

Scotland travelogue

Our journey began on the 15th of July. We met up at the airport early in the morning, got on our plane and after a 3-hour flight we arrived at *Edinburgh*. To the city we took our bus, quickly got rid of our baggage and went on exploring.



First and foremost, we visited **The Royal Yacht Britannia**. Strolling through the yacht we got a special glimpse of the life of the royal family and the ship's crew while learning about the history of the vessel. What made the stroll even more interesting is that there were corgis hidden all over the craft. All the rooms were kept in prestige conditions, it truly felt like a time capsule.



For

lunch we decided to try some local cuisine, Five Guys.

The second sight of the day was **Edinburgh Castle**. We got to tour the castle on our own, my personal favourite were the prison cells. Unfortunately, time was not on

our side that day because we only had about an hour to spend at the stronghold, but we still had an opportunity to see most of it.



Lastly, we visited the **Camera Obscura & The World of Illusions**. It was a fun museum with a bunch of interesting activities and illusions. The most fascinating part was the Camera Obscura, but my favourite by far was a mouse choir machine.



After the museum we headed to the train station and took our train to Glasgow to our Airbnb.

Thursday was the day dedicated to *Jane Haining*.

After breakfast we rode the rails to **Dumfries**. At the station we were welcomed by a lovely couple; Pam and Colin.



I was riding in Pam's car as she showed us around town and drove us to **Dunscore**. On our way we had a fleeting halt at the family graveyard, we also stopped briefly to gaze at a cattle herd. We received a warm greeting from the parish at the heritage centre and supped together.



After lunch we gave them a short thank you, said goodbye and walked to the church where we learned some new information about Jane Haining's life and work.

Tea and shortbread were served by Pam at their lovely cottage while Colin shared some exciting and memorable adventures. On our way back to Dumfries, we took a quick glance at the Haining family cottage and the church they used to visit, we said farewell and in the blink of an eye we were back in Glasgow.

In the evening we ambled through the [Pollock Country Park](#).

Friday was the day we spent in *Glasgow*.

To start the day with we dropped by Queen's Park Govanhill

Church and spent

a little time with the charming members of the parish whilst admiring the Jane Haining memorial. They prepared a small midday meal for us which was composed of sandwiches, chirps, cakes and of course tea.

The next stop was the Glasgow City Council, but the star of the day was the [Glasgow Science Centre](#), a three-story science museum. We checked out a science show then went on our own to explore. I took my time studying fossils and petite arthropods under a microscope after I had inspected the human anatomy section.

We finished with the magnificent [Glasgow Cathedral](#), but my ride or die was the "city of the dead"; the [Necropolis](#). As I was wandering, I found a murder which given the circumstances was rather poetic.



Saturday was the last day of the trip which we spent in Edinburgh.

We visited the mesmerising **St. Giles Cathedral**. The cathedral is the only cathedral in the world in which one can find an angel who is playing on a bagpipe but finding her is like finding a needle in a haystack.



After lunch we had a while to walk around and purchase a couple of souvenirs before we headed to the airport and with a little delay our plane landed in Budapest.

I am full of gratitude for I had the opportunity to travel to Scotland, and I am appreciative of everyone who made this journey possible for the memories will last for long.