

CollaborateCom 2017: Travel Guide

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What to do when you arrive to Edinburgh Airport?

You can take the tram or Airlink buses (number 100 or number 300). They are blue buses. Their station is just in the front of the exit doors. The Tram station is also in front of the entrance door on the left side. All of them drop you in the city centre.

Check their map and timetable :

- 100 - Airlink: Airport - City Centre
<https://lothianbuses.co.uk/timetables-and-maps/timetables/100>
- 300 - Airport - Ingliston Park & Ride - Ocean Terminal:
<https://lothianbuses.co.uk/timetables-and-maps/timetables/300>

Do I need to take a Taxi or a Bus or the Tram?

We do not advise to use a Taxi. Edinburgh is well serviced 24/24 and there are frequent buses from the Airport to the City Centre.

The tram is always available too.

How much does it cost from Edinburgh Airport to City Centre?

- **Adult open return £7.50**

You can use it on the way back to the Airport. Keep your ticket with you. Do not through it!

- **Single adult £4.50**

Valid for one way only

A Taxi costs around £20 for one way!

How much does it cost from my hotel to the Campus?

- **Day Ticket £4.00**

You can use it all the day in any bus. Do not through it!

- **Single adult £1.60**

Valid for one way only

I urgently need a taxi

If you urgently need a taxi you can stop one in the street or call **0131 777 7777**. A taxi company that offers 20% discount compared to traditional taxis.

Buy a Bus or Tram ticket using your phone

You can buy and load your phone with m-tickets. Your m-tickets can then be activated and used, as you need them. The app also uses real-time information and can send push notifications so you will always know when your bus or tram is due. Download from the Apple App Store or Google Play.

<https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/lothian-buses-official-app/id570435211?ls=1&mt=8>

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.lothianbuses.lothianbuses>

Please note that except for Family DAYtickets, m-tickets can only be used by one passenger per device – passengers cannot travel together using tickets purchased on the same device.

Do I need to buy a single or day ticket?

You need to have the exact change or buy your ticket using a mobile app. The bus driver does not return the exchange if you give him extra money. If you need change, you can buy a bottle of water from Costa or any café shop inside the airport before leaving.

How to go to Craiglockhart Campus?

From your hotel, locate the nearest bus station of the following buses: 10 and 27. Check their timetable and map:

Bus number 10: from Western Harbour to Torphin / Bonaly

<https://lothianbuses.co.uk/timetables-and-maps/timetables/10>

Bus number 27: from Silverknowes to Hunter's Tryst

<https://lothianbuses.co.uk/timetables-and-maps/timetables/27>

Get off the bus at Craiglockhart Park stop or just ask the driver



How to go to Merchiston Campus?

From your hotel, locate the nearest bus station of the following buses: 11 or 15 or 16 or 23 or 45.

Service 45 from the city centre stops at bus stop "**Napier University (SW)**" opposite the campus.

Services 11, 15, 16, 23, 36 and 45 from the city centre stop at bus stop "**Holy Corner (S)**" on nearby Bruntsfield Place.

Check their timetable and map here

<https://lothianbuses.co.uk/timetables-and-maps/timetables/11>

<https://lothianbuses.co.uk/timetables-and-maps/timetables/15>

<https://lothianbuses.co.uk/timetables-and-maps/timetables/16>

<https://lothianbuses.co.uk/timetables-and-maps/timetables/17>

<https://lothianbuses.co.uk/timetables-and-maps/timetables/23>

<https://lothianbuses.co.uk/timetables-and-maps/timetables/45>



Have safe and pleasant trip to Edinburgh.

See you soon.

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