## Harry Potter Places in Scotland: The Hogwarts Home

Are you a die-hard Harry Potter fan who dreams of visiting the magical world of Hogwarts? Look no further than Scotland, where several iconic locations from the beloved book and film series come to life. In this article, we will guide you through five must-visit Harry Potter places in Scotland that will transport you to the enchanting world of wizards and witches.

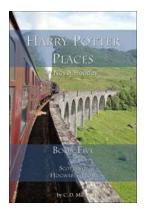
#### The Royal Mile in Edinburgh

Your magical journey begins on the charm-filled Royal Mile in Edinburgh. This historic street is home to the famous Elephant House Cafe, where J.K. Rowling spent countless hours writing the early chapters of the Harry Potter series. Enjoy a cup of coffee while overlooking the stunning view of Edinburgh Castle and get lost in your own world, just like Rowling did. It's an experience that truly captures the essence of Hogwarts.

#### **Glenfinnan Viaduct**

Hop aboard the Jacobite Steam Train, famously known as the Hogwarts Express, and relive the iconic scene where Harry and his friends make their way to Hogwarts. This picturesque journey takes you across the stunning Glenfinnan Viaduct, a centuries-old bridge that offers breathtaking views of the Scottish Highlands. Capture the magic with your camera as you imagine yourself on your way to the School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

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#### **Alnwick Castle**

Venture into northeastern England, just across the border from Scotland, and visit Alnwick Castle, the real-life filming location for Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. Explore the magnificent corridors and grand rooms that served as the backdrop for some of the most memorable Harry Potter scenes. Join in broomstick training sessions on the very spot where Harry had his first flying lesson. Immerse yourself in the magic and wonder of the Harry Potter universe.

#### Glencoe

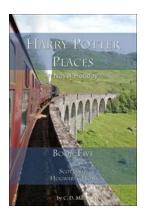
Prepare to be awestruck as you enter the hauntingly beautiful Glencoe, a location that provided the backdrop for the dramatic Quidditch matches in the Harry Potter films. Its rugged landscapes and towering mountains create an otherworldly ambiance, perfectly suited for the magical sport. Take a hike through these mystical lands and let nature's raw beauty envelop you, just as it did for the young wizards during their incredible Quidditch matches.

### Loch Shiel

Ending our enchanting journey is Loch Shiel, the stunning freshwater loch that doubled as the infamous Black Lake in the Harry Potter movies. This tranquil location set amidst a picturesque valley offers a sense of solitude and serenity. Stand along its shores and immerse yourself in the stillness, imagining the challenges and adventures that awaited Harry and his friends on their journey through the wizarding world.

Scotland truly holds a special place in the hearts of Harry Potter fans, serving as the perfect backdrop for the magical world imagined by J.K. Rowling. From the inspirational cafes to the majestic castles and captivating natural landscapes, the country offers a unique opportunity to step into the fictional world of Hogwarts. So, pack your bags, grab your wands, and embark on a journey that will forever be etched in your memory as you explore the Harry Potter places in Scotland.

Disclaimer: This article is a work of fiction and does not intend to promote any real-life magical beliefs. The Harry Potter places mentioned are inspired by the fictional series written by J.K. Rowling.



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Welcome to Harry Potter Places Book Five--Scotland: Hogwarts' Home, the fifth of five guidebooks designed to help Potterites visit Potterverse places in the United Kingdom of Great Britain (the UK). Harry Potter Places travel guidebooks take you to real-life locations mentioned in JKR's novels, as well as sites where Harry Potter movies were filmed. On our website you'll find a Free Sample of Book Five (much better than the computer-generated "Look Inside" selection), the Book Five Table of Contents, and the many Harry Potter Places Supplementums we've posted online--for free! HarryPotterPlaces.com

HPP Book Five Part One: Edinburgh

This section explores Scotland's capital city and the places where J.K. Rowling found safe harbor when struggling to finish Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone.

The Ambulatus Edinburgh chapter includes three Potter Maps and four suggested Potter Trek Itineraries to help you visit JKR haunts such as:

\* Nicholson's Restaurant (Site #54)--now the Spoon Café Bistro--which was the primary Philosopher's Stone writing site.

\* The Elephant House (Site #51); in spite of tourist hype, this was a secondary Philosopher's Stone writing site.

\* The Balmoral Hotel (Site #50), where Rowling finished writing Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows in 2007.

HPP Book Five Part Two: The Scottish West Highlands

Here is where you'll find the magical mountains and glens, rivers and lochs, seen in aerial shots of the countryside surrounding Hogwarts Castle. Many memorable Hogwarts Express scenes were shot in the Scottish West Highlands. This section of Book Five will help you:

\* Visit--or even lodge near--the site where Hagrid's Hut was filmed for Prisoner of Azkaban, Order of the Phoenix, Half-Blood Prince, and Deathly Hallows.

\* Skip stones from the shore of Glen Etive's Loch, where Ron was filmed teaching Hermione to skip stones in deleted Deathly Hallows Part One scenes.

\* Personally experience Harry's journey to Hogwarts by boarding a train similar to the Hogwarts Express and traveling over the iconic Glenfinnan Viaduct.

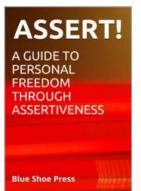
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This section includes sites on the north coast of Scotland, the west coast of Ireland, and a little village in Norway. These places are for Potterites with plenty of holiday time, and a determination to visit every possible Potter Place on the planet.

HPP Book Five provides all the information needed to make your holiday itinerary decisions and plot your course to Scottish Harry Potter Places. No other single source on the planet--no Internet website or previously published guidebook-- provides as much Potterly important information in one place.

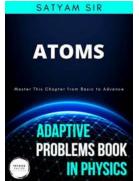
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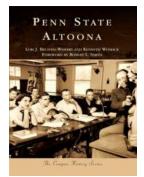
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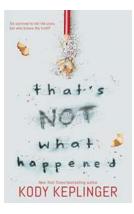
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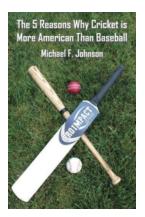
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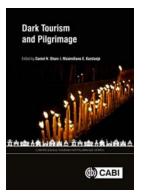
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