

Edinburgh | transport

getting there, getting around

Edinburgh is linked by road, rail, air and sea – a gateway to the rest of Scotland, the city's transport links mean it's an easy place to get to, get around and get on with business

Edinburgh Airport is served by a single terminal. International arrivals is situated at the west end of the building and domestic arrivals at the east.

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Edinburgh Airport is Scotland's capital airport, with a worldwide reputation and worldwide connections. Over 40 airlines serve over 80 destinations, and over eight million business and leisure passengers pass through the airport a year – numbers which are set to grow as the airport develops new international connections to the USA, Germany, Italy, Poland, Spain, Finland and Norway.

The most popular destinations are in Spain, although Paris, Amsterdam, Belfast and Dublin are also long standing favourites. New York is the most popular long-haul destination, and the top domestic destinations include Birmingham, Belfast, Manchester and the London airports.

Edinburgh Airport is situated to the north-west of the city, just off the A8 and is approximately 20 minutes by car from the city centre.

There are three public car parking areas within the airport offering a total of approximately 6,400 spaces. There is also a passenger drop-off area in the forecourt area.

Getting to/from the airport

 Nearest rail stations – Edinburgh Waverley, Haymarket and Inverkeithing.

Edinburgh Shuttle is a door to door service between Edinburgh Airport and anywhere within a specified City Centre zone. The fleet of 7-seater mini coaches run daily every 15-30 minutes. For more information visit www.edinburghshuttle.com

Lothian Buses' number 35 service connects the airport to the Gyle, Fountainbridge and Ocean Terminal in Leith. Stagecoach runs the Airdirect 747 service to Ferry Toll Park and Ride and Inverkeithing railway station. The journey time is approximately 25 minutes.

Airlink 100 is a fast and frequent bus service operated by Lothian Buses, and is a quick and cost effective way to reach the centre of Edinburgh. It runs to and from Waverley Bridge and takes around 25 minutes.

Airlink Buses
(to/from Edinburgh Airport)
0131 555 6363
www.flybybus.com

The average price of a taxi fare to the city centre is £15 (Jan 2007). Three separate taxi ranks exist in the airport's forecourt area. The fleet of ➤

