



THE BALMORAL
EDINBURGH

A ROCCO FORTE HOTEL

EXCLUSIVE GROUP EXPERIENCES

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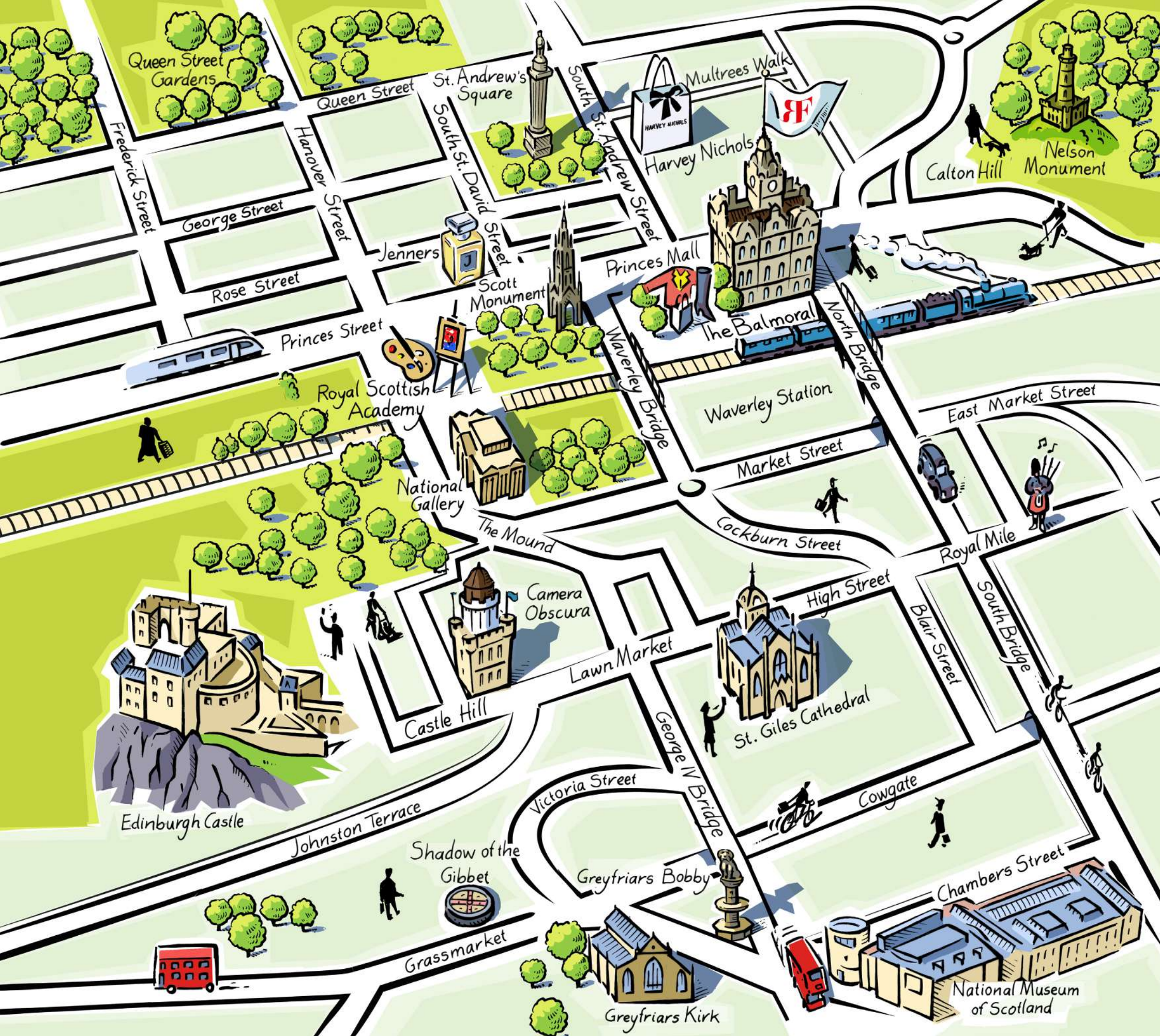


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Welcome to The Balmoral, an Edinburgh icon located at the city's most prestigious address: number 1 Princes Street. Gazing up at the castle, down to the New Town's galleries, boutiques and bars, the breathtaking building is at the heart of Scotland's capital city.

Take advantage of our unparalleled position with tailor-made, exclusive experiences in Edinburgh and beyond, curated by our concierge. From city tours and Highland excursions to whisky tastings, and the chance to create your very own tartan, the country and its culture are yours to explore.

Our hotel, too, is yours to make your own. Expect a welcome in bespoke Balmoral tartan; Hebridean blues, heather hues and classic Scottish art; exceptional local cuisine from the country's leading chefs; and our whisky ambassadors on hand with the ideal after-dinner dram.



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BE OUR GUEST

Our concierge team

Proud owner of the prestigious Edinburgh Clef d’Ors – “keys to the city”, awarded to the world’s leading concierges – our chief concierge, David Musk, has worked at The Balmoral for 13 years. Whether you want to capitalise on Edinburgh’s rich culture or escape the city with an excursion into the spectacular Scottish Highlands, David and his assistant chief concierge, Andy, are always on hand to ensure a memorable, remarkable stay in Scotland – tailored entirely to you.

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INSIDE OUR WALLS

A DRAM WITH DISTINCTION

Whisky experience at SCOTCH

Let our dedicated whisky ambassadors take you through a selection of over 500 single malts and blends from around the country at our signature whisky bar, SCOTCH – the city’s prime spot for sampling its proud produce. Taking your seat on our cosy tweed sofas, our ambassadors will take you through the finest drams from the Highlands, Lowlands, Islands, Islay and Speyside – including rare and vintage whiskies – explaining the heritage and tasting note highlights of each.

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IN FOCUS

Instagram walking tour

Feed your creative juices (and please your public) with a snap happy tour of our UNESCO World Heritage City. We've paired with one of Scotland's top Instagrammers to guide you through the city's most photogenic spots, capturing the spectacular architecture amongst Edinburgh pin ups Calton Hill, Stockbridge and Dean Village – and creating plenty of #BalmoralMoments of your own.

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TIME FOR TEA

Afternoon Tea Masterclass

Indulge in this most British of traditions with an Afternoon Tea Masterclass. Over delicate finger sandwiches, homemade scones and the finest tea, your official guide will explain its origins and etiquette, sharing the story behind the tea stand in an eye-opening and appetising experience.

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TEE OFF

Golfing

A country renowned for its golfing, Scotland enjoys some of the world's most challenging, picturesque and pleasurable links. From The Balmoral, keen golfers can enjoy access to the most exclusive golf courses and clubs across the country.

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RAISE A GLASS

Bar Prince

Nestled beside our French-meets-Scottish bistro, Brasserie Prince, is Bar Prince – our convivial destination drinking spot, where leading mixologist Giovanni Cassino continues the alliance of the finest French and Scottish flavours through his exciting, imaginative drinks menu. Enjoy an aperitif, after-dinner drink or explore with our four-course, seasonal cocktail tasting menu.

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4X4 ADVENTURES

Hit the road

Get off the beaten track with an exhilarating 4x4 adventure around the spectacular Loch Lomond. Taking in stunning scenery and wildlife – from golden eagles to stags – an expert guide will take you tearing around the hillside above the loch, navigating off-road tracks, steep slopes and rock crawls in an unforgettable four-wheeled experience.

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BOTANICAL BOTTLES

Gin excursion

Take a trip to the Secret Herb Garden, 7.5 acres of picturesque, botanical land and gardens at the foot of the Pentland Hills – and home to exciting new gin distillery Old Curiosity. Here you will enjoy a gin tutorial, learning about the botanics grown and dried on site to create Old Curiosity's famous colour-changing gin, before getting the opportunity to create, bottle and name your own herb-infused gin to take away.

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REGAL RESIDENCES

Royal Edinburgh

Be our guest at two of the country's most eminent stately properties: Holyrood Palace, the Queen's official Edinburgh residence, and the Royal Yacht Britannia, her yacht for over 40 years. Taking a tour around these magnificent sights, you will learn the history of each, from the 16th-century apartments of Mary Queen of Scots at Holyrood to the million-plus nautical miles racked up by the Royal Yacht on its travels.

Finish the day in fitting regal style with an Afternoon Tea Masterclass back at the hotel.

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THE SPA ATTRACTION

The Balmoral Spa

Unwind in our urban spa, complete with swimming pool, Finnish sauna, steam room, fully equipped gym and studio, and five treatment rooms where our expert therapists offer signature treatments using our own Irene Forte Skincare range. For a true retreat in the heart of the city, treat yourself to the Ishga day spa package: a powerful, head-to-toe, pampering session with scrubs, soaks, hot stone massage and a facial, using products derived from Scottish spring water and mineral-rich seaweed, developed in the Outer Hebrides.

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HIGHLANDS HISTORY

The Tartan Butler Clan tour

Go back to your roots with a unique exploration into any Scottish family history you have. Our Tartan Butler can help you trace your ancestry and source your clan's tartan, arranging an appointment with the kiltmakers to the Queen.

Once you're suitably clad, we can create a tailored tour of your family's Scottish heritage, tracing their story through the castles, ruins, inns and archives of Scotland and arming you with an expert guide to take you through them.

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SMALL SCREEN STARS

Outlander tour

Travel back in time with an immersive journey through the epic setting of historical drama Outlander. From Doune, Blackness and Midhope Castles to Hopetoun House, you'll visit key locations in the series, learning about the real Jacobean people and places that inspired it.

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PRINCE CHARMING

Brasserie Prince

Overseen by Executive Chef, Gary Robinson, Brasserie Prince celebrates the very best of Scottish produce with classic French cooking. Enjoy seasonally inspired, classic bistro dishes that harmonise quintessentially French flavours with local ingredients. Open for power breakfasts and light lunches all the way through to cocktail hour and after-dinner drinks in the adjoining Bar Prince.

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FINE FABRICS

Cashmere, tartan and tweed trail

Meet the most prestigious makers of three fabrics synonymous with Scotland: tartan, tweed and cashmere. Taking a private visit to the mills of Royal Warrant holders Johnstons of Elgin – who have worked with the world's top fashion houses for centuries – you will watch the skilled craftspeople behind these exquisite fabrics in action, stopping to shop, or even create your own family tartan or tweed with one of their designers.

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INSIDE OUR WALLS

FIRST AND FOREMOST

Number One

Michelin-starred for 17 consecutive years, our Number One restaurant is one of the country's foremost dining destinations – sublime cuisine in an elegant, art-filled space. Our dishes are fashioned using seasonal ingredients carefully sourced from an exceptional list of trusted suppliers. Head Chef Mark Donald and his team have developed a menu fusing modern Scottish cuisine with international flair.

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ACTIVITIES FOR GROUPS

ALL ABOARD

Great British rail journey

Get the best of Scotland and England in the ultimate dual destination break, taking in both British Rocco Forte hotels: Edinburgh's Balmoral and London's Brown's. Enjoying the signature Rocco Forte service throughout your stays, you will travel between the two capital cities in style, enjoying a chauffeured Bentley Mulsanne in London, a scenic first-class train journey across the UK to Edinburgh, and an escort from Waverley to The Balmoral from our concierge. A cross-country adventure like no other.

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LOCATION

The Balmoral is:

- A 25-minute drive to Edinburgh Airport (EDI)
- Adjacent to Waverley Railway Station which is served by connections from all around the UK, including frequent direct trains with London, Manchester and Birmingham

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ACCOMMODATION

- 167 bedrooms from 22m²
- 20 suites from 45m²

RESTAURANT & BARS

- Number One
- Brasserie Prince
- Palm Court
- SCOTCH
- The Gallery
- Bar Prince

MEETINGS & EVENTS

- 10 meeting suites for up to 450 guests
- All with views of Edinburgh Castle or the Old Town, as well as natural daylight and Wi-Fi access

THE BALMORAL SPA

- 15m swimming pool
- Refreshment Bar
- 5 treatment rooms
- Relaxation suite
- Sauna and steam room
- Gym and yoga studio
- Spa memberships
- Tailor-made fitness and wellbeing programmes
- Irene Forte Skincare



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