



Out and about in Glasgow

Check out ***Implant Dentistry Today's*** guide to the best days out, places to eat and things to do in Scotland's second largest city during the ADI Team Congress 2015

As you can imagine, it isn't easy to run out of things to do in Scotland's second largest city.

Historically a hub for the Scottish trade, marine and industrial industries, Glasgow is becoming an increasingly popular tourist hotspot in the UK, largely thanks to its recent role as the host of the 2014 Commonwealth Games.

Glasgow's West End is also becoming known as the 'bohemian district' of cafés, team rooms, bars, boutiques, hotels, clubs and restaurants, located close to the University of Glasgow. It attracts a fair amount of tourists, but still retains its authenticity near the notorious Kelvingrove Park.

Because of this (and many other reasons) we've curated a list of places to see, things to do and where to eat in the home of Celtic and Rangers.

House for an Art Lover

Just 10 minutes from Glasgow city centre, House for an Art Lover attracts visitors looking for a cultural attraction and beautiful surroundings.

Contemporary artists and designers have

decorated the exterior and interior of the house, complete with an Art Lovers Café, shop and breathtaking grounds.

Dine with creatives and browse handmade gifts at one of the city's finest art venues.

Tel: 0141 353 4770

Web: www.houseforanartlover.com

Glasgow Science Centre

Don't miss the opportunity to check out what's on at the Glasgow Science Centre, showcasing awe-inspiring exhibits, a Planterium, Science Mall, IMAX cinema and Science Show Theatre.

The ideal day out for families, you can find out more about the centre's ticket prices and how to get there on its website, or simply drop in on the day.

Tel: 0141 420 5000

Website: www.glasgowsciencecentre.org

City Sightseeing

See the city in a day with Glasgow's premium open bus tour. Buses operate between 9:30am and 16:30, and usually last around two hours.

Plus, your ticket is valid for two consecutive days – you can hop on and off at your own pleasure, and commentaries are also available (in multiple languages).

And if you're bringing the kids, check out the Ghoulish Glasgow tour – ideal for anyone aged six to 12 and with a penchant for stories that go bump in the night.

Tel: 0141 204 0444

Email: info@citysightseeingglasgow.co.uk

Web: www.citysightseeingglasgow.co.uk

Riverside Museum

Fans of motorbikes, cars, trams, bicycles, ship models and locomotives will relish the opportunity to spend time at the winner of European Museum of the Year 2013: Riverside Museum.

Offering an interactive experience, this hugely popular destination brings Glasgow's street scene to life, complete with impressive displays year-round, a shop and exhibits throughout the year.

Tel: 0141 287 2720

Web: museums@glasgowlife.org.uk

The Meat Bar

Praised by *The Guardian* for its 'sensational street buns' and bringing something 'truly special' to the steak and burger circuit, The Meat Bar's menu is packed full of chorizo, pulled pork and barbecued everything.

Affordable and available for street bun takeaways, visitors will find themselves at the mercy of The Meat Bar's handsome interior and venison ribs with chocolate and stout glaze.

Tel: 0141 204 3605

Web: www.themeatbar.co.uk

Glasgow Royal Concert Hall

Scotland's prestigious music venue is a must for concert enthusiasts. The music hall puts on a range of quality music, from classical to folk, world, country, rock and roll and pop.

The 2,475-seat auditorium hosts an exciting programme all year round. Check out what's on by visiting the website below.

Tel: 0141 353 8000

Email: info@glasgowlife.org.uk

Web: www.glasgowconcerthalls.com

George Square

Named after King George III, George Square is the city's principal civic square. Home to statues and monuments of some of Scotland's most important figures, as well as the Glasgow City Chambers, George Square is well worth visiting for those looking to explore the city's cultural history.

Gallery of Modern Art/Duke of Wellington

If there's one thing visitors look forward to when visiting the city for the first time, it's the Duke of Wellington statue with a cone on its head.

In 2011 the *Lonely Planet* guide listed the monument as one of its top 10 most bizarre moments on earth. An online petition was even mounted to 'keep the cone' when the council planned to remove it. The petition received more than 10,000 signatures.

The statue pays a fitting tribute to both traditional and modern art – with added humour – and so seems perfectly suited to its location outside the Gallery of Modern Art.

Tel: 0141 287 3050

Web: www.glasgowlife.org.uk

Sharmanka Kinetic Theatre

If you're looking for something a bit different, experience Glasgow's magical, gripping spectacle, the Sharmanka Kinetic Theatre.

Founded by Russian sculptor-mechanic Eduard Bersudsky and theatre director Tatyana Jakovskaya, the theatre creates an unforgettable experience through hundreds of carved figures and pieces of old scrap, haunting music and synchronised light to tell tales of the human spirit.

It is a hidden treasure within the city, winning Tripadvisor's 2014 Certificate of Excellence award and suitable for children of any age.

Tel: 0141 552 7080

Email: info@sharmanka.com

Web: www.sharmanka.com

Hardrock Café

Just in case you're in the mood for something loud, bright and energetic, stop off at Glasgow's Hardrock Café, with more than 9,000 square-feet of space, room for 170 guests and a live music area for weekly events.

You know the score – don your best leather jacket and let your hair down.

Tel: 0141 353 8790

Web: www.hardrock.com **IDT**

VISITOR INFO

Glasgow Information Centre –

www.visitscotland.com

What's on in Glasgow –

www.peoplemakeglasgow.com

Hilton Garden Inn –

www.hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com

Citizen Hotel –

www.citizenm.com

Grand Central Hotel –

www.thegrandcentralhotel.co.uk

Radisson Blu Hotels and Resorts –

www.radissonblue.co.uk

Premier Inn Glasgow Pacific Quay –

www.premierinn.com

The 'cone head' Duke of Wellington statue

