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Edinburgh is one of Britain's most beautiful cities, with its castle perched upon ancient crags and the medieval maze of the Old Town gazing across verdant gardens to the Georgian elegance of the New Town. History and architecture are leavened with a bacchanalia of bars, innovative restaurants and Scotland's most stylish shops.
Edinburgh Castle (p24)

Attracting more than 1.3 million visitors per year, Edinburgh Castle is Scotland’s most popular attraction, a craggy cluster of museums, militaria, chapels, cannons, vaults and prisons, as well as the Scottish Crown Jewels.