

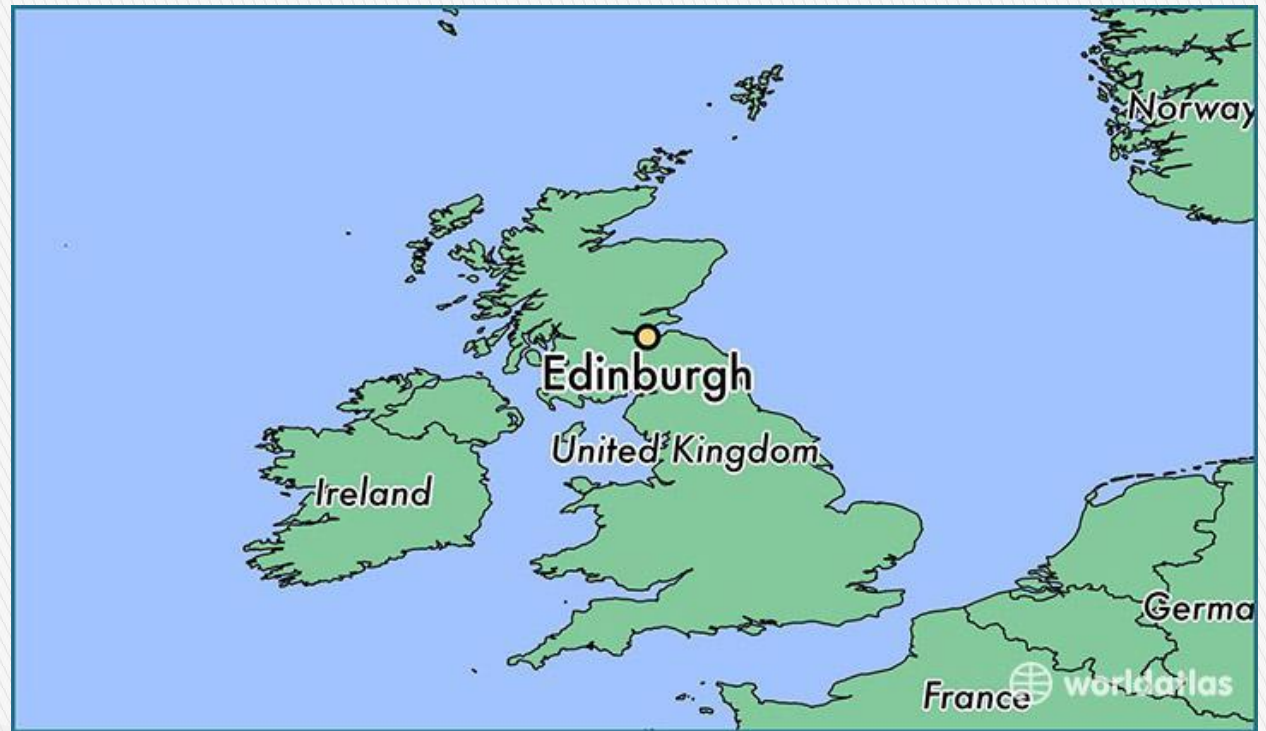
# **Edinburgh.**

The capital city of  
Scotland.

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# Location

- Located on the east coast of Scotland (the territory of the Lowlands), on the southern shore of the Firth of Forth.



- The first written mention of the settlement around the fortress as a city dates back to 1124, when the Church of the Holy Cross was founded by decree of King David I in Edinburgh.
- Edinburgh began to grow rapidly in the XII century, when David I the Holy transferred the royal court from Dunfermline to Edinburgh Castle, and after the Scottish Parliament was established in the XIII century, the status of the capital was finally established.
- Today, Edinburgh is one of the most economically prosperous regions of the UK.

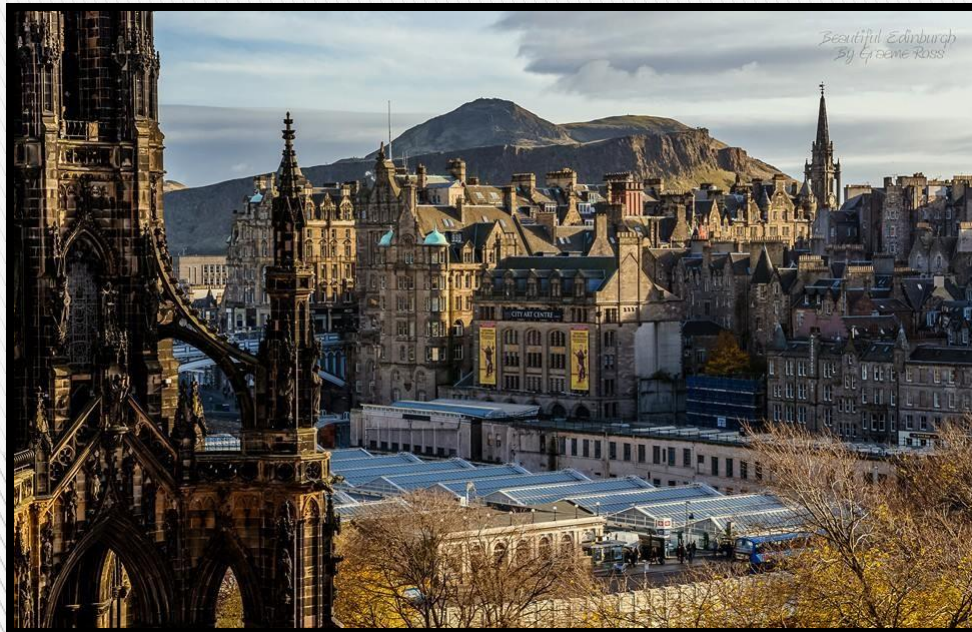


# Population

- The population of Edinburgh in 2016 was 488.1 thousand people.



- ❑ Edinburgh's districts, Old Town and New Town, were listed by UNESCO on the UNESCO World Heritage List in 1995.
- ❑ **Old Town** is located between Edinburgh Castle and the former Holyrood Abbey. The main artery of the Old City is the Royal Mile, which consists of a series of medieval streets. Most of the buildings of the Old Town have been preserved since the time of construction and are typical examples of medieval architecture.



- ❑ **The New Town** in Edinburgh is one of the central areas of the Scottish capital. Despite the name, most of the buildings in the New Town date from the 18th to the 19th centuries and are made in the neoclassical style. The National Gallery of Scotland and the Royal Scottish Academy are located on the artificial hill of The Mound. On Queen Street is the Scottish National Portrait Gallery.



# Attractions



Edinburgh Castle



Holyrood Palace



Royal Mile



Scottish Whiskey Heritage Center



Scottish National Gallery



Roslyn Chapel



# Links:

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