

Visit Scotland!

Here is some information about the most popular tourist regions in Scotland.

Edinburgh

Facts

- capital of Scotland
- about 500,000 people
- second most popular city for tourists in the UK (after London)

Attractions

- Edinburgh Castle
- National Museum of Scotland
- Our Dynamic Earth
[aʊə daɪ'næmɪk ˌɜːθ]
- Royal Botanic Garden
['rɔɪəl bə'tænɪk 'gɑːdnz]
- St Giles' Cathedral
['seɪnt ˌdʒɪlz kə'θiːdri]



Glasgow

Facts

- biggest city in Scotland
- about 600,000 people
- famous for shipbuilding and for its music scene

Attractions

- Glasgow Science Centre
- Glasgow Transport Museum
- King's Theatre
- Pollok Country Park
['pɒlək ˌkʌntri pɑːk]
- Scottish Football Museum



Aberdeen

Facts

- about 230,000 people
- important for oil industry
- famous for its parks full of flowers

Attractions

- Aberdeen Beach
- Aberdeen International Youth Festival
[æbə'diːn ɪntə'næʃnl 'juːθ ˌfestɪvl]
- Cruickshank Botanic Gardens
[ˌkrʊkʃænk bə'tænɪk 'gɑːdn]
- St Mary's Cathedral
[seɪnt ˌmæriːz kə'θiːdri]
- Satrosphere Science Centre
[ˌsætɹəsfiə 'saɪəns ˌsentə]



Dundee

Facts

- about 150,000 people
- the sunniest weather in Scotland
- important home for the video games industry

Attractions

- Camperdown Wildlife Centre
[ˌkæmpədaʊn 'waɪldlaɪf ˌsentə]
- Claypotts Castle [ˌkleɪpɒts 'kaːsl]
- RRS Discovery
- St Marks Church
[seɪnt 'mɑːks ˌtʃɜːtʃ]
- The Fun Factory [ðə 'fʌn ˌfæktəri]



Shetland Islands

Facts

- more than 100 islands
- about 23,000 people
- famous for amazing landscape and wildlife
- lots of interesting historical sights

Attractions

- Broch of Mousa** [ˌbrɒʃ əv 'maʊsə]
- Noss National Nature Reserve** ['nɒs ,næʃnəl ,neɪtʃə rɪ'sɜːv]
- Fort Charlotte** [ˌfɔːt 'ʃɑːlət]
- Hillswick Wildlife Sanctuary** ['hɪlzwɪk 'waɪldlaɪf 'sæntʃʊəri]
- Shetland Croft House Museum**



Orkney Islands

Facts

- over 70 islands
- about 21,000 people
- no trees on the islands
- famous for amazing landscape and wildlife
- lots of interesting historical sights

Attractions

- Italian Chapel** [ɪˈtæliən 'tʃæpl]
- Marwick Head** [ˈmɑːwɪk hed]
- Pier Arts Centre**
- Scapa Flow Visitor Centre and Museum** [ˌskaːpə 'fleʊ]
- Skara Brae** [ˌskaːrə 'breɪ]



Outer Hebrides

Facts

- over 200 islands
- about 27,000 people
- diverse landscape: sandy beaches and mountains

Attractions

- Callanish Stones** [ˌkælənɪʃ 'stəʊnz]
- Dun Carloway Broch** [dʌn ˌkɑːləweɪ 'brɒʃ]
- Bosta Iron Age House** ['bɒstə ˌaɪən eɪdʒ 'haʊs]
- Luskentyre Beach** [ˌlʊskɪntaɪə 'biːtʃ]
- St Kilda National Nature Reserve** [seɪnt 'kɪldə]



Highlands

Facts

- about 232,000 people
- famous for dramatic landscape and lakes

Attractions

- Eilean Donan** [ˌelən 'dɒnən]
- Forest Adventure Park**
- Highland Folk Museum**
- Isle of Skye** [aɪləv 'skaɪ]
- Urquhart Castle** [ˌɜːkət 'kɑːsl]



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