



Edinburgh, Scotland



Edinburgh Castle

- The castle is ~1000 years old!
- Historical connections to the British Monarchy (War Museum, Scotland crown jewels, Stone of Destiny, & more!)
- Amazing views of the city and Fife
 - Castle Rock can be seen from most city areas





Arthur's Seat

- ~1 hour hike with various routes and difficulties
- Gorgeous views of the surrounding areas
- Super windy at the peak!
- Just outside of Holyrood Palace and Parliament (which are also worth a visit!)

Royal Botanic Gardens

- Expansive gardens of global varieties
 - Educational signage about species, climates, and other environmental science info!
- Located in New Town
- Also has a delicious cafe at the top of the central hill!



Murrayfield Stadium

- Edinburgh's rugby stadium
 - Very popular and an entertaining game!
- Doubles as a concert venue for larger artists
 - I saw Harry Styles there with a friend that also studied abroad :)



Isle of Skye

- Only a few hours drive from the city
- One of the most beautiful places I've ever been!
- Various hiking opportunities and water features to visit
- Many locations related to scottish folklore and history





Loch Katrine & Loch Ness

- Go on the search for Nessie!
 - Largest ever funded search just happened August 26th/27th, 2023
- Learn about radar and other methods used while on a boat tour
- Walk or bike around the Loch(s)
- Within a couple of hours drive from city

Shetland & Fair Isle

- Remote islands in northern Scotland
- Beautiful views all around
- There are more free-range sheep than there are people!
- Stopping point for ships on the way to the mainland
- Get there by overnight ferry or plane

