

Places of Interest in Scotland



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Scotland is one of the most interesting countries within the UK. It borders with England and is washed by the North Sea, the Atlantic Ocean, the North Channel and Irish Sea.

The largest city in the country is Glasgow. The second largest city and the capital of Scotland is Edinburgh. These two cities have always attracted tourists from other countries.



For example, Edinburgh is regarded as one of the most beautiful capitals in Europe. Its Old and New Towns are among the UNESCO World Heritage Sites.



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The Royal Mile.

The Royal Mile is a succession of streets which are formed in the Old Town.



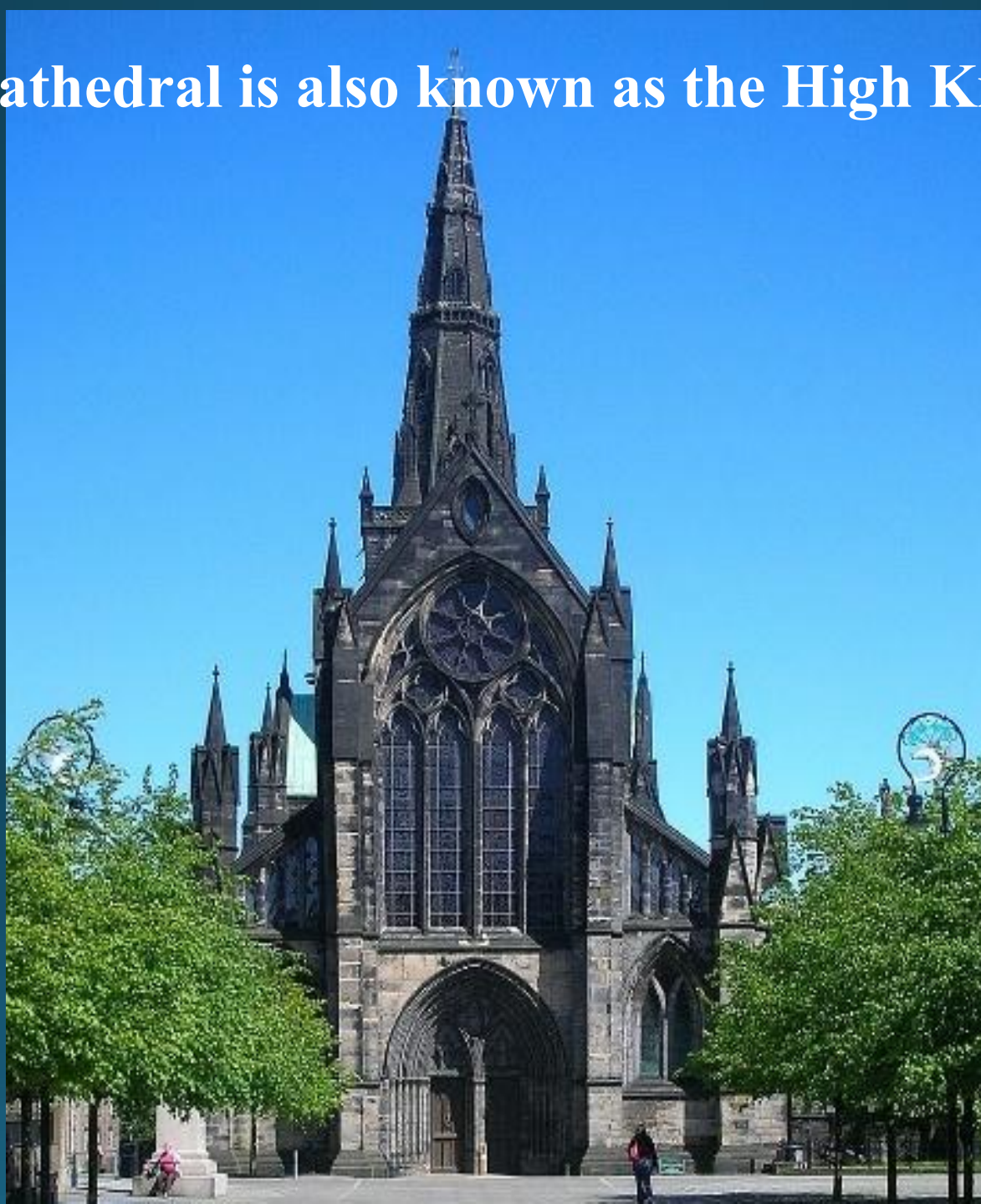
There are also three large universities including the University of Edinburgh, which was founded in 1583.



Glasgow is also popular with tourists. Its places of interest include the Burrell Collection, The Burrell Collection is a large art collection situated in Pollok Country Park



The Glasgow Cathedral is also known as the High Kirk of Glasgow.



The Kelvingrove Museum is not simply a museum but also an art gallery. It houses one of Europe's great civic art collections.



Glasgow also attracts tourists by its Gothic and Victorian architecture.



Other interesting cities in Scotland are Stirling. Stirling is a historic town in central Scotland. Its attractions include Stirling Castle and the Wallace National Monument.



Aberdeen is also known as the “Granite City” and is renowned for its Gothic architecture.



St Andrews St Andrew is a small but busy town. The University of St Andrew's is the oldest in Scotland.



Perth is a small historic town on the east coast. It is known for its abundant parkland.









