

# ..... Edinburgh's Royal Mile .....

As you read, follow the route on the map below.

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1. Start your walking tour at **Edinburgh Castle**. Climb up 187 steps to the top of Castle Hill for a great view. Then take a tour of the castle.

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2. Walk down the Royal Mile three blocks to **St. Giles Cathedral**. Go inside and look at the colorful windows.

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3. Take a break at **Spoon Cafe**. Go down the Royal Mile and turn right on South Bridge. The restaurant is on the left.

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4. You're almost at the **Museum of Childhood**, on the right on the Royal Mile. There's a great collection of toys, dolls, and games here.

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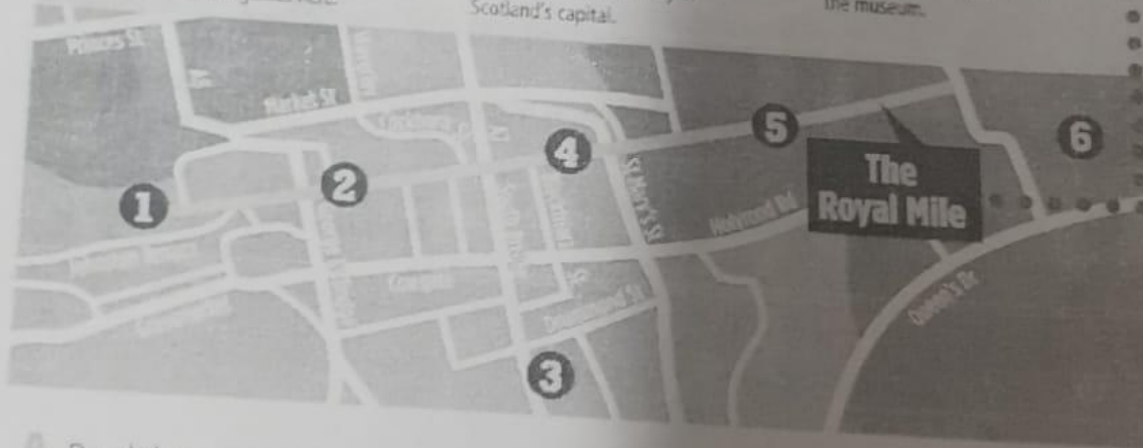


5. Continue down the Royal Mile. Stop at the **Museum of Edinburgh** to learn about the history of Scotland's capital.

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6. End your walking tour in **Holyrood Park**, right behind the museum.



A Read the tourist information. Where can you ... ?

1. rest and eat lunch
2. learn about Edinburgh's history
3. take a tour
4. see beautiful windows
5. see old games

Spoon cafe  
 Museum Edinburgh  
 Edinburgh Castle  
 St Giles Cathedral  
 Museum of childhood

B PAIR WORK Think of places in your city or town. Plan a walking tour of your town

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Complete the conversation. Use the sentences and questions in the box.

Next to the café?

Is there a post office around here?

Thanks a lot.

Excuse me. Can you help me?

Where on Diane Street?

Rachel: Excuse me. Can you help me?

Man: Sure.

Rachel: Where on Diane Street?

Man: Yes, there is. It's on Diane Street.

Rachel: Is there a post office around here?

Man: It's on the corner of Diane Street and Seventh Avenue.

Rachel: next to the café

Man: Yes, that's right. It's right next to the café.

Rachel: Thanks a lot

Man: You're welcome.



Complete the sentences with the opposites.

1. Don't turn *right* on Fifth Avenue. Turn left.

2. The Waverly Hotel isn't *in front of* the concert hall. It's behind it.

3. Don't walk *down* Columbus Avenue. Walk up Columbus Avenue.

4. The museum isn't on the *left*. It's on the right.

5. The Empire State Building is *far* from here, but Central Park is close to here. You can walk there.

GRAMMAR FOCUS

Directions

How do I get to Rockefeller Center?  
Walk up/Go up Fifth Avenue.  
Turn left on 49th Street.  
It's on the right

How can I get to Bryant Park?  
Walk down/Go down Fifth Avenue.  
Turn right on 42nd Street.  
It's on the left.

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► Walk up/Go up mean the same. Walk down/Go down also mean the same.

Bob doesn't know the city at all. Correct Bob's directions. Write the opposite of what he says.

1. Dan: How do I get to the library?

Bob: Walk up Park Avenue.

You: No, don't walk up Park Avenue. Walk down Park Avenue.

2. Dan: How can I get to the park?

Bob: Turn right on Main Street.

You: No, don't turn right on main street. Turn left on main street

3. Dan: How do I get to the post office?

Bob: Go down First Avenue.

You: No, don't go down first Avenue Go up first Avenue

Bob: It's on the left.

You: No, don't it's on the left. It's on the right



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Look at the map. Give these people directions. Use the phrases and sentences in the box.

Walk up/Go up ... Street/Avenue	Walk down/Go down ... Street/Avenue.
Turn left on ... Street/Avenue.	Turn right on ... Street/Avenue.
Walk to ... Street/Avenue	It's on the left/right.



- Sophia is looking for the Mexican restaurant.  
Go up Fifth Avenue. Turn left on Beatrice Street.  
Walk to Fourth Avenue. It's on the right.
- Kate is looking for the post office.  
Go up Catherine Street. Turn right on Sixth Ave  
Turn left on Diane Street. in the corner
- Bob is looking for the supermarket.  
Go up Seventh Ave. Turn right on Diane Street  
in the corner
- Jim is looking for the bank.  
Go up Fifth Ave. Turn left Catherine St. Turn  
left Sixth Ave. In the corner the Barbara St















