

# **CAMERA OBSCURA** AND **WORLD OF ILLUSIONS**

Castlehill, Edinburgh, EH1 2ND

0131 226 3709

[alyce@camera-obscura.co.uk](mailto:alyce@camera-obscura.co.uk)

[www.camera-obscura.co.uk](http://www.camera-obscura.co.uk)

## **Your visit**

We recommend that you allow about two hours to visit. We have six floors of illusions for you to explore at your own pace, and your group will also be allocated a show in the Camera Obscura.

## **Where we are**

We are at the top of the Royal Mile, 100 meters from the entrance to Edinburgh Castle.



## **Prices**

The admission rates for 2015 are as follows:

### STANDARD ADMISSION PRICES

Adult	£13.95
Student (with ID)	£11.95
Senior	£11.95
Child (5 - 15 years inclusive)	£9.95
Under 5s	Free

### GROUP ADMISSION PRICES

Adult	£11.95
Senior/Student	£10.95
Language School	£10.95
Child (Up to 15 years inclusive)	£7.95

For every 10 paying children or students, 1 group leader is admitted free of charge for supervision.

*NB: Bookings are at the discretion of Camera Obscura and must be made at least 24 hours in advance to qualify for discount.*

It is recommended that you book as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

### **How to get here**

#### **BY COACH**

There are coach parking spaces on Johnston Terrace, just around the corner from us on the other side of the mini-roundabout outside The Hub (former church.) Coach parking costs approximately £4.00 per hour and operates from 8.30am to 6.30pm, Monday to Saturday. Coaches cannot park in pay and display bays. [RingGo](#) can also be used to pay for parking.

#### **BY CAR**

Follow signs for Edinburgh Castle. We are situated 40 meters from the entrance to the Castle on Castlehill at the top of the Royal Mile. To park, bear left at the roundabout in front of The Hub (former church) and on-street metered parking is available on Johnston Terrace. There is also a 24hour NCP car park in Castle Terrace at the bottom of Johnston Terrace.

#### **BY RAIL**

From Edinburgh Waverley, leave station via main exit onto Waverley Bridge heading towards the castle. At junction turn right to go up Market Street which will bring you to the Mound. Straight up Mound Place and Ramsay Lane (enjoy the hill). We are at the top of Ramsay Lane on the left hand side, opposite the Scotch Whisky Experience, next to the Castle.

#### **BY BUS**

From St Andrew Square Bus Station, cross Princes Street and go up the Mound. Turn right at Mound Place and go up Ramsay Lane towards Edinburgh Castle. We are at the top of Ramsay Lane on the left hand side, opposite the Scotch Whisky Experience.

There are regular Lothian buses 23/27/41//42/45/67 to Market Street and George IV Bridge, both very close to the attraction. When you get off the bus head for the Royal Mile, you will soon spot a distinctive white tower.

### **How to book for a group**

Call 0131 226 3709 or email [alyce@camera-obscura.co.uk](mailto:alyce@camera-obscura.co.uk). All bookings are taken at the discretion of Camera Obscura; we recommend that bookings are made as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

There is no need to book for a group of fewer than 10 people.

#### We will need:

Day of your visit,  
Time of your visit,  
Name of group leader or organiser,  
Number of visitors,

Method of payment (pay on arrival or invoice),  
Contact details: your address, email and telephone number.

### **Access**

Unfortunately, there is no wheelchair access available, as the age and listed status of the building does not permit it.

### **Nearby attractions**

The National Museum of Scotland is around 7 minutes' walk away at the other end of George IV Bridge.

The National Gallery is around 5 minutes' walk down the Mound. Both are free and very popular for days out.

There are also a range of paid attractions in the city centre, including Edinburgh Castle and Our Dynamic Earth.

### **Lunch/Dinner**

We don't have a dining space, but visitors are welcome to leave for lunch with a hand-stamp and return to continue enjoying the exhibits.

In fine weather Princes Street gardens are a short walk (around 5 minutes) down the hill for those that have brought a packed lunch.

For an informal light bite, lunch or afternoon tea with your group, we recommend Cafe Hub, located on the ground floor of The Hub just opposite Camera Obscura. They offer a variety of menus for groups up to 70. Booking for groups of more than 10 is recommended. For more information please contact the team at Cafe Hub on 0131 473 2015 email [thehub@eif.co.uk](mailto:thehub@eif.co.uk) or visit their website [www.thehub-edinburgh.com](http://www.thehub-edinburgh.com) .

For a sit-down meal we recommend Maison Bleue Restaurant, at the top of Victoria Street, about 2 minutes' walk away. They offer a 10% discount to our visitors, but please book in advance for groups between 6 and 30 people. For more information or to book, contact Sara on 0131 226 1900 or [info@maisonbleuerestaurant.com](mailto:info@maisonbleuerestaurant.com), or take a look at the website <http://www.maisonbleuerestaurant.com/index.php> .