

Five Tips for a Year Abroad in Glasgow

Find a place to stay

Type of place

Student Accommodation:

<http://www.unitestudents.com/glasgow> ; <https://www.student.com/fr-fr/uk/glasgow> ;

Flatsharing:

<https://erasmusu.com/fr/erasmus-glasgow/colocation> ;

Apartment:

I highly recommend you to find a place on Internet before your arrival,
<http://www.rightmove.co.uk/property-to-rent/Glasgow.html>

But you could also enter every letting agency that you will find in situ.

All other information is available on the following page:

<http://bienvenueaglasgow.over-blog.com/se-loger>

Location

Hill Head: Lot of students and an amazing atmosphere, it is my favourite area in Glasgow

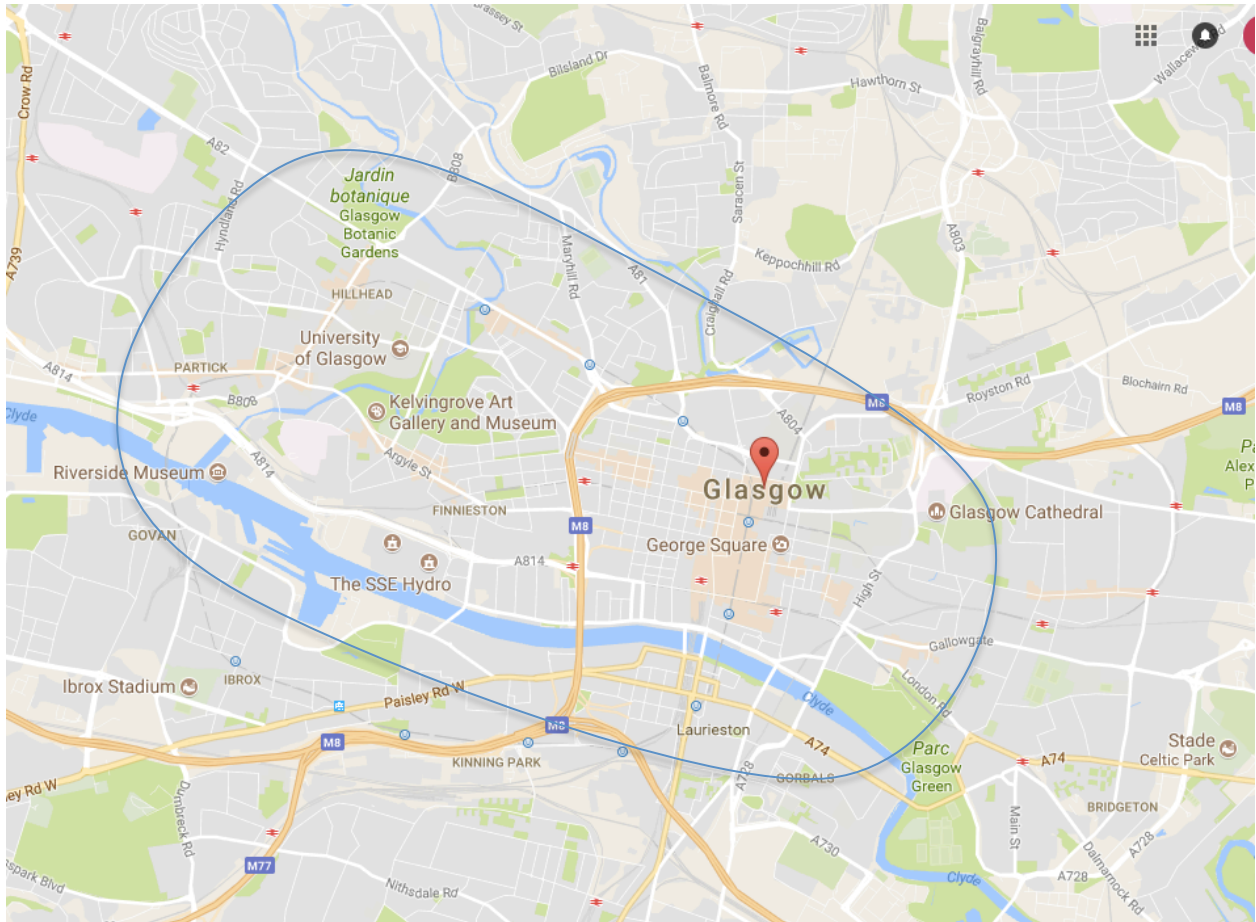
Partick: Also a lot of student, a bit more chic neighbourhood

Finniestone & Anderston: Located between the city centre and the West End, you will enjoy the character of the neighbourhood

City Centre: The Hustle Bustle of the Industrial Scottish life, a very dynamic area but also the most expensive...

South of the Clyde: Govan, Ibrox, Kinning Park, Laurieston: Even if the area is going through fundamental developments, the atmosphere is clearly different from the rest of the city. Also the cheapest...

In order to find a very nice location, I would advice to not leave the following zone:



Practice your passion

Tennis

These are 3 nice Tennis Clubs but you will see that Tennis in Scotland is very popular.

<http://www.glasgowwestern.co.uk>: Very good Tennis Club with every level from beginners to great players. 3 Clay courts / 3 Grass courts. Championship system every month.

<http://www.glasgowlife.org.uk/sport/our-facilities/bowling-greens/kelvingrove-lawn-bowls-and-tennis-centre/pages/home.aspx>: Very nice club. Courts are on free access but you also can join a team. (The man in charge is David, join the page Kelvingrove Community Tennis Club for more information)

<http://titwoodlawntennisclub.co.uk>: Also a nice club where I have played a team match

Cinema

Cineworld: The highest cinema in Europe / Quite expensive
Odeon: Big cinema easy to access in subway / Also the cheapest

Concert

<https://www.thessehydro.com>; <http://www.glasgowconcerthalls.com/city-halls/Pages/default.aspx>; <https://peoplemakeglasgow.com/whats-on>

Ski

<https://www.snowfactor.com>: Indoors ski, Snowboard & Ice climbing

<http://www.ski-glasgow.co.uk>: Outdoors club on a special floor

You will also find real ski resorts in the north (Glencoe, Cairngorms, etc.)

Golf & Minigolf

Scotland is one of the greatest golf paradises. The old course of St Andrews (Aberdeenshire) is known as the most beautiful in the world.

<http://glasgowgolfclub.com>; <http://www.cowglengolfclub.co.uk>;
<http://www.douglasparkgolfclub.co.uk>;

<http://www.paradiseislandgolf.com/Glasgow>;
<https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=16593>;

Moto cycle

<https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=16593>

Park

Kelvingrove Park
Glasgow Green
Glasgow Botanic Gardens (Free)
Seven Lochs Wetland Park

Rugby

<http://www.glasgowwarriors.org>

Museum

<http://www.glasgowlife.org.uk/museums/kelvingrove/pages/default.aspx>
<http://www.glasgowlife.org.uk/museums/GoMA/Pages/default.aspx>

Visit Scotland

Choose a destination and take the bus, the train or the plane.

Go on <https://www.rome2rio.com/fr>, it will give you all information on your journey!!

My favourite places in Scotland:

1. Harris, Lewis, Uist and Barra
2. Ullapool
3. Isle of Arran, Mull, Jura & Islay
4. The Loch Katrine & Trossachs National Park
5. Fort William & the Glencoe Valley (Glen Etive!!)
6. John'O Groats & the Orkneys
7. Isle of Skye
8. Cairngorms National Park
9. Luss & the Loch Lomond
10. Edinburgh (Catsle, Arthur Site, Porto Bello Beach, Botanic Garden...)
11. Oban (Bonus)

Enjoy the Nightlife

Pubs

City centre:

- The waxy's O'connor
- The trading house
- The counting house
- Loans
- The Bread & Butter

Sauchiehall Street & Bath Street:

- Hummingbird (Karaoke)
- Flat O/1
- Firewater
- Life

West end / Hillhead:

- Ashton lane (the whole street)
- The bookclub
- Brel (Mussels £6 before 6pm)

Clubs

Sauchiehall Street & Bath Street:

- Kushion
- The Buff Club
- O2 ABC
- The Garage

City Centre:

- The Sub Club
- The Social
- Sugar Cube Club
- The Cathouse
- La Cheetah Club

West End:

- The Hive
- Oran Mor
- The Sanctuary

Feel the Scottish Spirit

- In Scotland we say « Hiaa » instead of « Hi ». It's only a small part of the accent..
- People are very welcoming and they love French!
- Breathe the clean country air
- Eat Haggis and full Scottish breakfasts