

National Museums Scotland Travel Trade Information 2023/2024



For more information on all the museums including what's on and venue hire www.nms.ac.uk

National Museum of Scotland, Chambers St, Edinburgh

The Five-star National Museum of Scotland is the most popular attraction in the UK outside London. It offers free admission as well as special exhibitions, shops, cafes and restaurants and is situated just off Edinburgh's famous Royal Mile. Spacious and central for easy visits.

Highlights

- Discover Scotland's must-see treasures in one spectacular museum including Mary Queen of Scot's jewellery; Dolly, the sheep; Vivienne Westwood suits and The Lewis chess pieces.
- Enjoy the museum's magnificent Victorian architecture including the spectacular Grand Gallery and impressive Window on the World display.
- Stunning city views of Edinburgh Castle and the city skyline from the seventh-floor Roof Terrace
- Over 20,000 objects on display with collections covering World Cultures, Natural World, Art, Design and Fashion, Science and Technology and of course Scottish History.

A perfect place to start a tour of Scotland

Good to know

Free general admission

Daily free tours for FITs to join. See website for monthly themes (from autumn 2022)

Self-guided tours are possible with your own guide. Groups should advise the museum in advance to ensure available space, please email groups@nms.ac.uk

Meals at the Museum- For snacks, lunches or afternoon teas.

To book catering for groups:

Milena Chalupinska
MChalupinska@benugo.com

Coach drops off outside / Coach Parking – Johnston Terrace – same as for Edinburgh Castle

Travel Trade Experiences

Private group tours at the National Museum of Scotland curated & bookable with prize winning Mercat Tours.

T1 A history of Scotland in 10 objects

T2 What makes a Scot?

T3 Scotland's Dark History

T4 Exploding the myths

T5 Symbols of Scotland

Rates: Net from £17pp (base on max 18 pax per group}
Full terms and conditions with Mercat Tours

How to book:

info@mercattours.com

+44 (0)131 225 5445

www.mercattours.com

"Tour Talk" guide audio devices used



National Museum of Flight, East Fortune, East Lothian

The National Museum of Flight is an historic airfield used in both the First and Second World Wars. The museum is home to one of Europe's best collections of aircraft including Scotland's Concorde.

Located just outside Edinburgh in East Lothian a visit can be combined with other attractions like Direlton Castle, Glenkinchie Distillery or one of many lovely East Lothian villages for a pub lunch.

Separate National Museum of Flight trade detailed information available (separate attachment)

Highlights

- Get up Close and personal on Scotland's Concorde
- See the iconic Supermarine Spitfire; the Cold War Vulcan Bomber and a Hawk flown by world famous red arrows
- The museum houses a world class collection of Second World War aircraft and First World War artefacts.

Good to Know

Free coach / car parking

Trade Rate (over 10 pax)

Standard travel trade entry rate £ 10.50

Concession (Disabled/Student/Unemployed) - £8.50

Child 5-15 - £6.50

Carer – Free of Charge

(self-guided or with own tour guide)

Catering at the museum: The Aviator Café on site offers a range of options including morning coffee, lunch and afternoon tea.

How to book

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Travel Trade Experiences

Group Guided Tour

Discover a world-class collection of aircraft and hear the fascinating stories of the people who built and flew them from this historic site.

Min 10 pax & Max 50 pax / 90 mins

Trade rate

£12.50 pp

Exclusive VIP Concorde Tour

Experience Scotland's Concorde after hours. Get on board and learn about its fascinating history.

Visit available 1700 -1800 hrs

Min 15 /Max 50 pax

Trade Rate

£12.50 pp



<p>National Museum of Rural Life, East Kilbride</p> <p>Five-star museum of farming and rural life with working farm, historic farmhouse and many animals</p> <p>Highlights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Day in the countryside to learn about Scotland’s farming past. ▪ Clydesdale Horses; Highland Cattle, Tamworth pigs, hens and sheep to see ▪ Award winning café and homebaking <p>Trade rate £8 per person</p> <p>How to book info@nms.ac.uk +44 (0) 300 123 6789</p>	<p>National War Museum within Edinburgh Castle</p> <p>Discover the story of Scotland at War. Explore over 400 years of conflict through a unique collection of artefacts, military objects and personal stories.</p> <p>Highlights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Through artefacts, discover more about Scotland’s relationship with its powerful neighbour, England ▪ Uncover the stories behind the key figures in Scottish military history ▪ See the iconic painting – The Thin Red Line by Robert Gibb. The heroic representation of the Highland soldier as a symbol of Scotland <p>Trade rate Entrance to the museum is free but entry to Edinburgh Castle is charged via Historic Environment Scotland (HES)</p> <p>How to book HES Travel Trade</p>
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*Prices are correct @ June 2022, however please check prior to booking

USEFUL LINKS

- www.nms.ac.uk for all four National Museums
- [Exhibitions and Events](#) A useful link to all the exhibitions and events at the museums
- www.visitscotland.com Scotland holiday information
- www.scotlandsheritage.org.uk Scotland’s Heritage attractions – info for travel trade
- www.mercattours.com Group tours of National Museum of Scotland
- www.edinburghtour.com Edinburgh Bus Tours (hop on hop off by the National Museum)
- [Travel Trade - Visit East Lothian](#) Useful link for other places near The National Museum of Flight