

*HARRY POTTER PLACES*

BOOK FIVE

PART ONE

# Lumos Edinburgh Portkeys



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The Wikipedia Edinburgh entry:  
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edinburgh>

**August Edinburgh Festivals & Events**  
<http://www.edinburghfestivals.co.uk/>

**Potted Potter**  
<http://www.pottedpotter.com/>

2012 Potted Potter USA debut performance schedule:  
<http://www.pottedpotter.com/tour-dates>

Potted Potter's 2012 Australasian Tour:  
<http://www.pottedpotter.com.au/tour-dates>

**The Edinburgh Potter Trail Tour**  
<http://pottertrail.com/>  
<http://www.edfringe.com/whats-on/events/potter-trail>  
[http://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction\\_Review-g186525-d2558020-Reviews-The\\_Potter\\_Trail-Edinburgh\\_Scotland.html#REVIEWS](http://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g186525-d2558020-Reviews-The_Potter_Trail-Edinburgh_Scotland.html#REVIEWS)

**Non-Potter Edinburgh Walking Tours**  
VisitScotland.com, the official consumer website of Scotland's National Tourist Board:  
<http://www.edinburgh.org/see-do/sightseeing/>  
TripAdvisor: <http://www.tripadvisor.com/>

**Mercat Tours**  
<http://www.mercattours.com/>

**City of the Dead Tours**  
<http://www.blackhart.uk.com/>

**Cadies & Witchery Tours**  
<http://www.witcherytours.com/>

**Auld Reekie Tours REEK—as in STINK**  
<http://www.auldreekietours.com/>

**Non-Potter Places in Edinburgh**  
**The Royal Mile**  
<http://www.aboutscotland.com/edin/royal.html>  
<http://www.edinburgh-royalmile.com/>

**Edinburgh Castle**  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edinburgh\\_Castle](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edinburgh_Castle)  
<http://www.edinburghcastle.gov.uk/>  
<http://www.edinburghcastle.biz/>

### **Holyroodhouse Palace; aka Holyrood Palace**

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holyrood\\_Palace](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holyrood_Palace)

<http://www.royal.gov.uk/TheRoyalResidences/ThePalaceofHolyroodhouse/ThePalaceofHolyroodhouse.aspx>

<http://www.royalcollection.org.uk/default.asp?action=article&ID=36>

Potterites interested in the Edinburgh Dungeon attraction should visit:

<http://www.the-dungeons.co.uk/edinburgh/en/index.htm>

To learn about *other* Non-Potter Edinburgh attractions and sites, visit:

<http://www.edinburgh.org/>

### **Edinburgh Open-Top, Hop-On-Hop-Off Tour Busses**

<http://www.edinburghtour.com/>

### **THE EDINBURGH PASS**

<http://www.edinburgh.org/pass/>

### **THE HISTORIC SCOTLAND EXPLORER PASS**

<http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk/explorer>

### **Lodgings in Edinburgh**

Almost all Edinburgh websites offer accommodation listings—such as the Edinburgh City or Edinburgh Castle Biz websites.

<http://www.edinburgh.org/>

<http://www.edinburghcastle.biz/>

Trip Advisor: <http://www.tripadvisor.com/>

### **Check in Cheap: Edinburgh Hostels**

CD Miller recommends the Scottish Youth Hostel Association:

<http://www.syha.org.uk/hostels-in-scotland/lowlands/edinburgh-central.aspx>

<http://www.syha.org.uk/hostels-in-scotland/lowlands/edinburgh-metro.aspx>

<http://www.edinburghhostels.com/>

<http://www.hostels.com/edinburgh/scotland>

### **Board at the Burrow: Edinburgh Guest Houses, Bed & Breakfast Establishments**

CD Miller highly recommends the Gifford House B&B:

<http://www.giffordhouseedinburgh.com/>

Google Maps UK: 103 Dalkeith Road, Edinburgh, EH16 5AJ

Potterite Chet recommends the Dunedin Guest House B&B:

<http://www.dunedinguesthouse.co.uk/>

Google Maps UK: 8 Priestfield Road, Edinburgh, Midlothian EH16 5HH

### **The Leaky Cauldron to Malfoy Manor: Livable to Luxurious Edinburgh Hotels**

See The Balmoral Hotel (Site #50)

<http://www.thebalmoralhotel.com/>

Google Maps UK: 1 Princes Street, Edinburgh EH2 2EQ

### Potterite Chas highly recommends Dalhousie Castle Hotel:

<http://www.dalhousiecastle.co.uk/>

Google Maps UK: Dalhousie Castle, Bonnyrigg, Edinburgh, Scotland, EH19 3JB

<http://www.castle-forbes.com/>

<http://www.airthcastlehotel.com/>

[http://www.syha.org.uk/hostels/highlands/carbisdale\\_castle.aspx](http://www.syha.org.uk/hostels/highlands/carbisdale_castle.aspx)

## Broomsticks to Portkeys: Edinburgh Transportation Tips

### Fly to Edinburgh

Edinburgh International Airport is only 8 miles west of the City Centre.

<http://www.edinburghairport.com/>

<http://www.edinburgh.org/travel/to-edinburgh/from-edinburgh-airport>

<http://www.edinburgh.org/pass/>

### Take a Train to Edinburgh

<http://www.edinburgh.org/travel/to-edinburgh/train>

<http://www.networkrail.co.uk/asp/7082.aspx>


### Board a Bus to Edinburgh

<http://www.edinburgh.org/travel/to-edinburgh/bus>

### Driving to Edinburgh

[http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/info/48/park\\_and\\_ride\\_schemes/1170/park\\_and\\_ride/6](http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/info/48/park_and_ride_schemes/1170/park_and_ride/6)

<http://lothianbuses.com/fares-and-tickets/day-time.html>

 Potterites divinely inspired to drive *into* Edinburgh City Centre should program their SatNav/GPS devices for a City Centre Car Park near the start point of your selected Edinburgh Potter Trek.

### City Car Parks *somewhat* near the Spoon Café Bistro (Potter Treks 1 & 2):

- Blackfriars Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1TH
- St John's Hill, 2 Viewcraig Gardens, Edinburgh, EH8 9UQ

### City Car Parks near the Balmoral Hotel (Potter Treks 3 & 4):

- Waverly Station; 6-16 New St, Edinburgh
- St James Centre; 2A Elder Street, Edinburgh, EH1 3WW
- The Omni; 28 Greenside Row, Edinburgh, EH1 3AJ

If you can access the Internet while approaching the City Centre, check on the available space at each of these Car Parks by visiting this website:

<http://edinburgh.cdmf.info/public/map/map.htm>