

4 MEDIATION Different sightseeing tours in Edinburgh

Read the brochures about the three city tours of Edinburgh. Then point out the differences in German.

1 HOP ON! HOP OFF!

Get to know our beautiful city with our hop-on hop-off buses.

- ➔ We start in front of the station at every full hour from 9–3 pm.
- ➔ Use your ticket the whole day.
- ➔ We show you all the important sights of Edinburgh. We stop at seven different places and you decide where you want to get off and have a closer look. Go shopping and afterwards hop on one of our buses again.
- ➔ There is an audio guide that gives you all the important facts about the past and the present of beautiful Edinburgh via headphones. Choose from 12 different languages. £15 per person for one day.



2 Sightseeing in Edinburgh

Come and see Edinburgh with one of our tours.

- ◆ Our tour begins in front of the local bus station at 9 am, 11 am, 2 pm, 4 pm. One tour lasts for 1,5 hours.
- ◆ There is an entertaining audio guide (many languages available) that highlights all the beautiful sights of Edinburgh. No boring historical facts! We show you the most interesting places to visit and also tell you what to do in our beautiful city.
- ◆ Everybody likes our entertaining tour – especially kids! It's funny and you have a fantastic view from our open-top bus. Come and join us! £13 per person.



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Ultimate sightseeing tour



Here is your chance!

- ◆ Get to know our fantastic city from a real expert. Join our tour with an English speaking guide who knows more about Edinburgh than anyone else. Step onto our double-decker bus and our guide will show you round all the sights of Edinburgh and tell you everything you need to know. You'll learn about the historical background of the sights and can ask all kinds of questions.
- ◆ Our tour starts at the station and lasts for an hour. We start at 9.30 am, 10.30 am, 11.30 am and 2.30 pm, 3.30 pm, 4.30 pm. You can book your tour in advance. £17 per person.

Talk about ...

1 what you see. (1P)

2 the different buses. (3 P)

3 the price and the ticket. (2P)

4 how visitors get the information about the sights and what languages are spoken. (4P)

5 the information you get. (4P)

1 READING A survey about accommodations

Class 7 OL is doing a project about holidays in Scotland. One group started a survey on the internet about different kinds of accommodation.



Hi, I'm Tim from Wales. My family always stays at the same campsite in Pitlochry, Scotland. We go there for two weeks every year in August. It's good because when you arrive you already know everything. I mean, you don't need to find out where the showers are and things like that. That's good. But on the other hand, I would like to learn new things when I'm on holiday. I'm quite sure that I won't spend my holidays like this when I'm older.

Tim, 13 from Wales



Well, I'm a very adventurous traveller, so I love to go somewhere new every year. I've been to many parts of Scotland and I'm quite proud that I know a lot about Scotland already. But I don't plan my holiday. All I do is decide where to go during my next holidays and when and how long I want to stay. I might stay for two days or even longer at one place if I like it. I love to stay at B&Bs because it feels like being in a family. But of course, they are often full when I ask for a room. Because I don't plan everything, I have to be flexible. One time I had to sleep in my car because I couldn't find any accommodation. Well, that's life. I like it like this way.

John, 58 from Sussex



I'm not going to the Scottish countryside, but I like getting to know Scottish cities. I go to Glasgow and to Edinburgh Festival every year. I don't like to spend much money on accommodation – you know, I don't care about how big the room or the bathroom is, if you know what I mean. So I always try to get a bed in a hostel where I usually share the room with other people. I prefer spending my money on shopping or concerts and theatre. It will be different once I have a family, I'm sure.

Paula, 22 from Liverpool



My wife and I have just spent a wonderful week in Scotland. We stayed at some hotels that we had booked before. But our favourite places were the two B&Bs where we stayed. The owners welcomed us with a cup of tea and some scones. Our room was big and very nice. And quiet. That's the most important thing. Breakfast the next morning was wonderful, and the owner gave us tips for places to visit. We will definitely go there again someday. Oh, and the price was ok too. That's another important point.

Alan, 48 from Manchester

Tick (✓) the correct person.
16 are correct, so sometimes you must tick more than one person.

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		Tim	John	Paula	Alan
1	... goes to Scotland once a year.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	... goes to Scotland more than once a year.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	... always goes to the same place.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	... uses different kinds of accommodation when on holiday in Scotland.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	... has other plans when older.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	... doesn't want to spend too much money on accommodation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	... thinks that the B&Bs are a good alternative.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	... once had to find somewhere to sleep because everything was full.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	... doesn't like noisy places.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	... says that it helps when you already know the place you're going to.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2 WORDS Why we chose the topic

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Three students talk about their project and why they had chosen the topic. Read the text and complete the sentences with words from the box. You don't need two of the words.

accommodation • unemployed • run • waiter • customers • area • start • receptionist • close down • confirm • employees • somewhere

Our families all _____ B&Bs, so we're interested in people who come to Scotland to spend their holidays here. We live in a tourist _____, so there are lots of people who look for _____. What's also interesting is that some families want to _____ a new business if they become _____. There are many shops in Scotland that _____ because there are not enough _____. So, many _____ must look for a new job. Sometimes they look for a new job in a hotel as a _____ or in a restaurant as a _____, but often they think about opening a B&B. That's why we chose this topic.