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SOMETHING FOR THE WEEKEND TIGERLILLY HOTEL, EDINBURGH

Location

There's more money floating around Edinburgh's George Street than anywhere else in Scotland. Ride the wave toward the west end of the boulevard, near Charlotte Square, and you'll find the handsomely refurbished Georgian townhouse that is the Tigerlily Hotel (www.tigerlilyedinburgh.co.uk 0131 225 5005 www.avantgardehotels.com). **5/5**

Comfort and staff

Reimagined by Glasgow design firm Graven Images – at the reputed cost of £8.5 million – Tigerlily has an effortless opulence almost alien to Scotland. In keeping with the vigorous upmarket bar trade on the ground floor, staff are attentive,



effervescent and discreet. **5/5**

Food

Tigerlily boasts various dining zones on the ground floor that recreate the global fusion vibe of the menu. The food is pretty good, the service even better. Attention to detail is always on the menu. **4/5**

Stuff to do nearby

At Tigerlily, you are in the centre of Edinburgh, with all the attractions

and amenities you would expect. But the rooms are so old-fashioned and big – as well as being equipped with an iPod and an enormous television – that you could stage your own murder mystery within their drawing room-esque interiors and happily be entertained. **4/5**

Value for money

Bottom line, Tigerlily isn't cheap. Rooms are from £175 per room per night. But if you're on that special weekend where luxury takes precedence, the gourmet minibar (with awesome peanuts) is worth every penny. **3/5**

Total

Effortless opulence. **21/25**

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