

DETAILS



SCHEDULE

Day 1

6:00 p.m. Flight to London Heathrow

Day 2

7:00 a.m. Arrive London Heathrow
9:00 a.m. Transfer to ICLC
11:00 a.m. Orientation at IC London Center
Noon Transfer to King's Cross Station
1:00 p.m. Train to Edinburgh
5:22 p.m. Arrive in Edinburgh
6:00 p.m. Check in at Hostel
7:00 p.m. Free Time

Day 3

8:00 a.m. Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Walk to Waverley Bridge
9:30 a.m. Bus Tour of Edinburgh
10:30 a.m. Walk to Fringe Festival Box Office
11:00 a.m. New Town Walking Tour - optional
Noon Free Time
7:30 p.m. Meet in Performance Lobby
8:00 p.m. Group Performance

Day 4

8:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Walk to Castle
9:45 a.m. Castle Tour
12:00 p.m. Royal Mile Walking Tour - optional
2:00 p.m. Free Time
8:00 p.m. Performance - optional

Day 5

8:30 a.m. Breakfast
10:00 a.m. Museum of Edinburgh
11:15 a.m. Parliament - optional
12:00 p.m. Hike Arthur's Seat - optional
12:30 p.m. Free Time
8:00 p.m. Performance - optional

Day 6

6:15 a.m. Breakfast
6:45 a.m. Walk to Waverley Station
7:30 a.m. Return Train to IC London Center



11:52 a.m. Arrive in London
Noon Take the Tube to IC London Center
12:30 p.m. TRIP OVER

COST

\$900 (*does not cover airfare to LHR)

- Train from London to Edinburgh and back
- Accommodations & Breakfast in Edinburgh
- The open-top bus tour
- The Edinburgh Castle
- Performance @ Festival
- Tube Pass
- Administrative fee

WHAT DOES IT NOT INCLUDE?

- Airfare to London and Transfer from Heathrow (This cost will be covered by the price of the plane ticket if it is purchased through the Ithaca College London Center for the group flight. If you are not on the group flight, we will meet you at Heathrow.)
- Local Transportation in Edinburgh (We are staying close to the center of town, so there should be no need to take a bus or taxi in Edinburgh.)
- Food in Edinburgh Other Than Breakfast (The fee includes only a full continental breakfast.)
- Tickets to Fringe Festival shows, souvenirs, any other incidentals

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

BY FIRST DAY OF CLASSES

Register via the Office of International Programs and submit a deposit of \$500 directly to Office of International Programs.

EDINBURGH

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BEYOND THE FESTIVAL THINGS TO DO

- Calton Hill
- Ghost Tour at Mary King's Close
- Holyrood Palace
- International Book Festival
- Museum of Childhood
- Scottish National Gallery of Art
- Scottish National Portrait Gallery
- People's Story Museum
- Royal Museum of Scotland
- Writers' Museum

ALL THINGS HARRY POTTER

- Elephant House Cafe (first book written here)
- Balmoral Hotel (last book written here)
- George Heriot's School (model for Hogwarts)
- Platform Nine and Three-Quarters

EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND

Since August 2000, Ithaca College students, most of them heading to London for the fall semester, have made a short trip to Edinburgh, Scotland. August is festival season in Edinburgh. The highly acclaimed Edinburgh International Festival brings world-class theatre, opera, dance, and music to Edinburgh. During the first year

of the festival in 1947, eight groups of performers showed up uninvited and performed anyway. These unsolicited performances continued until 1958 when the festival fringe society was created. The Fringe Festival Edinburgh is now considered the largest arts festival in the world.

The Edinburgh Book Festival, which began in 1983, is now a key event during festival time in Edinburgh. An important feature of the Edinburgh Book Festival's program is its high-profile debates and discussion series. Each year writers from all over the world gather to become part of this unique forum in which audience and author meet to exchange thoughts and opinions on some of the world's most pressing issues. Founded in 2004, the Edinburgh Art Festival is Scotland's largest annual celebration of visual art. The art festival offers a distinctive opportunity to experience the best of contemporary Scottish artists in the context of exhibitions of the most important international artists and movements of the 20th century and other historical periods.

THE CITY OF EDINBURGH

Edinburgh is an amazing city divided into two main areas: Old Town and New Town.

The medieval Old Town straddles the volcanic ridge between Edinburgh Castle and Holyrood Palace. Original habitation of Old Town dates to the Bronze Age, and the road that developed from the ridge to the palace, known as the Royal Mile, developed quickly and with little space to grow out, so it grew up. Aspects of this medieval tenement are still intact today and an inspiring part of the city.

The New Town to the north evolved after 1757, when wealthy merchants drained the marshy area and expanded the city beyond the medieval walls. This new town was called the Athens of the North, and the inhabitants embraced and fostered all things intellectual and educated. New Town contains Britain's finest concentration of Georgian architecture.

Old Town and New Town are divided by Princes Street, the city's biggest thoroughfare and commercial center, which is close to many of the city's museums and galleries and is where the train from London stops.

Spend three full days exploring this magical city seeing some significant sights through a bus tour, a walking tour, and visits to the castle and museums. Take in the many festivals that make the city come to life in August with world-class theatre, opera, music, literature, art, and performance. Traverse the Royal Mile, hike Arthur's Seat, and see the views of the city from Calton Hill. Experience a culture rich with traditions, stories, and history, and partake in the culinary delights such as deep fried Mars bars and haggis! For J.K. Rowling fans, see where the first and last Harry Potter books were penned, Platform Nine and Three-Quarters, and the inspiration for Hogwarts.

