



# Edinburgh

Edinburgh is the administrative and cultural capital of Scotland. The Golden Age included such literature figures as Robert Burns and Walter Scott.



Old town is of great historic interest. The Castle-Fortress/1076/ dominates the city from atop Castle Rock. Inside are the the Crown Room with the Honours of Scotland, older than the Crown Jewels in the Tower of London.



New Town is characterised by  
Georgian architecture. Princess  
Street marks the division  
between the old and new.



A particularly enjoyable time to visit the city is during the Edinburgh International Festival. The festival take place the last two weeks in August. The Military Tadoo, opera, ballet, movies are included into the program.



Edinburgh's fine art collection.  
National Gallery of Scotland  
contains paintings by Scottish and  
European masters from the 14<sup>th</sup> to  
19<sup>th</sup> centuries.



*The city attracts 1 million visitors a year, making the second most visited tourist destination in the UK, after London.*

