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Enjoy guaranteed entry and the best price  
when you pre-book your tickets online:  
**edinburghcastle.scot/booknow**

**Access**

At the top of the Royal Mile,  
15 min walk from Waverley  
Station and Princes Street.  
Postcode **EH1 2NG**  
Telephone **0131 225 9846**

- A guided tour is included in your ticket (weather dependent)
- Hire an audio tour in one of eight languages
- Ask about our children's quiz, available in 14 languages
- Visitors who find the castle's steep inclines or steps difficult can request the use of our mobility vehicle – please note, there may be a restricted service operating in peak summer months (see website for more details)
- The castle's three gift shops sell a wide range of high quality gifts, books and souvenirs including exclusive Edinburgh Castle ranges
- Enjoy light snacks, hot meals or food on the go in the Redcoat Café or visit the Castle Tea Rooms and treat yourself to a delicious traditional afternoon tea

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**Opening times**

Open all year, except  
Christmas Day and Boxing Day.  
1 Apr to 30 Sept 9.30am to 6pm,  
1 Oct to 31 Mar 9.30am to 5pm.  
Last entry 1 hour before closing.

**Admission**

Online in advance: Adult £17.50  
Child £10.50 Concession £14  
On site: Adult £19.50 Child £11.50  
Concession £16

Opening times and admission prices  
are correct at time of publication,  
but may be liable to change.

For reasons of ease of movement, visitor  
safety and general security, suitcases and  
large rucksacks are not permitted in the  
castle. We may carry out random bag  
searches at the castle entrance as part  
of our security screening process.



Toilets



Visitor Centre



Disabled toilets



Shop



Guided tours



Display on history



Children's quiz



Restaurant/café



Dogs not permitted



Accessible by public transport



Water refill scheme

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# EDINBURGH CASTLE

Experience the defender of the  
nation's 3,000 year history



# THE JEWEL IN EDINBURGH'S CROWN

A mighty fortress, the defender of the nation and home of the famous Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo – Edinburgh Castle has dominated the skyline for centuries and is part of Edinburgh's Old and New Towns World Heritage Site.

The stronghold is the most besieged place in Britain, having provided sanctuary and security for many of Scotland's kings and queens.

Today, countless treasures are protected by the castle walls. Marvel at the nation's Crown Jewels, smell the gunpowder after the One o'Clock Gun fires, hear the castle's great story on a guided tour and taste the best of Scottish produce – all in this magnificent fortress.

## New for 2019

Don't forget to visit our new permanent exhibition, *Fight for the Castle*, which unravels the story of how the castle transformed from a great royal residence into a war-torn stronghold.



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Above. The Crown.  
Right, top to bottom. One o'Clock Gun and panoramic views, The Great Hall, Mons Meg.