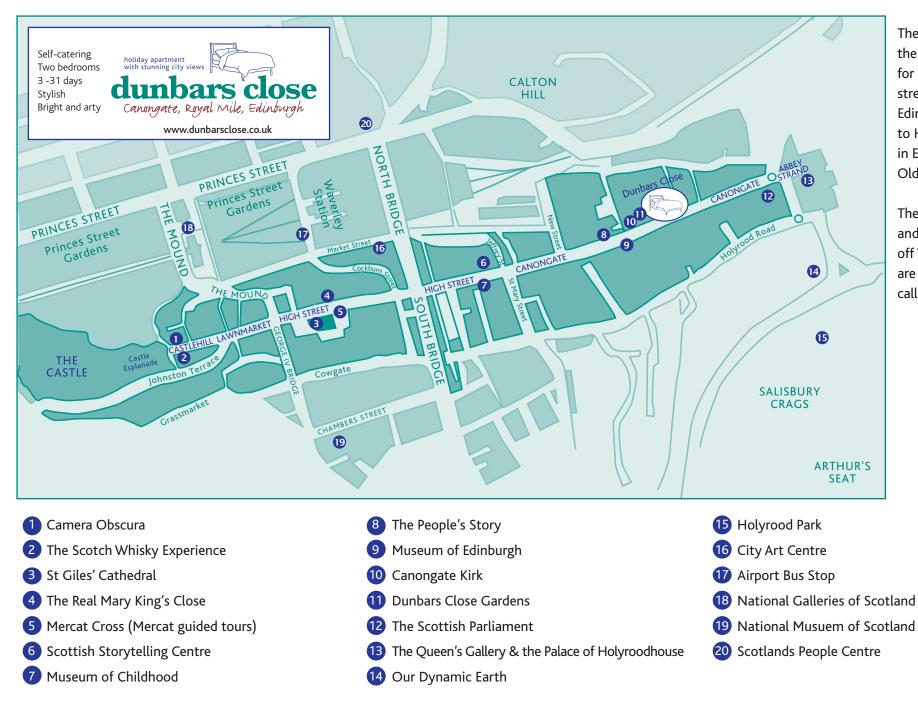
THE ROYAL MILE - the heart of Edinburgh's old town



The Royal Mile is the popular name for the series of streets running from Edinburgh Castle to Holyrood Palace, in Edinburgh's historic Old Town.

The many streets and courtyards leading off The Royal Mile are commonly called "closes".