

*The Real*

MARY KING'S CLOSE

PREMIUM  
PACKAGES &  
PRIVATE TOURS



All our private tours are subject to availability and require a longer notice period.

## PRIVATE TOURS

Follow one of Edinburgh's past residents in underground alleyways and discover the stories of the people who lived, worked and died on these streets.

**1-hour guided tour**

**Up to 20 guests**

**£425 per tour (off peak)**

**£475 per tour (July & August)**

## A DRAM OF HISTORY

Enjoy a truly unique Edinburgh whisky experience underneath the Royal Mile. Discover the secrets of Edinburgh's illicit stills and explore over 400 years of whisky production in Scotland. Become a nosing expert while you try two specially selected single malt Scottish whiskies.

**1-hour guided tour**

**30-minute whisky tasting**

**Up to 16 guests**

**£650 per tour**





## HERSTORY TOURS

Meet some of the remarkable women who shaped Edinburgh's history and hear their real stories. Discover why Mary King's Close's was once "a haven for independent women" and how Mary King herself obtained voting rights 300 years ahead of her time.

**1-hour guided tour**  
**Up to 20 guests**  
**£575 per tour**

## PRIDE HISTORY TOURS

Reveal the hidden histories of LGBT community life in Edinburgh from as far back as 1546 until 1912. Get to meet Robert Fergusson, the famous Scottish poet, Sophia Jex Blake and Dr James Barry as they tell you their stories.

**1-hour guided tour**  
**Up to 20 guests**  
**£575 per tour**



## TRUE CRIMES TOURS

Discover the crimes that were committed on Mary King's Close and surrounding closes. You will explore Edinburgh's darker tales including the infamous Burke and Hare, the witch trials and many more.

**1-hour guided tour**  
**Up to 20 guests**  
**£550 per tour**

## YULETIDE TOURS

Let our Victorian guides, Mr and Mrs Chesney, take you around the Close and hear about the weird and wonderful Christmas traditions of its residents.

Only available in November & December

**1-hour guided tour**  
**Up to 20 guests**  
**£550 per tour**





## DR ARNOTT'S SAMPLING SENSATION

Enjoy your very own 1-hour Private Tour of The Real Mary King's Close. After your guided tour, join Dr Arnott for a fun, interactive and educational Sampling Sensation experience.

Get a Taste of History (literally) with this new 30-minute immersive experience and uncover the secrets of 17th-century medicine with a hands-on workshop led by an expert from his time. Dr. Arnott was specialising in internal medicine, and his favorite method to diagnose his patients was...tasting URINE!

Join our pee-culiar Sampling Sensation experience and become one of Dr. Arnott's students. ALL your senses will be required as you diagnose patients' samples, create and drink a herbal concoction.

**1-hour guided tour**  
**30-min workshop**  
**Includes "samples" and a hot drink**

**Up to 10 guests**  
**£580 per tour**



**PERFECT  
FOR  
FAMILIES**





## FREE FLOW

Explore The Close in a completely new light. Meet your favourite residents and historic characters such as the mysterious plague doctor John Paulitious, renowned poet Robert Fergusson, wealthy 'merchant prince' Steven Boyd, or mother of The Close's last resident Janet Chesney. Hear their fascinating real stories and roam the previously closed-off hidden streets and rooms on your own terms.

You will be able to walk on these now-hidden streets as you wish and will meet eleven past residents.

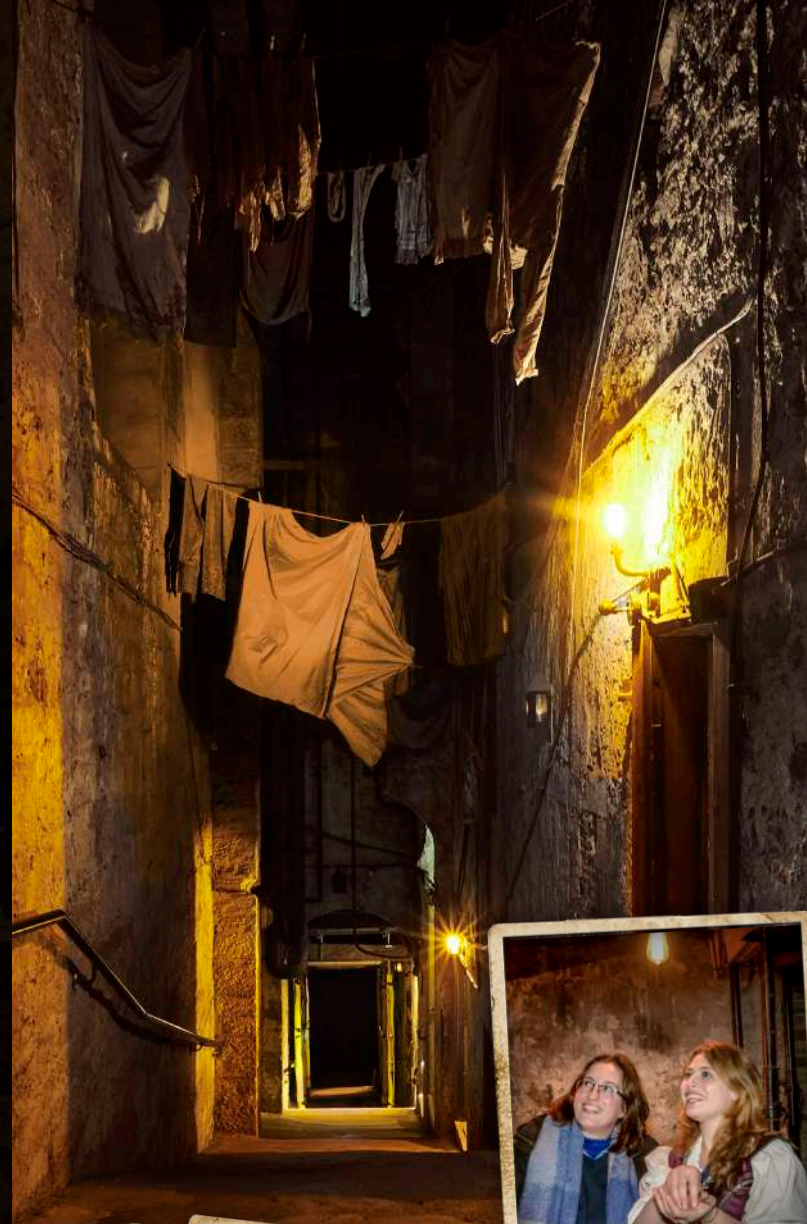
### What's included:

- 2-hour exclusive use of the site
- 11 costumed guides
- Free flow maps of the site

**2-hour experience**

**Up to 200 guests**

**£35/person** (based on 200 guests - £7,000 total)





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