



Five star hostel accommodation in the heart of the city, ideal for experiencing Scotland's capital - history, culture, food and drink, sport, shopping, comedy . . . all on your doorstep.

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 (though not shared rooms) is available at reception for an extra charge.

Continental 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



Premium double room

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

Café Bar & Restaurant

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

With a comprehensive seasonal menu available there's plenty to choose from, whatever your dietary requirements. Why not complement your meal with drinks from our bar service (available until 01.00). Working with local producers we offer a wide choice of beers, wines and spirits. Looking for something special? Why not try one of our handmade Cocktails (or Mocktails). For larger groups or conferencing we also have a 60 seat restaurant.

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 available to hire, at very reasonable cost, for both corporate functions and private gatherings.

Facilities include a multi-functional area seating up to 30 people which can be configured flexibly to suit all requirements. Hardware includes a ceiling mounted projector, remote control projection screen and entertainment system.

There's a mobile induction loop available for guests with hearing impairments.



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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. 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. 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

Local activities

Local information on shops, bars and travel can be found on our website 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 09.00-17.00) on 0345 293 73 73.

e-mail

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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