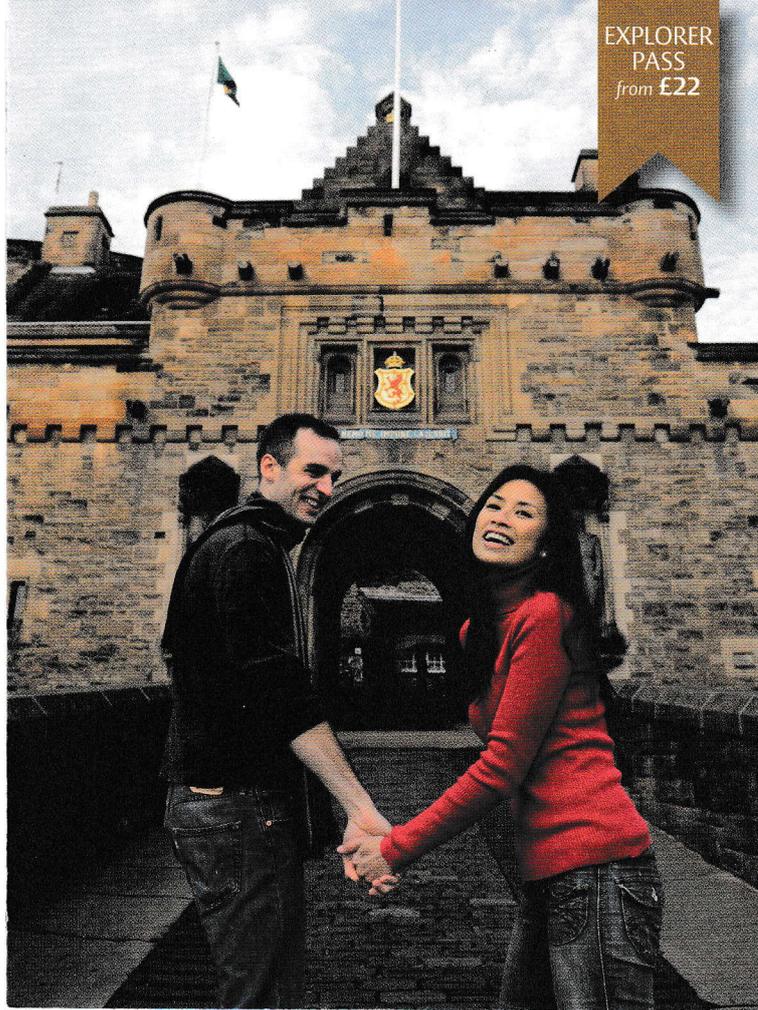


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1 The Crown Room and The Stone of Destiny where the nation's treasures are kept.



2 The Great Hall holds a fabulous display of arms and armour as well as the 'key' to the castle.



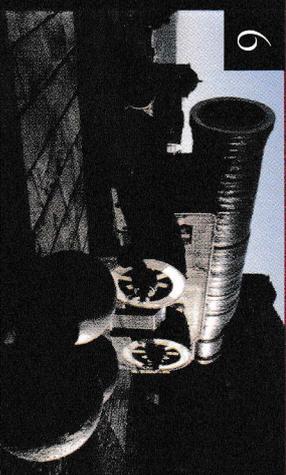
3 Royal Palace, rooms created in 1617 in honour of James VI.



4 St Margaret's Chapel, the oldest building in the capital, built to commemorate the mother of David I.



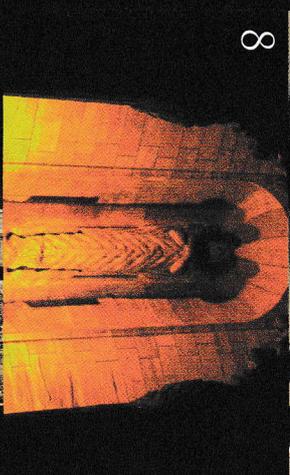
5 The Prisons of War is an atmospheric recreation of the life of prisoners at the end of the 18th century.



6 Mons Meg is one of Europe's oldest siege guns that fired stones weighing 150kg (330lbs) over 3.2km (2 miles).



7 The One o' Clock Gun, the famous time signal, has been fired almost daily since 1861 except Sundays.



8 The Scottish National War Memorial is a shrine to those who gave their lives in conflicts from World War I onwards.

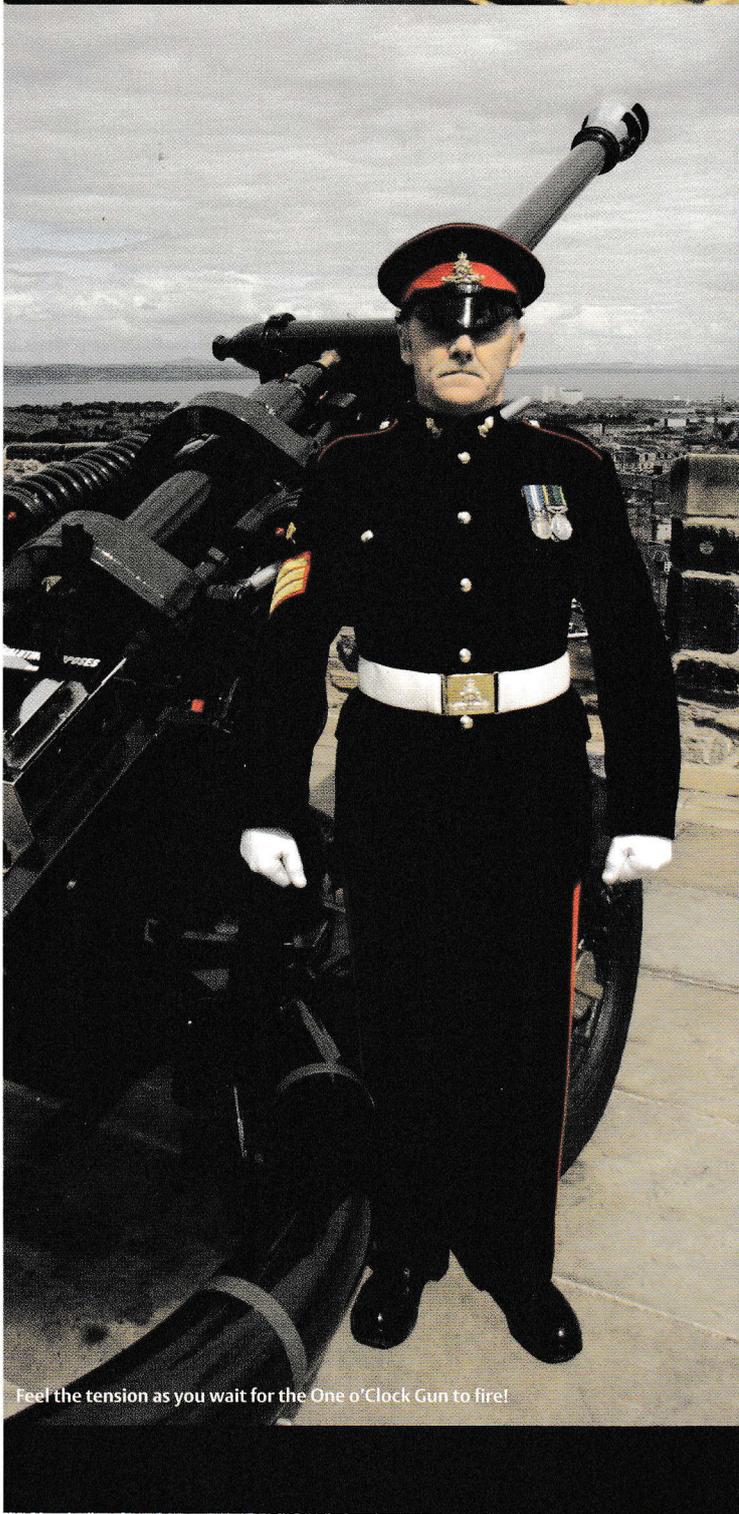


9 The National War Museum of Scotland, and individual regimental museums.



10 Panoramic views across the capital, over the Firth of Forth and into Fife, which can be enjoyed from the castle's walls.

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