

GREETINGS FROM SCOTLAND!

A Postcard From Your Pen Pal, Mundo

Hi — it's Mundo here!

Grab your cloak and your sense of wonder, for today we're off on a magical journey to a city perched on hills, where ancient castles touch the sky, and every street and stone has a story to tell. Welcome to **Edinburgh, Scotland**, a city where history, mystery, and the whisper of tales long told blend into the cobblestone streets and misty air.

Edinburgh is like stepping into a storybook, where heroes of old and literary legends seem to walk beside you. It's a place where the past is always present, inviting you to explore its secrets and discover the magic hidden within its walls.

Our adventure begins at *Edinburgh Castle*, a mighty fortress that stands watch over the city from its perch on *Castle Rock*. Imagine the clatter of hooves and the clash of swords, the echoes of centuries of history that fill the air. Here, you can explore royal chambers, ancient halls, and gaze out over the city, feeling like a guardian of history yourself.



Edinburgh Castle

But the magic of Edinburgh doesn't end with its castle. Let's wander down the *Royal Mile*, a road that stretches through the heart of the Old Town, lined with medieval buildings and shadowy closes (narrow alleys) that hide mysteries of their own. It's a place where you can hear the echoes of pipers, the rustle of tartan, and maybe even the whisper of a ghost or two.



Royal Mile of Old Town

Next, we'll explore the mysterious beauty of *Arthur's Seat*, an ancient volcano that offers a green escape and the best views of the city. Climbing its slopes, you can imagine yourself as a king or queen of old, surveying your kingdom, the wind whispering tales of bravery and adventure.



And Edinburgh is not just a city of the past; it's a city of the present, alive with festivals, stories, and laughter. The streets of New Town buzz with the energy of cafes, galleries, and theaters, where the spirit of creativity and joy fills the air.

As the day turns into evening, and the city lights begin to twinkle like stars brought down to earth, Edinburgh transforms. The shadows lengthen, and the streets glow with a warm light, inviting you to cozy up in a café with a hot chocolate or a storybook, letting your imagination wander to the tales that dance in the firelight.

So, as you drift off to sleep tonight, let your dreams take you to Edinburgh. Imagine yourself exploring ancient castles, wandering through mysterious alleys, and climbing to the top of the world. And remember, the world is a book, and those who do not travel read only one page.

Sending you magical tales from Edinburgh,

Your buddy, Mundo

P.S. Don't forget to listen for the sound of bagpipes. It's the music that fills the air with the spirit of Scotland!