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Capital Christmas With The National Trust For Scotland

Edinburgh is especially beautiful at Christmas time. The National Trust for Scotland have planned some wonderful events scattered across the capital to help you ring in the festive season. There's something for everyone – the kids can visit Santa and grown-ups can enjoy mulled wine while listening to Dickens or learn about Christmas through the ages.

Public Reading: A Christmas Carol

16 - 19 December

Listen to Dickens' famous ghost story at either the Georgian House, Newhailes House & Garden or Gladstone's Land – the historic settings will lend new layers to the atmospheric classic tale. Welcome the three ghosts while sipping on a hot drink and Victorian sweet treat, included in the ticket price. The performances follow a long tradition of public readings of the work, started by Dickens himself.

Christmas Through The Ages

22 December

Experience how people celebrated Christmas from the 17th century through to the early-20th century with period-appropriate decorations, food and activities at the iconic Gladstone's Land on the Royal Mile. You'll also receive a glass of mulled wine (or non-alcoholic equivalent) to get a proper taste of Christmas.

Georgian House Santa Experience

11, 12, 18 & 19 December

Father Christmas is stopping off at the beautiful Georgian House in the New Town. All good children are invited to come and let him know what they'd like for Christmas. They'll leave with a special gift to see them through until Christmas day.

Book your tickets from the National Trust for Scotland's website: www.nts.org.uk.

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Editor's Notes:

Pic of the Georgian House - <https://flic.kr/p/QMpmaa>

About National Trust for Scotland

The National Trust for Scotland is the conservation charity that over 90 years has saved, maintained and shared many of the country's most loved places, rich with history, heritage, nature and culture. The charity celebrates Scotland's heritage and with more than 100 places in its care, there's a place for everyone to love.

The National Trust for Scotland relies on the support of its members and donors to carry out its important work of caring for the natural and built heritage that people from Scotland and across the world all love, ensuring its future for everyone to enjoy.

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