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INTRODUCTION

Edinburgh has been a happy hunting ground for Leinster and Irish rugby fans in the decade since Leo Cullen lifted our first European trophy in Murrayfield. Also, who could forget round 5 of the 2015 six nations tournament where Ireland beat Scotland 40 — 10 and then we watched Rory Kockott celebrate as his France side took a 20 point beating from England while ensuring that we retained the 6N trophy. Hopefully we can repeat the successes over the next 2 weekends with both Leinster & Ireland

The city of Edinburgh itself is a mostly 12th century medieval warren which has grown and evolved into one of the more entertaining European capitals for visitors. There is a lot to see and do in Edinburgh for the curious, but it's equally acceptable to find one good spot and hunker down for the weekend. The temperature rarely tops 15 degrees during the northern hemisphere Rugby season, so always wrap up well when travelling to Edinburgh.



GETTTING TO DUBLIN AIRPORT

Get to/from Dublin airport the easy way with Aircoach, official coach supplier to both the team and the OLSC for inter-provincial away trips - www.aircoach.ie

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GETTING TO EDINBURGH

Direct Flights daily to Edinburgh with either Aer Lingus or Ryanair. the airport is located 11km from the city centre

The Tram at the Airport operates to/from Edinburgh city centre with services every 7 minutes in peak times. The tram stop is right outside the main terminal next to the plaza and Edinburgh sign. Cost from £9.00 Return - Details HERE

The Airlink 100 Bus Service operates frequently to/from St Andrew Square, close to Princes Street and main rail & bus stations. Cost from £4.50 single. Tickets in advance here - HERE

SUPPORTERS BASES

MALONES BAR

Malones Bar on Morrison Street is typically our Pre-match Leinster HQ for trips to Auld Reekie. There's always a good atmosphere and plenty of screens for watching other matches during a weekend of rugby action. Malones boasts the largest selection of Irish whiskey in Scotland and serves good pub food.

242 Morrison Street Edinburgh. Opening Hrs - 11am -1am

DROPKICK MURPHYS

Post-Match, Christy & Donal in Dropkick Murphy's on Merchant Street, are looking forward to welcoming Leinster Supporters this weekend. They will be open from 6pm on Saturday, the perfect place to head straight after the game. Open until 3.00am with live music until close. Try their Split the G challenge to win a t-shirt.

Quote Leinster Supporters Club at the door for free entry up to 10pm

THE THREE SISTERS

The Three Sisters, 139 Cowgate, is a large bar, courtyard, events space and live entertainment venue with a non-stop party atmosphere. Opening Hrs - 12.00pm - 1.00am

Closer to the Stadium along the "Rugby Mile" are several other bars including

THE MURRAYFIELD BAR & KITCHEN, Roseburn Terace

THE MURRAYFIELD HOTEL & BOTHY BAR, 18 Corstorphine Road

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TOP 5 THINGS TO SEE & DO DURING YOUR STAY

1.Edinburgh Castle : At the top of the Royal Mile, this imposing fortress is an active military installation and a fascinating visit for learning about the History of Edinburgh and Scotland

2.Holyrood Palace: The other end of the Royal Mile is the Scottish Parliament and the Palace of Holyrood House. A great visit to find out more about both modern and olden times Scotland

3.Mary King's Close: In the middle of the Royal Mile (but underneath the Royal Exchange) is an old bricked up street named Mary King's Close, where visitors can enter and explore the 17th century tenements. Learn what it was like to live in Scotland's 17th century tenements.

4.Going out: Starting from Malone's, walking east up the Grassmarket, and under George IV Bridge onto the Cowgate you will pass dozens of bars (including several Irish pubs), taverns and clubs which are usually busy and offer a fantastic atmosphere, a generous helping of live music and sufficient chip shops to keep you fed and watered

5.Restaurants: For more refined dining, it is recommended to head north of Prince's Street and to explore the lanes around Rose St, George St and Hill St where you will find a good blend of cheap and cheerful eateries and haute cuisine establishments.

GETTING TO THE GROUND

Edinburgh now play in The DAM Health Stadium, adjacent to Murrayfield Stadium. It is situated in the West end of Edinburgh around 2 miles from the City Centre. It is easily accessible by bus, tram or about a 40-minute walk from Princes Street.

Edinburgh Trams runs a fast, frequent service to the entrance of the stadium from several city centre locations. It is three stops west of the Princes Street tram stop;

A number of buses pass close to the stadium, most of which depart from Princes Street including Lothian buses 12, 22, 26 and 31; .

If you're heading from our suggested meeting point Malone's Bar, it's about a 25 minute stroll or you can jump on the tram from the Haymarket stop and get off at the next station for the stadium.

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#OLSCONTOUR FLAGS

The flags issued in the RDS (with a white plastic pole) have been cleared by the Dublin Airport Authority for hand luggage and should also be acceptable to pass through UK airports. The OLSC team will have some flags to distribute outside the stadium however please bring flags from home if you can.

#SEAOFBLUE



We need supporters to join us in welcoming the Boys in Blue to the stadium with a #SEAOFBLUE on Saturday.
The Team Coach will arrive at 3.35pm via the gate at Roseburn Street into the west stand of Murrayfield, directly opposite the Edinburgh Rugby Fanzone
See Picture, Location & marked on Stadium Map below - (Details correct at time of writing)

STADIUM MAP

Access to the stadium is via the East/West Link (near the Murrayfield Tram stop) and through Saughtonhall Car Park — via Riversdale Bridge or Saughtonhall Bridge.
All Other Matchday Information HERE



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