

Get Away to Write - Scotland

August 1 — August 9, 2019

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

(As of January 31, 2019)

Thursday, August 1

- 9:30 am Your flight should land no later than 9:30 am. *This will give you time to clear customs and meet the group. If you cannot arrive by 9:30 am, plan to come a day early and stay in a hotel.*
- 10:30 Meet group at Edinburgh Airport at the Caffè Nero. Prior to meeting the group, you should get cash at the ATM and buy lunch to eat on the bus.
- 11:00 Bus departs for Dundee
- 2:00 pm Check in at Heathfield
- 3:00 Meet outside Heathfield and walk to orientation
- 3:15 Afternoon tea, welcome and orientation: **Bring your folder and passport!**
- 5:00 Walking Tour of campus and Dundee
- 6:15 Mingling and cash bar
- 6:45 Opening dinner – Location TBD
- 8:30 Socializing / Free time

Friday, August 2

- 8:30 am “Travel Talk” office hours for travel and sightseeing questions with Juliet Fletcher (optional)
- 9:00 Workshop (Coffee break at 11:00)
- 12:45 pm Pick up boxed lunch / meet bus at 12:55.
- 1:00 Excursion 1: Dundee Law, Broughty Castle and Arbroath. *You will eat dinner in Arbroath.* (Return at approximately 8:00)

Saturday, August 3

- 8:30 am “Travel Talk” office hours
- 9:00 Workshop (Coffee break at 11:00)
- 12:00 pm “Freelancing Travel Stories” with Juliet Fletcher
- 1:00 Lunch
- 2:00 Free time
- 6:30 Meet for dinner (optional)

Sunday, August 4

- 9:30 Workshop. Meet at V&A Museum.
- 1:00 pm Lunch at museum
- 3:00 Free time
- 6:30 Meet for dinner (optional)

Note about excursions:

We will be walking some. Dress for the outdoors and wear comfortable shoes.

Photos:

Tag them with #murphywriting when you post them!

Monday, August 5

- 8:30 am “Travel Talk” office hours
- 9:00 Feedback Session 1
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:15 Workshop
- 12:15 pm Pick up boxed lunch / meet bus at 12:25.
- 12:30 Excursion 2: Edinburgh
- 2:30 Literary Pub Tour followed by free time. *You will eat dinner in Edinburgh. Check out the Fringe Festival!*
- 7:30 Bus departs for Dundee (Return at approximately 9:00)

Tuesday, August 6

Free Day for writing or sightseeing

Wednesday, August 7

- 8:30 am “Travel Talk” office hours
- 9:00 Feedback Session 2
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:15 Workshop
- 1:00 pm Lunch
- 2:00 Special Guests session: Kirsty Gunn & Eddie Small
- 4:00 Free time
- 6:30 Meet for dinner (optional)

Thursday, August 8

- 8:30 am “Travel Talk” office hours
- 9:00 Feedback Session 3
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:15 Workshop
- 1:00 pm Lunch
- 2:00 Free time
- 5:45 Writer’s Happy Hour (cash bar) – Location TBD
- 7:00 Closing dinner – Location TBD
- 9:00 Socializing / Free time

Friday, August 9

- 8:00 am Check out
- 9:00 Open reading and closing ceremony
- 11:30 Coffee break and pick up boxed lunch. Meet bus at 12:10.
- 12:15 pm Depart Dundee
- 1:45-2:15 Drop offs at Edinburgh Airport and Waverley Train Station
- 4:45 Don’t book your flight before 4:45 pm. *If you can’t book a flight after 4:45 pm, plan to stay the night in Edinburgh and fly out the next day.*