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Edinburgh City Centre Things to Do by [Lek Boonlert](#)

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Visitors staying in hotels in Edinburgh city centre will find that they are not short of things to do. The city has plenty of options for those who want to get out and explore the surrounding areas. So, no matter what the taste of the traveller, the city has something to offer.

Sightseeing in Edinburgh

Sightseeing in Edinburgh is one of the main pastimes of tourists and the Edinburgh Zoo is one of the main attractions for those who are visiting with children. With so many different animals to gaze at, and admire, the zoo offers a great day out. Mary King's Close is a relic of days gone by, but it is the ideal trip for those who want something that is a little spooky. No one can overlook Edinburgh Castle. Due to its prime location in the city, it is the perfect place to get some splendid panoramic views of the city.

Events in Edinburgh

Edinburgh is the preferred venue for a number of events and there is something going on at most times of the year. Hogmanay is such a famous celebration in Edinburgh that many of the streets in the centre of the city are closed to traffic so that revellers can celebrate. Those who are brave enough can take part in the Loony Dook, but if swimming in the River Forth to celebrate the New Year proves to be too chilly, then just watching might be more enjoyable.

The Edinburgh Festival is one of the most famous in the world. Various venues around the city play host to theatre productions, comedy shows and literary events to showcase a variety of talent from the world of entertainment. Fringe events are particularly popular. At around the same time, the Edinburgh Film Festival sees many well-known film stars arriving for premieres of their latest works.

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