



# Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh

**When visiting Scotland's historic capital, a trip to the world-famous Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh is a memorable way to spend an afternoon. One of the world's leading botanic Gardens, it has a history which dates back 300 years.**



Set in over 70 acres of beautiful landscape and just one mile north of the city centre, the Garden offers a superb panoramic view of the Scottish capital's skyline featuring Edinburgh Castle.

Your customers can join a tour with a Garden Guide who will point out botanical treasures and share tales of the intrepid Scottish explorers behind this national living collection of trees and flowers. Highlights include the Queen Mother's Memorial Garden, the Scottish Heath Garden and the Rock Garden.

Alternatively, they may wish to view the Garden in their own time and visit the superb Glasshouses, a highlight of any visit. There are 10 Glasshouses to view including Britain's tallest - the Victorian Palm House. Visitors can walk through different climatic zones, from tropical jungle to arid desert, and discover over 3,000 exotic plants from all over the world.

They can enjoy afternoon tea in the Garden's superb John Hope Gateway Restaurant overlooking the Garden.

Whilst this trip will fascinate garden and heritage enthusiasts, it is also ideal for those who simply want to stroll in natural surroundings or sit and enjoy the peace and quiet.



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Arboretum Place/Inverleith Row, Edinburgh  
Tel 0131 248 2909 | [rbge.org.uk](http://rbge.org.uk)



**Tours | Café | Shop | Plant Sales | Open daily (except 1 January and 25 December)**



## Explore a world of plants

### Location

The Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh is easily accessible from the City Centre, just one mile north of Princes Street. The John Hope Gateway visitor centre is accessed via the West Gate, Arboretum Place, EH3 5NZ. The East Gate is on Inverleith Row, Edinburgh, EH3 5LR.

### Opening times

The Garden is open daily (except 25 December and 1 January). Entrance to the Garden only is **free**.

### Opening hours

#### Garden and Gateway opening hours:

March to September: 10:00-18:00 hrs  
 February and October: 10:00-17:00 hrs  
 November to January: 10:00-16:00 hrs

#### Glasshouses opening hours:

March to September: 10:00-17:00 hrs  
 February and October: 10:00-16:00 hrs  
 November to January: 10:00-15:00 hrs

### Packages Available

Edinburgh Glasshouse admission: £ 4.00  
 Garden Guided Tour including Glasshouse: £10.50  
 Afternoon Tea in the Gateway: £ 8.50  
 Cake and tea/coffee: £ 5.50

### Accessibility

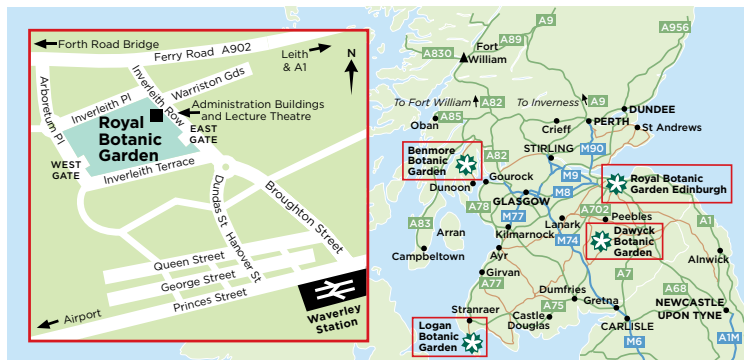
The Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh welcomes all visitors and aims to provide best possible access to everyone whatever their specific requirements. The Garden provides accessible toilets in its visitor centre, restaurant area and Garden. There are wheelchairs and mobility scooters for visitors to use and benches at regular intervals. Assistance dogs are welcome. The full Access Statement is available at: [rbge.org.uk](http://rbge.org.uk)

For bookings or further details on the Garden, packages and free images for use in your brochure or website, please contact:

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The Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh, founded in 1670, is a world renowned centre for plant research, conservation and education. Its four remarkable Gardens – the “Botanics” in Edinburgh; the mountain-side Benmore in Argyll; Dawyck in the wooded hills of the Scottish Borders; and Logan on a Gulf Stream warmed peninsula in Galloway – differ in topography, soils and climate, enabling an exceptionally wide range of plants to be grown. Together they constitute one of the richest plant collections on Earth, with more than 15,000 species in cultivation.

### Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh at Benmore

Dunoon, Argyll PA23 8QU  
 Tel 01369 706261 | [rbge.org.uk](http://rbge.org.uk)  
 Open daily 1 March to 31 October  
 Admission charge applies



### Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh at Logan

Port Logan, Stranraer,  
 Dumfries and Galloway DG9 9ND  
 Tel 01776 860231 | [rbge.org.uk](http://rbge.org.uk)  
 Open daily 1 March to 15 November  
 Admission charge applies



### Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh at Dawyck

Stobo, Scottish Borders EH45 9JU  
 Tel 01721 760254 | [rbge.org.uk](http://rbge.org.uk)  
 Open daily 1 February – 30 November  
 Admission charge applies

