

Highlands Gateway & Old Town

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Day 1

Date:

1. 360-degree rooftop views at W.

1 St James Square Edinburgh EH1 3AX

Hotels

The 'Ribbon Hotel' opened late 2024; futuristic design with 360-degree rooftop deck.

2. Walk Edinburgh's fairytale mill village.

Dean Path Edinburgh EH4 3AY[1]

Visits

A 19th-century mill village along the Water of Leith; distinct fairytale architecture.

3. The Palmerston

1 Palmerston Pl Edinburgh EH12 5AF

Restaurants

Inventive cooking and pastries in a grand former bank.

4. Enjoy rooftop whisky experience.

145 Princes St Edinburgh EH2 4BL[1]

Fun

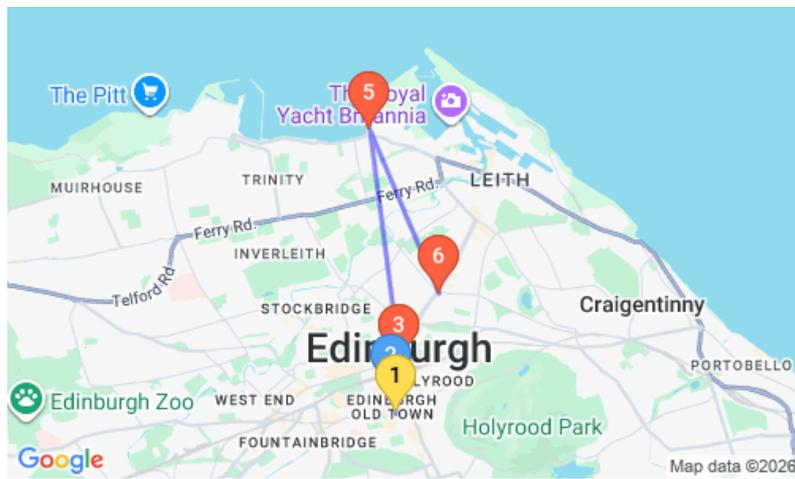
Eight-floor whisky experience with a 1820 rooftop bar; booking essential.

5. Lannan

29-35 Hamilton Pl Edinburgh EH3 5BA

Restaurants

Famous bakery with legendary queues.



Day 2

Date:

1. Explore Cold War Scotland exhibition.

Chambers St Edinburgh EH1 1JF

Cultural

2025 Exhibition 'Cold War Scotland' exploring the nuclear age.

2. Magic escape room and cocktails.

9 Blair St Edinburgh EH1 1QR[1]

Fun

Escape room and magic potion cocktail making class in the Old Town.

3. Wait in line for pastries

49 St Stephen St Edinburgh EH3 5AH

Restaurants

Fine-dining fried chicken and cocktails.

4. Sunset views from Calton Hill

Calton Hill Edinburgh EH7 5AA[1]

Visits

The best vantage point for the skyline; features the unfinished 'National Monument'.

5. The Fishmarket

23A Pier Pl Edinburgh EH6 4LP

Restaurants

High-quality fish and chips at Newhaven harbour.

6. Elegant dining experience in Leith.

30-31 Albert Pl Edinburgh EH7 5HN

Restaurants

High-impact elegant flavors in Leith.



Day 3

Date: 2026-02-19

1. Check in at unique hotel

100 Princes St Edinburgh EH2 3AB

Hotels

Ultra-exclusive townhouse inspired by Alexander McQueen; opened 2025.

2. See Tracey Emin's Sculptures

Bonnington House Steadings Wilkieston Edinburgh EH27 8BY

Cultural

Sculpture park hosting a 2025 residency by artist Tracey Emin.