

Explore Glasgow

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AROUND THE SEC: FINNIESTON AND WEST END



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No trip to Glasgow is complete without a visit to the stunning [Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum](#), with one of the world's finest civic art collections.

Take a wander up Byres Road, the West End's main street for small quirky shops, coffee shops, bars and restaurants.

Stretch your legs with a walk around [Glasgow Botanic Gardens](#) or take a peak at the historic [University of Glasgow](#) campus, with its instagrammable cloisters and quadrangles.

Close to the SEC, whisky lovers can take a tour of the [Clydeside Distillery](#) and also learn about the history of the campus and its docks area.

Within walking distance is the [Riverside Museum](#) focusing on transport history, the [Tall Ship](#) and the [Glasgow Science Centre](#).

EVENING

Just off Byres Road, the charming cobbled street, Ashton Lane, has a range of bars and restaurants to enjoy, including the [Ubiquitous Chip](#) for fine Scottish cuisine and the more casual [Innis & Gunn Brewery and Taproom](#).

If you'd like to sample a wide range of whiskies, you might enjoy the converted church venue near the Botanic Gardens, [Oran Mor](#).

Closer to the SEC, the Finnieston Area (centred around Argyle Street) has a wide range of independent bars and restaurants including:

Award-winning cuisine at [The Gannet](#)

Casual vegan pub [The 78](#)

Street food [Dockyard Social](#)

Gin and seafood [The Finnieston](#)

Cosy traditional pub, the [Ben Nevis Bar](#)



CITY CENTRE



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Glasgow City Centre is known for its great selection of shops, centred around iconic Buchanan Street.

There are several shopping centres to explore including [Buchanan Galleries](#), [Princes Square](#) and [St Enoch Centre](#).

Get your culture fix by visiting [GoMA](#) - Glasgow's Gallery of Modern Art or have some afternoon tea at the world-famous tearooms, [Mackintosh at the Willow](#).

Grab a great coffee at Glasgow roasters, [Gordon St Coffee](#), right next to Central Station.

EVENING

There are a huge range of places to eat and drink in the city centre.

Here are some quick picks:

For gin and quality steaks - [Alston Bar & Beef](#)

For a huge selection of beers - [Shilling Brewing Co.](#)

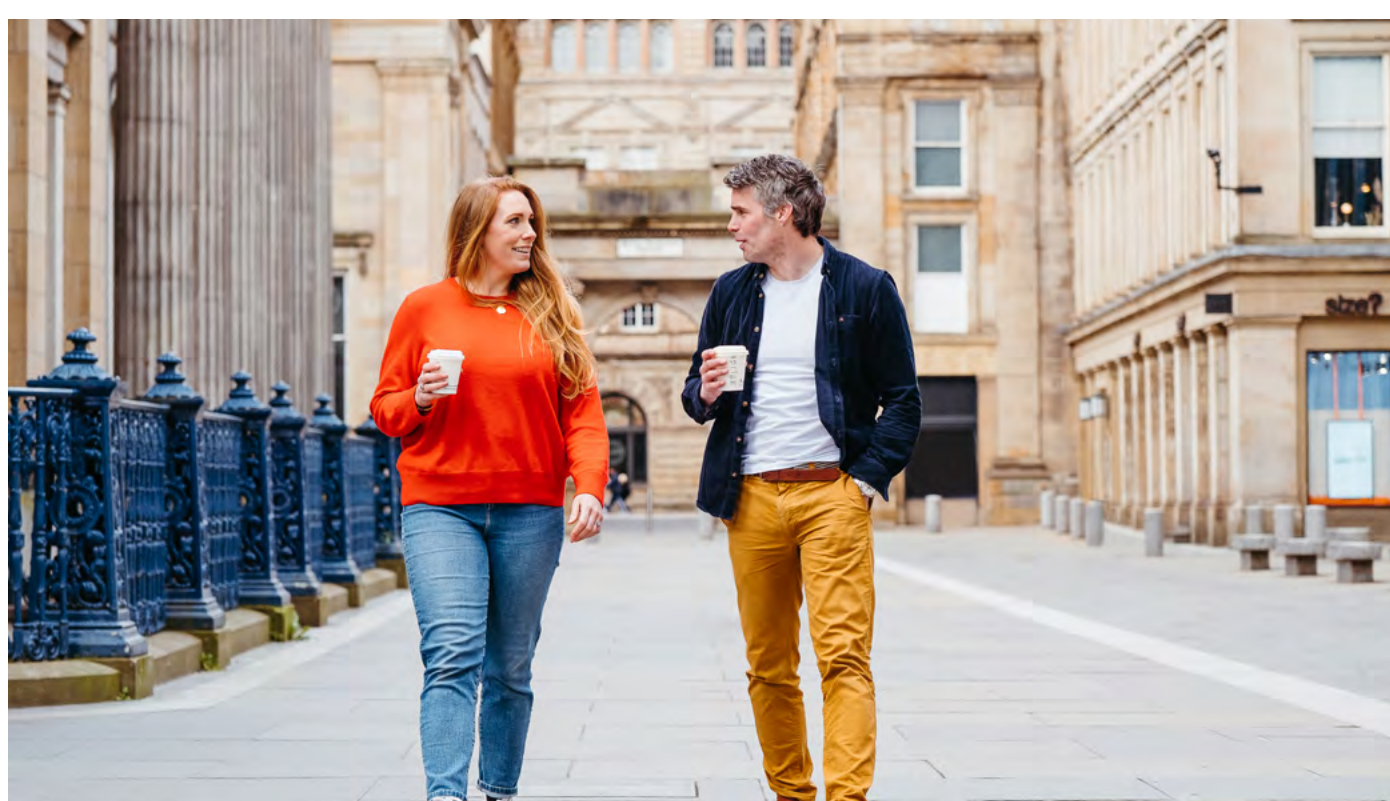
For Friday & Saturday street food - [Platform](#)

For Michelin recommended seafood - [Gamba](#)

For vegan eats - [Stereo](#)

For pub grub in cosy surroundings - [The Butterfly and Pig](#)

For more ideas and a range of articles on the food and drink scene in Glasgow, visit our [official tourism website](#).



MERCHANT CITY



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A great way to explore is to follow the self-guided [Art Mural Trail](#), taking in some of Glasgow's iconic street art.

Or take a short walk from the Merchant City to visit [Glasgow Cathedral](#) (advance booking recommended).

A local favourite for brunch and delicious home-baking is [Singl-End Merchant City](#).

EVENING

Many of the Merchant City's historic buildings have been converted into great places to eat and drink. Here are some to try:

Historic market converted into a range of indoor bars and restaurants - [Merchant Square](#)

Scottish cuisine with a focus on local-sourced ingredients - [Mharsanta](#)

Stylish cocktails and late night bar - [Metropolitan](#)

Beer hall and pub grub - [BrewDog Merchant City](#)

Late night bar with retro gaming - [N64](#)



WHAT'S ON



Find out what's on in the city, including live music, theatre, comedy and exhibitions by visiting the official tourism website: [What's On page](#)

TOURS



Take a tour of Glasgow to get to know the city, its architecture and history.

Get some fresh air by taking a [walking tour](#) or [bike tour](#) around Glasgow.

[City Sightseeing Glasgow](#) is a great way to explore the city if you don't have much time.

If you have more time to explore Scotland beyond the city, check out [Discover Scotland](#), [Timberbush Tours](#) and [Rabbie's Tours](#) for a fantastic range of day trips to lochs, glens, castles and distilleries!

