Edinburgh's Christmas — What's on in Princes Street Gardens?

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The Mound Precinct and East Princes Street Gardens from 19 November 2016 to 7 January 2017. Free to access.

The Star Flyer: See Edinburgh as you have never seen it before, and this year you might just open your eyes! Located next to the Scott Monument in East Princes Street Gardens.

The Big Wheel: The arrival of the Big Wheel in East Princes Street Gardens signals the festive season has arrived! Take a ride in this Dutch made Ferris wheel's cosy, covered pods to enjoy spectacular views and a commentary which gives you insights into this wonderful city. Bejewelled with 20,000 lights it makes a joyful addition to Edinburgh's famous festive skyline.

Santa Land: Santa takes up residence in his festive and cosy Santa Land grotto from 19 November. In the heart of East Princes Street Gardens the grotto is surrounded by Christmas sparkle and magic with the Elves workshop hidden inside the Christmas Tree Maze, if you can find it, the Santa Train and other affordable kids rides.

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The European Christmas Market: Over 100 stalls return to East Princes Street Gardens and the Mound Precinct from across northern Europe with a selection of tasty food, warming drinks and beautiful handmade gifts for sale.

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