

Edinburgh Homestay 2026

 3rd Floor, 40 Shandwick Place, West End, Edinburgh, EH2 4RT

Key Information

Ages: 12-17 years*

Students: Groups & Individuals

Beds: 100 max beds per week






Dates: 28 June – 26 July 2026

*Oxford International Junior Programmes understands that occasionally slightly younger/older siblings or friends may wish to come in a group. Oxford International Junior Programmes reserves the right to accept students who are slightly younger or older than the advertised minimum age.

About the programme

Our programme brings Edinburgh to life. A city with a long history of student-centred life. Home of the world-famous Edinburgh Festival Fringe, Edinburgh Castle and one of the gateways to the stunning Scottish Highlands. Immerse yourself in Scottish tradition and lifestyles with a BRAND NEW summer programme for 2026!

Highlights

-  15 hours of English lessons per week, taught at Oxford International Edinburgh School.
-  Full-day excursions around the historic city of Edinburgh and beyond.
-  Wide selection of activities in the student-friendly city of Edinburgh.
-  Immerse yourself with new friends from around the world.
-  Available to students between 12-17 years old, groups & individuals welcome.

Academics



Average class size:

15 students.*

*In exceptional circumstances, this average may change.



English levels:

Elementary – Proficiency

(Programme can be adjusted to lower English levels.)



Additional qualifications available:

Trinity GESE Exam, Employability for the 21st Century (PCTO in Italy) syllabus*, Academic Skills for Higher Education Syllabus*.

*Employability for the 21st Century: available for students aged 14+ with minimum English level B1. Minimum 12 students.

*Academic Skills for Higher Education: minimum English level B1. Minimum 12 students.



Arthur's Seat



Edinburgh Castle



Find out more



Students at Edinburgh School

Scottish Highlands

Meals

- ✓ Breakfast and dinner are provided at homestay, with meal cards provided for lunch and included in our all-inclusive programme. Mixture of packed meals & meal cards on excursions.

Accommodation

- Homestay Accommodation:** Twin or triple half-board homestay sharing options.
- 40 minutes travel to OI Edinburgh school.
 - Staying with hosts for authentic British living experience.

*Bed linen and towels are provided, laundry is available for stays longer than one week.

Transport

- ✓ **Airports:**
Edinburgh: 25mins
Glasgow: 1hr 15mins
- Groups and individuals are met at the airport by a staff member.
- ✓ **Public Transport:** Tickets are provided for all journeys. Trains & coaches provided on excursions.

Activities & Excursions

A standard two-week programme includes full-day & half-day excursions, and daily activities that explore the city's most popular attractions.

Sample Programme*

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Day 1	Arrivals	Arrivals	Relax at Accommodation
Day 2	Lesson 1 - Welcome	Onsite Activities	Relax at Accommodation
Day 3	Lesson 2	Half-day Excursion, Edinburgh Castle	Relax at Accommodation
Day 4	Lesson 3	Half-day Excursion, Royal Mile	Disco Night
Day 5	Lesson 4	Onsite Activities	Relax at Accommodation
Day 6	Lesson 5	Half-day Excursion, Arthur's Seat	Relax at Accommodation
Day 7	Full-day Excursion, Edinburgh	Full-day Excursion, Edinburgh	Relax at Accommodation
Day 8	Activities arranged by Group Leader	Activities arranged by Group Leader	Relax at Accommodation
Day 9	Onsite Activities	Lesson 6	Relax at Accommodation
Day 10	Half-day Excursion, National Museum of Scotland	Lesson 7	Relax at Accommodation
Day 11	Half-day Excursion, Palace of Holyroodhouse	Lesson 8	Disco Night
Day 12	Half-day Excursion, Royal Botanic Gardens	Lesson 9	Relax at Accommodation
Day 13	Onsite Activities	Lesson 10	Relax at Accommodation
Day 14	Full-day in Edinburgh	Full-day in Edinburgh	Relax at Accommodation
Day 15	Departures	Departures	Departures

Scan here to see 14-day sample programme



Scott Monument



St. Giles Cathedral

*Activities are a sample only and can change depending on the length of the programme.

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