# Attractions

# Camera Obscura and

Castle Hill, Royal Mile Edinburgh EH1 2ND 0131 226 3709

Built in the 1850s, the Camera Obscura has been amazing visitors for over 150 years with its live moving panorama of the city and spectacular rooftop terrace. The World of Illusions offers five floors of interactive exhibits and mind-boggling visual wonders. www.camera-obscura.co.uk

## **Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh**

20A Inverleith Row, Edinburgh EH3 5LR 0131 552 7171

First and foremost a scientific institution, the garden's beauty and interest attract thousands of visitors every year. The grounds feature a world-famous rock garden, peat and woodland gardens, colourful herbaceous borders, large and wellstocked plant houses and several specialist collections, including Chinese plants and rhododendrons. www.rbge.org.uk

### **Edinburgh Castle**

Castle Hill, Old Town, Edinburgh 0131 225 9846

No visit to Edinburgh is complete without a visit to its historic and imposing Castle. Sited on top of an extinct volcano it's the best place to see the city from with its 360° views. The Castle is also home of the Scottish Crown Jewels, St Margaret's Chapel (Edinburgh's oldest building, dating from the 1100s), the Scottish War Memorial and War Museums. www.edinburghcastle.gov.uk

# Edinburgh Literary Pub Tour

The Scottish Literary Tour Trust 5 Wellington Place, Edinburgh EH6 7EQ 0800 169 7410

Led by professional actors this multiaward winning tour takes in many of the wynds, courtyards and pubs of Edinburgh's Old and New Towns to offer an entertaining, witty and dramatic romp through the life and work of Scotland's great poets and novelists from the early 18th century to the present day.

www.edinburghliterarypubtour.co.uk

### The Georgian House

7 Charlotte Square Edinburgh EH2 4DR 0844 4932118 A beautifully restored Robert Adam town house containing period furniture, china, glass and silver collections. Dating from 1796, Charlotte Square is part of Edinburgh's World Heritage site and the head offices of the National Trust for Scotland are located at Nos 26-31. No. 28 is also owned by NT Scotland and is a coffee shop and restaurant with a Scottish bookshop and gallery. www.nts.org.uk/Property/56/



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