

# Scotland Visitor Guide

## Northern Highlands

Popular for mountainous scenery, outdoor activities, whisky distilleries. Some areas are very remote, with single-track roads.



## Southern Highlands

Popular for scenery (forests and lochs). Many parts easily accessible from Glasgow.



## Islands

Popular for wildlife and coastal scenery. Skye is a popular choice and accessible by bridge.



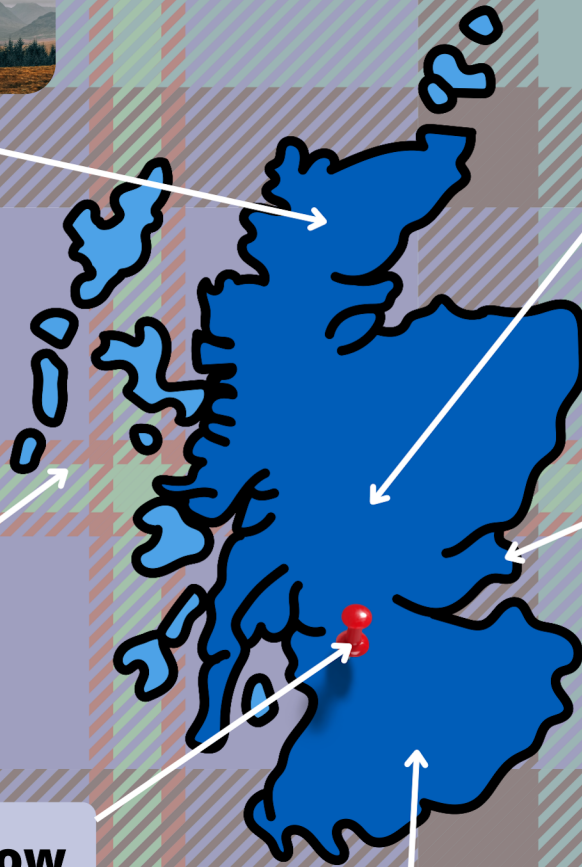
## St Andrews

Coastal town known as the "home of golf".



## Glasgow

Scotland's largest city, offering many opportunities for entertainment and shopping.



## Edinburgh

Historic capital city, popular for culture and gastronomy.



## Southern Scotland

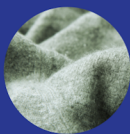
Popular for history and literature. Less busy than other regions.



## Famous for...



**Whisky:** Scotland is famous for the production of Scotch whisky and has many distilleries to visit. Craft gins and beers are also now popular.



**Knitwear:** Items in a range of high-quality styles and fabrics, including woollen winterwear, cashmere jumpers and tweed jackets, can be found all around Scotland.



**Scenery:** Scotland is famous for its landscapes, from rolling hills and rugged coasts in the south to mountains, forests and lochs (lakes) in the north.



**History:** Scotland's long history has given rise to many castles, abbeys, stately homes, battle sites and other historic landmarks to visit.



**Wildlife:** Wild animals commonly spotted in Scotland include red deer, red squirrels, grey seals, sea eagles, beavers, minke whales, and basking sharks.



**Music:** Scotland is traditionally associated with bagpipes and folk music, but also has a diverse and thriving modern music scene, particularly in the cities.



**Cuisine:** Modern Scottish cuisine features a variety of top-quality produce, including seafood, beef, lamb, venison, as well as many different sweet options.



**Tartan:** Scotland is often associated with tartan and the traditional clothing item, the kilt. Traditionally worn by northern clans, kilts are now often used as formalwear.



**Literature:** Many famous authors, poets and playwrights have come from Scotland, including Robert Burns, Walter Scott, Robert Louis Stevenson, and more recently Irvine Welsh and Ian Rankin.