



SCOTLAND

7-11 JULY 2025

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- Top 10 place of interest
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 - Airport
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 - Motorway
 - Main road
 - Other road
 - Railway line
 - National Park boundary
 - Summit

Shetland Islands



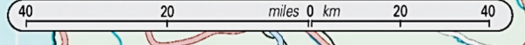
Mainland



Orkney Islands



United Kingdom



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Study Trip

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No	Room	Last Name	First Name	Class
1	Single Room	Fux	David	
2	Single Room	Stehli	Dominique	
8	6 Bed Apartment	Huser	Nicolas	5d
		Čičvara	Sebastián	5a
		Markoff	Andrin	5d
		Hofstetter	Till	5d
		Gathercole	Marc	5b
		Brinkhaus	Jan	5a
9	4 Bed apartment	Näpflin	Salvi	4a
		Zberg	David	4a
		Frank	Luis	4a
3	Twin Room Ensuite	Herr	Ferdinand	4d
		Trejo Christen	Dario	4d
4	Twin Room Ensuite	Mujic	Amar	4b
		Joller	Remo	4b
10	4 Bed Apartment	Zeier	Olivia	5d
		Wolf	Anja	5d
		Mathis	Sina	5d
		Näpflin	Carla	5c
11	4 Bed Apartment	Zumbühl	Jael	4a
		Keller	Melanie	4a
		Inderbitzin	Rebekka	4e
		Blöse	Sophie	4c
5	Twin Room Ensuite	Murer	Siria	4b
		Erni	Malin	4e
6	Twin Room Ensuite	Frank	Leonie	4b
		Schlauffer	Amy	4b

Weather Forecast

<div>Mon 07 Day</div> <div>19° </div> <div>7% NW 12 mph</div> <div>Partly cloudy. High 19°C. Winds NW at 10 to 15 mph.</div> <div><div>Humidity 64%</div><div>UV Index 6 of 11</div></div> <div><div>Sunrise 04:38</div><div>Sunset 21:57</div></div>	<div>Mon 07 Night</div> <div>9° </div> <div>6% WNW 10 mph</div> <div>Generally clear. Low 9°C. Winds WNW at 5 to 10 mph.</div> <div><div>Humidity 77%</div><div>UV Index 0 of 11</div></div> <div><div>Moonrise 19:57</div><div>Moonset 01:07</div><div>Waxing Gibbous</div></div>
<div>Tue 08 Day</div> <div>19° </div> <div>6% W 13 mph</div> <div>Partly cloudy. High 19°C. Winds W at 10 to 20 mph.</div> <div><div>Humidity 70%</div><div>UV Index 6 of 11</div></div> <div><div>Sunrise 04:39</div><div>Sunset 21:56</div></div>	<div>Tue 08 Night</div> <div>13° </div> <div>11% WSW 13 mph</div> <div>Partly cloudy. Low 13°C. Winds WSW at 10 to 20 mph.</div> <div><div>Humidity 85%</div><div>UV Index 0 of 11</div></div> <div><div>Moonrise 21:07</div><div>Moonset 01:31</div><div>Waxing Gibbous</div></div>
<div>Wed 09 Day</div> <div>20° </div> <div>6% WSW 15 mph</div> <div>Morning clouds followed by afternoon sun. High 20°C. Winds WSW at 10 to 20 mph.</div> <div><div>Humidity 75%</div><div>UV Index 6 of 11</div></div> <div><div>Sunrise 04:40</div><div>Sunset 21:55</div></div>	<div>Wed 09 Night</div> <div>13° </div> <div>22% WSW 13 mph</div> <div>Partly cloudy. Low 13°C. Winds WSW at 10 to 20 mph.</div> <div><div>Humidity 83%</div><div>UV Index 0 of 11</div></div> <div><div>Moonrise 21:59</div><div>Moonset 02:11</div><div>Waxing Gibbous</div></div>
<div>Thu 10 Day</div> <div>22° </div> <div>19% WSW 11 mph</div> <div>Partly cloudy. High 22°C. Winds WSW at 10 to 15 mph.</div> <div><div>Humidity 73%</div><div>UV Index 6 of 11</div></div> <div><div>Sunrise 04:42</div><div>Sunset 21:54</div></div>	<div>Thu 10 Night</div> <div>14° </div> <div>7% SW 9 mph</div> <div>Partly cloudy. Low 14°C. Winds SW at 5 to 10 mph.</div> <div><div>Humidity 82%</div><div>UV Index 0 of 11</div></div> <div><div>Moonrise 22:34</div><div>Moonset 03:12</div><div>Full</div></div>
<div>Fri 11 Day</div> <div>22° </div> <div>17% SW 11 mph</div> <div>Partly cloudy. High 22°C. Winds SW at 10 to 15 mph.</div> <div><div>Humidity 71%</div><div>UV Index 6 of 11</div></div> <div><div>Sunrise 04:43</div><div>Sunset 21:53</div></div>	<div>Fri 11 Night</div> <div>14° </div> <div>16% SW 10 mph</div> <div>Partly cloudy. Low 14°C. Winds SW at 5 to 10 mph.</div> <div><div>Humidity 81%</div><div>UV Index 0 of 11</div></div> <div><div>Moonrise 22:54</div><div>Moonset 04:32</div><div>Full</div></div>

Packing List

Important Documents

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Passport | <input type="checkbox"/> Kollegi Student ID |
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Money

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cash in £ (British Pounds) | <input type="checkbox"/> Debit/Credit Card |
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All activities, tickets, breakfast, and three dinners (Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday) are included. Please check the itinerary for any meals that are not included. Personal expenses, such as shopping or snacks, are not covered.

Luggage

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One large suitcase (max. 23 kg) included | <input type="checkbox"/> One small cabin bag/hand luggage |
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Electronic devices and batteries (e.g. power banks, tablets) are not allowed in checked luggage. These must be packed in your hand luggage. Please remember that liquids are not permitted in hand luggage when passing through security (unless in small containers under 100 ml, placed in a clear plastic bag).

Electronic devices

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile phone | <input type="checkbox"/> Charging cable |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel adaptor (UK plug) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hairdryer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Headphones | <input type="checkbox"/> ... |

Clothing

Scottish summers are cooler and more changeable than in Switzerland. Please pack accordingly and bring layers for all weather conditions.




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| <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing for all weather conditions | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking shoes (suitable for city use) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rain protection (e.g. jacket, umbrella) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sun protection (e.g. hat, sunscreen) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small backpack for day trips | <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pyjamas | <input type="checkbox"/> Toiletries (e.g. toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, hairbrush, comb, hygiene products) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal medication (if needed) | <input type="checkbox"/> Reusable bag(s) for snacks, souvenirs, or laundry |

Leisure / Entertainment

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pens, pencil case | <input type="checkbox"/> Notebook, journal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Games (Jasskarten, Uno, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Book(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ... | <input type="checkbox"/> ... |

Day 1 – Monday, 7 July 2025

Travel itinerary

03:50	Stans, Dorfplatz	Meeting point		
04:00		Departure	Coach transfer to Basel Airport	
c. 06:00	Basel EuroAirport	Arrival	Check-in, baggage drop-off, passport control, and walk to the gate 1 large suitcase (up to 23 kg) included 1 small cabin bag/hand luggage included	
		Breakfast	Not included	
07:40		Departure	easyJet Flight EZS1231 to Edinburgh	easyJet
08:55	Edinburgh Airport	Arrival	Followed by tram transfer to Picardy Place 15 min walk to the accommodation	
c. 10:30	Destiny Student, Abbeyhill	Arrival	Luggage deposit at the accommodation	
11:00	Calton Hill		Walk up to Calton Hill	
12:00	High Street	Lunch	Not included	
c. 13:30	Holyrood Palace		Visit to Holyrood Palace, the official residence of the British monarch in Scotland	
15:00	Destiny Student	Check-In	Check-in at the accommodation	
16:30	Old Town		Walk up the Royal Mile through Edinburgh's Old Town	
c. 18:00		Dinner	Included	
			Free time to explore the city	

Calton Hill – Athens of the North



Calton Hill is a volcanic hill rising beyond the eastern end of Princes Street. The hill boasts a collection of some of Edinburgh's most important monuments and offers fantastic panoramic views of the city. In the 19th century, Edinburgh was envisioned as the 'Athens of the North' and Calton Hill was considered **Edinburgh's version of the Athenian Acropolis**, complete with **classical revival architecture**.



Impression of the completed building.

The most famous monument is the **National Monument**, which looks like a Greek temple. It was built between 1822 and 1829 and was supposed to make people think of the **Parthenon of Athens**. It commemorates the victims of the Napoleonic Wars, which took place between 1803 and 1815. This monument was never completed because further funds were lacking. However, it is not seen as a failure or something shameful. It is in the Scottish character to think big and go for the great prize, even if you fail, rather than be cautious and conservative to gain the lower honour. Even in its incomplete state, it may still fulfil the original concept: a visitor would stand for a moment regarding the columns and then say, "Now, when I look at this, I don't see a bit of an old temple. I see a rank of Scottish soldiers, standing erect, ready to go into battle and do their duty", which is perhaps more fitting than a completed temple filled with dusty memorials to lost lords and forgotten politicians.

Calton Hill is home to several neoclassical structures, including the National Monument, the City Observatory, the Dugald Stewart Monument, and the Nelson Monument which was completed in 1816 to commemorate the death of Admiral Lord Nelson at the Battle of Trafalgar in 1805.

Holyrood Palace – Royal Home and a Place of Drama



The Palace of Holyroodhouse is the **official residence of the British monarch in Scotland**. Located at the bottom of the Royal Mile in Edinburgh, at the opposite end to Edinburgh Castle, Holyrood has served as the principal royal residence in Scotland since the 16th century.

In the 1500s, Holyrood Palace was damaged during attacks by English soldiers. Mary of Guise, the Queen Mother, repaired some parts, but the abbey was later ruined after the Reformation.

From 1561 to 1567, **Mary, Queen of Scots** lived at the palace. She practised archery in the gardens, hunted deer in Holyrood Park, and even had sheep looked after there. Turbulent events happened here: she married Lord Darnley in the palace chapel, and a year later, her secretary David Rizzio was murdered right in front of her. In 1567, she married her third husband, the Earl of Bothwell, also at Holyrood.

Mary was the only surviving legitimate child of **King James V** of Scotland. She became Queen of Scotland when she was just six days old, and through her marriage to a French heir she became Queen of France when she was 16.

After she was forced to give up the throne in 1567, Mary fled to England to ask her cousin, **Queen Elizabeth I**, for help. But instead of helping her, Elizabeth had Mary put in prison. Mary was seen as a threat because some people wanted her to be Queen of England. Mary spent 19 years in captivity. In 1586, a plan to kill Queen Elizabeth and make Mary queen was discovered. Mary was blamed for being part of it, even though it is not clear how involved she really was. In 1587, Mary was found guilty and executed. Mary requested to be buried in France, but this was refused by Elizabeth. Instead, her body was embalmed and left in a secure coffin until her burial in July 1587. In 1612 her body was exhumed, when her son King James I of England (James VI of Scotland) ordered that her body be placed in Westminster Abbey (London) opposite Elizabeth.



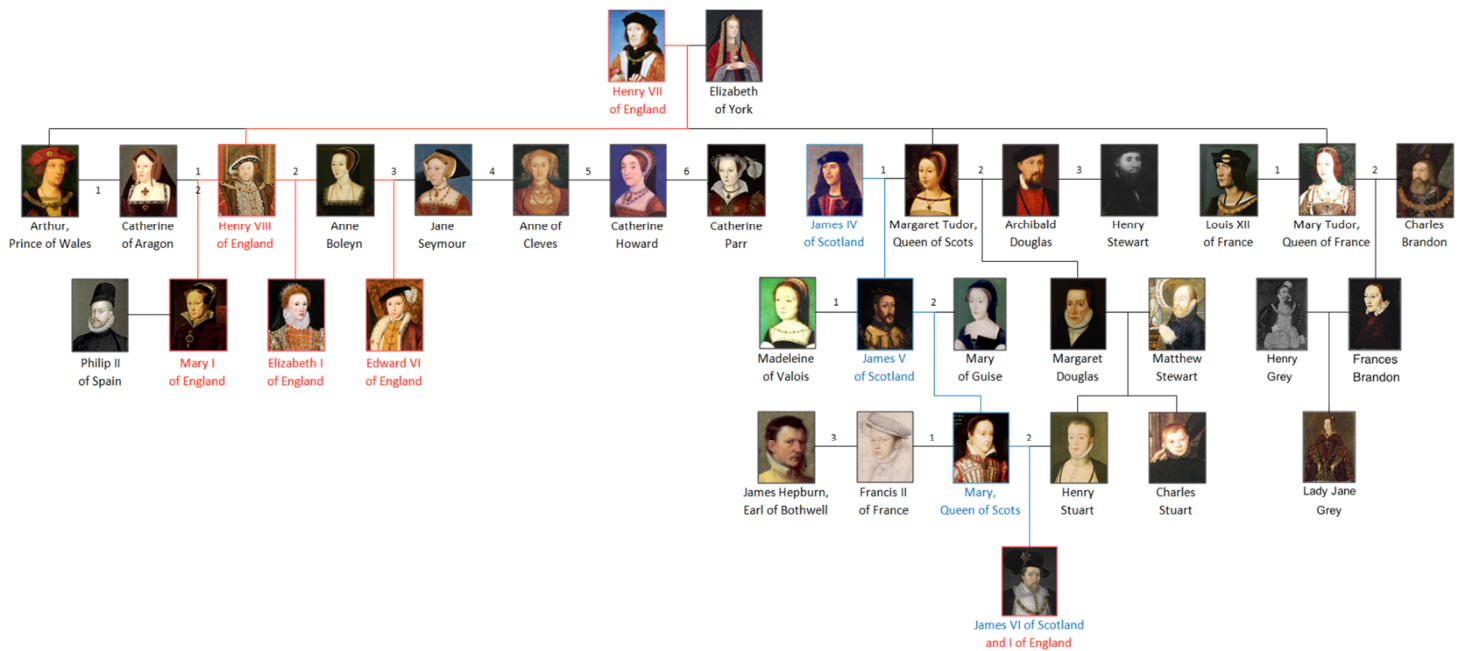
Mary Stuart, Queen of Scots (1542-1587).

Mary and Elizabeth – The House of Tudor

The House of Tudor was an English and Welsh dynasty that held the throne of England from 1485 to 1603. They descended from the Tudors of Penmynydd, a Welsh noble family, and Catherine of Valois.

The Tudor monarchs ruled the Kingdom of England and the Lordship of Ireland (later the Kingdom of Ireland) for 118 years with five monarchs: **Henry VII**, **Henry VIII**, **Edward VI**, **Mary I** and **Elizabeth I**.

The Tudors succeeded the House of Plantagenet as rulers of the Kingdom of England and were succeeded by the **Scottish House of Stuart**.



Family tree of the principal members of the house of Tudor.

Red text indicates Monarch of England. Blue text indicates Monarch of Scotland.

Day 2 – Tuesday, 8 July 2025

1-Day Tour

Loch Lomond, Stirling Castle & the Kelpies

	Destiny Student	Breakfast	Breakfast (included)
08:30	Abbeyhill, Edinburgh	Departure	Passenger pick-up 1-Day Tour with Timberbush Tours www.timberbush-tours.co.uk
09:40	The Kelpies	Arrival	Photo stop (15 min)
11:15	Balloch	Arrival	Loch Lomond Cruise at 11:30 (1 hour)
13:30	Aberfoyle	Lunch	Not included
14:30		Departure	Travel over the Trossachs via Duke's Pass
15:45	Stirling Castle	Arrival	Visit (1 hour 45 min)
17:30		Departure	
18:45	Abbeyhill, Edinburgh	Arrival	Passenger drop-off
19:30	Edinburgh	Dinner	Included



The Kelpies



The Helix Park is the home of The Kelpies – **the largest equine sculptures in the world**. Located between Falkirk and Grangemouth, the park was created as a space for the communities in the Falkirk area to come together.

Standing at 100ft (30m) tall and weighing more than 300 tonnes each, the magical Kelpies are a man-made wonder and a feat of engineering. The works of art, created by artist Andy Scott, have become iconic on the landscape after being modelled on real-life icons of times gone by — **Clydesdale horses Duke and Baron**.

The Kelpies represent the lineage of the **heavy horse of Scottish industry and economy**, pulling the wagons, ploughs, barges and coalships that shaped the geographical layout of Falkirk.



Scottish sculptor Andy Scott stands with Clydesdale horses Duke and Baron in front of The Kelpies.

Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park



Scotland's first National Park – a place where the lowlands and highlands meet, with varied scenery of rolling lowland landscapes, tranquil lochs (= lakes) and rugged mountains in the north.

The National Park has a huge variety of wildlife and conservation projects to enhance their habitat and numbers. **Loch Lomond and the Trossachs has every species of Deer** to be found in Scotland - Red Deer, Fallow Deer, Sika Deer and the smallest species, Roe.

If you like variety, then Loch Lomond and the Trossachs also has Golden Eagles and the White Tailed Sea Eagle which nested on Loch Lomond for the first time in 2021. There's Ospreys, that make the trip from Africa every year to lay their eggs and raise their chicks before flying back south. There is also Red Squirrels.

For the more exotic, we have even reintroduced Beaver within the boundaries of Loch Lomond and the Trossachs plus... And you may find this hard to believe, you may even stumble upon Wallabies while in a certain part of the National Park.



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Stirling Castle – Power, Pride, and Scottish History



Braveheart is a 1995 American epic historical war drama film directed and produced by Mel Gibson, who portrays Scottish warrior William Wallace in the First War of Scottish Independence against King Edward I of England.

Stirling Castle stands high on a volcanic rock and has been one of the most important castles in Scottish history. For hundreds of years, it was both a royal home and a strong military fortress. Many Scottish kings and queens lived here, and it played a key role in the country's fight for independence.

One of the most famous events connected to Stirling Castle is the Battle of Stirling Bridge in 1297. Scottish leader William Wallace used the narrow bridge to defeat a much larger English army. His clever tactics led to a major Scottish victory and made him a national hero.

Inside the castle, visitors can explore beautifully restored royal apartments and the grand Great Hall, where kings once held feasts and celebrations. Mary, Queen of Scots, was crowned at Stirling Castle in 1543 when she was just a baby. Today, the castle still tells the story of Scotland's royal past through exciting exhibitions, guided tours, and re-enactments.

Day 3 – Wednesday, 9 July 2025

Scottish Art & Culture

Bagpipe Masterclass and Dance Workshop, National Gallery and Royal Botanic Gardens

	Destiny Student	Breakfast	Included
09:00	Abbeyhill Edinburgh	Departure	Walk to Charteris Centre, Edinburgh
09:30	Charteris Centre Edinburgh	Arrival	Bagpipe Masterclass & Ceilidh Dancing Workshop with Roddy the Piper 2x 55 minutes sessions with two groups of 14 www.rodধ্যthepiper.com
12:00	Old Town Edinburgh	Lunch	Not included
13:30 - 15:00	The Mound Edinburgh		National Galleries of Scotland Free time
	Edinburgh	Dinner	Not included



Bagpipe Masterclass and Ceilidh Dancing



This is a fun experience that you will not have had before.
What you need for a bagpipe workshop:

- A lot of puff
- Some water
- A sense of humour, cunning and perseverance



Learn how to Scottish dance with one of our fun and interactive Scottish dancing workshops!

National Galleries Scotland



Home to world-class international and Scottish art from 1300 to 1945. Immerse yourself in this breath-taking art collection. Experience paintings by internationally renowned artists such as **Vermeer, Titian, Rembrandt, Velázquez and the Impressionists.**




The Monarch of the Glen by Edwin Landseer.

Explore the newly opened Scottish galleries where you can encounter the very best of **Scottish art from 1800 to 1945.** Marvel at spectacular views over Edinburgh and discover the work of pioneering artists such as William McTaggart, Anne Redpath, Phoebe Anna Traquair, Charles Rennie Mackintosh and the Glasgow Boys.

Day 4 – Thursday, 10 July 2025

1-Day Tour

St Andrews and St Andrews

	Destiny Student	Breakfast	Included
08:30	Abbeyhill Edinburgh	Departure	Passenger pick-up 1-Day Tour with Timberbush Tours www.timberbush-tours.co.uk 
10:00	Taste Perthshire	Arrival	Highland cows photo stop (20 min)
11:10	Glamis Castle	Arrival	Visit (2 hours)
13:10		Departure	
14:10	St Andrews	Arrival Lunch	Free time for walk and lunch, optional visit to St Andrews Cathedral or/and Castle (2 hours 45 min) Individual lunch (not included)
16:55		Departure	
17:35	Elie	Arrival	Elie – photo stop (20 min)
17:55		Departure	
19:30	Abbeyhill Edinburgh	Arrival	Passenger drop-off
20:00	Edinburgh	Dinner	Included



Glamis Castle – A Royal Childhood, Castle of Legends



Glamis Castle is one of Scotland's most beautiful and historic castles. Located in Angus, it has been the home of the **Lyon family** since the 14th century. The current building dates mostly from the 1600s, but the land and earlier buildings have a much longer history.

Glamis is best known as the **childhood home of Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon**, who later became **Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother**. Her daughter, **Princess Margaret**, was even born at the castle in 1930. The castle was also used as a military hospital during World War I.

MACBETH

So foul and fair a day I have not seen.

BANQUO

How far is 't called to Forres?—What are these,
So withered, and so wild in their attire,
That look not like th' inhabitants o' th' Earth
And yet are on 't?—Live you? [...]

MACBETH

Speak if you can. What are you?

FIRST WITCH

All hail, Macbeth! Hail to thee, Thane of Glamis!

SECOND WITCH

All hail, Macbeth! Hail to thee, Thane of Cawdor!

THIRD WITCH

All hail, Macbeth, that shalt be king hereafter!

Macbeth, I, iii

But Glamis Castle is much more than just a royal home. It is full of legends and dramatic stories. In Shakespeare's play *Macbeth*, the title character is called **Thane of Glamis**, although the real Macbeth never lived there.

In the 1500s, **Lady Janet Douglas of Glamis** was accused of witchcraft and burned at the stake — a dark chapter in the castle's history.

St Andrews – History, Golf, and Learning by the Sea



The St Andrew's Cross is the national flag of Scotland. The cross represents Saint Andrew, the patron saint of Scotland, who is said to have died on an X-shaped cross.

According to legend, a Scottish army was said to have seen a white cross in the sky before winning a battle. Believing it to be a sign from Saint Andrew, they adopted the cross as their symbol.

St Andrews is a small historic town on the east coast of Scotland, in the region of Fife. It is **named after Saint Andrew, the patron saint of Scotland**. In the Middle Ages, it became the religious centre of the country, and its cathedral — now a dramatic ruin — was once the largest church in Scotland.





Today, St Andrews is famous around the world as the “home of golf.” **The Old Course** is one of the oldest and most famous golf courses, and many important tournaments are played there.

St Andrews is also known for its **university, the oldest in Scotland** and one of the top universities in the UK. Founded in 1413, it has a long tradition of academic excellence.

Visitors to St Andrews can explore the ruins of the cathedral, visit the Martyrs' Memorial (which honours people who died during the Reformation), and enjoy the peaceful atmosphere of this historic and cultural town.

Day 5 – Friday, 11 July 2025

Travel Itinerary

	Destiny Student	Breakfast	Included	
10:00	Destiny Student	Check-out	Everyone must check out by 10:00 a.m. at the latest. Luggage can be stored and picked up later.	
	Edinburgh		Free time at your disposal	
11:30	Destiny Student	Meeting point	15 min walk to Picardy Place	
11:45			Tram transfer to Edinburgh Airport	
12:30	Edinburgh Airport	Arrival	Check-in, baggage drop-off, passport control, and walk to the gate One large suitcase (up to 23 kg) included One small cabin bag/hand luggage included	
13:00		Lunch	Not included	
14:45		Departure	easyJet Flight EZS1232 to Edinburgh	
17:50	Basel EuroAirport	Arrival		
18:30		Departure	Coach transfer to Stans, Dorfplatz	
c. 20:00	Stans, Dorfplatz	Arrival		

