

DISCOVER MORE

When you're visiting Stirling Castle why not discover more history at these nearby sites:

Argyll's Lodging On approach to Stirling Castle



Doune Castle 8 miles NW of Stirling / 16 mins by car



Castle Campbell 14 miles E of Stirling / 30 mins by car



THE ENGINE SHED

A place to explore your built heritage

Whilst in Stirling, why not take the opportunity to explore the stories of the structures all around you from a single location! With interactive exhibits, 3D theatre, augmented reality experiences and hands-on activities, the Engine Shed will bring Scotland's built heritage to life before your eyes. For more information visit engineshed.org

For more information visit our website: historicenvironment.scot/visit-a-place



The Great Hall

GO EXPLORE

From only £31, The Explorer Pass gives you access to all our attractions – a great value way to explore Scotland's history.

Ask our staff for details, or visit historicenvironment.scot/explorer

GETTING THERE

- Leave M9 at Junction 10 and follow road signs for castle
- Postcode FK8 1EJ
- Telephone 01786 450000
- Open all year, 7 days a week
 - 26 Mar to 30 Sept 9.30am to 6pm
 - 1 Oct to 31 Mar 9.30am to 5pm.
- Last ticket sold 45 mins before closing. For details of late night opening hours in the summer season and for our Christmas and New Year opening hours, please visit our website
- Admission: Adult £15 Child £9 Concession £12
- Car parking £4. If the car park is full there is city centre car parking and park and ride facilities available. See website for details
- Trailers, caravans and mobile homes are not permitted
- Last entry to Regimental Museum 26 Mar to 30 Sept 4.45pm 1 Oct to 31 Mar 4pm

ACCESS

Some areas of the castle are not suitable for visitors using wheelchairs. For those who find the castle's steep inclines difficult a mobility vehicle can be arranged, or take advantage of our virtual tour.

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| | Car Parking | | Restaurant/Café |
| | Bus Parking | | Accessible by Public Transport |
| | Toilets | | Children's Quiz Available |
| | Bicycle Rack | | Self Service Tea/Coffee |
| | Visitor Centre | | Guided Tours |
| | Shop | | Dogs not Permitted |
| | Disabled Toilets | | Display on History |
| | Picnic Area | | |

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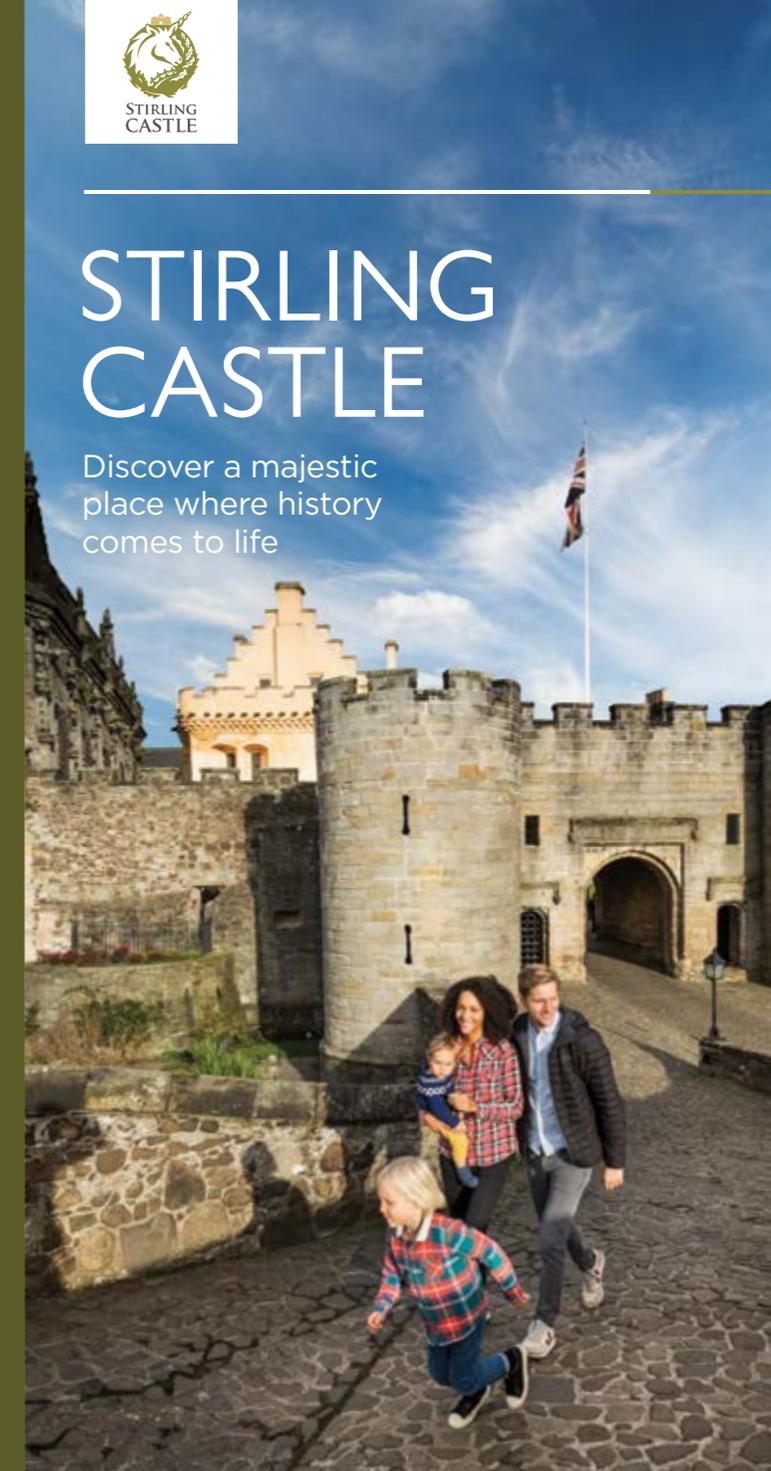


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STIRLING CASTLE

Discover a majestic place where history comes to life



Part of Historic Environment Scotland



A PLACE OF POWER, BEAUTY & HISTORY

Favoured residence of Scotland's kings and queens.

Knights, nobles and foreign ambassadors once flocked to the Royal Court at Stirling Castle to revel in its grandeur with superb sculptures and beautiful gardens. The Stewart kings and queens hosted banquets here to celebrate great events from christenings to coronations.

At the heart of the castle was the stunning Royal Palace of James V. Today the palace has been returned to its Renaissance splendour and is at the centre of the visitor experience with its stunning apartments and costumed characters.

FAMILY FUN

Stirling Castle is a great place for children to get hands on with history

The Palace Vaults have been designed for young visitors and include dressing up costumes, interactive games, musical instruments and puzzles. Our family tour, History Hunters, is also designed to give children an introduction to the castle that they will understand and enjoy and brings the castle's rich history and colourful characters to life. Great fun for all the family guaranteed!

History Hunters tours take place every weekend and are included in the castle admission price.

TICKETS

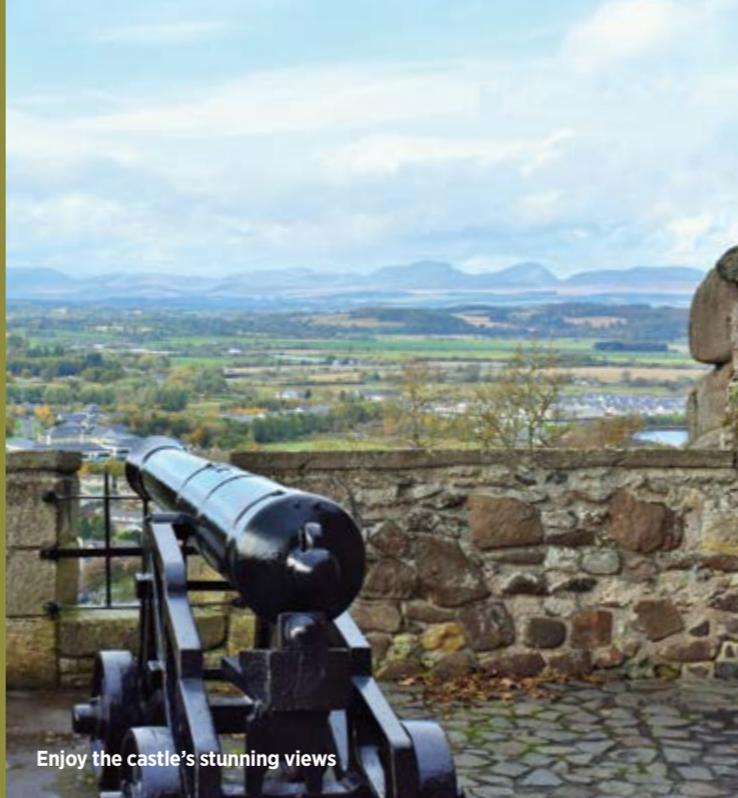
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Queen Anne Gardens



Get hands on with the past



Enjoy the castle's stunning views



The Stirling Heads



Treat yourself in the café



Great Kitchens

LOTS TO SEE AND DO...

The Stirling Castle experience

There's more than ever to see and do at Stirling Castle. The Castle Exhibition tells the intriguing story of a major fortress at the heart of Scotland; the replica Stirling Heads and Unicorn Tapestries bring vivid colour back to the Royal Palace; and the Regimental Museum is filled with fascinating artefacts from the history of the Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders.

Our three shops are brimming with great gift ideas including whisky and liqueurs, books, jewellery and our ever popular clan tartans. After all this you can relax and enjoy a delicious meal in the Unicorn Café.

MEET THE PEOPLE OF THE PALACE

Cross the threshold into the castle's Royal Palace and step into a wonderful world of plots, passion, intrigue and high fashion. Meet our costumed performers in the roles of monarchs, nobles, bodyguards, court officials, maids of honour and servants who will welcome you into 16th century life.

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Meet historical figures

