

## Day 1 Depart from DFW

# Thursday, July 6th

**Day's Itinerary:** Plan on meeting at the DFW Airport at 9:15am (three hours before takeoff). We won't know the exact gate and terminal until probably the day before the flight. Will depart as a group.

## 1 Dallas Fort Worth International Airport International Pkwy, DFW Airport, TX

The Flight is American Airlines flight 1294 to JFK.  
It leaves DFW at 12:15pm

- ❖ *Lunch: The scouts should have eaten breakfast before they arrive at airport. Pack a lunch for the flight to JFK to be eaten on the plane.*

## 2 JFK International Airport New York, NY

Flight 1294 lands at JFK at 5:02pm  
The connection is flight 0278 to EDI at 7:05pm.

- ❖ *Dinner: The airline is serving dinner on the flight. The scouts should pack any additional snacks they might need.*



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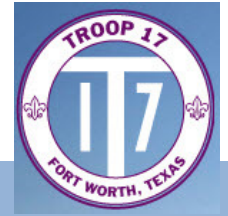
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### Referenced weblinks:

<http://www.aa.com>

<https://www.dfwairport.com/>

<http://www.panynj.gov/airports/jfk.html>



## Day 2 Fordell firs Scout Centre

### Friday, July 7th

**Day's Itinerary:** Land in the morning from the United States. Scouts will go through customs and pick up baggage. The group will take the airport tram, hike a little, take ScotRail, hike a little more, and arrive at the Fordell Firs Scout Activity Centre.

#### 1 Edinburgh International Airport Edinburgh EH12 9DN, Scotland

Flight 278 lands at EDI at 7:10am. Allow 1.5 hours to go through customs and pick up luggage. Take Airport Tram to the Balgreen Rd Station. There is a Self-Storage building nearby where the group will store duffel bags and such. Hop back on the tram heading back towards the airport. Get off at the brand new Edinburgh Gateway Station. Switch over to ScotRail (Edinburgh to Fife line) cross the Firth of Forth bridge to Dalgety Bay Station.

❖ *Breakfast: The scouts will have eaten on the plane.*

#### 2 Dalgety Bay Rail Station Inverkeithing, Fife Scotland

Dalgety Bay station is less than 2 miles from Fordell Firs campsite. The group can either hike or call the camp for a ride.

❖ *Lunch: The scouts will eat at the Fordell Firs Activity Centre.*

#### 3 Fordell Firs Scout Activity Centre Hillend, near Dunfermline, Fife KY11 7HQ

Check in with the camp warden, Bob Broderick. Check out and set up the reserved tents. Meet up with our host Lorna Whitelaw, Assistant Scoutmaster with the 40th Fife Touch Scout Group.

❖ *Dinner: The scouts will be cooking their own meals in a reserved 'mess tent'. The food was already ordered online and will be delivered by Tesco.*

#### 4 Fordell Firs Scout Activity Centre Hillend, near Dunfermline, Fife KY11 7HQ

Campfire Program with the Scottish Troops



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<http://www.edinburghairport.com/>

<http://www.edinburghstorage.co.uk/>

<https://www.tesco.com/groceries/>

<http://www.fordellfirs.org.uk/home.html>



## Day 3 Fordell Firs Scout Centre

# Saturday, July 8th

### Day's Itinerary:

We will be camping with our host troop. There are many activities at the camp; climbing wall, zip line, challenge course, etc..

## 1 Fordell Firs Scout Activity Centre Hillend, near Dunfermline, Fife Scotland

The group will get up and attend flag raising and eat breakfast.



❖ *Breakfast: The scouts will be cooking their own meals in a reserved 'mess tent'. The food was already ordered online and will be delivered by Tesco.*

## 2 Fordell Firs Scout Activity Centre Hillend, near Dunfermline, Fife KY11 7HQ

The group will go to the day's first activities.

❖ *Lunch: The scouts will be cooking their own meals in a reserved 'mess tent'. The food was already ordered online and will be delivered by Tesco.*

## 3 Fordell Firs Scout Activity Centre Hillend, near Dunfermline, Fife KY11 7HQ

The group will go to the day's second round of activities.

❖ *Dinner: The scouts will be cooking their own meals in a reserved 'mess tent'. The food was already ordered online and will be delivered by Tesco.*

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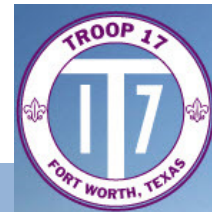
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<http://www.fordellfirs.org.uk/home.html>

 Campfire Program with the Scottish Troops



## Day 4 Fordell Firs Scout Centre

# Sunday, July 9th



### Day's Itinerary:

We will be camping with our host troop. We will be performing a service project for the Scout Centre. Afterward we will go back to some of the camp activities; climbing wall, zip line, challenge course, etc..

## 1 Fordell Firs Scout Activity Centre Hillend, near Dunfermline, Fife KY11 7HQ

The group will get up and attend flag raising and eat breakfast.

- ❖ *Breakfast: The scouts will be cooking their own meals in a reserved 'mess tent'. The food was already ordered online and will be delivered by Tesco.*

## 2 Fordell Firs Scout Activity Centre Hillend, near Dunfermline, Fife KY11 7HQ

The group will perform a service project at the Scout Camp.

- ❖ *Lunch: The scouts will be cooking their own meals in a reserved 'mess tent'. The food was already ordered online and will be delivered by Tesco.*

## 3 Fordell Firs Scout Activity Centre Hillend, near Dunfermline, Fife KY11 7HQ

The group will go to the day's second round of activities.

- ❖ *Dinner: The scouts will be cooking their own meals in a reserved 'mess tent'. The food was already ordered online and will be delivered by Tesco.*

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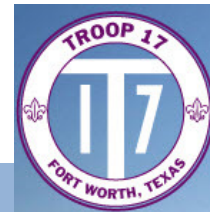
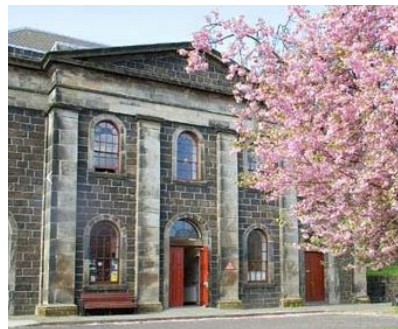
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## Day 5 Stirling

# Monday, July 10th

**Day's Itinerary:** Depart from Fordell Firs, ride the ScotRail to Stirling. Hike to the Youth Hostel, check-in and store gear. Scouts will have a chance to eat at a local eatery, explore or go with a group to a local monument. Dinner will be at the hostel. Ghost Walk tour starts at 8:30pm.

### 1 Fordell Firs Scout Activity Centre Hillend, near Dunfermline, Fife KY11 7HQ

Catch Flag raising (if they raise it), eat breakfast. Leave by 8:45 and hike to the Dalgety Bay station. Catch the 9:53am train to Haymarket arriving at 10:15am. Catch the 10:37am train to Stirling.

- ❖ *Breakfast: The scouts will be cooking their own meals in a reserved 'mess tent'. The food was already ordered online and will be delivered by Tesco.*

### 2 Stirling Railway Station Stirling, Scotland

Arrive at the station 11:24am. There will be an 11 minute hike along city streets to the Stirling Youth Hostel. Check in and store gear. Then the scouts will have the afternoon to walk around the city streets. Group activities: Go to Wallace Monument, the King's Knot or the Holy Rude Church or just walk the streets of Stirling. Someone needs to make a run to a grocery store to buy supplies.

- ❖ *Lunch: The scouts will purchase food from local eateries.*

### 3 Stirling Youth Hostel St. John Street, Stirlingshire, Stirling

Everyone should be back 6:00pm. Dinner has been preordered and will be served by the Hostel. Everything must be wrapped up by 7:30. Group has to be at the Old Towne Jail by 8:15pm for the start of the Ghostwalk tour.

- ❖ *Dinner: Hostel has a prepaid three course dinner for scouts.*

### 4 Stirling Ghostwalk Tour Tour Starts at the Olde Town Jail (near Hostel)

The Stirling Ghostwalk has been a popular attraction in Stirling's historic Old Town – entertaining thousands of locals and visitors to the Royal Burgh with it's unique mix of comedy, drama and storytelling. Tread the nightmare path of the Royal Burgh.



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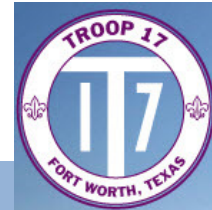
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<http://www.stirlingghostwalk.com/>

<https://www.syha.org.uk/where-to-stay/lowlands/stirling.aspx>



## Day 6 Stirling

# Tuesday, July 11th



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### Referenced weblinks:

<https://www.scotrail.co.uk/>

<http://www.stirlingcastle.gov.uk/>

<http://www.nationalwallacemonument.com/>

<http://www.firstgroup.com/>

**Day's Itinerary:** Walking tour of Stirling Castle and the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders museum.

## 1 Stirling Youth Hostel St. John Street, Stirlingshire, Stirling

Eat breakfast at the hostel. Wrap up by 9:00am and hike along the "Back Walk" behind the Hostel up to the castle.

- ❖ *Breakfast: Hostel has a prepaid breakfast for scouts.*

## 2 Stirling Castle Castle Esplanade, Stirling FK8 1EJ, United Kingdom

Castle opens at 9:30am. The castle once held a strategic position, perched high and proud on it's towering cliffs and holds a prominent role in Scottish history. The castle once served as a royal palace and has been remodeled many times. After touring the castle the scouts will hike back to Hostel for lunch.

- ❖ *Lunch: The scouts will purchase food from local eateries.*

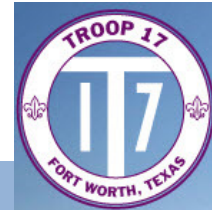
## 3 Wallace Monument Abbey Craig, Hillfoots Rd, Stirling FK9 5LF, United Kingdom

Buses (Services 62A and 63A) leave the Rail Station every 20 minutes to the Wallace Monument. The National Wallace Monument (generally known as the Wallace Monument) is a tower standing on the summit of Abbey Craig, a hilltop near Stirling in Scotland. It commemorates Sir William Wallace, a 13th-century Scottish hero. Monument closes at 6:00pm.

- ❖ *Dinner: The scouts will eat a cooked meal at the Youth Hostel.*

## 4 Stirling Youth Hostel St. John Street, Stirlingshire, Stirling

After dinner the scouts can chill-out.



## Day 7 Travel - Loch Lomond

# Wednesday, July 12th



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<http://www.lochlomond-trossachs.org/waterbus/>

**Day's Itinerary:** Take the Scot Rail from Stirling to the town of Balloch, take the Water Bus on Loch Lomond to Rowardennan Youth Hostel.

## 1 Stirling Youth Hostel St. John Street, Stirlingshire, Stirling

Eat breakfast at the Hostel and pack gear. Catch the 10:43am ScotRail to Glasgow Queens Street Station. Quarter Master to make an earlier run to the grocery store to buy food for next few meals.

❖ *Breakfast: The scouts will eat breakfast at Hostel.*

## 2 Glasgow Queen Street Station Drymen, Glasgow G63 0AR, United Kingdom

Train arrives at 11:15am. Catch the 11:23am ScotRail to Balloch Station Arriving at 12:13am. There is a short hike to the pier where the scouts can buy lunch.

❖ *Lunch: The scouts will eat at dining facilities along the pier*

## 3 Loch Lomond Shores Pier Balloch, Scotland

Take the Route 1 WaterBus at 3:00pm to Luss. It arrives at 4:00pm at Luss. Take the Route 4 WaterBus at 4:15pm to Rowardennan, arriving at 4:45pm. Hike to the Youth Hostel.

❖ *Dinner: The scouts will cook the food that they packed earlier in the morning.*

## 4 Rowardennan Youth Hostel Drymen, Glasgow G63 0AR, United Kingdom

The Hostel facilities include a large communal lounge with spectacular views across Loch Lomond. Rowardennan Lodge Youth Hostel has a large self-catering kitchen and dining room and also provides a menu with meals, snacks and drinks (licensed Youth Hostel) available throughout the day.



## Day 8 Ben Lomond

# Thursday, July 13th



**Day's Itinerary:** The days itinerary is to hike to the top of Ben Lomond. Ben Lomond is one of the most popular Munros, rewarding the 30,000 people who make it to the top with fantastic views of the length of Loch Lomond and far into the hills to the north and the Trossachs to the east. Total Hike should take 6-7 hours.

### 1 Rowardennan Youth Hostel Drymen, Glasgow G63 0AR, United Kingdom

Breakfast should be kept simple with easy cleanup. If it is decided that the scouts would like to eat their lunch on Ben Lomond, then the crew needs to leave by 8:00am to 9:00am.

❖ *Breakfast: The scouts will prepare breakfast in the Hostel kitchen.*

### 2 Ben Lomond Trossachs National Park

Hike to the top of Ben Lomond. Take lots of photos.

❖ *Lunch: The scouts will eat the packed meal that they brought with them on the hike.*

### 3 Ben Lomond Trossachs National Park

Hike back from Ben Lomond to the Hostel.

❖ *Dinner: The scouts will prepare Dinner in the Hostel kitchen.*

### 4 Rowardennan Youth Hostel Drymen, Glasgow G63 0AR, United Kingdom

Chill out, clean cloths and rest up.



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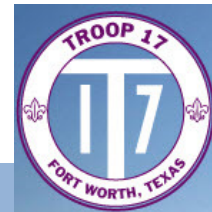
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#### Referenced weblinks:

<https://www.syha.org.uk/where-to-stay/lowlands/rowardennan-lodge.aspx>

<http://www.lochlomond-trossachs.org/>





## Day 9 Camp on Loch Lomond

### Friday, July 16th



**Day's Itinerary:** The day's itinerary is to travel back down Loch Lomond to camp with a local Scottish Scout Troop.

#### 1 Rowardennan Youth Hostel Drymen, Glasgow G63 0AR, United Kingdom

The crew needs to catch the Route 4 Water Bus at 10:45am to Luss, so it shouldn't be a hurried morning. But scouts need to pack their gear and eat breakfast.

❖ *Breakfast: The scouts will cook and eat breakfast at the Youth Hostel.*

#### 2 Village of Luss Argyll & Bute, Scotland

The Route 4 Water bus from Rowardennan arrives at 11:30am. The village of Luss is a pretty settlement that has stood on this site since medieval times. The group will have about two hours before they have to catch the next water bus. That should be enough time to eat at the Village Rest LTD but not much more. The Route 1 Water Bus to Balloch leaves at 1:30pm.

❖ *Lunch: The scouts will eat in the Village of Luss.*

#### 3 Camping on the banks of Loch Lomond Arden, Scotland

The Route 1 Water Bus arrives at Balloch at 2:30pm. The group will meet with Dr James Harrison a Scoutmaster with the 1st Helensburgh Scouts. They like to camp on the banks of Loch Lomond near Arden. The site is a short two miles and the other scouts have offered to haul everyone's backpacks in one of their vehicles.

❖ *Dinner: The meals are going to be handled by the Scottish Troop.*

#### 4 Camping on the banks of Loch Lomond Arden, Scotland

This troop likes to hike, canoe, and kayak. Will hold a campfire in the evening.



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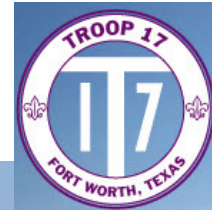
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# Day 10 Highland Games

## Saturday, July 15th



**Day's Itinerary:** The day's itinerary is to hike back to Balloch to catch the Highland games with the other troop.

### 1 Camping on the banks of Loch Lomond Arden, Scotland

The will eat breakfast with the Scottish Troop, cleanup and hike 2 miles to Balloch to catch the Highland games there.

❖ *Breakfast: The meals are going to be handled by the Scottish Troop.*

### 2 Loch Lomond Highland Games Balloch Castle and Country Park

Short hike to Balloch. The Games are a traditional Highland Games and hosts the official SGA Heavyweight World Championship (Ball, Hammer and Caber Weights) and the Scottish 80 metre Running Championship. start at 9:30am but the heavy weight events don't start until 11:00am.

❖ *Lunch: The scouts will eat at the highland games.*

### 3 Loch Lomond Highland Games Balloch Castle and Country Park

Games run until 5:00pm. When the group decided that they have seen enough, hike back to the campsite for more activities.

❖ *Dinner: The meals are going to be handled by the Scottish Troop.*

### 4 Camping on the banks of Loch Lomond Arden, Scotland

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## Day 11 Helensburgh

# Sunday, July 16th



**Day's Itinerary:** Scouts will pack up the tents and gear. The Scottish troop has offered to put everyone up in their Scout Hut in Helensburgh.

### 1 Camping on the banks of Loch Lomond Arden, Scotland

Scouts will rise, shower and eat breakfast. Perform a church service on the banks of Loch Lomond.

❖ *Breakfast: The meals are going to be handled by the Scottish Troop.*

### 2 Camping on the banks of Loch Lomond Arden, Scotland

The group will pack up the tents, canoes and kayaks. Everyone will be shuttled to the Scout's Meeting Hall in Helensburgh along the coast. The hall has a kitchen, toilets and shower.

❖ *Lunch: Grab a lunch at a local restaurant in Helensburgh.*

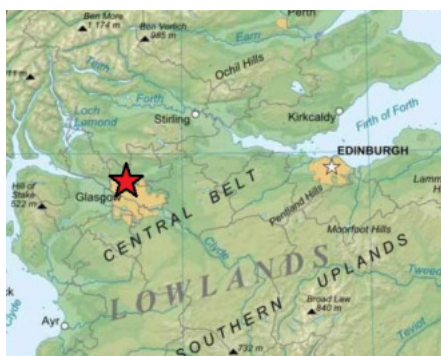
### 3 Scout Meeting Hall 15 John St, Helensburgh, UK

This will be a chance for the scouts to wash cloths. Quarter master can buy provisions for the next few days at a local store.

❖ *Dinner: Dinner at a local restaurant in Helensburgh.*

### 4 Scout Meeting Hall 15 John St, Helensburgh, UK

Relax and prepare for the next day's travel.



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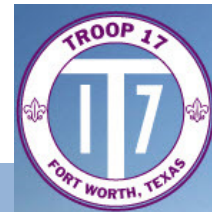
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## Day 12 Falkirk's Wheel

# Monday, July 17th



**Day's Itinerary:** Leave Helensburgh via Scotrail, stop at Falkirk and see the famous wheel. Continue to Edinburgh and check into Hostel.

### 1 Helensburgh Central Station E Princes St, Helensburgh

Catch the 10:26am ScotRail to Glasgow Queens Street Station, arrive there at 11:07. Catch the 12:04 train and arrive Springburn 12:17. Catch the 12:30 train to Camelon.

❖ *Breakfast: The scouts will cook and eat a breakfast prepared in the Scout Hut kitchen.*

### 2 The Falkirk Wheel Lime Rd, Tamfourhill, Falkirk FK1 4RS, United Kingdom

The train from Springburn arrives in Camelon 13:04. It is then a mile and a half hike to the Falkirk Wheel. The scouts can stop and eat lunch along the way. The Falkirk Wheel is the world's only rotating boatlift, which is used to connect the Forth & Clyde and Union canals in central Scotland.

The Falkirk Wheel is a magnificent, mechanical marvel which has been constructed to 21st century, state-of-the-art engineering. Plan to spend two hours walking around and a half hour to walk back to the station. Catch the 15:30 train and arrive at 16:06 at the Falkirk-Grahamston station, where you will switch trains. Catch the 16:24 to Edinburgh.

❖ *Lunch: The scouts will eat the packed meal or eat a meal along the way.*

### 3 Edinburgh Waverly Station Edinburgh EH1 1BB, United Kingdom

Arrive at the Edinburgh Waverly Station 17:02. There are ten different youth hostels to choose from. All within a short walk of the Royal Mile. If the stores are open, make a run for food.

❖ *Dinner: The scouts will eat a dinner prepared at the hostel.*

### 4 Youth Hostel Edinburgh

Scout should settle in, get clean and get a good night's sleep.

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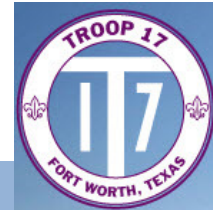
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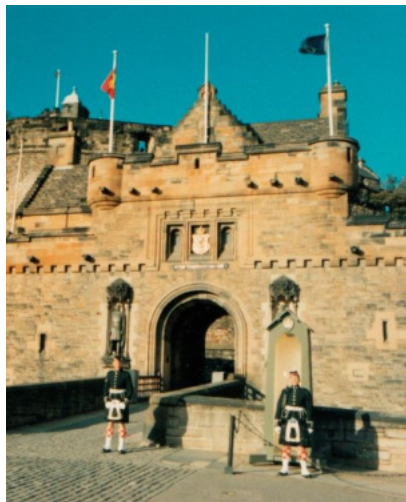
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<https://www.scottishcanals.co.uk/falkirk-wheel/>



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# Tuesday, July 18th



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### Referenced weblinks:

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**Day's Itinerary:** Scouts will explore the Edinburgh Castle and part of the Royal Mile.

## 1 Hostel Edinburgh

Get up and prepare breakfast. When the group is ready, move out to the Edinburgh Castle.

❖ *Breakfast: The scouts will eat a breakfast prepared at the youth hostel.*

## 2 Edinburgh Castle Edinburgh

Few places in Scotland are filled with as much history, legend, and lore as the Edinburgh Castle. Recommend that the scouts take the Military March tour; which goes through towers, war museums, military prison, chapel and barracks. Plan on a 4 to 5 hour stay.

❖ *Lunch: The scouts will eat a lunch from a vendor along the Royal Mile.*

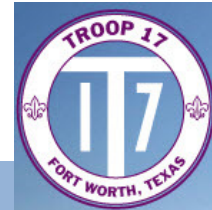
## 3 The Royal Mile Edinburgh

Scouts will Buddy-up and get a chance to explore the Royal Mile. Buy souvenirs, see the sights and eat lunch. Other attractions to see are; The Brass Rubbing Centre, Museum on the Mound, Scott Monument, John Knox House, Grass Market Gallows, the Lincoln Monument, and the Museum of Edinburgh. Everyone will meet back up at St. Giles Cathedral at 4:30.

❖ *Dinner: The scouts will prepare and eat dinner at the Hostel.*

## 4 Hostel Edinburgh

Scouts will Stay at Hostel, clean cloths, play games, etc.



## Day 14 Edinburgh

# Wednesday, July 19th



**Day's Itinerary:** Scouts will hike in the 640 acre Royal Holyrood Park, to the highest point called Author's Seat. After lunch the scouts will tour the Holyrood Palace and the Scottish Parliament Building.

## 1 Hostel Edinburgh

Get up and prepare breakfast. Pack a lunch and fill up those Nalgenes. When the group is ready, move out to Holyrood Park.

❖ *Breakfast: The scouts will eat a breakfast prepared at the youth hostel.*

## 2 Authur's Seat Holyrood Park

Arthurs Seat is an ancient volcano which sits 251 meters above sea level giving an excellent view of the city. It is also the site of a large and well preserved fort. This is one of four hill forts dating from around 2000 years ago. With its diverse range of flora and geology it is also of Special Scientific Interest.

❖ *Lunch: The scouts will eat the packed meal that they brought with them from Hostel.*

## 3 Holyroodhouse Palace & Scottish Paliament Edinburgh

The Palace of Holyroodhouse is her Majesty the Queen's official residence in Scotland. Standing at the end of Edinburgh's historic Royal Mile, this fine palace is the home of Scottish royal history. Tours take about 2 1/2 hours. The Scottish house of Parliament is across the street.

❖ *Dinner: The scouts will prepare and eat dinner at the Hostel.*

## 4 St. Giles Cathedral Edinburgh

Meet at St. Giles Cathedral and take the 'City of the Dead Tour' of the South Bridge Vaults.



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## Day 15 Edinburgh

# Thursday, July 20th

**Day's Itinerary:** Tour the beautiful St. Giles Cathedral and walk to Calton Hill. Last chance to pick up souvenirs. Scouts staying on will be picked up. Everyone else prepares for the trip home.

### 1 Hostel Airport Address

Get up and prepare breakfast. When the group is ready, move out to the Edinburgh Castle.

- ❖ *Breakfast: The scouts will eat a breakfast prepared at the youth hostel.*

### 2 St. Giles Cathedral Edinburgh

The church has been one of Edinburgh's religious focal points for approximately 900 years. The present church dates from the late 14th century, though it was extensively restored in the 19th century. Today it is sometimes regarded as the "Mother Church of Presbyterianism". The Thistle Chapel is the chapel of The Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Scotland's foremost Order of Chivalry. The chapel was built in 1911 to designs by Sir Robert Lorimer, at the south-east corner of the church. It is small, but exquisite, with carved and painted fittings of extraordinary detail.

- ❖ *Lunch: The scouts will eat a meal along the Royal mile.*

### 3 Calton Hill Edinburgh

Calton Hill is the headquarters of the Scottish Government, which is based at St Andrew's House, on the steep southern slope of the hill; with the Scottish Parliament Building, and other notable buildings, for example Holyrood Palace, lying near the foot of the hill. The hill is also the location of several iconic monuments and buildings: the National Monument, the Nelson Monument, the Dugald Stewart Monument, the old Royal High School, the Robert Burns Monument, the Political Martyrs' Monument and the City Observatory.

- ❖ *Dinner: The scouts will prepare and eat dinner at the Hostel.*

### 4 Youth Hostel Edinburgh

Scouts will stay at Hostel, clean cloths, play games, etc. Get ready to leave in the morning.



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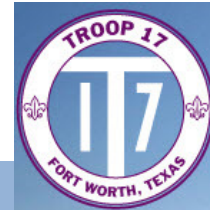
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## Day 16 Depart from Scotland

# Friday, July 21st



**Day's Itinerary:** Get to the Airport on Time and depart as a group; with backpacks, passports, entertainment and at least two MOGs "meal on the go".

### 1 Edinburgh Waverly Station Edinburgh

Take the 07:00 ScotRail to the Edinburgh Gateway Station (10 minutes).  
Airport Tram to the Airport (Allow 15 minutes wait and 10 minutes travel).  
Trains

❖ *Breakfast: The scouts will eat on the go.*

### 2 Edinburgh International Airport Edinburgh EH12 9DN, Scotland

The Flight is American Airlines **flight 0279** that leaves **10:10am to JFK**.  
The flight lands at JFK at 12:45pm. Change planes to American Airlines **flight 1223** that leaves **2:57pm to DFW**.

❖ *Lunch: lunch will be provided by airline.*

### 3 Dallas Fort Worth International Airport International Pkwy, DFW Airport, TX

American Airlines **flight 1223** from London arrives in **DFW at 6:00pm**

❖ *Dinner: The scouts will eat with their families and then pass-out.*



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