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## TRIP ITINERARY

### HOGMANAY HOSTEL 2011

There's no better way to see in the New Year than experiencing all that there is on offer at Edinburgh's Hogmanay celebrations! From the historic old town to the famous nightlife, the sights and sounds of Scotland will stay with you long after your Topdeck odyssey is over! Topdeck's expertly trained and knowledgeable road crew, modern air conditioned coaches, central accommodation and a group of like-minded travelling companions will help make this a New Year you wish would never end!

#### **DAY 1      LONDON TO EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND 30 DECEMBER 2011**

Depart with us early this morning from London and wave goodbye to London as we head north through the beautiful English countryside towards Scotland's historic capital - Edinburgh!

This city has so much to offer including the beautiful castle perched atop Castle Rock, friendly locals and a world renowned night life - in short, one of the greatest cities in the world! Tonight we get to know our fellow travellers and kick off our Hogmanay celebrations!

#### **DAY 2      EDINBURGH 31 DECEMBER 2011**

The countdown begins! This morning we commence our sightseeing tour of Edinburgh with a specialist 'Blue Badge' guide, taking in The Royal Mile, Holyrood Palace, and Edinburgh Castle amongst other stunning sights in this historic city.

The New Year celebrations begin this afternoon as clocks in the southern hemisphere strike twelve. Soak up the amazing atmosphere that oozes from the streets of Edinburgh as tonight we join over 100,000 party goers at the world famous Edinburgh street party (tickets included). Party away till the early hours in this amazing night of fireworks and fun. (B)

**DAY 3      STIRLING CASTLE, SCOTLAND**  
**1 JANUARY 2012**

After a well deserved sleep in why not join our afternoon trip to Stirling Castle, scene of the battle of Stirling (best know from the movie Braveheart), and one of the largest and most important castles in Scotland. Tonight is our final chance to experience Edinburgh's world renowned night life, and toast the memories of the past few days! (B)

**DAY 4      EDINBURGH TO LONDON, ENGLAND**  
**2 JANUARY 2012**

Today we say our sad farewells to Scotland, heading south towards London, where the trip finishes this evening at the Clink Hostel. Upon arrival back in London, we say our fond farewells to our Topdeck companions! (B)

**WHAT'S INCLUDED:**

- Hogmanay Street Party ticket.
- Edinburgh City Tour with 'Blue Badge' local guide.
- 3 nights' multi-share hostel accommodation.
- ½ day trip to Stirling Castle.
- Return coach travel to/from London.
- 3 breakfasts.
- Topdeck trip leader.

**NOT INCLUDED:**

- Meals other than those specified above.
- Travel Insurance (compulsory).
- Optional excursions.
- Personal spending money.
- Visa costs (if applicable).

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## IMPORTANT NOTES

- To be fully prepared, download the following documentation from [www.topdecktravel.co.uk](http://www.topdecktravel.co.uk) and go to the relevant Itinerary Page of your trip:

\* Pre-departure information

- Luggage Allowance - 1 Backpack plus a day pack. Maximum weight of backpack should not exceed 20kgs. Size must not exceed 70cmx45cmx25cm. Please note that due to space and weight restrictions on our coaches, passengers with too much luggage on departure morning in London may be told that they cannot take their entire luggage with them at their own risk and you will be required to pay any cost that is incurred. Please keep in mind you are staying in multi-share hostel accommodation, and luggage space in the hostel rooms is not extensive.
- This is a suggested itinerary and should be used as a **guide only**. The day to day itinerary may vary depending on the availability of sights and products. Admission fees are not included in the trip cost.
- Please check your visa requirements.
- Check in time on departure day is between **6.00am** and **6.30am** for a **7.00am** departure.
- This itinerary is only valid if you are travelling before 31 December 2011.