



United Kingdom: Scotland



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Scotland is a country scattered with old fortified castles, and historic towns.

Despite its being united with England in 1707, Scotland has retained a very strong sense of national identity, symbolised by its kilts, bagpipes, and haunted castles.

Glasgow is famous for its gothic architecture.

One of the most mythical of places is Loch Ness, where the famous monster was apparently first sighted in 1933.

The most recognised symbol of Scotland is the kilt. Made from a single piece of Tartan, (with no seams), it is simply draped and then fastened around the body.

The 5 golf courses of Saint Andrews are world-renowned, especially the Old Course, considered to be the most famous in the world.

In the clubhouse of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, is of a parchment dating from 1744, laying out the rules of the game of golf. These rules have almost never been changed.

The water of the Highlands....without which Scottish whisky would not be what it is! In fact the composition of whisky couldn't be more simple: it is just water, mixed with barley.

Edinburgh, which became the royal seat at the end of the 11th century, contains a great number of beautiful mansions, built to accommodate the many nobles who wished to live in close proximity to the Scottish King.

The castle of Edinburgh is made up of a number of buildings, including the medieval apartments, where the royal jewels of Scotland are kept.