

Access

Edinburgh is at the heart of Scotland and easy to reach by air, rail and road. Delegates from Britain and far beyond will find the city accessible - and after a journey full of expectation, arrival in such a fantastic setting will bring its own rewards.

By Air

Edinburgh Airport is only 12 kilometres (8 miles) from the city centre and has excellent coach and taxi connections. Edinburgh Airport serves 130 worldwide destinations with over 53 flights from London airports every day, and regular services to other major British cities. A short 25 minute bus ride or tram brings visitors directly from Edinburgh airport into the city centre.

By Rail

The Edinburgh and London route is the fastest train service between cities in Britain, taking just over four hours from one city centre to the heart of the other. There are high-speed links to all of the other major population centres and airports in the UK, while the Eurostar service connects Paris to Edinburgh in around eight hours.

"Can there anywhere be a more beautiful and beguiling city to arrive at by train? To emerge from the bustling, subterranean bowels of Waverley Station and find yourself in the very heart of such a glorious city is a happy experience indeed." - **Bill Bryson**

By Road

Motorways and a network of quiet trunk roads ensure Edinburgh is easily - and pleasantly - accessible by road. The national coach station connects to all major British cities.