

# Exploring Edinburgh on a Budget: The Top Activities for Under a Tenner

Edinburgh is famous across the world for its beauty and its historic charm. It is culturally rich and offers some seriously stunning landscapes. While it may seem as though this would be an expensive destination, that really doesn't have to be the case. There are plenty of affordable and awesome activities that you can enjoy without breaking the bank.



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Let us take you on a virtual stroll through the city of Edinburgh... the best things to do for under a tenner – and what to do if it's raining that won't dent your budget.

# Visit the National Museum of Scotland

If you are a bit of a history buff (and even if you aren't), then why not dive into Scotland's history and culture at the National Museum of Scotland? You can take advantage of free entry and while away a few hours – where you can check out all sorts from ancient artefacts to interactive exhibits. It's a fantastic way to spend a few hours – and you can save your tenner for a spot of lunch!

## Wander through the Royal Botanic Garden

Then, for a more nature-driven experience and a touch of tranquillity, [head over to the Royal Botanic Garden](#). With an entry fee that will cost you under £10, you can stroll through its lush landscapes, thematic gardens, and gorgeous glasshouses. If the weather's on your side, this is a real breath of fresh air in the heart of the city.

## Check Out a Casino

To add a touch of excitement to your Edinburgh adventure, why not hit the casino? If you don't fancy heading out to a casino... or the weather doesn't permit, then why not consider trying an online casino experience? You can [find here](#) all sorts of minimum deposit casinos that let you explore a whole evening's worth of entertainment for under a tenner.

## Explore the Dean Village

If the weather is playing nice – and you are looking for pictures to add to your Insta profile, then take a stroll along the Water of Leith Walkway to Dean Village. This

picture-perfect area, with its historic buildings and water wheel, gives you a real glimpse into Edinburgh's past and is a charming destination for a budget-friendly afternoon out.

## **Climb Arthur's Seat**

Then- if you are feeling athletic and want to see the whole of the city in one fell swoop, climb Arthur's Seat for panoramic views of Edinburgh. This is an extinct volcano that offers a challenging hike, and the reward is a breathtaking vantage point. The best part? It's a cost-free outdoor adventure – and you can save your money for some drinks and snacks to help you on the climb!

## **Street Performances on the Royal Mile**

The world-famous Royal Mile is a bustling hive of activity, packed with street performers all gathering there to showcase their talents to the masses. From musicians to magicians, you can enjoy all of their acts without spending a penny (unless you want to make a donation!). This can definitely be a lively experience – and one that captures the spirit of the city.

## **The Museum of Edinburgh**

Another freebie is the Museum of Edinburgh. You can immerse yourself in the city's history and see how it used to be. With free admission, this museum takes you on a journey through Edinburgh's past with interesting artefacts, exhibitions and stories. This fascinating freebie is a must if you're on a budget.

# Attend a Fringe Festival Show

If you happen to visit Edinburgh during the [famous Edinburgh Festival Fringe](#), you're definitely in for a treat. While some shows may have higher ticket prices, many offer affordable options – including lower-cost and even free performances. This can be a great way to experience the Edinburgh arts scene without breaking the bank.

There's so much more – from a stroll through Princes Street Gardens to a visit to the Writers' Museum. Edinburgh offers all sorts of budget-friendly activities, so you can experience what the city has to offer without spending a fortune.