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# Welcome to Edinburgh Central Youth Hostel

## Reception

- Open 24 hours
- Check-in from 15.00
- Checkout by 10.00

You're welcome to arrive at any time, though room access is only available after 15.00. Guests have all-day access to the hostel once check-in is complete.

On the day of departure rooms should be vacated by 10.00. Early check-in and late checkout to rooms (but not dorms) is available at reception for an extra charge.

Breakfast is available between 07.30-10.00.

## Rooms

Capacity 251:

- singles
- twins
- doubles
- premium doubles
- premium twins
- triples
- six-bedded
- assortment of family rooms

All rooms are en-suite. Room configurations may be subject to occasional change.

## Catering

For guests who prefer to let someone else do the hard work, our licensed in-house **Haddington Place Café** (available to both guests and the public) is open every day from 07.30 till 22.00, with last orders for dinner at 20.30. The café serves a wide range of delicious home-made meals, snacks and a selection of cakes baked daily by our in-house chefs.

A comprehensive seasonal menu is on offer, in order to satisfy the varying palates of the global clientele

For larger groups or conferencing we also have a 60 seat restaurant.



*Premium double room*

## Self-catering

The self-catering kitchen has cookers and fridges as well as cookware, crockery and cutlery – everything you could possibly need to enjoy a home-cooked meal (apart from the ingredients!).

**Note: the self-catering area cannot accommodate groups of over 20 people.**

## Meeting/event rooms

Edinburgh Central has meeting and event facilities which are available to hire, at very reasonable cost, for both corporate functions and private gatherings.



*Meeting room*



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The meeting facilities comprise a multi-functional area which seats up to 45 people and can be configured flexibly to suit all requirements. Hardware includes a ceiling mounted projector, remote control projection screen and entertainment system.

There's an induction loop in the seminar room for those with hearing impairments.



Lounge area

## Facilities

There are excellent washing and drying facilities with token operated machines.

Wi-Fi access is free.

## Security

Rooms have swipe card security and coin-operated lockers are available near the reception area.

CCTV is in operation at all times.

Our lockable bike shed (capacity 6 bikes) is available to guests free of charge.

## Directions

**Train:** Edinburgh Central is a 10 minute walk from Waverley Station. Exit Waverley Station onto Princes Street, then cross and turn right along Princes Street. Turn left at the St James Shopping Centre and walk along Leith Street to Picardy Place roundabout. Continue along Leith Walk for approximately 400m. The youth hostel is on the corner at Haddington Place on Leith Walk.

**Bus and tram:** from St Andrews Bus Station, or York Place for the tram, Edinburgh Central is just a 5 minute walk. Exit the bus station onto York Place. Walk along York Place to Picardy Place roundabout. Turn left at the roundabout and walk along Leith Walk for approximately 400m to find the youth hostel on the corner at Haddington Place on Leith Walk.

**Air:** from Edinburgh Airport, take the Airlink service bus 100 which runs 24 hours a day and takes about 25 minutes from the airport to Waverley Bridge. Fares from £4.50 single or £7.50 return [www.flybybus.com](http://www.flybybus.com). Then follow directions from the train station. Alternatively, a taxi from the airport will cost around £20 with journey time about 25 minutes. Trams also run a frequent service from the airport to the city centre [www.edinburghtrams.com](http://www.edinburghtrams.com). Journey time is 35 minutes.

**Car:** from the **north and west** – follow signs for the City Centre and travel along Queen Street, onto York Place. At the roundabout take the first exit onto Leith Walk. Edinburgh Central is 400m from the roundabout on the left hand side, corner of Haddington Place on Leith Walk and Annadale Street.

From the **south and east** – follow the A1 towards the city centre, approaching the city via Leith Walk. The youth hostel is at the corner of Haddington Place on Leith Walk and Annadale Street.

## Parking

There is no parking at the youth hostel, though there are limited on-street Pay & Display spaces nearby. Parking facilities are also available at Greenside Car Park.

Coach parking is available at Pringles Coach Park, 70-74 Bangor Road, Edinburgh EH6 5JU. Contact [jim@pringlescoachpark.com](mailto:jim@pringlescoachpark.com)

## Local activities

Local information on shops, bars and travel can be found on our website [www.hostellingscotland.org.uk](http://www.hostellingscotland.org.uk)

## Accessibility

Edinburgh Central is suitable for people with impaired mobility. Please contact the youth hostel or reservations for further information.

## Booking

To reserve beds at Edinburgh Central Youth Hostel, please contact the reservations team (Mon-Fri from 09.00-1700) on 0345 293 73 73.

e-mail

[reservations@hostellingscotland.org.uk](mailto:reservations@hostellingscotland.org.uk)

or book online

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**You can also contact Edinburgh Central Youth Hostel directly on +44 (0)131 524 2090.**

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