

# THINGS TO DO IN GLASGOW

## Parks

The **Botanic Gardens** and **Kelvingrove Park** are both a short walk away from the University. Both are free to enter, have children's play areas and cafes within the parks.

## Tours

**Glasgow: City Sightseeing Tours'** hop-on, hop-off buses stop at the University of Glasgow and along Byres Road

<http://www.city-sightseeing.com/en/tours/united-kingdom/glasgow.htm>

## Museums

Glasgow is full of museums, most of which have free admission and cafes inside.

### **Hunterian Museum & Art Gallery**

<http://www.gla.ac.uk/hunterian/>

Housed in the main building of the University of Glasgow, the Hunterian Museum displays archaeological, medical, geological and other scientific collections. Look for the excellent display on the Romans in Scotland which includes distance slabs from the Antonine Wall. Across the street is the Hunterian Art Gallery, which houses an art collection, a reconstruction of one of designer Charles Rennie Mackintosh's home interiors and rotating special exhibitions.

### **Kelvingrove Museum & Art Gallery**

<http://www.glasgowlife.org.uk/museums/kelvingrove/Pages/default.aspx>

A museum with a little of everything, including paintings, Scottish archaeology, arms and armour, animals, and a statue of Elvis with a neon halo. Located just across Kelvingrove Park from the university.

### **People's Palace**

<http://www.glasgowlife.org.uk/museums/peoples-palace/Pages/default.aspx>

This museum offers a fascinating look at life in 20<sup>th</sup> century Glasgow. There is also an indoor garden with café.

### **Riverside Museum**

<http://www.glasgowlife.org.uk/museums/riverside/Pages/default.aspx>

The former Museum of Transportation has moved to a bigger building along the Clyde. The museum houses a large collection of various forms of transportation, as well as a full-size early 20<sup>th</sup> century street, complete with shops you can enter. This is a great museum for all ages.

### **National Museum of Scotland (Edinburgh)**

<http://www.nms.ac.uk/>

The NMS is full of various displays, from the archaeology of Scotland to geology, ethnography and design, plus special exhibitions and children's activities. Highlights in the archaeology section include the Hilton of Cadboll stone, the Cramond lion and Viking silver hoards. You can easily spend a day here.