

Language week in Edinburgh 23. – 30.9. 2017

Sat 23/9: 6am coach to Vienna airport, flight to Edinburgh, meeting the host families
evening: **walk down the Royal Mile & up Calton Hill**



Flight: exciting – meeting with host families: more exciting – night walk down the Royal Mile & up Calton Hill: most exciting
Looking down at well-lit Edinburgh we knew we had arrived (Mia 6b)

Sun 24/9: **Full day tour: Highlands – Loch Lubraig – Loch Earn / Glenturret Whisky distillery**



Despite the rain we had a great time at Stirling Castle. When the rain became too strong, we had a coffee & popcorn in the Unicorn Café (Anna 6b)

Scotland at its best in the Highlands: rolling hills, windy, low clouds, rain ... but all in all picturesque (Isabel 6b)

At the distillery we were not allowed to try their “Famous Grouse” whisky – what a pity! (Anna 6b)

Mon 25/9: morning: **language courses @ CELTS language school / Royal Society Edinburgh**

The language classes were so much fun. Peter, our teacher, taught us many different Scottish words. My English really improved! (Jana A. 6b)

Our group’s teacher was as “Kol” as her name promised (Michael 6a)

I loved the language course. Our teacher was soooooo funny! (Isabel 6b)

We played some funny games, did some difficult exercises and had to talk as much English as we could (Jana S. 6b)

afternoon: **Edinburgh Walking Tour**



The medieval buildings and the stories they tell add a lot to the Edinburgh experience (Susanne 6a)

Our tour guide even wore a Scottish kilt ;-) (Anna 6b)

Bagpipes - cool instrument, great music (Felipe 6a)

Tue 26/9: **Language course @ CELTS / Royal Society**
walk up Arthur's Seat / Salisbury Craigs



A strenuous mountain climb, but an amazing view from the top as a reward (Isabel 6b)

A very romantic mountain (Marie-Sophie 6b)

Arthur’s Seat – a mere 822 ft (251m) high, but an awesome photo point (Lorenz 6a)

Scottish Dance Evening



One of the best activities we did in Edinburgh. At first we were a bit shy, but then we Ceilidh-rocked the dance floor (Jana S. 6b)

Dancing with the elderly Ceilidh dancers wearing kilts was way more fun we had thought it would be (Mia 6b)

A very romantic evening (Lukas 6a)

**Wedn 27/9: school @ CELTS / Royal Society
beach walk to Cramond Island**



Seldom had I seen a more beautiful scenery:
a causeway to an island, just sand and the low tide ...
and a mysterious deserted house on the island (Franziska 6b)
We took lots of cute pics with the sea in the background (Jana S. 6b)
A very romantic island (Marie-Sophie 6b & Lukas 6a)

**Thurs 28/9: school @ CELTS / Royal Society
Individual leisure time**



Going shopping with your friends is always nice – but in Edinburgh it was special because of the many different typical shops (Isabel 6b)
Together with a friend I visited the National Museum of Scotland – it was surprisingly interesting (Stephan 6a)

evening: Murder & mystery tour



The most horrifying ghost walk I've ever attended ;-)
It was a funny and a bit scary tour that I would definitely do again!
(Anna 6b)
The tour was scary at first but then we all started laughing! (Gloria 6b)

**Fri 29/9: morning: school @ CELTS / Royal Society
afternoon: Scottish Parliament (guided tour)**



It wasn't my favourite activity, but I guess the Scottish Parliament is an important institution. The tour only took one hour – so it was acceptable and our guide told us interesting facts (Jana S. 6b)
Interesting and pretty building (Michael 6a)

Last night @ Edinburgh Centre Youth Hostel

We had a great last evening with all our friends. We talked about the great time we had together and our favourite activities of the language week (Jana S. 6b)

**Sat 30/9: 4am coach to Edinburgh airport, 6:40 – 10:25 flight to Vienna
1:30pm return to Petrinum**



Our last night – pure sleep deprivation! (Michael 6a)
Getting up at 3 am wasn't that great but it was OK. We could sleep on the airplane and the coach ... (Gloria 6b)
I was actually a bit sad that this great school week had passed so quickly (Nicole 6a)