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A 3-Day Edinburgh Fish Supper Itinerary

From our guide **Top 10 Best Fish and Chips in Edinburgh**. Print it or save it to your phone.



Day 1: Old Town and Stockbridge

Spend the morning on the Royal Mile and at Edinburgh Castle, then have a relaxed fish and chips at Bertie's on Victoria Street. In the late afternoon, walk to Stockbridge for a takeaway from L'Alba D'Oro and eat it by the Water of Leith.

Day 2: Leith and Newhaven

Take the tram to Leith for a morning on the waterfront, then head on to Newhaven for The Fishmarket. If you want a second helping, add Pierino's, but only if you have the appetite.

Day 3: Marchmont, Gorgie or the coast

Start with a takeaway from #Fish and eat on the Meadows, or head west to Gorgie Fish Bar for a local supper. If you have a full day, travel to South Queensferry for the Crab & Lobster Fish Shack, or take the bus to Portobello for a seaside meal.

The 10 places at a glance

1. L'Alba D'Oro

Getting there: About 20 minutes on foot from Princes Street, or take a Lothian bus towards Stockbridge and walk from there.
Time needed: 20 to 30 minutes to order and eat, longer if you add a riverside stroll.
Best time to go: Early evening, before the dinner rush builds.
Insider tip: Ask for salt and sauce the Edinburgh way, and check the shop's current opening days before you set out.
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2. The Fishmarket, Newhaven

Getting there: Take the tram to Newhaven or a Lothian bus along the Leith waterfront, then walk to Pier Place by the harbour.
Time needed: About an hour for a sit-down meal, or 30 minutes for a takeaway.
Best time to go: A dry early evening, when you can eat by the water.
Insider tip: Phone ahead for takeaway at busy times, and check current booking rules for the restaurant.
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3. Bertie's Proper Fish & Chips

Getting there: On Victoria Street in the Old Town, a short walk from the Royal Mile and the Grassmarket.
Time needed: About an hour for a sit-down meal.
Best time to go: Mid afternoon or early evening, to avoid peak queues.
Insider tip: Say if you want vegetable oil instead of beef dripping, and check the official website for current opening arrangements.
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4. #Fish

Getting there: Walk across the Meadows from the Old Town, or take a Lothian bus towards Marchmont.
Time needed: 20 to 30 minutes, plus time to eat in the Meadows.
Best time to go: An early evening visit, with food to eat outdoors on a dry day.
Insider tip: Confirm allergen arrangements with staff, and check opening days, as listings vary.
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5. Pierino's

Getting there: Take a Lothian bus or the tram down to Leith, then walk to Bernard Street.
Time needed: 30 minutes, longer if you explore Leith.
Best time to go: Early evening, then a stroll along the waterfront.
Insider tip: Check current opening hours online, as small shops can change their schedules.
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6. Gorgie Fish Bar

Getting there: Take a Lothian bus along Gorgie Road from the city centre, or walk from Haymarket.
Time needed: About 30 minutes.
Best time to go: Early evening, or a quieter weekday.
Insider tip: Check the opening hours before you go, and bring a coat, as eating outdoors in Edinburgh is often breezy.
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7. Crab & Lobster Fish Shack, South Queensferry

Getting there: Take a train to Dalmeny station and continue by bus or taxi, or take a bus from the city centre. Check ScotRail and bus timetables before travelling.
Time needed: A half day, including a walk by the Forth.
Best time to go: A dry afternoon, with a booked table.
Insider tip: Book ahead for weekends and holidays, as a new award-winner draws crowds.
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8. Landy's

Getting there: On North Bridge, a few minutes on foot from Waverley station and the Royal Mile.
Time needed: 30 minutes for the food, longer for Leith.
Best time to go: Early evening, to avoid the busiest dinner period.
Insider tip: It is a big, busy restaurant, so check the official website for current opening hours and booking arrangements.
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9. The World's End

Getting there: On the High Street, part of the Royal Mile, a few minutes from Waverley station on foot.
Time needed: About an hour.
Best time to go: Early evening, to find a table.
Insider tip: Check before you go that fish and chips is on the current menu, and ask about vegetarian options.
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10. Portobello Seafront

Getting there: Take a Lothian bus from the city centre to Portobello, about half an hour away.
Time needed: One to two hours with a beach walk.
Best time to go: A dry afternoon, ideally in the warmer months.
Insider tip: Bring a jacket and check current opening days, especially outside summer.
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Getting Around Edinburgh

The Old Town, New Town and Stockbridge are walkable, but the city is hilly, so wear comfortable shoes. Leith and Newhaven are on the tram route, and buses cover Marchmont, Gorgie and Portobello. Check timetables on the official Edinburgh Trams site and the ScotRail site before you travel, especially for South Queensferry.

Opening times, prices and transport change often, so check with each venue or operator before you go. For the full guide, photos and FAQs, see https://toptravelinsider.com/top-10-best-fish-and-chips-in-edinburgh/.