



# EDINBURGH'S CONNECTIVITY

Edinburgh is one of Scotland's best-connected areas, with a sophisticated transport network linking it with the rest of the UK, Europe and beyond. The city is experiencing record investment in infrastructure, from a new world-class tram system to a road resurfacing programme.

# TRANSPORT FACTS



## INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

- Based 20 minutes from Edinburgh's city centre, Edinburgh International Airport serves more than 100 destinations with 35 airlines.
- There are 100 flights a day between Edinburgh and London and connections to more than 20 UK and Ireland hubs.
- There are direct long-haul routes to New York and a range of European destinations including hub airports of Amsterdam, Brussels, Copenhagen, Frankfurt and Paris.



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## RAIL

- Edinburgh's mainline stations – Waverley and Haymarket – handle 17 million passengers a year.
- Edinburgh is a 49 minute train journey from Glasgow.
- Edinburgh is a 4 hour 18 minute train journey from London (Kings Cross). There are 50 daily services between Edinburgh and London.

## TRAMS

- Edinburgh's world-class tram system will be up and running from 2011. This will link the growing areas of the Waterfront, city centre, West Edinburgh and the airport.



## ROADS

- Edinburgh sits at the centre of an extensive road network providing links across Scotland and the UK.
- Traffic congestion is low in comparison to many urban areas in the UK. Edinburgh has been deemed the UK's most car-friendly large city.
- Lothian Buses – awarded the 2008 National Transport Award for Best Public Transport Operator of the year – carries 350,000 passengers every weekday.

## PORT

- Edinburgh, home to Scotland's largest enclosed deepwater port at Leith, has a dedicated cruise terminal building at Western Harbour. The Forth estuary is the largest freight port area in Scotland.



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