

# DISCOVER MORE

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

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



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The Engine Shed Next to Stirling Train Station



Argyll's Lodging On approach to Stirling Castle



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### Access

Leave M9 at Junction 10 and follow road signs for castle.  
Postcode **FK8 1EJ**  
Telephone **01786 450 000**

- 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 try our virtual tour
- Car parking £4. If the car park is full there are city centre car parking and seasonal park and ride facilities available – see website for details
- Trailers, caravans and mobile homes are not permitted
- Online in advance: Adult £15 Child £9 Concession £12  
On site: Adult £16 Child £9.60 Concession £12.80

### Opening times

Open all year, 7 days a week.  
1 Apr to 30 Sept 9.30am to 6pm  
1 Oct to 31 Mar 9.30am to 5pm.

Last entry 45 mins before closing. For details of our Christmas and New Year opening hours, please visit our website. Opening times and admission prices are correct at time of publication, but may be liable to change.

For reasons of ease of movement, visitor safety and general security, suitcases and large rucksacks are not permitted in the castle. We may carry out random bag searches at the castle entrance as part of our security screening process.

- Car parking
- Bus parking
- Toilets
- Visitor Centre
- Disabled toilets
- Shop
- Guided tours
- Display on history
- Children's quiz
- Restaurant/café
- Dogs not permitted
- Accessible by public transport
- Self service tea/coffee
- Picnic area
- Bicycle rack
- Water refill scheme

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# STIRLING CASTLE

Discover a majestic place where history comes to life



# 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* (held every weekend and included in the castle admission price), 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!

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# 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, and the replica Stirling Heads and Unicorn Tapestries bring vivid colour back to the Royal Palace. The Regimental Museum of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders is currently being redeveloped.

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.

## An accessible castle

The Palace Vaults have interactive and multi-sensory displays. The vaults house the Access Gallery, specially designed to allow disabled visitors to experience areas within the castle that may be inaccessible.

## Pre-book today and save money

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