HERITAGE GUIDES - PRODUCT INFO 2025

INTRODUCTION

We are a group of accredited and award-winning historians and tour guides who specialise in exploring the sites and stories of Britain's built heritage. As guides, we provide storytelling, tours and talks for all ages and abilities in London and Edinburgh. Let us inspire you to explore the sites and stories of Britain's fascinating heritage.

OUR EDINBURGH WALKING TOURS

Edinburgh Old Town Guided walking tour:

Explore the Old Town of Edinburgh and meet the characters of the city, from the iconic sights of the Royal Mile to the Kirk of Greyfriars. Take a journey through time, feel the cobblestones beneath your feet as you explore the lives of Edinburgh residents from generations past – from historical figures like Mary Queen of Scots and Robert Burns, to the everyday folk who for their entire lives never left the city's walls.

- Available all year
- Bookable at 11am on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays (scheduled dates). Available on request 7 days per week.
- 2-hour duration.
- This tour is also available in French and Spanish.
- Starting point at Scottish Horse Memorial, Edinburgh Castle, Castlehill, Edinburgh, EH1 2YT
- End point at Greyfriars Kirk, Greyfriars Place, Edinburgh, EH1 2QQ

Craigmillar Castle Guided walking tour:

Edinburgh's best-kept secret, Craigmillar is one of Scotland's best-preserved medieval castles. A principle setting in the Mary Queen of Scots story, this tour will take visitors back in time to a beautiful setting at the very edge of the city.

- Cost includes tour guide for duration of walk.
- Cost does not include entry into site.
- Available all year
- Guided walk is available on request.
- 60 minutes
- This tour is also available in French and Spanish.
- Start and end point at Craigmillar Castle Ticket Office, Craigmillar Castle Road, Edinburgh, EH16 4SY

Linlithgow Palace Guided walking tour:

Visit the birthplace of Mary Queen of Scots with a tour of Linlithgow Palace. A 16th-century seat of Scottish royal power, we will guide you through this magnificent building into the history of the Stewart family from their origin to the English throne.

- Cost includes tour guide for duration of walk.
- Cost does not include entry into site.
- Available all year
- Guided walk is available on request.
- 60 minutes
- This tour is also available in French and Spanish.
- Start and end point at Linlithgow Palace Ticket Office, Kirkgate, Linlithgow, EH49 7AL

Edinburgh Castle Guided walking tour:

An icon of the Edinburgh skyline, journey through the story of Scotland's past by exploring the city's original landmark. During this tour, you'll experience a royal residence, military arsenal, treasury and prison, finishing with a visit to the Honours of Scotland.

- Cost includes tour guide for duration of walk.
- Cost does not include entry into site.
- Available all year
- Guided walk is available on request.
- 60 minutes
- This tour is also available in French and Spanish.
- Start and end point at Scottish Horse Memorial, Edinburgh Castle, Castlehill, Edinburgh, EH1 2YT

RATES

Edinburgh Old Town Guided walking tour:
Scheduled tours - public rates: £21 (adult) per person, £8 (child) per person
Scheduled tours - trade rates: £18.90 (adult) per person, £7.20 (child) per person

Private booking - public rate (up to 10 people) - £160 per group
Private booking - public rate (11 to 20 people) - £250 per group

Private booking - trade rate (up to 10 people) - £130 per group
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BOOK ONE OF OUR PUBLIC OR PRIVATE TOURS

To book one of our public or private tours

How to book / check availability:

- Email – info@heritageguides.co.uk

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

Cancellation policy -
More than 7 days before the tour: full refund
7-4 days before the tour: if you cancel between a week and 4 days before the departure date, you will be charged 50%.
3 days or less before the tour: if you cancel within 72 hours of the tour, or for no-shows, you will be charged 100% of the price.
If the trip is cancelled by Heritage Guides due to bad weather or other unforeseeable circumstance, we will refund your booking in full.
Final numbers – Please provide final numbers attending 24 hours prior to the start of your tour.
Minimum and maximum numbers – We have no minimum numbers for private tours, maximum numbers for private tours are 20. FITs and monthly schedule are capped at 20 persons.
Free place policy for groups – Please note that booking includes your tour leader as part of cost.
Age restrictions – We welcome all ages and abilities.
Child policy / child rates – Under 5s are free of charge, 5-15 are charged at £8 per person.
Accessibility – Heritage Guides are committed to ensuring that all of our tours are accessible and step free.
Information to note? – All of our walks involve being outside, so we ask that all participants dress appropriately for the weather conditions.






