

CULTURE CORNER

Reading

- 1 Listen to the music. What country does it remind you of: *Italy, Scotland, or France?*
- 2 Look at the text. What is it about? What can you see/do in this place. Listen, read and check.
- 3 Read the brochure. Where can someone see:
 - the Crown Jewels • toys
 - fish • dancers & musicians
 - Edinburgh from the air

Speaking

- 4 What is each person going to do while in Scotland? Why? Use the verbs: *go on, attend, visit*.
 - John – enjoys flying
 - Catherine – keen on folk music
 - Jeremy – fond of architecture
 - Sharon – interested in sea life
 - Tamara – collects dolls
- ▶ John is going to go on the Scotland Ballooning Tour because he enjoys flying.

study skills

Researching a topic

Get information from Internet sites or magazines in English. Highlight the most important points. Look for facts that support them (e.g. names of places). This helps you select the points to include in your writing.

Project (a tourist brochure)

- 5 **Portfolio:** Do research. Make a tourist brochure for tourists about the capital city of your country. Write: *places to visit; things to see*. (60-80 words)



The Edinburgh Experience

with cosmo tours...

What are you going to do?

EDINBURGH CASTLE

The place to go if you like castles! Go on an interesting tour of the castle and admire spectacular views of the city as well as the Crown Jewels. Edinburgh Castle is also the home of the One O'Clock Gun. This is fired every day except Sunday at precisely 1:00 pm to provide everyone with an accurate¹ check for their clocks and watches!

THE MILITARY TATTOO EXPERIENCE

Don't miss the Military Tattoo Experience – the largest outdoor event in Scotland right in front of beautiful Edinburgh Castle! Enjoy a wonderful show of music and dance, pipers playing their bagpipes, bands parading, and men in kilts dancing to folk tunes!

THE MUSEUM OF CHILDHOOD

Described as 'the noisiest museum in the world', the Museum of Childhood is a favourite with adults and children. It is a treasure house full of objects, telling of childhood, past and present. There are toys and games of all kinds from many parts of the world, ranging² from dolls and teddy bears to train sets and tricycles. Listen to the children chanting³ multiplication tables in the 1930s classroom and watch the street games Edinburgh children played in the 1950s.

DEEP SEA WORLD

Experience⁴ the 'underwater safari' of a lifetime! Go under the sea in a 71 metre transparent⁵ tunnel and get ready to see exiting sea life close enough to touch it!

SCOTLAND BALLOONING TOUR

Your chance to get a terrific view of Edinburgh. Fly in a hot air balloon and you will enjoy what you see!

¹exact

²varying

³singing

⁴feel

⁵clear