

UNITING THE KINGDOM

100 Miles Vs £100: London

To help Brits explore the many wonderful cities the UK has to offer, Travelodge has developed a series of itineraries designed to help 'Unite the Kingdom'. Take our 100 miles v £100 challenge - making it easier to get out and about and explore top UK cities on a budget.

To take the challenge, find a city within 100 miles of your home, book a room at the local Travelodge (£19 per room at a roadside hotel or £29 at a city centre hotel) and spend your change visiting the local attractions.

This low-cost solution opens up the UK's top cities for range of short breaks, it's ideal for:

- Parents looking at ways to keep the kids occupied over the summer holidays
- A romantic break with your partner
- A girls' or boys' weekend break

<p>Destination – Edinburgh</p> <p>The capital of Scotland, in the eastern part of the country, on the Firth of Forth. The city grew up around a castle built in the 11th century by King Malcolm III, successor to Macbeth, and it became the capital of Scotland in 1437. Edinburgh later developed into an important literary and cultural centre. Today it is a modern, cosmopolitan city with a strong heritage.</p>	<p>Accommodation: Travelodge Family room (Caters for two adults and two children – under the age of 16 - or three adults)</p> <p>Edinburgh Central Travelodge Edinburgh Dreghorn Travelodge Edinburgh Musslburgh</p> <p>Book at www.travelodge.co.uk Rooms from £29 must be booked online, at least seven days in advance. Payment is pre-pay and non-refundable.</p>
<p>Cities and towns within 100 miles of Edinburgh</p>	<p>Glasgow, Perth, Ayr, Dundee, Aberdeen Carlisle, Newcastle, Berwick upon Tweed.</p>

Itinerary – Day One

Activity	Information	Cost
Arrive Edinburgh	Arrive early to make the most of day one	Drive or Supersaver train or coach ticket
Morning	<p>Start your day in the city centre with a sight-seeing tour on an open-top bus around Edinburgh.</p> <p>The tours start from Waverley Bridge by the railway station, but you can jump off and on anywhere. The tickets last all day and buses run about every ten minutes during the day in summer.</p>	Family ticket £20 (inc 3 children).
Lunch	Edinburgh city centre has a great choice of restaurants, cafes, bars and takeaways – something for all tastes and budget.	
Afternoon	Indulge in some retail therapy after lunch. Edinburgh is a shopper's paradise and the range of goods on offer in the Edinburgh shops is truly diverse. Start on the Royal Mile, for shops that stock goods made in Scotland.	
Late Afternoon	Back to the hotel to freshen up for evening	
Evening	<p>Start your evening with a ghost & ghoulish tour Starting from Mercat Cross High Street. Tour Book at (http://www.mercattours.com) This tour is very popular so booking in advance is recommended.</p> <p>Edinburgh nightlife offers a vast range of activity from trendy bars, clubs to traditional Scottish pubs and restaurants.</p>	Family ticket £22.00

Itinerary Day Two

Morning	Visit the Scotch Whisky Heritage Centre and learn all about the history of whisky. The tour lets you sample five whiskeys (Only available to adults)	Adults £9.50 Family ticket £22.00 (inc 4 children)
Lunch	Take a picnic and have lunch within the beautiful grounds of the Castle.	
Afternoon	Take a trip to the Museum of Childhood. It's said to be a nostalgic trip for adults and children with items ranging from yesteryears to the present day on display. The museum is brimming with toys, books, clothing, games, educational items and furniture.	Free

Total cost:

Accommodation (Travelodge Hotel from £29 per room, per night)

Bus Tour £20.00

Ghost & Ghouls tour £22.00

Scotch Whisky Heritage Centre £22.00

Total cost = £93.00

(Family ticket based upon a family of two adults and two children)