



Best places to eat and drink in Edinburgh, Scotland

From smart, seasonal dining to pop-up gin bars and experimental supper clubs, here are our favourite spots to eat and drink in and around the Scottish capital

Looking for Edinburgh restaurants? We have found the best places to eat in Edinburgh. From the top restaurants in Edinburgh to places for brunch, cafés and bars, we have all of the local favourites here...

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Civerinos Slice – for pizzas

In a nutshell: Civerinos Slice opened in Edinburgh's Old Town in May 2017. This second city centre destination for the award-winning Civerinos has 80 covers and serves 11 different pizzas by the slice in an informal, New-York-style street food dining room, where eating with your hands is strictly encouraged.

What's the vibe? Civerinos is big, noisy, and fast paced. Food is served on paper plates, you eat with your hands, and it gets messy. But while the vibe is relaxed, staff are efficient (food comes out quickly) and are passionate about what they're serving.

What's the food like? Pizza, by the slice and 20-inchers. There are 11 to choose from but if one of these doesn't appeal you can create your own. Our recommendation, order a few slices of each to try as much as possible.

Fresh ingredients are key, along with a secret Italian family recipe: a semi-sourdough base is slow proven for 72 hours. Pineapple Controversy with San Marzano tomato sugo (sauce), buffalo mozzarella, glazed smokehouse pork shoulder, charred pineapple and rocket is a Hawaiian seriously updated.

The Capo-cosa, topped with wild boar and fennel salami, artichoke, olives, peppers and a boiled egg, is another great combination.

And the drinks? Civerinos' slushy cocktails, which include Frozey, (a frozen rosé wine drink), are a great summer accompaniment to your slice. Otherwise, you can opt for Italian wines by the glass or carafe, and a small selection of craft beers.

olive says... A little bit of NYC in Edinburgh's Old Town.

