

The Local Kids' Guide to Edinburgh

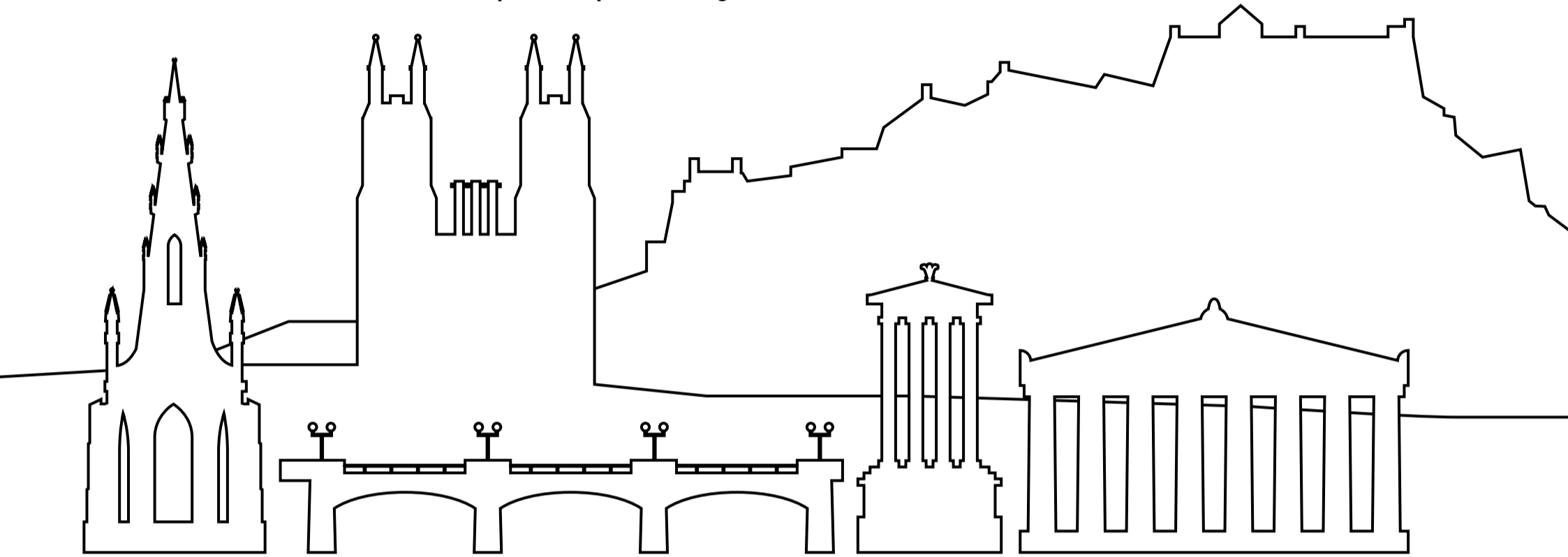
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Who better to recommend the best family-fun to be had in Edinburgh than the kids of Edinburgh themselves!

Local children aged 3–15 have shared their favourite places across the city and we've compiled them into this exciting 'Local Kids Guide to Edinburgh' to help you plan, see and enjoy more of Edinburgh.

Mix and match from the list below for the perfect trip to Edinburgh!



- 1. The Meadows**
A green haven in the heart of the city with two fun play parks.
FREE
- 2. Topping & Company Booksellers of Edinburgh**
A little book-lover's treasure trove.
- 3. Toys Galore**
Art & crafts, jigsaws, books, train sets & more since 1981.
- 4. Cramond Village & Beach**
Build a sandcastle, scoot along the prom and go island-spotting.
FREE
- 5. The Edinburgh Bookshop**
Award-winning bookshop loved by little bookworms.
- 6. Civerinos**
Enjoy a slice of New York or a taste of Italy in a trendy setting.
- 7. LEGO® Store**
Build something awesome with LEGO®
- 8. Fountain Park**
Cinema, bowling, bouncing, dining and playing.
- 9. Jupiter Artland**
Colourful sculpture park with creative children's activities.
- 10. Build-A-Bear Workshop**
Create and build your very own teddy bear.
- 11. Chihuahua Café**
Enjoy Chihuahua cuddles and sweet treats.
- 12. The Chocolatarium**
Create your very own chocolate masterpiece.
- 13. Arthur's Seat & Salisbury Crags**
Climb Edinburgh's 600ft extinct volcano. How far can you see?
FREE
- 14. The Union Canal**
Cycle, scoot, walk or paddleboard along this tranquil canal.
FREE
- 15. Mimi's Bakehouse**
Cute cupcakes and heavenly hot chocolate.
- 16. Wings**
Deep-fried, baked, buffalo, or teriyaki... how'd you like your chicken wings?
- 17. McLarens on The Corner**
Family-friendly grub with quirky Ski Gondolas.
- 18. Volcano Falls Adventure Golf**
Dinosaur-themed mini-golf adventures with two 18-hole courses.

"For yummy pizza and fries"

CIVERINOS
NOAH & THEO (8 & 5)

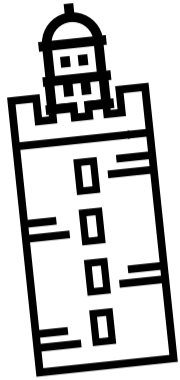


"A walk up a volcano"

ARTHUR'S SEAT & SALISBURY CRAGS
HOLLY (9)



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“I love the
**spiny
bridge** and
the **wobbly
mirrors**”

CAMERA OBSCURA &
WORLD OF ILLUSIONS
HANNAH (4)

19. Open-top bus tours
Discover Edinburgh from the top deck.

20. Portobello Beach
FREE Edinburgh’s seaside with parks, arcades, ice cream and scenic promenade.

21. Colinton Tunnel
FREE Enchanting railway tunnel with Scotland’s largest historical mural.

22. Camera Obscura & World of Illusions
Five floors jam-packed with optical illusions. Nothing is what it seems!

23. Cosmo World Buffet Edinburgh
Feast on buffet dishes from all over the globe.

24. Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh
Donation recommended
FREE Fossil trees, nature trails and a willow maze to explore!

25. Edinburgh Zoo
Meet pandas, giraffes, tigers and the legendary knighted penguin.

26. Gulliver’s Toys and Gifts
From Barbie to Hot Wheels, you’ll be spoilt for choice.

27. Water features outside Scottish Parliament
FREE Great photo or picnic spot – just don’t get wet!

28. Lucas Ice Cream Shop
Ice cream galore. What will you order?

29. Mercat Tours
Light-hearted gory stories and underground vaults.

30. Water of Leith Walkway
FREE Spot kingfishers, otters and herons on this riverside city walk.

31. Kaspas Edinburgh
One of the UKs favourite desserts restaurants.

32. Lane7 Edinburgh
Bowling and games in a super disco setting.

33. Gladstone’s Land
Step back in time and explore 17th century Edinburgh.

34. National Museum of Scotland
FREE Towering dinosaurs, worldwide animals, marvellous inventions & more.

35. Blackford Hill
FREE Panoramic views and peaceful pond walks. Can you spot the ducks?

36. Craigmillar Castle
Unforgettable Medieval castle with great city views and walks.

37. Princes Street Gardens
FREE Play next to the big fountain and under the shadow of Edinburgh Castle.

38. Edinburgh Castle
Remember – cover your ears at 1pm when visiting this 900 year old castle!

39. Mary’s Milk Bar
Retro gelato parlour with views of Edinburgh Castle.

40. Dr Neil’s Garden
FREE Secret garden nestled next to Arthur’s Seat.

41. Saughton Park and Gardens
FREE Skatepark and playpark with garden bistro for an afternoon treat.

42. Bonnie & Wild Scottish Marketplace
Expand your little taste buds at Edinburgh’s indoor food hall.

43. Wild West Cowboy Street
FREE Step into the Wild West, but can you find this hidden street?

44. Stack & Still
Sweet or savoury – how do you enjoy your pancakes?

45. Dynamic Earth
Time-travel from the Big Bang to the present day!

46. Cammo Estate
FREE Perfect for wildlife spotting and stretching those little legs.

47. Los Argentinos
Traditional Argentinian steakhouse and grill.

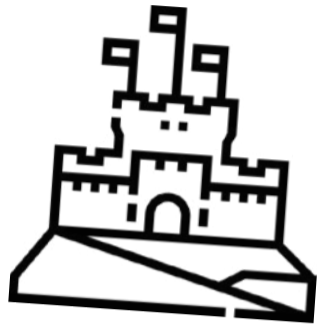
48. LOVE Gorgie Farm
Donation recommended
FREE Urban farm with alpacas, goats, guinea pigs and more.

49. Conifox Adventure Park
Kids Adventure Park with Go-Karts, Pedal Tractors, Pillow Jumps and more.

50. Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art
FREE Fun grounds with sensory sculpture trail.

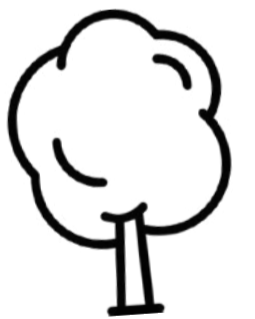
“My **fave**
tourist
attraction”

EDINBURGH CASTLE
RAMSAY (10)



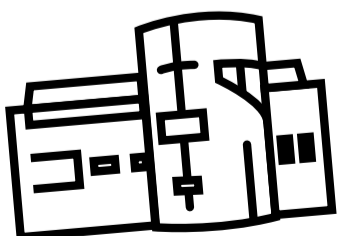
“For
**wandering,
exploring
and
climbing
trees**”

CAMMO ESTATE
JEMIMA (3)



“Because
of the
dinosaurs,
the **animals**
and the
stars”

NATIONAL MUSEUM
OF SCOTLAND
TORAN (2.5)



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