

National Museum of Scotland booked tours

In addition to the regular programme of guided tours, you may book tours for individuals and groups at £2 per person by contacting:

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Tours are subject to volunteer guide availability.

Highlights tours offer an overview of the Scottish collections.

Themed tours (below) cover specific subjects in greater depth.

Scottish History

- Beginnings and Early People
- The Romans in Scotland
- The Picts
- Kingdom of the Gaels
- The Auld Alliance
- Mary Queen of Scots
- Royalty and the Scots
- The Stewarts
- King James First and Sixth
- Kings and Covenants
- Jacobite Risings
- Georgian Edinburgh
- The Industrial Revolution
- Eighteenth Century Scotland
- Scots and the Empire
- Emigration
- Victorian Life
- Changing Ways of Christian Worship
- History of the Scottish Church
- Deadly Weapons
- Demon Drink
- Heraldry Trail
- The kilt
- Ordinary People and Everyday Things
- An Orkney Story
- Rebellion and Genocide
- Saints and Sinners
- Scotland Transformed
- Scots, Ships and the Sea
- Scottish Identity – Myths and Realities
- Scottish Country Life
- Some Edinburgh relics
- Symbols of Power
- Travel through the Ages
- Why do we speak English?
- A Woman's Place

The Arts

- Art and Architecture of NMS
- Architecture of the Museum of Scotland
- Bagpipes and Other Musical Instruments
- Contemporary artworks in the Museum
- The Craftsmen of Scotland
- The Jewels and Jewellers of Scotland
- Magical objects
- Paintings in the Museum
- Phoebe Traquair and her Contemporaries
- Scottish Gold
- Scottish Silver
- Scottish Pewter
- Scottish Snuff Boxes
- Textiles and Embroidery in Scotland
- The French Connection

Science & Technology

- History of Sound Recording
- Lighthouses
- The Printed Word
- Railways and Locomotives
- Steam Engines
- Scotland's ancient flora and fauna
- Scotland's geological origins
- Telecommunications
- Telegraphs and Telephones