

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 ˌz:θ]
- Royal Botanic Garden**
['rɔɪəl bə'tænɪk 'gɑ:dnz]
- St Giles' Cathedral**
['seɪnt ˌdʒɪlz kə'θi:dri]



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 pɑ:k]
- 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'di:n ɪntə'næʃnl 'ju:θ ˌfestɪvl]
- Cruickshank Botanic Gardens**
[ˌkrʊkʃænk bə'tænɪk 'gɑ:dn]
- St Mary's Cathedral**
[seɪnt ˌmæri:z kə'θi:dri]
- 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 'ka:sl]
- RRS Discovery**
- St Marks Church**
[seɪnt 'mɑ:ks ˌtʃ:ʃ:tʃ]
- 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** [ˌbrɒʁʁ_ɒv ˈmaʊsə]
- Noss National Nature Reserve** [ˈnɒs ˌnæʃnəl ˌneɪtʃə rɪˈsɜːv]
- Fort Charlotte** [ˌfɔːt ˈʃɑːlət]
- Hillswick Wildlife Sanctuary** [ˈhɪlzwɪk ˈwaɪldlaɪf ˈsæntʃʊəri]
- 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** [ɪˌtæliən ˈtʃæpl]
- Marwick Head** [ˈmɑːwɪk hed]
- Pier Arts Centre**
- Scapa Flow Visitor Centre and Museum** [ˌskaːpə ˈfleʊ]
- Skara Brae** [ˌskaːrə ˈbreɪ]



Outer Hebrides

Facts

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

Attractions

- Callanish Stones** [ˌkælənɪʃ ˈstəʊnz]
- Dun Carloway Broch** [dʌn ˌkɑːləweɪ ˈbrɒʁʁ]
- Bosta Iron Age House** [ˈbɒstə ˌaɪən eɪdʒ ˈhaʊs]
- Luskentyre Beach** [ˌlʊskɪntaɪə ˈbiːtʃ]
- St Kilda National Nature Reserve** [seɪnt ˈkɪldə]



Highlands

Facts

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

Attractions

- Eilean Donan** [ɪˌelən ˈdɒnən]
- Forest Adventure Park**
- Highland Folk Museum**
- Isle of Skye** [aɪləv ˈskaɪ]
- Urquhart Castle** [ˌɜːkət ˈkɑːsl]



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