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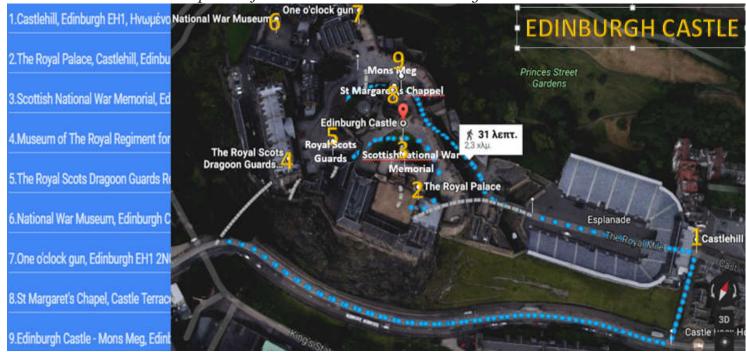






Edinburgh Castle

is a historic <u>fortress</u> which dominates the skyline of the city, from its position on the <u>Castle Rock</u>. Archaeologists have established human occupation of the rock since at least the Iron Age.



Inside the Castle, there are



2.The Royal Palace



3. National War Memorial



4. Royal Regimental



5. The Royal Scots



6. The National War Museum 7. One O'Clock Gun



1. Castlehill





There are also

8.St Margaret's Chapel

9. Mons Meg

Sentries guarding the Gatehouse











Portcullis Gate & Argyle Tower The Queen Anne The New Barracks

Half Moon Battery

Building

and David's Tower

THE OLD TOWN







Royal Mile

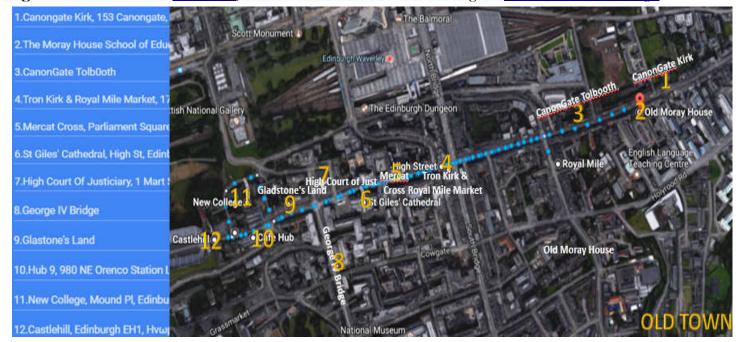
Castlehill

High Street

Royal Mile which is the name given to a succession of streets forming the main thoroughfare of the **Old Town** of the city. The streets which make up the Royal Mile (west to east) are Castlehill, the Lawnmarket, the High Street, the Canongate and Abbey Strand.

Castlehill forming part of the Royal Mile. The former Victorian church houses The Hub, an information service for the Edinburgh International Festival. On the right is **The Scotch Whisky Experience** and on the left the Camera Obscura tower and shops.

High Street towards the Tron Kirk, the section rebuilt in 1828 following the Great Fire of Edinburgh





1.The Canongate 2.Old Moray House 3.Canongate Kirk 4. Tron Kirk 5. The Mercat Cross **Tolbooth** in Parliament Square







6. Saint Giles' Cathedral

in front of S.G.C.

of Justiciary.

6. 1Midlothian Heart 7. The High Court 8.George IV Bridge 9.Gladstone's Land

at the top of Edinburgh's Royal Mile, is the home and a central of information 10.The Hub source for Edinburgh Festivals. Its gothic spire - the highest point in central Edinburgh - towers over the surrounding buildings. The building was constructed between 1842 and 1845. Just behind Hub, there are



Camera Obscura or World of Illusions

& Scotch Whisky Experience



11.New College opened in 1846

12.Castlehill

The Mound is an artificial hill, which connects Edinburgh's New Town and Old Town.



Gardens





Floral Clock



Gardener's Cottage

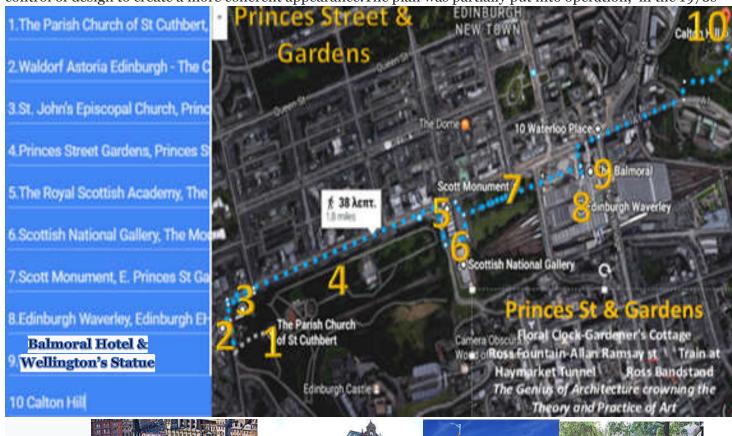
Castle & Ross Fountain Allan Ramsay

----- train at Haymarket Tunnel

Ross Bandstand

*The Genius of Architecture crowning the Theory and Practice of Art"

Princes Street is one of the major thoroughfares and its main shopping street. 1930 the architecture of Princes Street had a very mixed character. During the construction of the New Town, the **polluted waters of the Nor Loch were drained**, **and the area was converted into private gardens** called **Princes Street Gardens**. By the 1930s the architecture of Princes Street had a very mixed character. The Plan of 1949 proposed tighter control of design to create a more coherent appearance. The plan was partially put into operation, in the 1970s



At the west

1.The Parish Church of St Cuthbert

2.Waldorf Astoria&

3. The Church of St John

&



At the east

4.Princes Street 5.Royal Scot.Academy 6.Scottish National Gallery 7.Scott Monument & Gardens



7.1. Walter Scott inside the Monument



8. Waverley Station



9.Balmoral Hotel) (ex North British Hotel)



Wellington's statue



Calton Hill is a hill in central Edinburgh, situated beyond the east end of <u>Princes St</u> and **included in the city's <u>UNESCO World Heritage Site</u>**.

1. National Monument of Scotland,

2.St Andrews House, 2 Regent Rd,

3. Nelson Monument, Edinburgh EH

4.Dugald Stewart Monument, Edini

5.City Observatory

6.0ld Calton Burial & Political Mart

7.St Andrews House, 2 Regent Rd,

8, New Parliament House, 5-7 Rege



At Calton Hill are



1. National Monument



2. Gothic Tower





3. Nelson Monument 4.D. Stewart Monument



5. City Observatory buildings



6.Political Martyrs' Monument



headquarters of the Scottish Government

and

7.St Andrew's Hous

8.Old Royal High School

also known as **New Parliament House**, is a 19th century

neoclassical bulding.

Holyrood Park is a royal park, about a mile to the east of Edinburgh Castle. It has an array of hills, lochs, glens, ridges, cliffs, and patches of gorse, providing a remarkably wild piece of highland landscape within its 650-acre (260 ha) area.



century). The park was created in 1541.

7. Scottish Parliament

- are both natural springs within the park.

6. Duddingston Loch



George Stree

5. Arthur's Seat

View looking west from the statue of William Pitt.

James Clerk Maxwell

Towards St Andrew Square

!!cliffs of Salisbury Crags







George Street & Gardens

It was laid out in 1766 outside the overcrowded <u>Old Town</u>, and was a popular residential area for Edinburgh's better-off citizens. In the 1960s much of the square was redeveloped by the <u>University of Edinburgh</u> Most but not all buildings on the square now belong to the university (among the exceptions being the Dominican priory of St Albert the Great). Principal buildings include





the Main Library,

David Hume Tower and Appleton Tower.

Other districts









. Leith and the Firth of Forth

The Shore, Leith

South Leith Parish Kirk

North Parish Kirk









S.I.Robertson Statue

Sandport Place Bridge, Leith

Porto Bello