

Walking time
3 hours
 approx 8.5 miles

Edinburgh Walking Tour

From novel adaptations to superhero movies, the Scottish capital has appeared in a range of films and TV shows over the decades. Start the TV and film walking tour at Edinburgh Waverley Station from the Princes Street exit and the complete walking tour covers 8.5 miles and takes just over 3 hours. Alternatively, if you fancy a shorter route, miss out Arthur's Seat (6) and go straight from Grassmarket (5) to The Meadows (7). This version of the tour will take around 2 hours and is 5.5 miles long. **Disclaimer: This tour includes steps and uphill walking and may not be suitable for everyone.**

Edinburgh Waverley Train Station

Follow our scenic route and not only will you see the locations where popular TV and films were shot, but also some of the most spectacular sights this beautiful city has to offer. From inside Waverley Station head up Waverley Steps and take a left out of the Princes Street exit to reach the first stop on the tour, the Scott Monument.

1 Cloud Atlas
 Scott Monument, Princes St

This Victorian Gothic monument has 288 steps and offers great views of the city. It was also featured in the film Cloud Atlas in a scene where the character Robert Frobisher visits the monument to collect his thoughts. The film was directed by The Wachowskis and starred a roster of famous faces including Tom Hanks, Halle Berry, Jim Broadbent, Susan Sarandon and Hugh Grant.

2 Avengers: Infinity War
 Cockburn Street

Scenes from the latest Avengers film were filmed on Cockburn Street, as well as other locations around the city such as Edinburgh Waverley Station. The scene featured Scarlet Witch (Elizabeth Olsen) and Vision (Paul Bettany) watching news footage of an attack in New York City whilst stood on Cockburn Street in Edinburgh's Old Town.

3 Great Expectations
 Parliament Square

Located in Edinburgh's Old Town, Parliament Square is home to many important and historic buildings. It has also served as a location for the big screen adaptation of one of Charles Dickens's most famous novels, Great Expectations. Directed by Julian Jarrold, the film featured Ioan Gruffudd, Justine Waddell and Charlotte Rampling.

4 The Angels' Share
 Edinburgh Castle, Castlehill

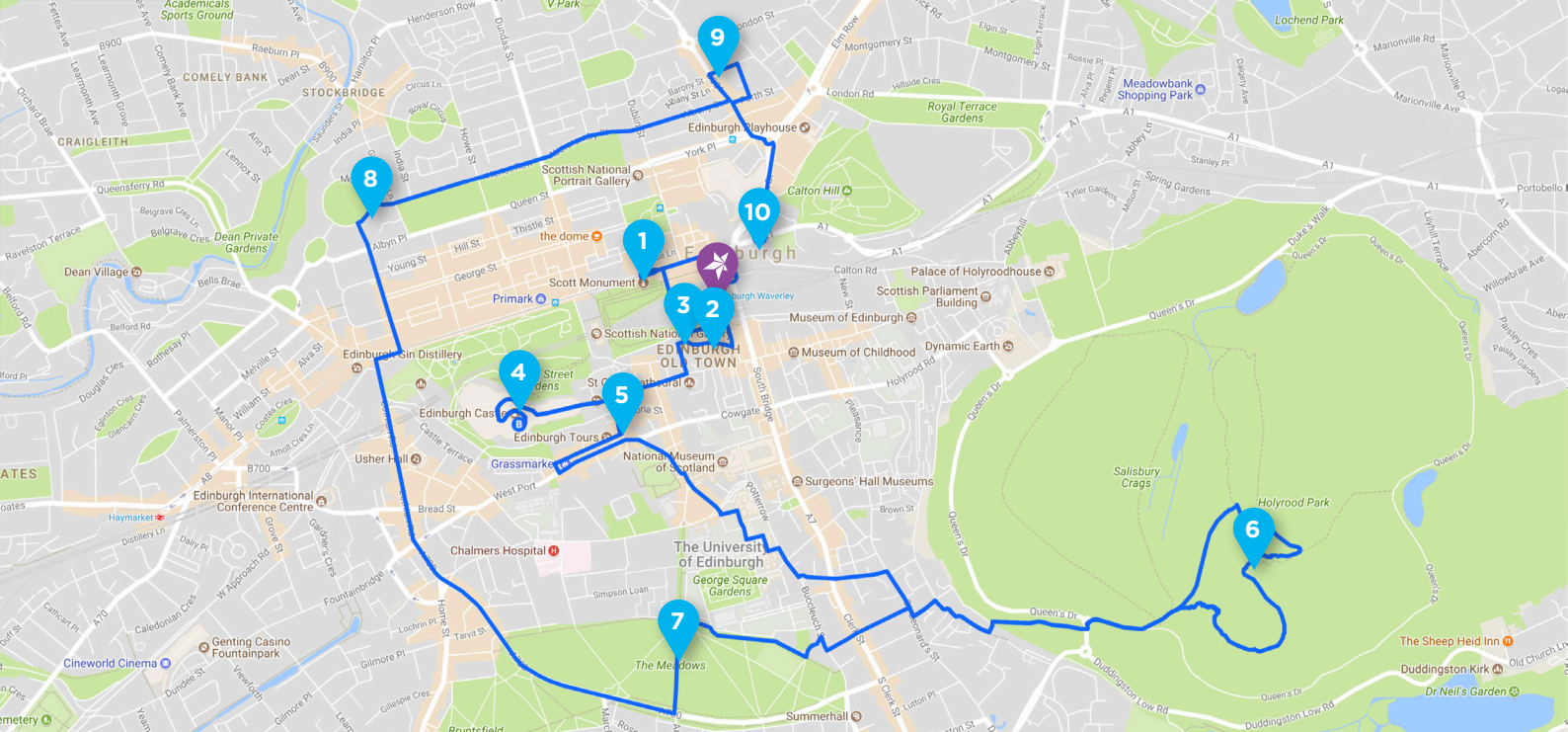
One of Edinburgh's top tourist attractions, Edinburgh Castle is steeped in history, with some of the oldest parts of the building dating back to the 12th century. Famous Scottish tales, comedy films and literary adaptations have been shot here over recent years including The Angels' Share, Filth and The Adventures of Greyfriars Bobby.

5 Taggart
 Grassmarket

Grassmarket is situated behind Edinburgh Castle in the heart of the historic Old Town. Not only is this area a hotspot for artisan makers, independent shops and local eateries, it's also the backdrop for many films and TV series including the popular Scottish detective TV show Taggart. Although mainly filmed in Glasgow...

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some episodes and scenes were shot around Edinburgh, including here in Grassmarket.

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6 The Adventures of Greyfriars Bobby

Arthur's Seat, Holyrood Park

Walk up to the picturesque Arthur's Seat, which dates back over 300 million years and has featured in scenes from popular films including the well-known Scottish story of Greyfriars Bobby. Arthur's Seat also features in the 2010 adaptation of One Day by David Nicholls starring Anne Hathaway and Jim Sturgess who meet in Edinburgh.

9 Chariots of Fire

Broughton Place

Situated in the New Town district of Edinburgh, Broughton Place is close to many popular attractions including the Edinburgh Playhouse and Scottish National Portrait Gallery. It has also appeared on screen in Chariots of Fire - a multi-Oscar-winning film about two athletes competing in the 1924 Olympics.

7 Pramface

Melville Drive

Located to the south of Edinburgh's Old Town, The Meadows is a large park close to the main area of Edinburgh University and is a popular spot for locals all year round. It also featured in scenes from the BBC comedy drama Pramface, which tells the story of a teenage couple as they become parents for the first time.

10 Trainspotting

Regent Bridge, Calton Road

This neoclassical road bridge was built in the 19th century and features in one of the most iconic scenes in Danny Boyle's 1996 film Trainspotting. The location was used in the opening of the film, featuring the three main characters - Renton, Spud and Sick Boy - running away from a security guard.

8 One Day

Moray Place

As one of many beautiful Georgian streets in Edinburgh often referred to as the Moray Estate, Moray Place has provided a perfect backdrop for a whole host of films and TV shows. Some of the most iconic scenes from the 2010 film adaptation of David Nicholls' best-selling book One Day

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