

Trip to St Andrews

After having spent one exciting week in Edinburgh, we went on a trip to St Andrews by bus. Although St Andrews is rather a small, coastal town, it is definitely worth seeing, especially for the sake of its famous university. For me St. Andrews was a lot more stress-free than Edinburgh and I really enjoyed its flair. One of the most attractive places in St Andrews is of course the old university, which is not at all far away from the beach. And since Kate and Will first met there, the university has become a lot more famous in recent years. It was hard to imagine that they walked along the same beach we did! A special highlight is definitely that you can have coffee in the same coffee shop Kate and Will went to once. We also visited the beautiful, old church, which belongs to the university. But St Andrews itself is very nice to visit as well. You can see the ruins of the old cathedral, which was built around 1400, but started to fall into disrepair during the seventeenth century. Albeit St Andrews is not very big city, there are lots of shops to explore. Most of the shops are not very pricy, and you could definitely buy more “British clothing” there than you could ever wear in your entire lifetime. Actually, we had an almost sunny day, so we really could enjoy hanging around at the beach. Some of us were daring enough to take a swim, but I assume the water was not exactly warm enough for a nice bathing day. And if you fancy ice cream, you must not miss “Janettas”. They offer about 52 different ice cream flavours and are quite famous for it. Nearly all of us tried it and came to the decision that this ice cream parlour alone was worth visiting St Andrews.

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