

Top 10 Reasons to Visit Scotland

1. **Scotland** is well-known for its magnificent and unspoiled countryside as well as a trio of large cities in **Aberdeen, Edinburgh and Glasgow** that in terms of shopping and, most importantly, nightlife can rival the cities of its counterpart over the border England.
2. **Glasgow** is the largest, most bustling and vibrant city in Scotland; with a busy nightlife, consisting of earthy, traditional pubs, trendy cafe bars and a range of all-night discos and super-clubs.
3. With the **most spectacular scenery in the UK** and a magical variety of flora and fauna, the rugged, uncompromising Scottish landscape is a nature lovers' haven.
4. **Loch Ness** ... "**Nessie**" the legendary Loch Ness Monster is said to lurk in the dark depths of this vast loch. Take a cruise on the loch or explore **Urquhart Castle** and hear the tale.
5. **Castles...Castles & More Castles...**From the iconic castle of **Eilean Donan Castle** on **the Isle of Skye**, the elegance of the now manor residence **Culzean Castle** to the dominating spectacle of **Stirling castle** with views to the highlands, lowlands and the capital, castles dominate Scottish landscape and history. The **most famous and best loved is Edinburgh Castle** perched on an ancient volcanic rock and overlooking the capital.
6. While maybe not as romantic as castles, **Scottish cathedrals and chapels** carry their own tale of history as most were the scenes of as many battles as worship and can be found throughout the Scottish landscape and islands, for the most part in a state of ruin.
7. Perhaps one of the most intriguing abbeys and one of the few fully standing intact is **Rosslyn chapel** brought to public attention recently with the worldwide success of the book and film the "**Da Vinci Code**" in which it plays a central role to the plot of the story.
8. Also of considerable note are some of **Scotland's famous battle sites** such as **Stirling** and **Bannockburn of William Wallace** legend and the desolate **moors of Culloden where Bonnie Prince Charlies** highland armies met their end at the hands of English forces.
9. For a country with a rich rural and coastal landscape and temperate climate it is not surprising that **Scotland has a reputation as a food producer of quality foods such as beef, lamb, game, dairy produce, fruit and vegetables** all of which can be found in various recipes in the finest eateries in Scotland and worldwide.
10. Scotland is famous as a **producer of fine Whisky** with a plethora of distilleries around the country. These distilleries are now well known as tourist attractions.