

Sunday, 7 June – Arthur’s Seat Hike

Begin your DisCoVor experience with a scenic walk to Arthur’s Seat, Edinburgh’s iconic extinct volcano and one of the city’s most spectacular viewpoints. Rising above Holyrood Park, Arthur’s Seat offers panoramic views across Edinburgh. This relaxed pre-conference activity provides an excellent opportunity to meet fellow delegates before the Welcome Reception while enjoying the natural landscape at the heart of the city. This is a hiking loop with a return to the conference venue for the reception.

Important Information

- **Time:** 14:30
- **Meeting point:** Playfair Library, Old College (washroom will only be available at the Playfair Library)
- **Duration:** 3.5–4 hours
- **What to bring:** Comfortable walking shoes, weather-appropriate clothing, and water

Monday, 8 June – Calton Hill Walk

Following lunch, we will take a short walk to Calton Hill, one of Edinburgh’s most recognisable landmarks and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Famous for its historic monuments and elevated position above the city centre, Calton Hill provides exceptional views of Edinburgh Castle, Arthur’s Seat, the Old Town, and the coastline beyond. A perfect opportunity to enjoy one of Edinburgh’s most celebrated viewpoints while continuing conversations with fellow delegates.

Important Information

- **Time:** 14:30
- **Meeting point:** Playfair Library, Old College
- **Duration:** 1.5–2 hours
- **After the hike, transport will be provided to King’s Buildings (KB) for the poster session**

Tuesday, 9 June – Guided Edinburgh City Tour

Discover the rich history and character of Scotland’s capital through a guided walking tour of Edinburgh led by professional tour guides. From the medieval streets of the Old Town to the elegant architecture of the Georgian New Town, the tour will explore some of the city’s most notable landmarks, stories, and hidden corners while offering a unique insight into Edinburgh’s heritage.

Important Information

- **Time:** 14:30
- **Meeting point:** Playfair Library, Old College
- **Duration:** 2–3 hours

Wednesday, 10 June – National Museum of Scotland Visit

Our final social activity takes us to the National Museum of Scotland, one of the country’s leading cultural and scientific institutions. The museum houses internationally significant collections spanning science, technology, engineering, natural history, world cultures, and Scottish heritage, providing an excellent opportunity to explore one of Edinburgh’s most popular attractions.

Important Information

- **Time:** 14:30
- **Meeting point:** Playfair Library, Old College
- **Duration:** 1.5–2 hours
- **After the visit, we will walk back to the Playfair Library for the poster session**

Please note that timings may be adjusted slightly during the conference. Final meeting arrangements and any updates will be communicated to delegates on-site.