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Glasgow is the 21st-century magnet of Great Britain, with an energetic yet sophisticated vibe. Formerly Britain's major centre of industrial prowess, it has transformed into a booming hub for art and culture in the past decades. The city prides itself on a never-ending stream of up-and-coming musicians and a thriving nightlife. Glasgow is also home to many excellent modern Scottish restaurants dedicated to preserving their Scottish heritage. Some of the best shopping in the country can be found here, too.

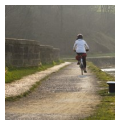


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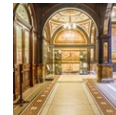
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THE CITY



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Glasgow is the largest Scottish city, fourth in the United Kingdom, the Scottish economic capital and, most of all, preserves some of the richest historic heritage in the country.

The city is crossed by the Clyde River, around which the Roman general Gneus Julius Agricola - who played the main role during the Roman conquest of Britain - led the construction of some fortresses in 80 AD. Remains of those can still be seen in modern Glasgow. As the legend goes, hundreds of years later, the Christian missionary Saint Mungo founded the city and built a small wooden church close to Molendinar Burn, which centuries later will turn into the splendid Glasgow Cathedral.

Formally a major industrial and commercial centre, modern Glasgow is a flourishing centre for arts and culture. Over the past couple of decades, it has been named City of Culture, Capital of Sport, UNESCO City of Music and City of Architecture and Design. The latter is, perhaps, partly due to the abundance of unique buildings designed by legendary Scottish architect Charles Rennie Mackintosh that dot the city.

The areas of most interest to visitors are, of course, the City Centre - containing some of the

city's major attractions - and the West End, a hip area with some of Glasgow's coolest cafes and bars, also home to the University of Glasgow and the well-known Kelvingrove Museum. West of the city centre, on the banks of River Clyde, sit the Science Centre and the Riverside Museum, both a must for tourists.

DO & SEE



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Glasgow has a wide selection of museums and galleries, many of which are free of charge to enter. In a way, the city itself is an open-air museum for architecture with a special focus on the works of the Scottish architect Charles Rennie Mackintosh. To get a good view of the city from above, climb one of the many hills Glasgow was built upon: some of the best bird's-eye views uncover from the Necropolis.

West Highland Line (Train to Mallaig)



This train journey, starting from Glasgow, carries you through the breathtaking western wilderness of Scotland you probably wouldn't get a chance to see if it weren't for these train tracks. Admire the highlands, lakes, national parks and some of the smallest stations in the network, and keep your eyes peeled for the Glenfinnan Viaduct, which you will recognise

from some of the Harry Potter movies.

Photo: Ruslan Kalnitsky/Shutterstock.com

Address: North Hanover Street, Glasgow

Internet: www.scotrail.co.uk/scotland-by-rail/great-scenic-rail-journeys/west-highland-line-glasgow-oban-and-fort-williamm-allaig

A82 Road (Glasgow to Inverness)



This 167 mile (269km) long scenic road stretches from Glasgow to Inverness via Fort William. Mountains rising right and left of the road

and numerous twists and turns await along the way, as well as the shores of the famous Loch Ness and Loch Lomond. Besides the stunning natural surroundings, there are plenty of attractions for stop overs, which include castles and climbing opportunities. Mind, however, that the road is regarded as one of the most dangerous routes in Scotland.

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Glasgow Botanic Gardens



The Gardens with the beautiful Kibble Palace are located in Glasgow's West End and, after spending a day walking around the lively city, it is

bliss to give rest to your senses here. Concerts, exhibitions, talks, guided tours and children's activities run throughout the seasons.

Photo: wattan.nicha/Shutterstock.com

Address: 730 Great Western Road, Glasgow

Public Transport: Hillhead (closest underground station)

Opening hours: Grounds: 7:00-dusk (all year) / Glasshouses:

10:00-18:00 10:00-16:15 (winter) / Tearooms: 10:00-18:00

10:00-16:00 (winter)

Phone: +44 141 276 1614

Tickets: Free entry

Internet: www.glasgowbotanicgardens.com

Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum



Visit one of Scotland's most popular free attractions. There is plenty to see at the state-of-the-art galleries displaying some 8,000

amazing objects. Kelvingrove is also a great place for children: in fact, the museum provides lots of interactive shows that will appeal the younger viewers.

Photo: Ian Dick/Flickr(image cropped)

Address: Argyle Street, Glasgow

Opening hours: 10:00-17:00 (Monday to Saturday)

11:00-17:00 (Sunday)

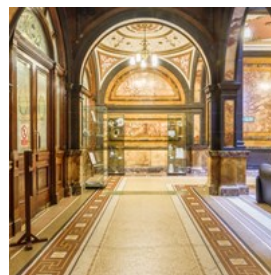
Phone: +44 141 276 9599

Tickets: Free entry

Internet: beta.glasgowlife.org.uk/museums/venues/kelvingrove-art-gallery-and-museum

Email: museums@glasgowlife.org.uk

Glasgow City Chambers



The majestic building of the City Chambers, inaugurated by Queen Victoria in 1888, is located in George Square, in the heart of the city. It

has housed the Glasgow City Council since 1996 and is considered one of the city's most important and prestigious buildings.

The place opens for public viewing and the amazing marble decor elements definitely worth a visit, so you would probably like to take a tour: they take place twice per day at 10:30 and 14:30 (Monday to Friday). You can purchase tickets at the City Chambers reception 30 minutes before the beginning of the tour.

Photo: User:Colin/Flickr(image cropped)

Address: George Square, Glasgow

Opening hours: 9:00-17:00 (Monday to Friday) / Guided tours at 10:30 and 14:30

Phone: +44 141 287 2000

Auchentoshan Distillery



Scotland is the home of whisky. Auchentoshan Distillery is the closest to the city, offering daily tours where one gets unique insight into the stages of whisky-making, from malting to distillation and maturation.

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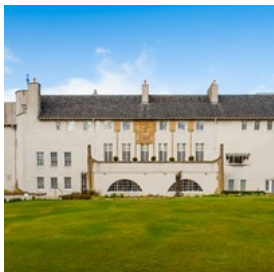
Address: Great Western Road, Clydebank

Opening hours: Daily 10:00-17:00

Phone: +44 138 987 8561

Internet: www.auchentoshan.co.uk

House for an Art Lover



Designed inside and out by the internationally acclaimed Charles Rennie Mackintosh, the House for an Art Lover is open to the public, and is a popular venue of choice for grand celebrations and weddings. The House contains an elegant café and gallery.

Photo: cornfield/Shutterstock.com

Address: 10 Dumbreck Road, Glasgow

Public Transport: Ibrox (closest underground station)

Phone: +44 141 353 4770

Internet: www.houseforanartlover.co.uk

Email: info@houseforanartlover.co.uk

More Info: Opening times, prices and tours: www.houseforanartlover.co.uk/visit/opening-times-admission-prices

Celtic Park



The Celtic Football Club was founded in Glasgow in the late 1880's by two Irish priests, with the purpose of raising money in the poor East End of the city. Since then, the club has rapidly become one of the most successful in Scotland and its trophy room can boast 48 Scottish League Championships, 37 National Cups and even a European Cup. Celtic fans create a great atmosphere at every home game, which you will love to come and feel in person.

Photo: Vasyl Shulga/Shutterstock.com

Address: Celtic Park, Glasgow

Public Transport: From the city centre: bus n.

61/62/64/240/255 (stop at the Parkhead Forge Shopping Centre)

Phone: +44 871 226 1888

Internet: www.celticfc.net

More Info: Tickets: celticfctickets@celticfc.co.uk / Tours: stadiumtours@celticfc.co.uk

Glasgow Cathedral



The beautiful Glasgow Cathedral is one of the few Scottish medieval churches to have survived the 1560 Reformation without suffering any significant damage. The cathedral's origins date back to as early as 550 AD, when the tiny - at the time - wood church was central to a forming religious community.

Photo: rubiphoto/Shutterstock.com

Address: Glasgow Cathedral, Castle Street, Glasgow

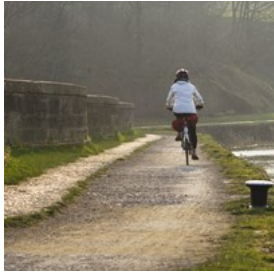
Public Transport: Glasgow High Street (nearest train station)

Phone: +44 141 552 8198

Internet: www.glasgowcathedral.org.uk

More Info: Information about visiting times and guided tours: www.glasgowcathedral.org/visiting

Cycling in Glasgow



Take a guided tour by bike and enjoy some of Glasgow's main cultural sites along the way.

Itineraries vary, and may run as far as Edinburgh for those confident enough in their cycling stamina. Guided tours can be arranged for small groups and individuals.

Glasgow Bike Tours

The Parlour, 28 Vinicombe Street, Glasgow
+44 141 374 2342 / +44 788 426 8086

Photo: David Woods/Shutterstock.com

Address: The Parlour, 28 Vinicombe Street, Glasgow

Public Transport: Hillhead (closest underground stop)

Phone: +44 778 668 3445

Internet: www.glasgowbiketours.co.uk

Email: info@glasgowbiketours.co.uk

University of Glasgow



The campus is open to the public and visitors are encouraged to stroll through and marvel at the imposing, medieval-looking

University building as well as explore the premises. Wedding celebrations are frequently held at the local chapel and guided tours are offered to those interested.

You will find a Welcome Point, for visitors information, in the McIntyre Building, right beside the University's main gate.

Visit the University of Glasgow:

opendays@glasgow.ac.uk (open days)

maria.simou@glasgow.ac.uk (campus tours)

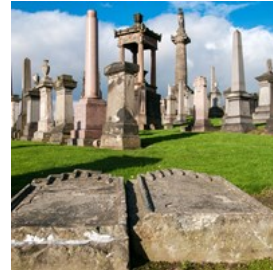
Photo: Radek Sturgolewski/Shutterstock.com

Address: University Avenue, Glasgow

Phone: +44 141 330 4575

Internet: www.gla.ac.uk

The Necropolis



With an eerie cinematographic quality to it, the Glasgow Necropolis is where many prominent figures of the time found eternal rest

during the 19th century industrial boom. Today, the Necropolis is the place to go for contemplative walks and capturing some of the best views over the city.

Photo: strelka/Shutterstock.com

Address: Cathedral Square, Glasgow

Opening hours: Daily 7:00-16:30

Internet: www.glasgownecropolis.org

Email: chair@glasgownecropolis.org

Pollok Country Park



This is the largest and only country park in Glasgow and is a lovely place to have a picnic, take a walk and unwind. Nature trails are in

abundance here, many of which fit for cycling, and it is also here that you will find the impressive Pollok House as well as the renowned Burrell Collection.

Pollok House

+44 141 616 6410

The Burrell Collection

+44 141 287 2550

Photo: John/Flickr(image cropped)

Address: 2060 Pollokshaws Road, Glasgow

Glasgow Science Centre



Glasgow Science Centre is a popular visitor attraction located on the south bank of the River Clyde. The centre introduces science and technology to both children and adults in a unique and inspiring way. There is also an IMAX cinema here with Scotland's biggest screen that shows 2D and 3D films.

Photo: Jean-Pierre Dalbéra Follow/Flickr(image cropped)

Address: 50 Pacific Quay, Glasgow

Public Transport: Cessnock (closest underground station)

Phone: +44 141 420 5000

Internet: www.glasgowsciencecentre.org

Email: call.centre@glasgowsciencecentre.org

More Info: Opening hours:

www.glasgowsciencecentre.org/visit/our-opening-hours/

Tickets: www.glasgowsciencecentre.org/visit/ticket-prices

King's Theatre



King's Theatre offers some amazing shows that make for a fantastic day or evening out. On the program one will find everything, from dance performances, to musicals, to comedy shows.

Check out the website to see what's on the calendar and to purchase your tickets.

Photo: Jimmy Baikovicius/Flickr.com(image cropped)

Address: 297 Bath Street, Glasgow

Phone: +44 844 871 7648

Internet: www.atgtickets.com/venues/kings-theatre

Hunterian Museum



This rather peculiar museum consists almost exclusively of items donated by collector - and Glasgow University student - William Hunter.

These range from rather normal geological artefacts to deformed animal skeletons, scientific curiosities, human organs preserved in jars, and even a mummy.

Photo: Osama Shukir Muhammed Amin

FRCP(Glasg)/Wikimedia Commons(image cropped)

Address: The Hunterian, Glasgow University, Glasgow

Public Transport: Hillhead (closest underground station)

Phone: +44 141 330 4221

Internet: www.gla.ac.uk

Email: hunterian-enquiries@glasgow.ac.uk

More Info: Opening hours:

www.gla.ac.uk/hunterian/visit/openinghours/#d.en.190655/

Admission charges: www.gla.ac.uk/hunterian/visit/admissioncharges/#d.en.210296

St. Mungo Museum of Religious Life and Art



The museum tackles a rather complex task of exploring the global religious faiths and taking a closer look at what it is that makes them different

from one another: their perceptions of life and death, as well as brief histories, are presented in an artistic way.

Photo: Stephen Finn/Shutterstock.com

Address: Castle Street, Glasgow

Opening hours: 10:00-17:00 (Tuesday to Saturday)

11:00-17:00 (Sunday)

Phone: +44 141 276 1625

Tickets: Free entry

Internet: beta.glasgowlife.org.uk/museums/venues/st-mungo-museum-of-religious-life-and-art

Email: museums@glasgowlife.org.uk

More Info: Closed on Mondays

Tennents Wellpark Brewery



One of Scotland's favourite breweries now offers tours conducted by knowledgeable guides, who provide visitors with an insight of the over 450-year old brewing tradition of Wellpark Brewery. Beer tasting is included in the tour price and bookings should be made in advance.

Tennents Wellpark Tours

www.tennents.com/tour

+44 141 202 7145

bookings@tennentstours.com

Photo: somsak nitimongkolchai/Shutterstock.com

Address: 161 Duke Street, Glasgow

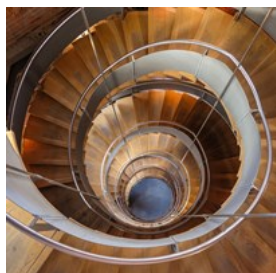
Opening hours: 9:00-18:00 (Monday to Saturday) 10:00-18:00 (Sunday)

Phone: +44 141 553 0010

Internet: www.tennents.com

More Info: Wellpark: www.tennents.com/wellpark / Tours and pricing: www.tennents.com/tour

The Lighthouse



Mackintosh's first creation, the Lighthouse building today contains Scotland's Centre for Architecture & Design, as well as the Mackintosh Interpretation Centre (with an overview of the life and work of the celebrated architect). Go up to the very top for drinks with a view.

Photo: Phi Samakkimit/Shutterstock.com

Address: 11 Mitchell Lane, Glasgow

Opening hours: 10:30-17:00 (Monday to Saturday)
12:00-17:00 (Sunday)

Phone: +44 141 276 5365

Internet: www.thelighthouse.co.uk

The Tenement House



Visit the Tenement House and learn all about what everyday life was like in the early years of the 20th century. The house belonged to Miss Agnes Toward, whose personal belongings are still contained in the building, where gas lighting was installed to portray the original atmosphere of the home.

Photo: Brendan Howard/Shutterstock.com

Address: 145 Buccleuch Street, Glasgow

Phone: +44 141 333 0183

Internet: www.nts.org.uk/visit/places/tenement-house

Email: tenementhouse@nts.org.uk

More Info: Opening times and entry prices: www.nts.org.uk/visit/places/tenement-house/planning-your-visit#opening-times

Sharmanka Kinetic Theatre



A unique attraction, the Sharmanka Kinetic Theatre contains elaborate mechanic figures constructed by artist Eduard Bersudsky. The figures "perform" captivating shows engaging with rather existential topics, which both children and adults will find fascinating.

Photo: Stinglehammer/Wikimedia Commons(image cropped)

Address: 103 Trongate, Glasgow

Phone: +44 141 552 7080

Internet: www.sharmanka.com

Email: info@sharmanka.com

More Info: Opening times and tickets:

www.sharmanka.com/Home/Shows_%26_Tickets.html

Glasgow Tigers Speedway



For motor sport fans, the Glasgow Tigers Speedway is a must with weekly competitions, excellent viewing points (including from the in-house bar) and even a children's "Growlers Club" where the young ones get to meet the Tiger's mascot.

The Peugeot Ashfield Stadium
404 Hawthorn Street, Glasgow

Administration Office
230 Balmore Road, Glasgow

Photo: Oscar Carrascosa Martinez/Shutterstock.com
Address: 404 Hawthorn Street, Springburn, Glasgow
Public Transport: Bus 75 (Castlemilk/Milton) or 90 (Patrick/Braehead)
Phone: +44 808 256 5369
Internet: www.glasgowtigers.co

Glasgow West End



The West End area contains some of the best cafes, bars and stores in town (check Woodlands Road for eateries). It is home to the stunning Botanic Gardens, the University campus and Kelvingrove Museum & Park. Make sure to include Byers Road, Great Western Road and Ashton Lane into your itinerary.

Photo: Antony McAulay/Shutterstock.com
Address: Byres Road, Glasgow

Ibrox Stadium



In the 1870s, four young fellows met to talk about their dream to have their own football club. Rangers Football Club was founded soon after and is, nowadays, the most successful Scottish football team and eternal rival of Celtic Football Club.

Photo: Maxisport/Shutterstock.com
Address: Ibrox Stadium, 150 Edmiston Drive, Glasgow
Phone: +44 871 702 1972
Internet: www.rangers.co.uk

Glasgow Central Tours



One of Glasgow's most exhilarating guided tours is one that takes you on an adventure through the hidden, underground part of the iconic central train station building. Explore the tunnels, winding stairwells, abandoned stations and railway lines all hidden beneath the busy transport hub.

Photo: Moosician/Shutterstock.com
Address: Glasgow Central, Gordon Street, Glasgow
Phone: +44 077 346 47381
Internet: www.glasgowcentraltours.co.uk
Email: gctours@networkrail.co.uk

The Riverside Museum



Winner of the European Museum of the Year award (2013), the Riverside Museum of Transport and Travel contains some rare example of vintage vehicles, ranging from old-model trams to cars and even chariots. The exhibits are guaranteed to appeal to various age

groups.

Photo: Ronnie Macdonald/Flickr(image cropped)
Address: Pointhouse Place, Glasgow
Public Transport: Partick (closest underground station)
Opening hours: 10:00-17:00 (Monday to Saturday)
11:00-17:00 (Friday, Sunday)
Phone: +44 141 287 2720
Tickets: Free entry
Internet:
beta.glasgowlife.org.uk/museums/venues/riverside-museum
Email: museums@glasgowlife.org.uk

Museum of Piping



Learn everything about the history and significance of the Highland Bagpipe, the quintessential Scottish musical instrument, and

possibly get a chance to have a go at playing a tune yourself on one of the guided tours offered at the National Piping Center.

Photo: GRSI/Shutterstock.com
Address: The National Piping Centre, 30-34 McPhater Street, Glasgow
Public Transport: Cowcaddens (closest underground station)
Phone: +44 141 353 0220
Internet: www.thepipingcentre.co.uk
Email: info@thepipingcentre.co.uk
More Info: Opening hours and prices:
www.thepipingcentre.co.uk/visit/museum/visit-the-museum

The Wee Food Tour



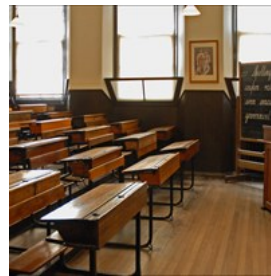
There is no better way to familiarise oneself with local ways than explore the area's culinary delights guided by a knowledgeable city

dweller. Let yourself be taken to the best, out-of-the-way spots for haggis, deep-fried pizza, "cullen skink" (a Scottish haddock, onions and potatoes soup) and other edible delights on the

popular Wee Food Tour.

Photo: Ludovic Farine/Shutterstock.com
Address: 272 Bath Street, Glasgow
Phone: +44 141 345 3663
Internet: www.weefoodtour.com
Email: glasgow@weefoodtour.com

Scotland Street School Museum



Yet another successful project of architect Charles Rennie Mackintosh, the building used to serve as an actual school until very recently,

but has now been turned into an interactive museum with classrooms recreating a school environment of various periods: Victorian era, WWII and the 1950s-60s.

Photo: Jean-Pierre Dalbéra/Flickr(image cropped)
Address: Scotland Street, Glasgow
Opening hours: 10:00-17:00 (Monday to Saturday)
11:00-17:00 (Sunday)
Phone: +44 141 287 0500
Tickets: Free entry
Internet: beta.glasgowlife.org.uk/museums/venues/scotland-street-school-museum
Email: museums@glasgowlife.org.uk

Provand's Lordship



Glasgow's oldest surviving building, Provand's Lordship, dates back to the 15th century and is located right next to Glasgow Cathedral,

where it preserves a very authentic feel down to the furnishing. Entry is free of charge and explanation boards are there to guide visitors through the house.

Photo: Elisa.rolle/Wikimedia Commons(image cropped)
Address: Castle Street, Glasgow

Opening hours: 10:00-17:00 (Tuesday to Saturday)
11:00-17:00 (Friday, Sunday)
Phone: +44 141 276 1625
Tickets: Free entry
Internet:
beta.glasgowlife.org.uk/museums/venues/provands-lordship
Email: museums@glasgowlife.org.uk
More Info: Closed on Mondays

The Tall Ship at Riverside



Formerly an operating cargo ship, SV Glenlee has now been turned into one of Glasgow's major attractions. Guests are welcome to explore every corner of the vessel, from captain's cabin to the engine room. Also, there is a special play area for the young visitors and audio guide are available.

Photo: [George.Bali/Shutterstock.com](#)
Address: 150 Pointhouse Place, Glasgow
Public Transport: Patrick (closest underground station)
Opening hours: 10:00-17:00 (1st February-29th October)
10:00-16:00 (30th October-31th January)
Phone: +44 141 357 3699
Internet: www.thetallship.com

Buchanan Street



One of Glasgow's main arteries is a lively, pedestrian-friendly street with an abundance of shopping locales, eateries, street performers, and some prime examples of fine Scottish architecture. A shopping hot-spot by day, it's also home to some very popular bars and remains busy until late.

Photo: [Ronnie Macdonald/Flickr\(image cropped\)](#)
Address: Buchanan Street, Glasgow

Scottish Football Museum



If you are a football fan, then head over to this museum and learn more about the history of Scottish football. The museum is located at Hampden Park and includes a great football collection, 2,500 objects on display to be exact. This is a great pastime pick for the whole family.

Photo: [verzellenberg/Shutterstock](#)
Address: Hampden Park, Glasgow
Public Transport: Mount Florida Station / King's Park Station (closest train stations)
Opening hours: 10:00-17:00 (Monday to Saturday)
11:00-17:00 (Sunday)
Phone: +44 141 616 6139
Internet: www.scottishfootballmuseum.org.uk
Email: info@scottishfootballmuseum.org.uk

DINING



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Scottish cuisine is all about simplicity and locally-sourced ingredients, reason why so many restaurants pride themselves in serving seafood fished in Scottish waters.

When in Glasgow, try the iconic Scottish haggis - a meat, turnips ("neeps") and potatoes ("tatties") dish traditionally prepared in sheep's stomach (today mostly replaced by artificial sausage casing). For dessert, try the shortbread - a biscuit with rather high butter and sugar

content.

The choice of eateries can get overwhelming, as there is an infinite number of good restaurants in the city. Most of the trendy and stylish restaurants are located in the elegant West End or in the neo-hip Merchant City.

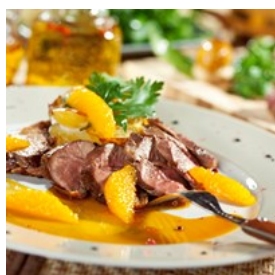
Ox and Finch



Despite being a rather new addition to the Glasgow dining scene (the restaurant has only been around for a couple of years), Ox and Finch quickly made its way to the top. Dishes served are nearly tapas-sized, which allows guests to pack a variety of flavors into one meal.

Photo: Marian Weyo/Shutterstock.com
Address: 920 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow
Phone: +44 141 339 8627
Internet: www.oxandfinch.com
Email: hello@oxandfinch.com

Number 16



Undeniably among the best in Glasgow, Number 16 is a small gourmet restaurant serving artisan dishes of international - European - cuisine.

Booking is essential, as the restaurant enjoys great popularity, even at lunch hours.

Photo: svry/Shutterstock.com
Address: 16 Byres Road, Glasgow
Opening hours: 12:00-14:30 17:30-21:00 (Monday to Saturday) 13:00-14:30 17:30-20:30 (Sunday)
Phone: +44 141 339 2544
Internet: www.number16.co.uk
Email: info@number16.co.uk

Tiffney's Steakhouse



Tiffney's is a steakhouse on the pricey side, but the prime cuts of grass-fed beef cooked to perfection are certainly worth the investment. Fish is an alternative choice of main. The restaurant even boasts its own brew lager and a choice of wines and other spirits, if beer isn't exactly your thing.

Photo: hlphoto/Shutterstock.com
Address: 61 Otago Street, Glasgow
Opening hours: 16:00-21:30 (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday) 16:00-22:00 (Friday, Saturday) 16:00-21:00 (Sunday)
Phone: +44 141 328 9557
Internet: www.tiffneys.co.uk
Email: info@tiffneys.co.uk
More Info: Closed on Tuesdays

Bibi's Cantina



Bibi's is a casual Mexican eatery that opened its doors in October 2007. The menu features some of the beloved-by-all Mexican food favourites. If you order fajitas, the tortillas, guacamole, grated cheese and salsa will be replenished free of charge.

Photo: David Franklin/Shutterstock.com
Address: 599 Dumbarton Road, Glasgow
Phone: +44 141 579 0179
Internet: www.bibiscantina.co.uk

The Ubiquitous Chip



The Ubiquitous Chip holds somewhat of a legendary status in Glasgow. It's been around for several decades now, and houses more than

just one restaurant, serving excellent modern Scottish cuisine: there are several bars each with its own individual character located on its premises.

Photo: Monkey Business Images/Shutterstock.com
Address: 12 Ashton Lane, Glasgow
Phone: +44 141 334 5007
Internet: www.ubiquitouschip.co.uk
Email: hello@ubiquitouschip.co.uk

Stravaigin



This restaurant offers a global menu with house specials like "Stravaigin's own Haggis, neeps, Maris Piper mash, whisky sauce". The menu also incorporates surprising culinary influences such as Indonesian and Indian.

Photo: Norman Pogson/Shutterstock.com
Address: 28 Gibson Street, Glasgow
Opening hours: 11.00-1:00
Phone: +44 141 334 2665
Internet: www.stravaigin.co.uk
Email: reservations@stravaigin.co.uk

Two Fat Ladies at the Buttery



One of the most well-known restaurants in Scotland with a relaxed, old-style feeling offering European and British cuisine as well as Scottish seafood. Here you can indulge in top-quality cooking and tasty desserts like warm chocolate pot and buttery "crème brûlée".

Photo: vichie81/Shutterstock.com
Address: 652-654 Argyle Street, Glasgow
Phone: +44 141 221 8188
Internet: www.twofatladiesrestaurant.com/buttery
Email: buttery@twofatladiesrestaurant.com

Gamba



This is one of the finest seafood restaurants in Glasgow, serving the finest seafood Scotland has to offer and a wide range of exceptional wines in a relaxing environment.

Photo: Magdanatka/Shutterstock.com
Address: 225a West George Street, Glasgow
Opening hours: 12:00-14:15 17:00-21:30 (Monday to Saturday) 17:00-21:00 (Sunday)
Phone: +44 141 572 0899
Internet: www.gamba.co.uk
Email: info@gamba.co.uk

Bothy



The Bothy is a cosy restaurant tucked away in a West End backyard with a couple of vintage fashion stores, a design boutique and a trendy hair salon. Try the pan-fried mackerel with herb sauce and rosemary potatoes.

Photo: Kondor83/Shutterstock.com
Address: 11 Ruthven Lane, Glasgow
Opening hours: 12:00-24:00 (Monday to Friday) 10:00-24:00 (Saturday, Sunday)
Phone: +44 845 166 6032
Internet: www.bothyglasgow.co.uk

Cail Bruich



Cail Bruich is yet another contender for the title of Glasgow's best: the Scottish restaurant excels at providing a flawless dining experience from the moment you step through the door until the last bite. Go for the Tasting Menu with a

chef-picked selection of dishes to share for the table.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com

Address: 725 Great Western Road, Glasgow

Opening hours: 12:00-14:00 (Wednesday to Saturday)

18:00-21:00 (Monday to Saturday) 13:00-19:00 (Sunday)

Phone: +44 141 334 6265

Internet: www.cailbruich.co.uk

Email: info@cailbruich.co.uk

Café Gandolfi



One of the first modern Scottish restaurants in Glasgow that has been in business since 1979, and is still going strong.

Celtic proverbs and a

cosy all-wood interior adorn the space.

Photo: RBerger/Shutterstock.com

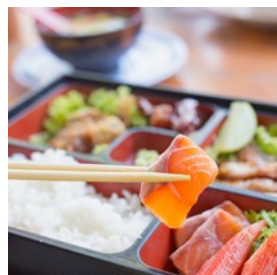
Address: 64 Albion Street, Glasgow

Phone: +44 141 552 6813

Internet: www.cafegandolfi.com

Email: info@cafegandolfi.com

Nanakusa



In the heart of it all and a stone's throw away from some of Glasgow's finest entertainment venues is Nanakusa, an

award-winning Japanese

restaurant serving some of the best Japanese cuisine in town. The restaurant uses locally sourced ingredients.

Photo: Prajak Poonyawatpornkul/Shutterstock.com

Address: 441 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow

Opening hours: 12:00-14:30 17:00-23:00 (Monday to

Thursday) 12:00-24:00 (Friday, Saturday) 17:00-23:00

(Sunday)

Phone: +44 141 332 6303

Internet: www.nanakusa.co.uk

Email: uk.nanakusa@yahoo.co.uk

Opium



Opium specialises in oriental fusion cuisine with a menu inspired by Chinese, Malaysian, Singaporean and Thai flavors. This is a

restaurant where you can feast on a mix of traditional dishes like Thai red snapper, aromatic duck with pancakes and Malay spicy tiger prawns.

Photo: Tony Magdaraog/Shutterstock.com

Address: 191 Hope Street, Glasgow

Phone: +44 141 332 6668

Internet: www.opiumrestaurant.co.uk

Email: eat@opiumrestaurant.co.uk

More Info: Opening times:

www.opiumrestaurant.co.uk/find-us.html

Mother India



An Indian restaurant with a near-legendary status, Mother India serves Indian cuisine with a Scottish twist and places emphasis on healthy

cooking. The establishment has spawned several daughter eateries, but itself remains a major draw for local connoisseurs and even visiting celebrities.

Photo: travellight/Shutterstock.com

Address: 28 Westminster Terrace, Glasgow

Phone: +44 141 221 1663

Internet: www.motherindia.co.uk

Mussel Inn



The name is a bit of a giveaway: this is a mussel and seafood restaurant owned by mussel growers from the west coast and well worth a visit, especially for the Moroccan mussels. Apart from mussels, menu highlights include seafood chowder, king scallops, and oysters.

Photo: karelnoppe/Shutterstock.com
Address: 157 Hope Street, Glasgow
Phone: +44 843 2892 283
Internet: www.mussel-inn.com/seafood-restaurant-glasgow
Email: info@mussel-inn.com

Charcoals



Charcoals is an award-winning, authentic Indian restaurant. The food here is value for money and is known by many to be some of the best Indian in the central town area. The menu features dishes like tandoori salmon, lamb cooked with green herbs and fresh root ginger and tandoori mix grill.

Photo: hlphoto/Shutterstock.com
Address: 26a Renfield Street, Glasgow
Public Transport: Central Station (2 minutes walk)
Phone: +44 141 221 9251
Internet: www.charcoals.co.uk
Email: info@charcoals.co.uk

The 78



This hip vegan eatery is known for its incredibly reasonable pricing policy. All menu items are completely meat-and-dairy-free, with

a special lunch menu available. DJs play every week, and Sundays are reserved for live jazz. Try the classic (vegan) burger and a pint combination.

Photo: Gaus Nataliya/Shutterstock.com
Address: 10-14 Kelvinhaugh Street, Glasgow
Phone: +44 141 576 5018

Crabshakk



This tiny seafood restaurant has been on the radar of diners in the know for a long while. The seafood served here - from oysters to fish - is some of the freshest and of superb quality. It tends to get rather busy but there are always seats at the bar reserved for walk-ins only.

Photo: vichie81/Shutterstock.com
Address: 1114 Argyle Street, Glasgow
Opening hours: 12:00-24:00
Phone: +44 141 334 6127
Internet: www.crabshakk.com
Email: info@crabshakk.com

CAPRESE - Don Costanzo



This small, family-run Italian restaurant located in the heart of Glasgow city centre serves truly authentic, freshly prepared Italian food in a peaceful atmosphere. Don Costanzo is a great choice for dinner and lunch (a special business lunch menu is available).

Photo: Francesco83/Shutterstock.com
Address: 13 Woodside Crescent, Glasgow
Phone: +44 141 332 3070
Internet: www.doncostanzo.com
Email: jomcgilp@yahoo.com

Malaga Tapas



For Spanish (Andalusian) food and tapas, head over to this popular restaurant with a friendly and vibrant atmosphere awaiting inside, along

with some fantastic food. Check the daily specials listed on the board.

Photo: Paul_Brighton/Shutterstock.com

Address: 213-215 St. Andrews Road, Glasgow

Opening hours: 12:00-22:00

Phone: +44 141 429 4604

Email: info@malagatapas.co.uk

The Hanoi Bike Shop



The first of Glasgow's Vietnamese eateries, the Hanoi Bike Shop is a no-fuss eatery with a casual yet quirky vibe.

Pho soup comes in many

delicious varieties, with chicken, beef, pork, seafood and tofu. Try the authentic Vietnamese beer and/or the sweet, strong coffee.

Photo: Anna_Pustynnikova/Shutterstock.com

Address: 8 Ruthven Lane, Glasgow

Public Transport: Hillhead (closest underground station)

Phone: +44 141 334 7165

Internet: www.hanoibikeshop.co.uk

Email: reservations@hanoibikeshop.co.uk

Lychee Oriental



Lychee Oriental offers a sophisticated dining experience in the heart of Glasgow. This is a place where you can enjoy oriental fine dining,

dishes like roast duck with ginger and onion, Szechuan beef and wok fried crispy scallop. The

great food and staff create an unforgettable dining experience.

Photo: Bastiaaimage stock/Shutterstock.com

Address: 59 Mitchell Street, Glasgow

Opening hours: 12:00-22:00 (Monday to Saturday)

12:30-22:00 (Sunday)

Phone: +44 141 248 2240

Internet: www.lycheeoriental.co.uk

Email: enquiries@lycheeoriental.co.uk

Thairiffic



A restaurant that certainly deserves larger fame, Thairiffic serves excellent Thai food with flavors able to surprise even seasoned diners

with its novelty approach. The establishment admittedly does not look too inviting from the outside, but do not let appearances deter you.

Photo: jutamas/Shutterstock.com

Address: 303 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow

Opening hours: 12:00-14:30 17:00-22:30 (Monday to

Thursday) 12:00-23:00 (Friday, Saturday) 17:00-22:30

(Sunday)

Phone: +44 141 332 3000

Internet: www.thairifficrestaurant.com

Email: thairiffic303@gmail.com

CAFES



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Glasgow boasts a vast array of bohemian cafés with quirky interiors - ideal spots to while away an hour or two. Vegan food is "in" these days, and while some establishments are completely meat-free, others will at least have several vegan options on the menu. Like many other large European cities, Glasgow has been overrun by coffee shop chains, and locating a place for a coffee break shouldn't present much difficulty.

Cafe Strange Brew



It is said to be one of the best brunch spots in Glasgow, and you will understand why as soon as you appear inside. Try the amazing waffles, pancakes and poached eggs, along with other quality food and cappuccinos.

Photo: Slawomir Fajer/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1082 Pollokshaws Road, Glasgow

Opening hours: 9:00-17:00 (Monday to Saturday) 9:00-16:00 (Sunday)

Phone: +44 141 440 7290

The Wild Olive Tree



The Wild Olive Tree offers high quality coffee, made by highly trained baristas. The cafe has a peaceful atmosphere, in contrast to the busy city centre, and is located in Nelson Mandela Place. The friendly staff serve breakfast, cakes and lighter meals. Try the scones, which are simply delicious.

Photo: Ksenija Toyechkina/Shutterstock.com

Address: St Georges Tron, Church of Scotland, 163 Buchanan Street, Glasgow

Opening hours: 10:30-16:30 (Monday to Saturday)

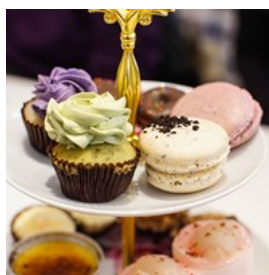
Phone: +44 141 229 5746

Internet: www.wildolivetree.co.uk

Email: thewildolivetree.sgt@gmail.com

More Info: Closed on Sundays

The Hidden Lane Tearoom



It might be a bit hard to locate this place, but it's definitely worth the effort. Expect a warm welcome and friendly service in addition to a lovely retro atmosphere and excellent homemade cakes. The tearoom is an excellent choice for an afternoon break.

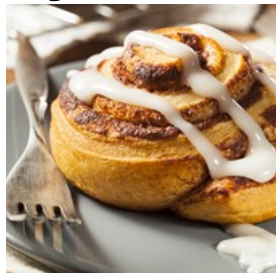
Photo: Tobin C/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1103 Argyle Street, Glasgow

Phone: +44 141 237 4391

Internet: www.hiddenlanetearoom.com

Singl-end Cafe and Bakehouse



This out-of-the-way cafe stays busy despite being far away from the frenzied tourist crowd, and well-deservedly so.

To see why, take a look at the glorious desserts or pick from the extensive menu, where also a good balance of meat, vegetarian and vegan dishes is kept.

Photo: Brent Hofacker/Shutterstock.com

Address: 265 Renfrew Street, Glasgow

Opening hours: 9:00-17:00 (Monday to Friday) 10:00-17:00 (Saturday, Sunday)

Phone: +44 141 353 1277

Internet: www.thesingl-end.co.uk

Riverhill Coffee Bar



Enjoy a great cappuccino and superb breakfast food at this popular cafe located in Gordon Street.

People love the Riverhill for its friendly service, delicious sandwiches and home made pastries, so you will very likely enjoy spending some time inside to take a break from the city bustle.

Photo: Jacek Chabraszewski/Shutterstock.com

Address: 24 Gordon Street, Glasgow

Opening hours: 7:00-17:00 (Monday to Friday) 8:00-17:00 (Saturday) 10:00-17:00 (Sunday)

Phone: +44 141 204 4762

Email: hello@riverhillcafe.com

Tchai Ovna



This one-of-a-kind tea house boasts an impressive selection of teas: there are over a hundred varieties to choose from. Enjoy a

fresh brew in the quirky, atmospheric insides of the establishment, popular with students thanks to its convenient location in the bohemian West End close to the University.

Photo: Wiro.Klyngz/Shutterstock.com

Address: 42 Otago Lane, Glasgow

Opening hours: 11:00-23:00

Phone: +44 141 357 4524

Internet: www.tchaiovna.com

ZIQUE'S



ZIQUE'S is an establishment that does breakfast, lunch and dinner, keeping all three up to a very high standard (breakfasts are

even rumored to be some of the best in Glasgow). There is a rather extensive wine and beer list on offer and, for non-drinkers, there are good cakes and coffee.

Photo: Ekaterina Pokrovsky/Shutterstock.com

Address: 66 Hyndland Street, Glasgow

Opening hours: Daily 9am-10pm

Phone: +44 141 339 7180

Internet: www.ziques.com

The Hyndland Café



A brilliant cafe in West End, this family-run establishment offers a concise, yet well-thought out menu. Several breakfast options are

available (ones with poached eggs have visual impact on top of the flawless flavor). Outdoor seating available.

Photo: Robyn Mackenzie/Shutterstock.com

Address: 96 Clarence Drive, Glasgow

Opening hours: 8:00-17:00 (Monday to Saturday) 9:00-17:00 (Sunday)

Phone: +44 141 334 2719

Rogano



Whether you opt for the Rogano restaurant or cafe - located downstairs - you are certainly guaranteed a first-class dining experience. The

restaurant specialises in seafood caught along the Scottish coast, and the elegant cafe is ideal for an afternoon tea break.

Photo: DonLand/Shutterstock.com

Address: 11 Exchange Place, Glasgow

Phone: +44 141 248 4055

Internet: www.roganoglasgow.com

Email: info@roganoglasgow.com

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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One of Glasgow's main draws is its vibrant music scene, and young collectives never seem to rest. Nightlife in the city can be anything you want it to be - from elegant drinks at high-class establishments of Sauchiehall Street to sticky floors of grungy underground clubs in the West End or the Merchant City. Many venues host regular live music sessions and DJ sets.

Bon Accord



Based in North Street, Bon Accord Pub is an award-winning ale house and malt whisky bar. Now one of the most popular in the city, with a huge selection of malt whiskies, international bottled beers, Prosecco and Champagne.

Photo: puchkovo48/Shutterstock.com

Address: 153 North Street, Glasgow

Phone: +44 141 248 4427

Internet: www.bonaccordpub.com

Email: mail@bonaccordpub.com

The Horseshoe Bar



This one is a classic Victorian pub with a lot of character, popular with business people who congregate around the longest continuous bar in the UK: the establishment has been in business since as early as 1884. The menu was recently re-designed and now offers an even wider array of dishes.

Photo: Cedric Weber/Shutterstock.com

Address: 17-19 Drury Street, Glasgow

Public Transport: Glasgow Central Station (1-minute walk)

Opening hours: 9:00-24:00

Phone: +44 141 248 6368

Internet: www.thehorseshoebarglasgow.co.uk

The Corinthian Club



Several floors, multiple bars, upscale dining venues, a fashionable night club and a casino make for an unforgettable night at the Corinthian.

Start your night off with drinks and swiftly

proceed to floor one, where the city's hottest DJs spin tunes.

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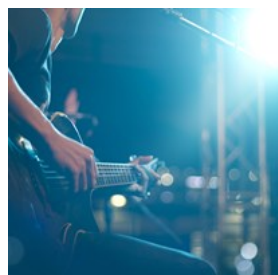
Address: 191 Ingram Street, Glasgow

Opening hours: 10:00-2:00 (Sunday to Thursday) 10:00-3:00 (Friday, Saturday)

Phone: +44 141 552 1101

Internet: www.thecorinthianclub.co.uk

The 13th Note



Two bars, two dance floors, and a relaxed vibe await at this award-winning club that manages to continuously draw a crowd of regulars.

It also offers live music on some evenings.

Photo: PopTika/Shutterstock.com

Address: 50-60 King Street, Glasgow

Opening hours: 12:00-24:00

Phone: +44 141 553 1638

Internet: www.13thnote.co.uk

Email: office@13thnote.co.uk

The Pot Still



Whisky connoisseurs will certainly appreciate the wide selection of the noble drink present at this classy establishment, while those new to the

scene are free to enquire with the knowledgeable staff and ask for readily available recommendations as to the best pairing choices. Bar food is served.

Photo: donfiore/Shutterstock.com

Address: 154 Hope Street, Glasgow

Phone: +44 141 333 0980

Internet: www.thepotstill.co.uk

The Bunker Bar



A stylish bar with bargain prices for both food and drinks - incredible deals Tuesday through Thursday - open seven days a week. The venue

holds a pool table and conducts quiz nights on Mondays. On top of this, resident DJs play music mixes during the weekends.

Photo: Teri Virbickis/Shutterstock.com

Address: 193-199 Bath Street, Glasgow

Phone: +44 141 229 1427

Internet: www.thebunkerbar.com

More Info: Opening times:

www.thebunkerbar.com/contact.php

Bar Soba



Bar Soba has been around for more than a decade, which has given it time to perfect and polish its cocktail menu and Asian specialities.

They offer Cocktail workshops if you're interested in learning more about mixing drinks and learning to make your own (apple & ginger mojito is a must).

Photo: Arina P Habich/Shutterstock.com

Address: 11 Mitchell Lane, Glasgow

Phone: +44 141 204 2404

Internet: www.barsoba.co.uk

Email: mitchelllane@barsoba.co.uk

Oran Mor



Having pints at the church is business as usual at Oran Mor, a former place of worship transformed into a multi-purpose

entertainment venue. Live shows are held here on the regular, with the likes of Amy Winehouse having made an appearance in the past. The lunch theatre show is one not to miss.

Photo: Stas Walenga/Shutterstock.com
Address: Top of Byres Road, Glasgow
Phone: +44 141 357 6200
Internet: www.oran-mor.co.uk
Email: info@oran-mor.co.uk

Chinaski's



Chinaski's is a bar and restaurant named after the up-to-no-good character of Charles Bukowski's novels. The venue is one much classier than those watering holes where both the author and his literary were spotted. It does, however, carry a legacy in the form of an extremely extensive whisky list.

Photo: Jag_cz/Shutterstock.com
Address: 239 North Street, Glasgow
Phone: +44 141 221 0061
Internet: www.chinaskis.com

The Flying Duck



This eclectic, hip space is furnished with mismatched items that create an effortless chic look. The bar is styled like a kitchen and people have fun playing board games and quizzes there, and of course dancing.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com
Address: 142 Renfield Street, Glasgow
Phone: +44 141 564 1450
Internet: www.theflyingduck.org

Broadcast



Broadcast is a live music bar that has managed to stay afloat despite the tough competition of its immediate neighbours and other no less successful Glasgow establishments. The secret must lie in its high-profile musician guests, solid bar food and a pleasant audience.

Photo: Sinelev/Shutterstock.com
Address: 427 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow
Opening hours: 17:00-3:00 (Sunday to Friday) 12:00-3:00 (Saturday)
Phone: +44 141 332 7304
Internet: www.broadcastglasgow.com
Email: bar@broadcastglasgow.com

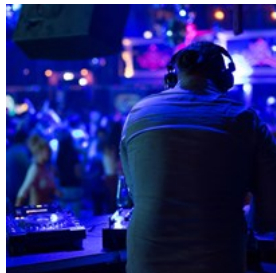
La Cheetah



Located in the basement of Max's Bar and Grill, this tiny, insiders-only nightclub tends to get quite cramped, but the discomfort should by no means deter music-lovers as local stars and even international names often make appearances in this - both literally and figuratively - underground venue.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com
Address: 73 Queen Street, Glasgow
Phone: +44 141 221 1379
Internet: www.lacheetahclub.co.uk
Email: info@lacheetahclub.co.uk

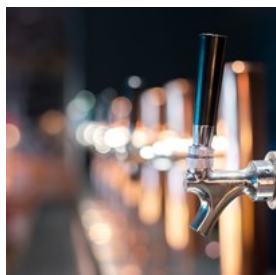
SWG3



West End's SWG3 Studio Warehouse is a music venue that hosts a plethora of musicians and DJs in its unpretentious large space. The venue is also used for exhibitions, concerts, festivals and parties. Check the programme to see what's on the days you're in town.

Photo: Pavel L Photo and Video/Shutterstock.com
Address: 100 Eastvale Place, Glasgow
Phone: +44 141 337 1731
Internet: www.swg3.tv
Email: info@swg3.tv

Blackfriars Bar



A gastropub-cum-nightclub (the party lives on in the basement till 3 am), Blackfriars is a two-time winner of the Pub of the Year award. The atmosphere is laid-back and very unpretentious. One of its standout features is the incredible selection of beers, and the pub food served is very decent.

Photo: ne3p/Shutterstock.com
Address: 36 Bell Street, Glasgow
Opening hours: 11:00-24:00 (Monday to Thursday)
11:00-3:00 (Friday, Saturday) 12:30-24:00 (Sunday)
Phone: +44 141 552 5924
Email: info@blackfriarsglasgow.com

Sub Club



Sub Club is known for the incredible energy generated within its walls. For years now, it has topped the list of Glasgow's hottest

nightlife venues, not least due to the very high-quality sound system installed here. Plays dance, house and techno music.

Photo: [astarot/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com/astarot)
Address: 22 Jamaica Street, Glasgow
Phone: +44 141 248 4600
Internet: www.subclub.co.uk
Email: info@subclub.co.uk

Stereo Café Bar



In tune with the times, Stereo is the place to go for live gigs of up-and-coming local bands and already established musicians beloved by the hip young crowd. Food served is all vegan, so good that it puts meat-eating sceptics at the risk of being converted.

Photo: [melis/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com/melis)
Address: 22-28 Renfield Lane, Glasgow
Public Transport: St Enoch / Buchanan Street (closest underground stations)
Phone: +44 141 222 2254
Internet: www.stereocafebar.com
Email: diskoinstereo@gmail.com

The Glad Café



A rather average, family-friendly eatery by day, Glad Café is a distinguished player on Glasgow's booming cultural scene. At night, the venue hosts live shows, talks and music performances. For drinks, it serves Scottish draft beers (and not only).

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Address: 1006a Pollokshaws Road, Glasgow
Phone: +44 141 636 6119
Internet: www.thegladcafe.co.uk

Email: info@thegladcafe.co.uk

SHOPPING



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Glasgow has three main shopping districts: the Merchant City, Buchanan Street, and the West End. The Merchant City's beautiful old buildings now house street fashion shops, but also make room for luxury boutiques. The gigantic Buchanan Galleries and the pricey Princess Square are good for efficient shopping. West End is the place to go for those looking to shop around for artisan items in some of the local independent boutiques. One souvenir to be brought from Glasgow is a bottle of quality Scottish whisky.

Buchanan Street



and the upmarket boutiques.

Photo: [connel/Shutterstock.com](#)

Address: Buchanan Street, Glasgow

In the city's main street, the shopping options are rather varied and you will find, on its either sides, both the usual cadre of mid-range chain stores

West End



Starry Starry Night and the Fopp record store.

In the West End area, most shops are on or around Byres Road. Drop into small boutiques like bag retailer Pink Poodle or vintage fashion store

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Address: Byres Road, Glasgow

Barras Market



On the way to the market, pop into G1 Interiors, a contemporary Scottish interior design store in desolate Trongate.

Don't miss the Barras, a vintage flea market in the East End. The atmosphere, people watching and hearing the city's own working-class slang - the Patter - make a visit worthwhile.

Photo: [nito/Shutterstock.com](#)

Address: Gallowgate, Glasgow

Opening hours: 10:00-17:00 (Saturday, Sunday)

Phone: +44 141 552 4601

Email: Tom.Joyes@glasgow-barrowland.com

My Home Bakery



only to uncover an even wider array of freshly baked cakes and pastries. There is a small seating area, but one would have to be in much luck to find free spots.

A line is always forming at the door of My Home Bakery, a West End establishment whose beautiful displays draw many a customer inside,

Photo: [MR.MITR SRILACHAI/Shutterstock.com](#)

Address: 59 Hyndland Street, Glasgow
Opening hours: 8:30-16:00 (Tuesday) 8:30-17:00 (Wednesday to Friday) 9:00-17:00 (Saturday)
Phone: +44 752 147 0993
Internet: www.myhomebakery.co.uk
Email: MyHomeBakeryGlasgow@gmail.com
More Info: Closed on Mondays and Sundays

Buchanan Galleries



One of the venues that helps Glasgow keep its great reputation when it comes to shopping opportunities, Buchanan Galleries is a large mall with around 100 stores selling fashion, beauty items, electronics, and more. It houses coffee shops and cafes, and also the innovative "Scotland's Street-Food hub".

Photo: [michaeljung/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com/photo/michaeljung)
Address: 220 Buchanan Street, Glasgow
Public Transport: Buchanan (closest bus station)
Opening hours: 9:00-19:00 (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday) 9:00-20:00 (Thursday) 10:00-18:00 (Sunday)
Phone: +44 141 333 9898
Internet: www.buchanangalleries.co.uk
Email: info@buchanangalleries.co.uk

Silverburn



Located outside of Glasgow city centre, Silverburn is a go-to if you're looking to do some substantial shopping. The array of shops and stores is endless: there is a Debenhams department store, a TESCO and a Marks & Spencer. Free car parking available.

Photo: [blurAZ/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com/photo/blurAZ)
Address: Barrhead Road, Glasgow
Phone: +44 141 880 3200
Internet: www.shopsilverburn.com

More Info: Opening times:
www.shopsilverburn.com/visitor-info/opening-times

Braehead Shopping Centre



Braehead is a shopping and entertainment complex just outside of Glasgow. Along with an abundance of stores and boutiques, visitors are invited to check out the Laser Station Gaming Arena, the cinema, a tenpin bowling alley, a curling rink, a freestanding climbing wall and more.

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Address: Kings Inch Road, Glasgow
Phone: +44 141 885 1441
Internet: www.intu.co.uk/braehead
Email: braehead.information@intu.co.uk
More Info: Opening times:
www.intu.co.uk/braehead/centre-information/opening-times

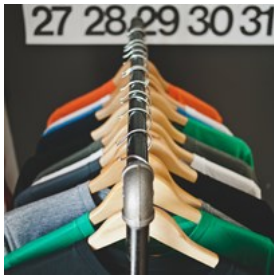
Dowanside Lane & Ruthven Lane



The place to go for vintage-lovers: these two rather compact lanes pack a punch with boutiques specialising in antiques, vintage clothing, rarities and collectables. There is a lot to browse through and plenty of eateries to choose from for a lunch break.

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Address: Dowanside Lane, Glasgow

Hillhead



The area around Hillhead underground station, in the city's West End, is home to many independent boutiques. Shop around to see what

quirky designs each outlet holds, and you're guaranteed to find a non-generic souvenir or clothing item in one of these.

Photo: Jeff Sheldon/Shutterstock.com
Address: Hillhead, Glasgow

Slaters

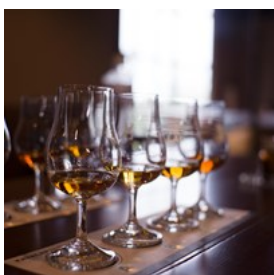


Slaters is an iconic, longstanding establishment that specialises in high-quality menswear, women's clothing and even

traditional Highlander costumes. What makes it stand out from the competition is the impeccable service: staff are very well-trained and alterations are made free of charge.

Photo: Creative Lab/Shutterstock.com
Address: 165 Howard Street, Glasgow
Phone: +44 141 552 7171
Internet: www.slaters.co.uk
More Info: Slater Menswear Glasgow:
www.slaters.co.uk/store-locator/slaters-glasgow

The Good Spirits Co.



This particular liquor store is noteworthy especially for its tasting room, a space where wine, gin, whisky and tequila tastings are

frequently held (sign-up in advance necessary). Staff are very knowledgeable and always ready to make a recommendation upon request.

Photo: Tsang Siu-Chung/Shutterstock.com

Address: 23 Bath Street, Glasgow
Opening hours: 10:00-19:00 (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday) 10:00-20:00 (Thursday) 12:00-17:00 (Sunday)
Phone: +44 141 258 8427
Internet: www.thegoodspiritsco.com
Email: info@thegoodspiritsco.com

Young's Interesting Books



Book-lovers need to put this gem of a book shop on their Glasgow itinerary: it holds a wonderful selection of literature, from books of

local interest (by architect Mackintosh, for example) to rare and collector items (and everything in between, of course).

Photo: Sedgraphic/Shutterstock.com
Address: 18 Skirving Street, Glasgow
Phone: +44 141 649 9599

Glickman's Sweetie Shop



This family-run sweet shop has been around for at least a century. The flavours are guaranteed to evoke childhood memories in those who

grew up in Scotland, and will certainly not leave a curious visitor from elsewhere indifferent. Try the old classics and new creations from the industrious owners.

Photo: mervas/Shutterstock.com
Address: 157 London Road, Glasgow
Opening hours: 10:00-16:00 (Tuesday to Friday) 10:00-17:00 (Saturday, Sunday)
Phone: +44 141 552 0880
Internet: www.glickmans.co.uk
Email: info@glickmans.co.uk
More Info: Closed on Mondays

House of Fraser



House of Fraser (or just Frasers for short) is a shopping centre with a variety of upmarket boutiques. Selling everything, from clothing

to cosmetics to speciality items, Frasers is an easy shopping stop right in the heart of Glasgow's City Centre area.

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Address: 45 Buchanan Street, Glasgow

Phone: +44 141 221 3880

Internet: www.houseoffraser.co.uk

Email: glasgow@hof.co.uk

More Info: Glasgow Store:

www.houseoffraser.co.uk/store/glasgow/1529

Robert Graham's Whisky Shop



One of the best souvenir to bring back home with you surely is a locally produced whisky. The choice of this noble drink might be overwhelming

at first, but do not despair, as the helpful staff are there to help with your queries. The shop has been in operation since 1874.

Photo: Jag_cz/Shutterstock.com

Address: 111 West George Street, Glasgow

Opening hours: 10:30-18:00 (Monday to Saturday)

12:30-17:00 (Sunday)

Phone: +44 141 248 7283

Internet: www.robertgraham1874.com

Email: info@robertgraham1874.com

Sloans Market



Every Saturday and Sunday, the stretch between Buchanan and Argyle Streets gets flooded with independent local vendors, turning the

lane into a colourful display of fresh produce, artisan gifts, jewellery, clothing and more. The central location makes it an easy stop for a city tour.

Photo: Matej Kastelic/Shutterstock.com

Address: 108 Argyle Street, Glasgow

Opening hours: 11:00-17:00 (Saturday, Sunday)

Phone: +44 141 221 8886

Internet: www.sloansglasgow.com

Email: info@sloansglasgow.com

Argyle Street



One of the city's main arteries and certainly the primary shopping one, Argyle Street is home to some of the most recognisable mid-range

fashion brands from all over the world.

Photo: blurAZ/Shutterstock.com

Address: Argyle Street, Glasgow

St. Enoch Shopping Centre



It doesn't get much more central when it comes to shopping centres in Glasgow: St. Enoch, at the crossing of Buchanan and Argyle, is as good as

it gets. The store selection is rather impressive, with multiple mid-market brands represented and a decent food court inside.

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Address: 55 St. Enoch Square, Glasgow
Public Transport: Buchanan (closest bus station)
Phone: +44 141 204 3900
Internet: www.st-enoach.com

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Glasgow International Airport (GLA)



Glasgow's main airport, located a mere 15 km from the city, is very well-connected to the city by bus and train. Glasgow Airport Express is the

official airport's bus service, with multiple buses departing every 10 minutes from the airport (Stance 1), most passing through Buchanan Street Bus Station along the way. Tickets can be purchased directly on board, pre-bought online or using the "First Bus mTickets" app.

The closest train station to the airport is Paisley Gilmour Street, a mile away from the terminal building. McGill's 757 bus service operates that stretch and tickets can be purchased at any Scottish train station or online, via the ScotRail website.

There is also a taxi stand at the airport: booking with the airport's official service in advance secures you a 20% discount.

Photo: Juan Garces
Address: Paisley, Renfrewshire, United Kingdom
Phone: +44 344 481 5555
Internet: www.glasgowairport.com

Glasgow Prestwick Airport (PIK)



Glasgow's second busiest airport is located in the town of Prestwick, approximately a 40-minute drive away from the city centre

(depending on traffic).

The Stagecoach Western X77 Express Service runs to and from Glasgow Buchanan Street Station directly (the bus stops on A79 just outside the airport). There is also a late night and early morning service (the X99 Service), for which it is highly recommended to pre-book tickets in advance, as it guarantees you 45 minutes of waiting time upon landing of your flight), but purchasing the ticket on board is possible as well.

Prestwick Airport is the only one in Scotland served by its own railway station, accessible by a covered walkway to and from the airport.

Also a taxi service, provided by Streamline Taxis, is available just outside the terminal building and can be pre-booked.

Photo: Juan Garces
Address: Aviation House, Prestwick, United Kingdom
Phone: +44 871 223 0700
Internet: www.glasgowprestwick.com

Passport/Visa



Citizens of the European Union member-states, Norway, Liechtenstein, Iceland, Switzerland, and Overseas Countries and Territories (OCT) only

require a valid passport to enter the UK. Residents of a further 10 countries do not require entry visas for stays under 6 months: the USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Singapore, South Korea, South Africa, Hong Kong, and Malaysia. Nationals of some further countries do not require a visa, but need to hold an entry certificate. Use the UK Government website to check for specific requirements: www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa.

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Best Time to Visit



The warmer spring and summer months - from March to August - are definitely the best time to visit the city, with nice temperatures and long

days that will let you enjoy long walks around the centre.

The first reason why you should visit the city in summertime, particularly in August, is the iconic "Piping Live!" festival, an annual unmissable appointment in which bagpipes parades and other events are held during an entire week.

Piping Live!

www.pipinglive.co.uk

www.facebook.com/PipingLiveFestival/

+44 141 353 0220

gillian@wearewire.co

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Public Transport



SPT provides transport services in Glasgow, which consist of a circular underground line with 15 stations and a range of train and bus

routes. There are several ticket options including day passes for both the city and the surrounding areas.

Tickets for underground can be purchased at any underground station: a single ticket is a fixed price and will take you in every station of the system.

The bus plan, with its 4 stations around the city, is designed in a way to take you everywhere as quickly as possible: tickets can be bought on board (prepare exact change).

Maps of the entire transportation system are available at the Tourist Office (Gallery of Modern Art in Royal Exchange Square).

Travelcards are the best way to save time and money and are designed for both regular commuters and tourists.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Address: 131 St Vincent Street, Glasgow

Phone: +44 141 332 6811

Internet: www.spt.co.uk

Email: enquiry@spt.co.uk

Taxi



The classic London cabs are available all over the city and can be hailed on the street, or also ordered by phone.
Glasgow Taxi Ltd +44

141 429 7070 (booking)
www.glasgowtaxisltd.co.uk

Hampden Cabs
+44 141 429 1122 / +44 141 332 5050 (booking)
www.hampdencars.co.uk

Photo: ArrivalGuides

Post



Stamps are available from post offices and newsagents. The post offices are generally open 9:00-17:30 (Monday to Friday), but some are open until 22:00 or 23:00.

There is a number of post offices around Glasgow and the closest to the city centre are:

1. Glasgow (136 West Nile Street, Glasgow)
2. Dundas (87 Port Dundas Road, Glasgow)
3. Sauchiehall Street (177 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow)
4. Merchant City (59 Glassford Street, Glasgow)
5. Hope Street (47 Hope Street, Glasgow)

Photo: Andy Fuchs
Internet: www.postoffice.co.uk

Pharmacy



1. Boots Pharmacies:
Glasgow St.Enoch Square
55 St.Enoch Square,
Glasgow +44 141 248
7387 Glasgow Buchanan
Galleries 220 Buchanan

Street, Glasgow
+44 141 333 9306

Glasgow Central Station
Central Station, Glasgow
+44 141 221 7107

2. NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde:

High Street Pharmacy
128 High Street, Glasgow
+44 141 552 5929

Photo: Gemma Garner

Telephone



Country code: +44 Area
code: 141

Photo: Jardson Almeida

Electricity



220 volt

Photo: Stirling Tschan

Population

635,640 Glaswegians (2020 estimate)

Currency

1 Pound (£1) = 100 pence

Opening hours

Normally, the stores are open from 9:00 to 17:30 Monday to Saturday, but many department stores stay open till 18:00. You can count on later opening hours Wednesday or Thursday. Shopping malls will usually also open on Sunday and public holidays from 10:00 to 18:00.

Internet

peoplemakeglasgow.com
www.glasgow.gov.uk

Newspapers

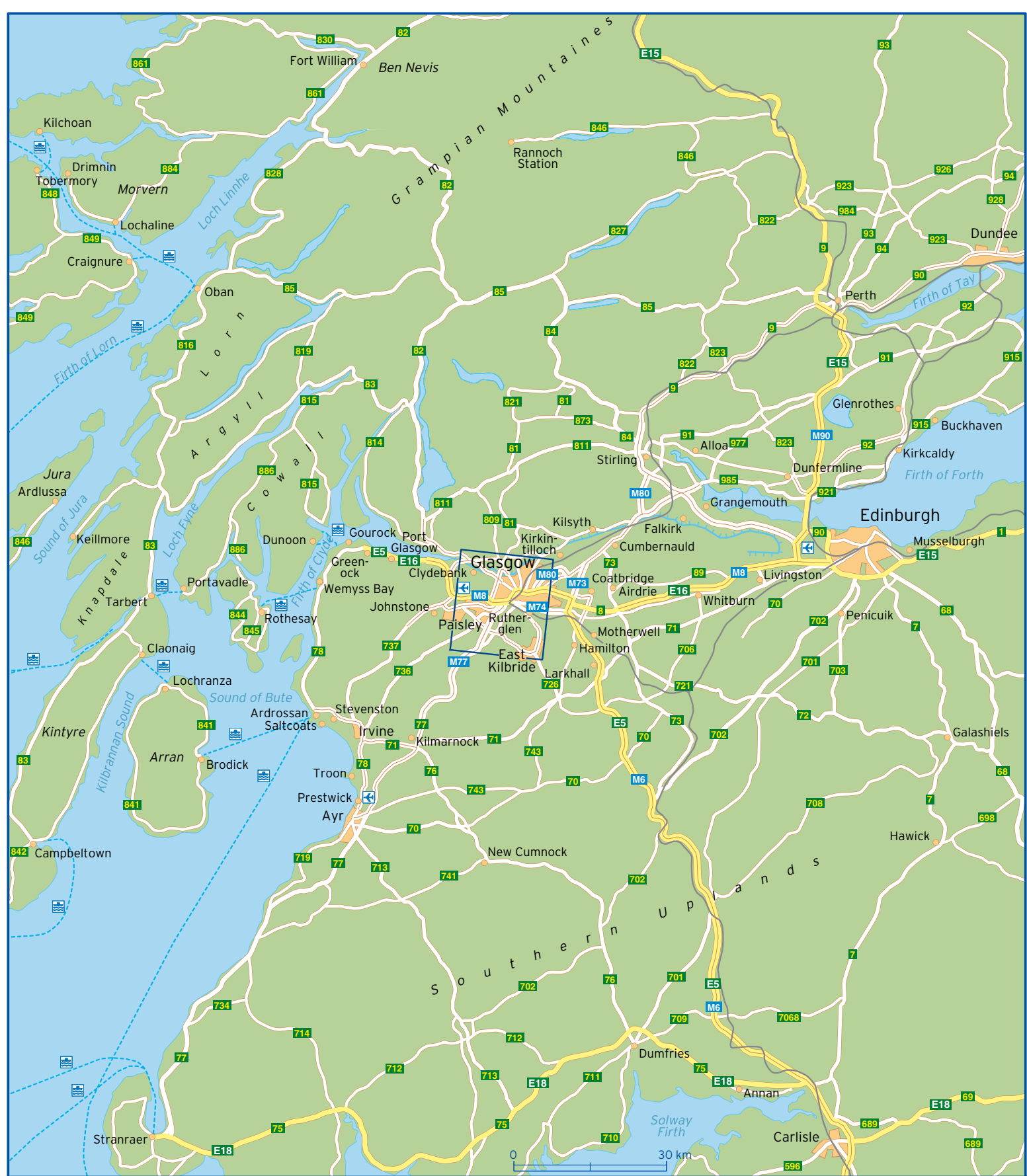
The Herald — www.heraldscotland.com
The Scotsman — www.scotsman.com
The Glasgow Times — www.glasgowtimes.co.uk

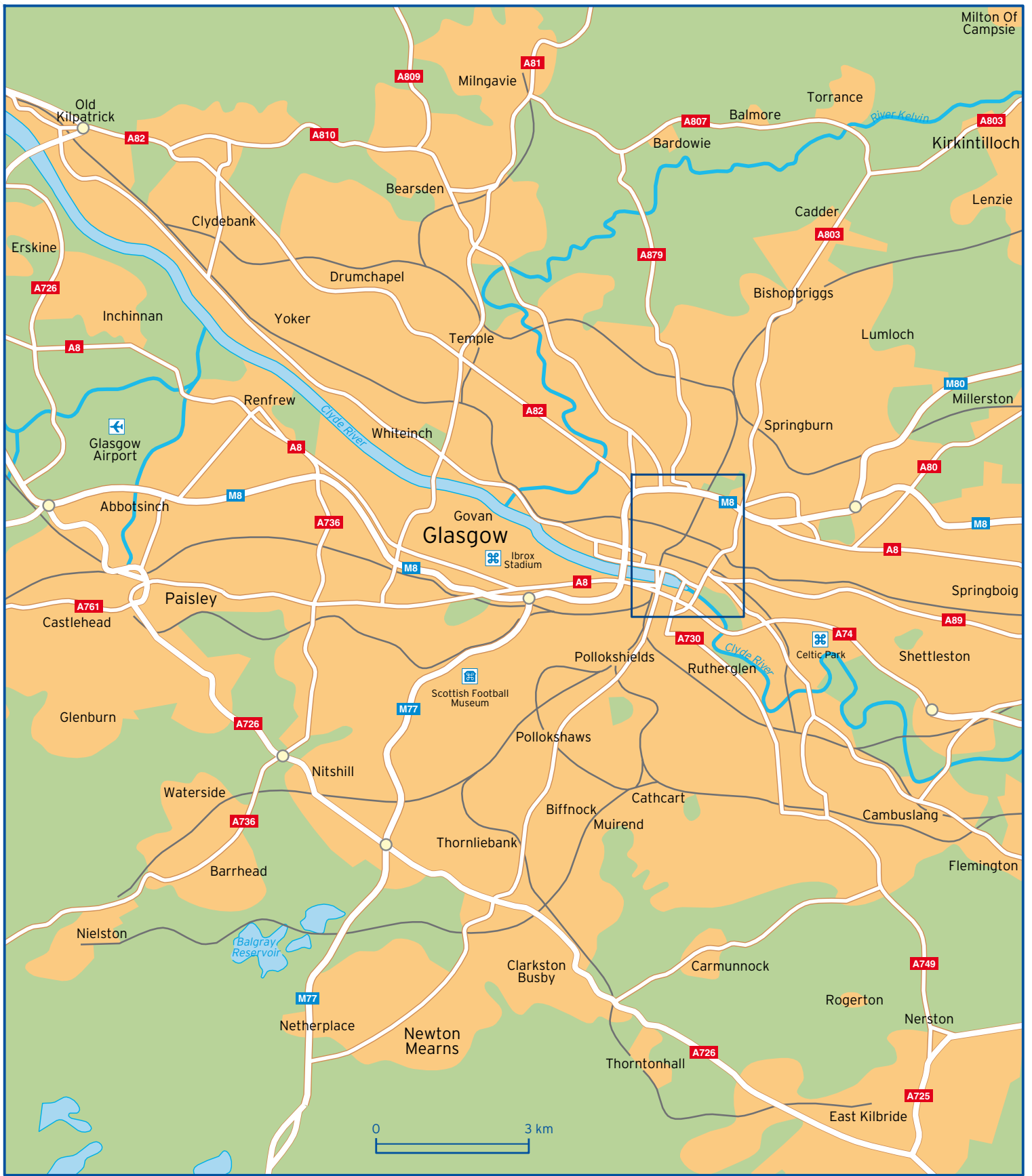
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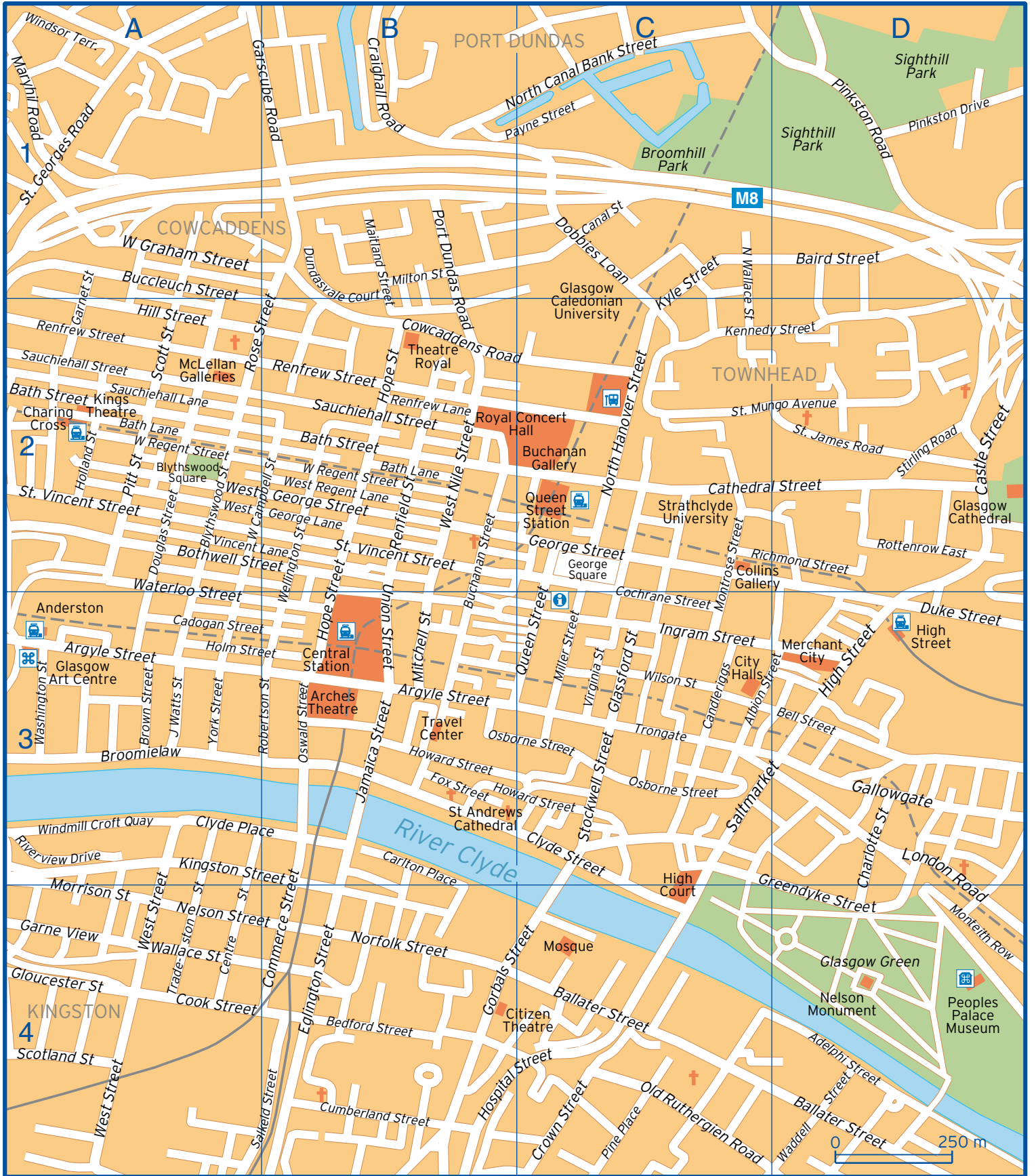
Official Emergency Number: 999 (Ambulance, Police, Fire)
Non-Emergency Number: 101

Tourist information

VisitScotland Glasgow iCentre
156a/158 Buchanan Street, Glasgow
www.visitscotland.com
glasgow@visitscotland.com
+44 141 566 4083







Adelphi Street	D4	Garscube Road	A1 B1	Queen Street	C2 C3
Albion Street	C3 D3	George Square	C2	Renfield Street	B2
Argyle Street	A3 B3	George Street	C2	Renfrew Lane	B2
Baird Street	D1	Glassford Street	C3	Renfrew Street	A2 B2
Ballater Street	C4 D4	Gloucester Street	A4	Richmond Street	C2 D2
Bath Lane	A2 B2	Gorbals Street	B4 C4	Riverview Drive	A3
Bath Street	A2 B2	Greendyke Street	C4 D4	Robertson Street	B3
Bedford Street	B4	High Street	D3	Rose Street	A2 B1
Bell Street	D3	Hill Street	A2	Rottenrow East	D2
Blythswood Square	A2	Holland Street	A2	Salkeld Street	A4 B4
Blythswood Street	A2	Holm Street	A3 B3	Saltmarket	C3 D3
Bothwell Street	A2 B2	Hope Street	B2 B3	Sauchiehall Lane	A2
Broomielaw	A3	Hospital Street	B4 C4	Sauchiehall Street	A2 B2
Brown Street	A3	Howard Street	B3 C3	Scotland Street	A4
Buccleuch Street	A1 A2	Ingram Street	C3	Scott Street	A2
Buchanan Street	B2 B3	Jamaica Street	B3	St. Georges Road	A1
Cadogan Street	A3 B3	James Watts Street	A3	St. James Road	D2
Canal Street	C1	Kennedy Street	C2 D2	St. Mungo Avenue	C2 D2
Candleriggs	C3	Kingston Street	A3 B4	St. Vincent Street	A2 B2
Carlton Place	B3 B4	Kyle Street	C1 C2	Stirling Road	D2
Castle Street	D2	London Road	D3 D4	Stockwell Street	C3
Cathedral Street	C2 D2	Maitland Street	B1 B2	Tradeston Street	A4
Centre Street	A4	Maryhil Road	A1	Trongate	C3
Charlotte Street	D3 D4	Miller Street	C3	Union Street	B2 B3
Clyde Place	A3 B3	Milton Street	B1	Vincent Lane	A2 B2
Clyde Street	C3	Mitchell Street	B3	Virginia Street	C3
Cochrane Street	C3	Monteith Row	D4	Waddell Street	D4
Commerce Street	B3 B4	Montrose Street	C2 C3	Wallace Street	A4
Cook Street	A4	Morrison Street	A4	Washington Street	A3
Cowcaddens Road	B2 C2	Nelson Street	A4 B4	Waterloo Street	A2 A3
Craighall Road	B1	Norfolk Street	B4	Wellington Street	B2 B3
Crown Street	C4	North Canal Bank Street	B1 C1	West Campbell Street	A2 B2
Cumberland Street	B4	North Hanover Street	C2	West George Lane	A2
Dobbies Loan	C1	North Wallace Street	C1 C2	West George Street	B2
Douglas Street	A2	Old Ruthergien Road	C4	West Graham Street	A1
Duke Street	D3	Osborne Street	B3 C3	West Nile Street	B2
Dundasvale Court	B1 B2	Oswald Street	B3	West Regent Lane	B2
Eglington Street	B4	Payne Street	B1 C1	West Regent Street	A2 B2
Elmbank Street	A2	Pine Place	C4	West Street	A3 A4
Fox Street	B3	Pinkston Drive	D1	Wilson Street	C3
Gallowgate	D3	Pinkston Road	D1	Windmill Croft Quay	A3
Garne View	A4	Pitt Street	A2	Windsor Terrace	A1
Garnet Street	A1 A2	Port Dundas Road	B1 B2	York Street	A3