



# Sampling Scotland

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A friend and I decided to sample all things Scottish and so took a late night Easyjet flight to Edinburgh for the weekend. It was my first time flying Easyjet who are a low cost airline who also do not give seat reservations, but for the 55 minute flight they were fine to fly.

We stayed in a centrally located hostel, which wasn't really my style but it was only for 6 hours sleep and the tours meeting spot was roughly 500m away.

Joined our Highland Experience Tour first thing only to find that there was only 3 other people on the tour with us. This meant we had the mini-bus to ourselves and the tour was more personal.

The first day we spent heading to Lochness and stopped several times along the way for photos and breaks. We also stopped for some whiskey tasting and I tried Haggis – won't be doing that again! We stayed at Lochness the night and found a lovely local place for dinner.

The following day we made our way back slowly to Edinburgh, stopping at 2 castles, some famous stones and a whiskey distillery.

The tour organiser also bought food for a picnic lunch which was a nice touch and a good change from eating at restaurants and cafes every meal.