

A Short Guide to the Sights of Scotland

In the video, you will discover various **things to see** and **things to do** in Scotland. Listen and complete the information below:



The Scottish Flag

The Scottish Highlands



Ben Nevis

Scotland is often divided into two regions: the Lowlands and the Highlands. The Lowlands is the most heavily populated region, with the largest _____, while the Highlands are a sparsely populated region consisting of mountains and islands. Most of Scotland's protected Natural Scenic Areas (NSA) are in the Highlands, as well as Ben Nevis, the _____ mountain in the UK.

The Scottish Highlands are renowned for their natural beauty. There are numerous *glens*, _____ with gentle slopes that can be found in and between the mountains, and many famous *lochs*. A loch is a Scots word for "____," and the most famous of these is Loch Ness. Loch Ness is often said to be the home of the Loch Ness Monster, or "Nessie", though multiple scientific research studies have found no hard evidence of this creature's existence.

Scottish Sights

Scotland is home to _____ UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Notably, St Kilda is one of the only world heritage sites in the world to be for both natural and cultural qualities. St Kilda has many remains of historic and prehistoric human civilization, as well as unique _____.



Edinburgh Castle

Scotland is also a land of castles. There were once more than _____ castles across Scotland, though not all of these remain today. Some of the most famous include Edinburgh Castle, a 12th century castle overlooking the capital city from a base of volcanic rock, and Stirling castle, home to the Kings and Queens of Scotland since at least the 1200s and site of many major battles against _____ forces.