

My City Glasgow

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Best thing about your city?

Glasgow is an exciting city. It has a vibrant club culture and an edgy vibe. At roof level the architecture is stunning, mostly Victorian, particularly around the Merchant City so remember to look up! Glasgow people are warm, inviting, and have a natural sense of humour and fun.

Worst thing about your city?

It rains too much.

Getting to work?

I live 12 miles outside of Edinburgh and 40 miles from Glasgow. I bring my car to work and use the busy M8 which links Glasgow and Edinburgh, using the journey as my chance to wind up and wind down. I sing all the way there and back.

View from your desk?

The Dealing desk looks out on the Ignis Investment floor so we can keep an eye on the PMs. At the back of me is a window looking out onto the beautiful Glasgow roofscape, perfect for viewing the amazing Autumn sunsets.

Where to take your clients/brokers for dinner?

Gamba for the best seafood.

And a relaxed spot with friends and family?

I like the Amber Regent for Chinese and Sarti's for Italian.

Best place to stay when in town?

One Devonshire (now called Hotel du Vin) is a step back in time to starched pinnies, silver service, beautiful rooms and the most amazing breakfast. It's in the beautiful West End of Glasgow which has a lovely village vibe. Malmaison is also a good choice. It's housed in an old Greek Orthodox Church. It's opulent and heady in keeping with the edgier vibe of Glasgow.

Best tourist spot?

A walk along the regenerated Clydeside is a must, once the heart of the ship building industry- from the Squinty bridge to the Tall Ship, stopping off at the Glasgow Science Centre on the way.