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Please **Mas e ur toil e** (formal/plural) mash eh oor towel eh
You're welcome **'S e ur beatha** (formal/plural) sheh oor beh-huh
Excuse me **Gabhaibh mo leisgeul** (formal/plural) *gah*-viv muh *lesh*-kuhl
I'm sorry **Tha mi duilich** hah mee *doo*-likh

DIRECTIONS

Where's the...? **Càite a’ bheil...?** *kah*-chuh vel ...?
I want to go to the... **Tha mi ag iarraidh a dhol do...** hah mee gee-uh-ree uh ghawl doh...
airport **am port-adhair** uhm *pawrsht*-ahr
bank **am banca** uhm *bahn*-kuh
hotel **an taigh-òsta** uhn tai-aw-stuh
post office **oifis a’ phuist** aw-fish uh fooshch
pub **an taigh seinne** uhn tai-*shehn*-shuh
shop **a’ bhùth** uh voo
shops **na bhùthan** nuh voo-uhn
station **an stèisean** uhn *steh*-shuhn
tourist information centre **ionad fiosrachaidh**
luchd turais *in*-uht *fis*-ruh-khee lookhk *too*-rish
town centre **meadhan a’ bhaile** *mee*-uhn uh vah-luh

It's... **Tha e...** hah eh...
here **an seo** uhn shaw
there **an sin** uhn shin
over there (near) **thall an sin** howl uhn shin
over there (far) **thall an siud** howl uhn shoot
near (the shop) **faisg air (a’ bhùth)** fashk ehr (uh voo)
past (the bank) **seachad air (am banca)** *shah*-khuht ehr (uhm *bahn*-kuh)

terrible conditions in the kirkyard.
John Knox House **(P7)** This is the oldest surviving tenement in Edinburgh, dating from around 1490.



BARGAIN HUNTERS

Whistle Binkie's **(O7)** Arrive at this crowded cellar bar before midnight to catch diverse free live music.
Scottish National Portrait Gallery **(L4)** Scottish history through paintings, photographs and sculptures.
Princes Street Gardens **(H7)** Beautiful gardens are slung between Edinburgh's Old and New Towns – a perfect place to chill between sights.
Stand Comedy Club **(M3)** Founded in 1995, Edinburgh's main independent comedy venue hosts a free Sunday lunchtime show.



FOODIES

Timberyard **(H10)** Slow-food restaurant with an emphasis on locally sourced produce.
Tower **(M9)** Specialities include Scottish oysters and Aberdeen Angus steaks, with a great view of the castle.
Gardener's Cottage **(Q2)** Set menu of homegrown vegetables, foraged mushrooms and sustainable fish served at communal tables.
Ondine **(M8)** Arguably the best seafood restaurant in town, with a low-lit romantic atmosphere.



folly atop Calton Hill; its Greek temple-like appearance gave Edinburgh the nickname 'Athens of the North'.



LITERARY EDINBURGH

Writers' Museum **(L8)** Manuscripts and memorabilia belonging to three of Scotland's most famous writers: Robert Burns, Sir Walter Scott and Robert Louis Stevenson.
Word Power **(P11)** Long-established radical bookshop specialising in political, gay and feminist literature.
Scottish Poetry Library **(S6)** Award-winning building holding some 30,000 items and hosting literary events.
Oxford Bar **(G5)** 'The Ox' has been immortalised by Ian Rankin, author of the Inspector Rebus novels.



TIPPLERS

Scotch Whisky Experience **(K8)** A former school houses this multimedia centre explaining the making of whisky from barley to bottle.
Bow Bar **(L8)** Busy Grassmarket-area pub with a huge selection of malt whiskies (plus a good range of craft gins).
Bennets Bar **(G13)** Locals' pub with lovely Victorian fittings, from stained-glass windows to brass water taps on the bar.
Holyrood 9A **(Q8)** Modern take on trad pub, with no fewer than 20 beers on tap.



Tram The tram line runs from the airport via Haymarket Princes St to York Pl at the east end of the city operated by Edinburgh Trams (www.edinburghtrams.co.uk).
Car Though useful for day trips beyond the city, central Edinburgh is more of a liability than a convenience. There is restricted access on Princes St, George Street, Charlotte Sq, many streets are one-way, and finding parking place in the city centre is like striking gold.

Taxi Edinburgh's black taxis can be hailed in the street or ordered by phone (extra 80p charge) or picked up from any one of the many central ranks. The minimum charge is £3.10 of the many central ranks. The minimum charge is £3.10 at night) for the first 450m, then 25p for every subsequent 188m – a typical 2-mile trip across the city centre will cost around £6 to £7.

ARRIVING IN EDINBURGH

Edinburgh Airport Bus service 100 runs from the airport to Waverley Bridge (one way/return £4.50/7.50, 30 minutes), outside the main train station, via Haymarket and Leith. It runs every 10 minutes from 4am to midnight and every 15 minutes through the night. Trams run from the airport to the city centre (one way/return £5.50/8.50, 33 minutes), every six to eight minutes from 6am to midnight. A taxi to the city centre costs around £20 and takes 15 to 30 minutes.

Edinburgh Waverley Train Station The main train station is Edinburgh Waverley, located in the heart of the city between the Old Town and New Town. Trains arriving from, and departing for, the west and south also stop at Edinburgh Haymarket station, which is more convenient for the West End.

Need to Know

Information
Edinburgh Information Centre
(☎0131-473 3868; www.edinburgh.org; Princes Mall, 3 Princes St)
Traveline (☎0871 200 22 33; www.travelinescotland.com) Timetables and journey planner for public transport throughout Scotland.
Emergencies
Ambulance, fire & police ☎112 or ☎999

Bus
Other than a single tram line, Edinburgh's public transport system consists entirely of buses. The main operators:
First (www.firstgroup.com)
Lothian Buses (www.lothianbuses.com)
Taxi
Central Taxis (☎0131-229 2468)
City Cabs (☎0131-228 1211)
ComCab (☎0131-272 8000)

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STREETS

A

Abbey Strand **T5**
Abbeyhill **T5-U4**
Abbeymount **U4**
Abercromby PI **K3**
Albany St **M2**
Albany St La **M2**
Alva PI **V2**
Alva St **D7**
Anchor Cl **N7**
Ann St **D3**
Arden St **K16**
Argyle Park Tce **M15**
Argyle PI **M15**
Atholl Cres **D9**
Atholl Cres La **D9**

B

Bank St **M7**
Barony St **M2**
Belford Rd **B6**
Belgrave Cres **A5**
Belgrave PI **A4**
Bernard Tce **R14**
Blacket PI **T16**

Blackfriars St **O7**
Blackwood Cres **R15**
Blair St **O8**
Blenheim PI **P2**
Bowmont PI **R12**
Bread St **G10**
Bristo PI **N10**
Brougham PI **H12**
Broughton PI **N1**
Broughton St **N2**
Broughton St La **O2**
Brown St **R10**
Brunswick St **R1**
Brunton Tce **T2**
Buccleuch St **P12**
Buckingham Tce **A4**

C

Caledonian Cres **A13**
Caledonian Rd **B12**
Calton Rd **O5-R5**
Cambridge St **F9**
Candlemaker Row **L9**
Canning St **D9**

Canning St La **D9**
Canongate (Royal Mile) **Q7**
Carlton St **D2**
Carlton Tce **T3**
Castle St **G6**
Castle Tce **G9**
Castlehill **K8**
Cathedral La **N3**
Causewayside **Q15**
Chalmers Cres **M16**
Chalmers St **K12**
Chambers St **N9**
Charles St La **N11**
Charlesfield **N10**
Charlotte La **E6**
Charlotte Sq **E6**
Chester St **B7**
Cheyne St **D1**
Circus Gdns **F3**
Circus La **F2**
Circus PI **G2**
Clarence St **F1**
Clarendon Cres **B4**
Clerk St **Q13**
Clifton Tce **B10**
Coates Cres **D8**

Cockburn St **M7**
Comely Bank Ave **B2**
Comely Bank Rd **C1**
Comely Bank Row **B2**
Comely Bank St **A1**
Cornwall St **G9**
Cowan's Cl **Q12**
Cowgate **N8**
Cranston St **P6**
Crichton St **O11**
Cumberland St **H2**
Cumberland St NW La **H1**
Cumberland St SW La **H2**

D

Dalkeith Rd **S13-T15**
Dalry PI **B11**
Dalry Rd **A11**
Danube St **D3**
Darnaway St **F4**
Davie St **Q11**
Dean Park Cres **B3**
Dean Park St **C1**

Dean Path **A5**
Dean St **D2**
Dean Tce **E2**
Dewar PI **D10**
Distillery La **A11**
Doune Tce **E3**
Drummond PI **L2**
Drummond St **P9**
Drumsheugh Gdns **C7**
Dryden PI **T16**
Dublin Meuse **L2**
Dublin St **L2**
Dublin St La S **M3**
Dumbledykes Rd **S9**
Dunbar St **G11**
Dundas St **J2**
Dundee St **B14**

E

E Crosscauseway **Q12**
E Fountainbridge **G11**
E London St **N1**
E Market St **O6**

E Newington PI **R15**
E Norton PI **U2**
E Parkside **T13**
E Preston St **S15**
Earl Grey St **G11**
Easter Rd **U1**
Edina PI **V1**
Edina St **U1**
Elder St **M3**
Elder St E **N3**
Elgin Tce **U1**
Elm Row **P1**
Eton Tce **C4**

F

Fettes Row **H1**
Fingal PI **M15**
Fisher's Cl **L8**
Forres St **F5**
Forrest Rd **M10**
Forth St **O2**
Fountainbridge **D12**
Fowler Tce **A15**
Frederick St **J5**

G

Gardner's Cres **E11**

Gayfield Sq **P1**
Gayfield St **O1**
George IV Bridge **M8**
George Sq **N11**
George Sq La **M12**
George St **J5**
Gifford Park **P13**
Gillespie Cres **F14**
Gilmore Park **D13**
Gilmore PI **C15-F13**
Gladstone Tce **P15**
Glen St **H11**
Glenfinlas St **E5**
Glengyle Tce **H14**
Gloucester La **F3**
Gloucester PI **F3**
Granville Tce **B16**
Great King St **H2**
Great Stuart St **D6**
Greenside La **P2**
Greenside Row **P4**
Grindlay St **G9**
Grosvenor Cres **A9**
Grosvenor St **B9**
Grove St **D11**

H
Hailes St **G13**
Hamilton PI **F1**
Hanover St **K5**
Hardwell Cl **Q11**
Hart St **N1**
Hatton PI **N16**
Hawthornbank La **A6**
Heriot PI **K10**
Heriot Row **H3**
Hermits Croft **R13**
High Riggs **H11**
High St (Royal Mile) **M8**
Hill PI **P10**
Hill St **H5**
Hill St La N **H5**
Hill St La S **H5**
Hillside Cres **R2**
Hillside St **S1**
Holyrood Park Rd **T15**
Holyrood Rd **R7**
Hope Park **P13**
Hope Park Tce **Q14**
Hope St **E7**

Hope St La **F7**
Horne St **G12**
Horse Wynd **T6**
Howe St **H3**

I

India PI **E3**
India St **F3**
Infirmary St **O9**

J

Jamaica Mews **G3**
Jamaica St La N **G3**
Jamaica St La S **G4**
Jeffrey St **O6**
Johnston Tce **K9**

K

Keir St **K10**
Kerr St **E2**
King's Stables La **J9**
King's Stables Rd **G8**

L

Lady Menzies PI **V2**
Lansdowne Cres **A9**
Lauder Rd **N16**

Lauderdale St **J16**
Lauriston Gdns **J12**
Lauriston Park **H11**
Lauriston PI **H11-L11**
Leamington Rd **D13**
Leamington Tce **E15**
Learmonth Gdns **A3**
Learmonth PI **A2**
Learmonth Tce **A4**
Leith St **N5**
Leith Walk **P1**
Lennox St **C3**
Leopold PI **Q2**
Leslie PI **D2**
Leven St **G13**
Leven Tce **H13**
Livingstone PI **O15**
Lochrin PI **G13**
London Rd **T2**
London St **M1**
Lonsdale Tce **J13**
Lothian Rd **F9**
Lothian St **N10**
Lutton PI **R14**
Lyne St **V2**

M
Manor PI **B8**
Mansionhouse Rd **N16**
Marchmont Cres **L16**
Marchmont Rd **L16**
Marchmont St **H15**
Market St **L7-M7**
Marshall St **O11**
Marshalls Ct **P3**
Maryfield PI **U2**
Meadow La **N13**
Meadow PI **L15**
Melville Dr **K14-O15**
Melville St **C8-D7**
Melville Tce **O15**
Merchiston Ave **B16**
Merchiston Park **C16**
Mertoun PI **A16**
Meuse La **M5**
Middle Meadow Walk **M14**
Minto St **S16**
Moncrieff Tce **P15**
Montague St **Q13**