



# TOURS & EXPERIENCES

2026 / 2027

# About Us

Established in 2019, Holyrood Distillery is located in the centre of Edinburgh, just a 15 minute walk from the historic Royal Mile and Waverley Station.

We are proud to be the first working single malt whisky distillery in the city for almost a century.

Unconstrained by tradition, we have set ourselves apart as a distinctly different venue, who seek to push the boundaries of what it means to be a modern producer of scotch whisky.



# About Us

Our Brand Home visitor route consists of 4 key spaces which make up the experience- the Lounge, Spirits Lab, the Still Room, and the Cask Room - through which guests are led through alongside a live tour guide.

Our friendly and knowledgeable team are always happy to help guests select the perfect memento to take away. Our Distillery Shop is the perfect place to find something special.

Guests are welcome to come and enjoy a drink in our cosy public bar. Sit back and relax in our relaxed space with stunning views of Salisbury Crags and Arthur's Seat.



# Bookings

**Holyrood Distillery is open for tours and tastings daily.**

Affiliates are requested to email us directly for large group bookings at [visit@holyrooddistillery.co.uk](mailto:visit@holyrooddistillery.co.uk).

Affiliates with portal access can make bookings for individual tickets and small groups (10pax or under) using their FareHarbor login. You can access real-time availability, make and cancel bookings, and amend reservations if required.

Please contact us directly to be granted portal access.



CLASSIC EXPERIENCES	TICKETS	TASTINGS	DURATION	AGE
<b>HOLYROOD DISTILLERY TOUR</b>	£20 <i>(20% trade discount applied)</i>	Production Tour Welcome cocktail Sample of gin Sample of single malt whisky	<i>1 Hour</i>	<i>8+</i>
<b>JOURNEY TO WHISKY TOUR</b>	£29 <i>(£1 off standard rate)</i>	Production Tour Sample of new make spirit Sample of aged new make 2x samples of single malt whisky Optional extended guided tasting of Single Cask Whisky (£12pp)	<i>1 Hour</i>	<i>18+</i>
EXPRESS TOURS				
<b>HOLYROOD HIGHLIGHTS - WHISKY</b>	£15	Express production tour 1x dram of single malt whisky	<i>30 Minutes</i>	<i>18+</i>
<b>HOLYROOD HIGHLIGHTS - GIN</b>	£15	Express production tour 1x gin & tonic	<i>30 Minutes</i>	<i>18+</i>
ENHANCED EXPERIENCES				
<b>WHISKY &amp; CHOCOLATE TASTING FLIGHT</b>	£28.95	3x drams of Noir Trilogie single malt whiskies 3x paired mini chocolate bars from COCO chocolatier	<i>1 Hour</i>	<i>18+</i>
<b>DISTILLERY AFTER HOURS EXPERIENCE</b>	£35	Adapted production tour with focus on local storytelling 1x rum toddy 1x gin cocktail ('Perfect Specimen' mixed by guests) 1x aged new make spirit 1x single malt whisky	<i>1 Hour</i>	<i>18+</i>
<b>INSIDE HOLYROOD: DISTILLER-LED TOUR</b>	£60	2x samples of new make spirit 2x single malt whiskies 2x single cask whiskies	<i>1.5 Hour</i>	<i>18+</i>



# HOLYROOD DISTILLERY

## *Tour*

**1 HOUR | FULLY GUIDED | ENGLISH ONLY**

Our Holyrood Distillery tour provides visitors with a great introduction to our gin and whisky production. Tickets include a production tour, welcome cocktail, a sample of gin & a sample of whisky. Full details of the experience can be viewed [here](#).

### **TOUR AVAILABILITY**

**PUBLIC TOURS** - This tour operates daily from 11.30am - 4.30pm

**PRIVATE TOURS** - Private tours may be requested from 10am - 7pm

**OFF PEAK SEASON** - Tours operate hourly

**PEAK SEASON** - Tours operate every 30 minutes

### **CAPACITY**

**Max. 24 pax per tour**

(Larger groups will be split across multiple tours, departing 15 minutes apart)

### **2026/27 PRICING**

\*20% discounted trade rate\*

Adult: £20

Student: £22

Child: £15





# HOLYROOD DISTILLERY TOUR

## *Frequently Asked Questions*

### **Q - What is my discount as a travel trade partner?**

A - You receive 20% off adult rates for the Holyrood Distillery Tour. This rate is valid until 31st December 2027. We will communicate any upcoming changes to you directly. Please read further in the document for private tour minimum requirements, and general terms and conditions.

### **Q - Are children permitted on this tour?**

A - Our Holyrood Distillery Tour is suitable for under 18s, with a child rate available for children aged 8-17 (infants under 2 go free and do not require a ticket). Children must be accompanied and strictly supervised at all times by a responsible adult while on our premises. If a private tour is booked, children of any age can be accommodated.

### **Q - Are foreign language tours offered?**

A - Our tours are conducted by a live guide in English only. We do not offer any translated tours, and do not provide audio-guides. We are happy to welcome foreign language groups, providing that they attend with translators. Tour groups requiring a translator must book a private experience.

Translators are not permitted to join public tours.

For our full policy on translations, please read further in the document for full terms and conditions.

### **Q - How are large groups split?**

A - Our maximum tour capacity is 24pax - which must include any tour leaders and translators joining the group. Groups that exceed our maximum capacity will be split over multiple tours, with staggered start times of 15 minutes. We require large foreign language groups to ensure that they are accompanied by a sufficient number of translators if their groups are split, to ensure all of their guests can enjoy the tour.



# JOURNEY TO WHISKY

## *Tour*

### 1 HOUR | FULLY GUIDED | ENGLISH ONLY

Our Journey to Whisky tour provides an in-depth and conversational experience, focusing on how our innovative brewing and distilling processes influence our whisky production. 4 samples are included - ranging from new-make spirit, aged new-make spirit, and whisky.

Full details of this experience can be viewed [here](#).

### TOUR AVAILABILITY

**PUBLIC TOURS** - This tour operates daily at 4.30pm and 5pm.

**PRIVATE TOURS** - Private tours may be requested between 10am - 5.30pm

### CAPACITY

Max. 24 pax per tour

(Larger groups will be split across multiple tours, departing 15 minutes apart)

### 2026/27 PRICING

Adult: £29 per person (£1 off standard rate)

Please note this experience is strictly for over 18s only





# JOURNEY TO WHISKY

## *Frequently Asked Questions*

### **Q - What is my discount as a travel trade partner?**

A - As the Journey to Whisky Tour is a premium offering, we are able to offer a £1pp discount for travel trade bookings.

### **Q - Is this a technical tour?**

A - This tour is ideal for those with an interest in whisky, and for those who have been to a distillery before. The terminology used on this tour is more technical than our introductory classic tour. We do not recommend this tour for guests who do not speak English, as the technical language can be challenging.

### **Q - Can children join this tour?**

A- If a private tour is booked, children of any age may join the group. Only guests over the age of 18 may join a public tour.

### **Q - Can large groups be accommodated on this tour?**

A - Large groups are welcomed for this experience. Groups of 24 or more will be split over 2 or more tours, which will be staggered by 15 minutes.

### **Q - Can foreign language groups be accommodated on this tour?**

A - We can accommodate translators on this tour provided that a private experience is booked for your guests. Please be aware that this may incur an additional cost depending on the number of guests. We do not allow translators to join the public tour - if you would like to book any guests onto the public tour, please ensure that they have a strong understanding of English.



# HOLYROOD HIGHLIGHTS

## *Whisky*

### **30 MINUTES | FULLY GUIDED | ENGLISH ONLY**

Our Holyrood Highlights experience is the perfect choice for foreign language groups, or are simply on a tight itinerary.

Get to know our whisky production area with one of our expert guides in our still room, followed by 15 minutes in our Cask Room where you'll enjoy a tutored tasting of a dram of single malt whisky.

### **TOUR AVAILABILITY**

This tour is not offered as a public experience. Private tours may be requested between 10am-12pm.

### **CAPACITY**

Max. 24 pax per tour  
(Larger groups will be split across multiple tours, departing 30 minutes apart)

### **2026/27 PRICING**

Adult: £15 per person  
(Please note this experience is strictly for over 18s only)





# HOLYROOD HIGHLIGHTS

## *Gin*

### 30 MINUTES | FULLY GUIDED | ENGLISH ONLY

The perfect choice for gin lovers! Our Highlights tour is conducted in our gin production area - enabling guests to see our pilot still up close. Let us tell you the story of how we concocted our Height of Arrows gin, and what makes us stand out from the crowd.

You'll also receive a Gin & Tonic to enjoy during your experience - with the chance to sample our other gin expressions in the shop at the end of your tour.

### TOUR AVAILABILITY

This tour is not offered as a public experience. Private tours may be requested between 10am-12pm.

### CAPACITY

Max. 24 pax per tour  
(Larger groups will be split across multiple tours, departing 15 minutes apart)

### 2026/27 PRICING

Adult: £15 per person  
(Please note this experience is strictly for over 18s only)





# WHISKY & CHOCOLATE

## *Tasting*

### **1 HOUR | SELF GUIDED | ENGLISH ONLY**

We are delighted to have partnered with an Edinburgh based chocolatier - COCO - to create a bespoke pairing alongside our Noir Trilogie of single malts.

Hosted in our cosy Bar, this experience is the perfect opportunity to learn more about our experimental approach to whisky, and enjoy an in-depth tasting experience of our single malts - each paired with a delicious mini chocolate bar crafted by COCO.

We'll explain the malts, yeasts and casks behind each expression, and discuss the tasting notes among the group. Guests will have time to chat amongst themselves and enjoy their drams.

### **AVAILABILITY**

This experience may be requested between 10am-7pm

### **CAPACITY**

Max. 24 pax per tour

### **2025/26 PRICING**

Adult: £28.95 per person (Please note this experience is strictly for over 18s only)

A brief production tour can be added on for £15pp (20 minutes)





# DISTILLERY AFTER HOURS

## *Dark History Distilled*

**1 HR 30 | FULLY GUIDED | ENGLISH ONLY**

Holyrood Distillery invites you beyond the everyday into an evening of dark tales of Edinburgh's past, which we've distilled through taste, sound and shadow. Step inside if you dare...

The evening begins with a rum toddy as you're drawn into the city's darker archives - our Distillery sits on ground heavy with paranormal echoes. Tales of surgeons, murderers and witches await.

In our Spirits Lab, discover the sinister history of gin. Mix your own Perfect Specimen cocktail - a nod to Edinburgh's medical macabre- as your guide shares the gruesome story of Southside's most notorious murderers.

In our Whisky Distillery, discover the tragic story of medieval alewives accused of witchcraft, and of Scotland's brewing traditions buried - but not forgotten. Hear about our whisky recipes inspired by Edinburgh's brewing heritage and taste one of our experimental releases.

The journey ends in our candlelit Cask Room for a 'Bothy Session' with tales of the Wizard of the West Bow, Deacon Brodie, and the Wee Red Cap, served with a dram of whisky. This is Distillery After Hours - Edinburgh retold and reimagined.

### **2025/26 PRICING**

Adult: £35 per person  
(Strictly for over 18s only)

### **TOUR AVAILABILITY**

**PUBLIC TOURS** - 6pm Friday

**PRIVATE TOURS** - May be requested from 6pm





# INSIDE HOLYROOD: *Distiller-Led Tour*

**1 HR 30 | FULLY GUIDED | ENGLISH ONLY**

Get the insider's view of our whisky making process, as you join one of our experienced Distillers for your tour. They'll take you through each stage of the production process, allowing you to hear first-hand about the techniques, traditions, and innovations that make our whisky unique.

Along the way, you'll get to taste some of our new make spirits and signature single malts - hearing personal perspectives and the unique stories behind them, as well as enjoying some extra-special Distillery exclusive single cask releases.

This is a fantastic opportunity to connect with the people behind the Holyrood spirit, and tap into a wealth of first-hand knowledge.

## **TOUR AVAILABILITY**

This experience is only available as a private experience, for a minimum of 8 guests (or equivalent quotation). The maximum capacity per group is 24pax. For larger groups, multiple tours can be arranged.

Distiller availability may depend on our production schedule.

## **2026/27 PRICING**

Adult: £60 per person

(Please note this experience is strictly for over 18s only)





# HOLYROOD DISTILLERY

## Private Tour Minimum Requirements

CLASSIC EXPERIENCES	OFF PEAK	PEAK	SUPER PEAK
HOLYROOD DISTILLERY TOUR	<i>16pax or equivalent cost</i>	<i>18pax or equivalent cost</i>	<i>22pax or equivalent cost</i>
JOURNEY TO WHISKY TOUR			
<b>EXPRESS TOURS (10am-1.30pm only)</b>			
HOLYROOD HIGHLIGHTS - WHISKY	<i>12pax or equivalent cost</i>		
HOLYROOD HIGHLIGHTS - WHISKY			
<b>ENHANCED EXPERIENCES</b>			
DISTILLER-LED TOUR	<i>8pax or equivalent cost</i>		
DISTILLERY AFTER HOURS			

JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC



# HOLYROOD DISTILLERY

## Tailor Your Experience

Looking to make your experience a little more bespoke? We are happy to add additional tastings to your tour, or upgrade the samples for an additional charge. Please note that extras may impact the tour length. See our guide prices below:

Single Malt Whisky (25ml)	Single Cask Whisky	Gin & Tonic	New Make Spirit or Rum	Chocolate Truffle Add-On
from £7pp	£10pp	£6pp	£5pp	£2pp

We can also offer gifting options for your guests. Our standard prices are below - for groups of 10pax or more, we can offer a 20% discount.

Perfect Dram Glass	Glencairn Glass	Copper Mini Jigger	Tote Bag	Fill Your Own Bottle (single cask)	Spirit Miniature (10cl)	Bottle of Whisky (70cl)
£4pp	£8pp	£8pp	£7pp	from £40pp*	From £10pp	From £57pp

*\*Not eligible for discount*



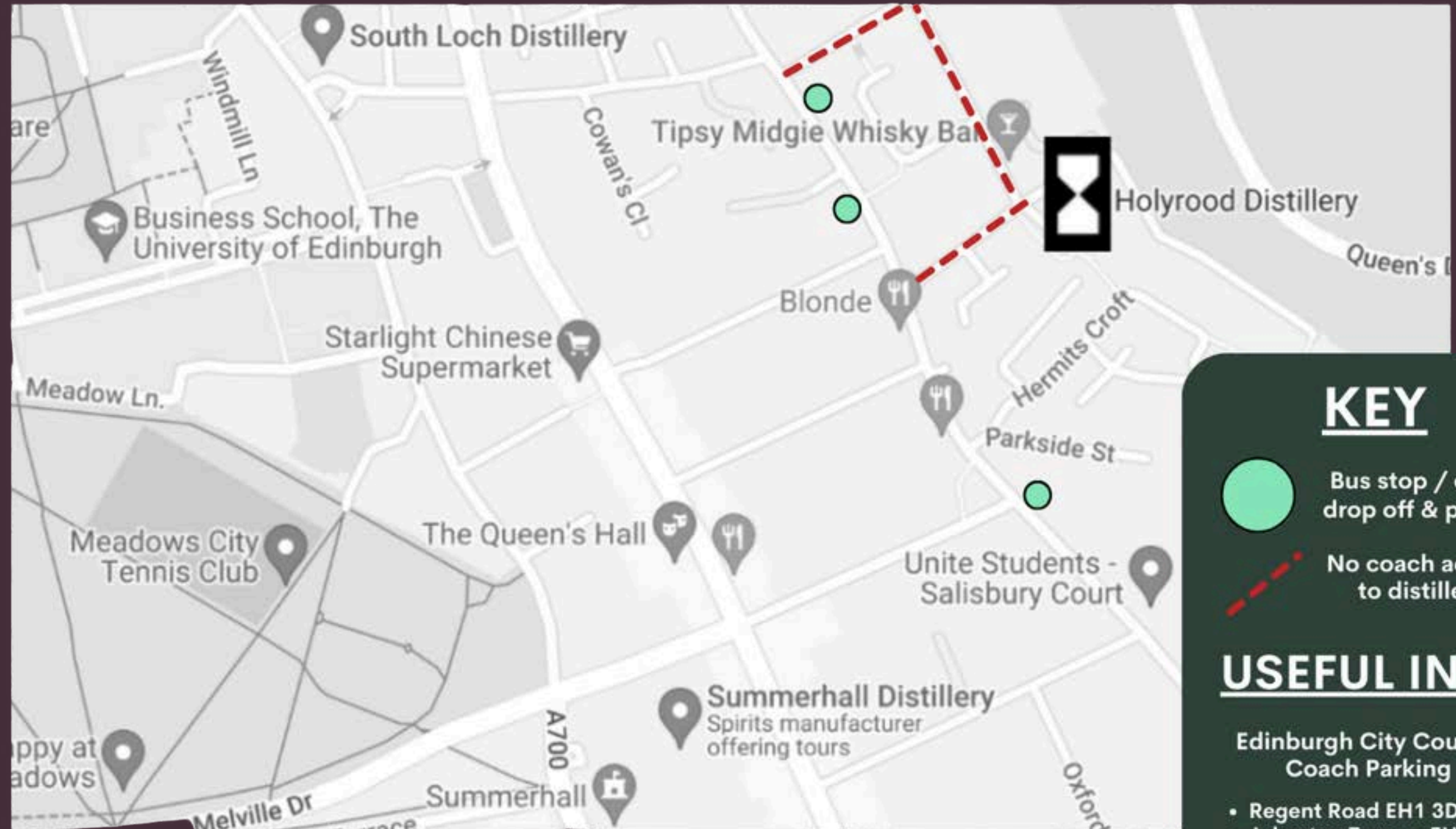
# HOLYROOD DISTILLERY

## Plan Your Visit

We are conveniently situated close to the centre of Edinburgh, only a 15 minute walk from the Royal Mile.

We are very close to a number of bus stops operated by Lothian buses, from multiple directions across the city. We do not have any parking facilities on site.

Coach groups are asked to drop off passengers on St Leonards Street, a two minute walk away from the distillery, as there is no parking at the distillery. St Leonards Lane is not suitable for coach access/turning.



### KEY

-  Bus stop / coach drop off & pick up
-  No coach access to distillery

### USEFUL INFO

- Edinburgh City Council  
Coach Parking
- Regent Road EH1 3DG
  - Johnston Terrace EH1 2PN

**Holyrood Distillery | 19 St Leonards Lane | Edinburgh, EH8 9SH**



# HOLYROOD DISTILLERY

## Terms & Conditions

### CANCELLATION POLICY

- We aim to be as flexible as possible, and will aim to accommodate any changes as best we can.
- We ask that we are notified of cancellations for large groups and private tours as soon as possible. Our admissions team will contact you 1 week before the booking to check your final numbers. We ask that any changes to group numbers are confirmed with 48 hours notice ahead of your tour date.
- Full cancellations occurring within 48 hours of the tour will not be eligible for a refund. No-shows will be fully invoiced. We can make small amendment to your group sizes up to 24 hours before the tour date. Tickets no longer required on the day, without prior notice, will not be refunded.

### LATE ARRIVAL POLICY

- We kindly ask all guests to arrive at least 10 minutes prior to their allotted tour time to enable them to use the facilities.
- CLASSIC & ENHANCED TOURS - For instances of late arrival of 5-10 minutes, we will always aim to provide the full experience. For lateness of 15 minutes or more, we will condense the tour as required, so that the tour is completed at the allotted time. For lateness of 45 minutes or more, we will not be able to accommodate your group. We cannot provide a refund where a tour is cancelled due to lateness.
- HIGHLIGHTS TOURS - due to the short length of these tours, it is very difficult to accommodate lateness. We will endeavour to offer a tasting for your group or re-arrange the tour for an alternative time. This cannot be guaranteed and is subject to availability.



# HOLYROOD DISTILLERY

## Terms & Conditions

### TRANSLATION POLICY

- All tours are conducted by a live guide in English. We are very happy to welcome groups bringing their own translators, however a private tour must be booked. Translators are not permitted to join public tours as this can be disruptive for other guests.
- We do not provide translators, and we do not have audio-guides. We have a written translation of our classic Distillery tour available in French, German, Spanish, Italian and simplified Mandarin. Please note that this should not be used as a substitute for live translators, and is only suitable for FIT guests joining public tours.
- We can provide complimentary tickets for tour leaders and translators joining your groups - please ensure they are included in your overall group numbers when making your booking.
- Where foreign language groups are split over multiple tours, we require multiple translators to be booked with the guests.

### UNDER 18s & CHALLENGE 25 POLICY

- Our Holyrood Distillery Tour is suitable for under 18s, with a child rate available for children aged 8-17 (Infants go free and do not require a ticket). Children must be accompanied and strictly supervised at all times by a responsible adult while on our premises. All other tours and experiences are strictly for those over the age of 18.
- Due to license regulations, we must see photographic ID of anyone who looks under 25 years of age. Only those who can provide evidence that they are over 18 years of age will be permitted to consume alcohol. Original, physical copies must be provided and must bear the holder's photograph, date of birth, and either a holographic mark or ultraviolet feature.



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