

PART 3: INFORMATION TRANSFER

Read the text below and answer questions 17 to 24.

Edinburgh Castle

Edinburgh Castle is a famous historical landmark. It's part of the Edinburgh World Heritage Site. People from all over the world come to the city to explore this ancient castle. The castle has a royal residence, military garrison, prison and fortress.

Edinburgh Castle is open every day from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the summer. It closes at 5 p.m. in the winter. In order to guarantee entry into the castle at the time and day you desire, it's best that you buy your tickets online. The entry ticket has the entry time on it. Therefore, you must arrive at the time stated on the ticket. Ticket prices are also cheaper if bought online. Children below 5 can enter for free. Guided tours are available once every 30 minutes in the summer and every hour in the winter. However, tours may be cancelled if the weather is bad. There is no additional fee for guided tours.

A few itineraries, varying in number of hours, are available. The longest itinerary, lasting about three hours, includes visits to Portcullis Gate, Argyle Battery, Lang Stairs, Prisons of War Exhibition, Military Prison, and Royal Scots Museum.

After hours of exploring, you can enjoy meals, snacks and drinks at two cafes located in the castle. You can either dine in or order takeaway at the Redcoat Cafe. Alternatively, you can have an afternoon tea at The Tea Rooms.

The castle also has gift shops offering a wide range of Edinburgh Castle merchandise. The Portcullis Shop has the largest range of souvenirs. Other than castle merchandise, there are Scottish crafts such as modern and traditional jewellery and clan scarves and ties. You can shop there even if you don't possess an entry ticket to the castle. The other gift shop is the Crown Shop. It offers local publications, jewellery and children's books and soft toys.

Questions 17 to 24

Complete the following table. Choose **no more than three words and/or a number** from the text for each answer. For each question, write your answer in the space provided on your sheet.

Visiting Edinburgh Castle	
Winter opening hours	17 _____
Benefits of buying tickets online	18 Your preferred _____
	19 _____
Time of first guided tour in the summer	20 _____
Length of longest itinerary	21 _____
Guided tour fee	22 _____
No. of cafes	23 _____
Merchandise for children available at	24 _____

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