Scottish produce cooked in classic French style and served in smart Parisian rasserie decor. The team here are passionate about local, organic produce, so the menu changes daily. The wine list features some excellent French wines – a real treat for novices and connoisseurs alike.



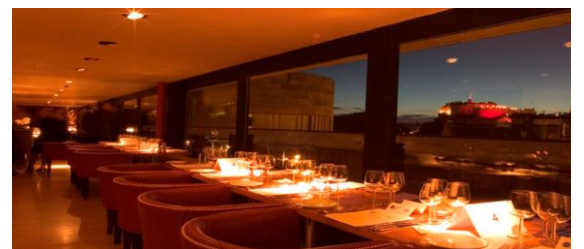
The Honours



Having launched two Michelin-starred Restaurants Martin Wishart opened The Honours restaurant just after. Martin aims to strengthen Scotland's reputation for good food and to inspire others with his unequivocal enthusiasm for the very best traditional and modern French cuisine. Developed by Martin Wishart himself with the help of his executive chef Rikki Preston, The Honours - Edinburgh menu combines seasonal, Scottish flavours in brasserie-influenced dishes.

Tower Restaurant

Views of Edinburgh's castle and the spectacular skyline of Edinburgh's Royal Mile and Old Town feature on the menu of James Thomson's rooftop Tower Restaurant above Edinburgh's National Museum of Scotland. Fresh, locally sourced and impeccably cooked food, from an inventive menu, deft service and inspirational wines in a chic and glamorous rooftop setting are Tower trademarks. This is rooftop dining at its most spectacular.





Rebus London-City Streets



London Streets allows you to experience the city in a way where no one will be bored! This points-based activity game involves a wide variety of challenges at different well known locations. Have a pint in Shakespeare's tavern, follow the steps of the Beatles, arm wrestle a stranger in the Tower of London, wax lyrical in the National Gallery. See how fellow teams are doing via a shared picture forum on your tablet. This activity takes 3-4 hours.

How does it work?

At the beginning of the activity your group meets at an agreed location (usually your hotel), receives your briefing and logs on to your tablets, which will guide you through the rest of the activity.

On the tablet will be a map of various locations in central London, each with corresponding points your team can earn by completing activities. The more the points, the harder the activity at that location. Your team shows completed activities by posting a picture or video to the Game Manager via your tablet. You can also check out what competing teams are doing, as the points rack up. The winning team will be announced and prizes issued at the end of the day (usually at the restaurant).

The London Literary Pub Crawl

A unique tour run by London writers, actors, blue badge guides and artists. It includes live extracts of some stunning works and encounters with long-gone writers! There isn't time to eat during the tour or drink at every pub, but there are a few drink breaks! The tour covers just over a mile, so is fairly gentle, but it's London, so sensible shoes, warm clothing and an umbrella may be a good idea. The tour will go ahead in spite of the weather!



London underground tube tour



The original London Underground and Tube Tour: Travel across 150 years in just two hours aboard our awesome London Underground and Tube Tour!

Starting at London's first ever underground station and finishing at one of London's futuristic space-age tube stations, you'll hear first-hand the captivating twists and turns of the Tube's history on this fun, fact-packed two-hour tour.

The London Underground Tour takes you under the skin of the world's oldest and most iconic underground system. From learning about the Tube's origins, construction and design, to catching a glimpse of one of London's abandoned 'ghost stations', our experienced tour guides will illuminate another side of the London Underground network.

Thames Jet



The ultimate high-speed experience on the Thames: Enjoy a fun filled, adrenaline experience – an extreme ride along the Thames. You'll enjoy sightseeing, speed and awesome aquabatics. Your experience takes you past some of London's most iconic sights. Sit back and enjoy the view on the way to the fast zone. Once past Tower Bridge the boat heads for speed. Unforgettable 50 minutes of jet-powered action from Westminster to Canary Wharf and back.



Small Car Big City Tours



smallcarBIGCITY offer Classic Mini Cooper Hire in London. Discover London's hidden gems on a tailor-made trip of the capital. Whether you have lived here for years or are a first-time visitor, see London from a different perspective

Bletchley Park

Bletchley Park, once the top-secret home of the World War Two Codebreakers, is now a vibrant heritage attraction, open daily to visitors. It is the home of British codebreaking and a birthplace of modern information technology. It played a major role in World War Two, producing secret intelligence which had a direct and profound influence on the outcome of the conflict.



Windsor Castle



Windsor Castle is the oldest and largest inhabited castle in the world. It has been the family home of British kings and queens for almost 1,000 years. It is an official residence of Her Majesty The Queen, whose standard flies from the Round Tower when she is in residence.

Hampton Court Palace

Hampton Court Palace is a royal palace in the borough of Richmond upon Thames, London, England, 11.7 miles south west and upstream of central London on the River Thames.



Bespoke Tea Masterclass at Twinings



A unique Twinings tea tasting experience at the flagship store at 216 Strand in the heart of London. Choose from a unique tasting, blending or afternoon tea workshop. Discover the secrets of tea and embark on a journey following the tea leave all the way from tea gardens around the world to your favourite cup.

Afternoon Tea Cruise

Spend an afternoon discovering the magic of the city from the river on board the Harmony, enjoying sandwiches, pastries and scones, as well as an assortment of teas and musical delights from a solo pianist.



A Classic Afternoon Tea includes:

- One and a quarter hour cruise
- Selection of sandwiches, pastries and cakes
- An assortment of teas
- Live entertainment from solo pianist
- Additional enhancements available



London – Restaurants

Dinner Cruise



The Classic Dinner Cruise is an accessible option to enjoy dining out on the river at night. With a welcome drink upon arrival, four-course menu, with upgrade options, a live band and after dinner dancing, it is a great way to indulge and relax on the Thames.

OXO Brasserie

Modern choice with a garden terrace & panoramic skyline views serving globally influenced brasserie.



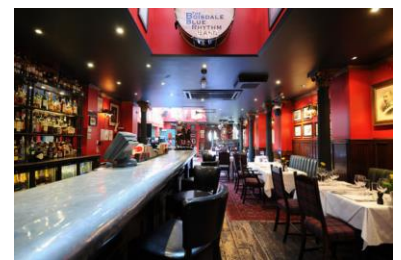
Aubaine Regent Street



Simple modern French dishes and classy patisserie in a chic spot with a large outdoor terrace. From

Boisdale of Belgravia

Traditional Scottish restaurant with a variety of whiskies and live jazz.



Min Jiang



Swish, 10th-floor Chinese restaurant with lofty views of Kensington Gardens. From GBP 75.00 per person for a unique sharing menu including food and drinks

Jamie Oliver Cookery School

Cook food from all corners of the globe in Jamie's signature cooking style. The hands-on lessons are great for celebrating special occasions.



