

# Edinburgh Castle

- The castle is  $\sim 1000$  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!)

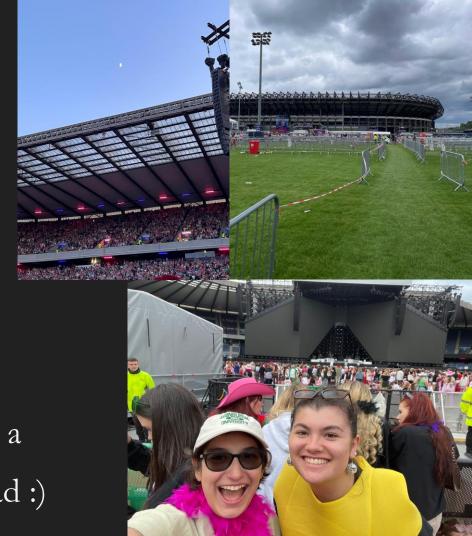
### Royal Botanic Gardens

- 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!



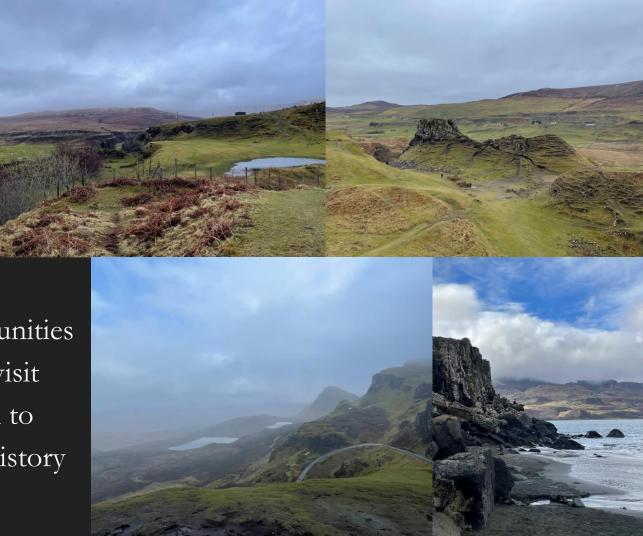
## Murrayfield Stadium

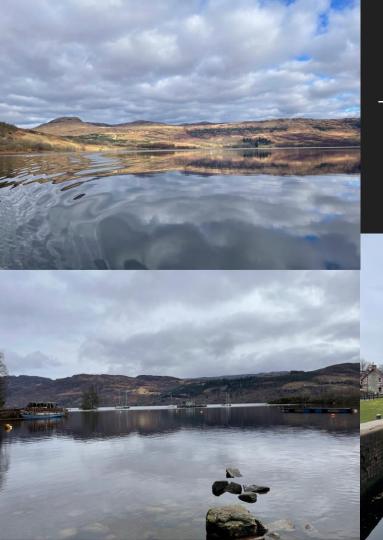
- Edinburgh's rugby stadium
  - Very popular and an entertaining game!
- Doubles as a concert venue for larger artists
  - I saw Harry Styles there with a friend that also studied abroad :)



## Isle of Skye

- Only a few hours drive from the city
- One of the most beautiful placesI'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 toar
    - Walk or bike around the Loch(s)
    - Within a couple of hours drive from city

#### Shetland & Fair Isle

- Remote islands in northernScotland
- 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

