
THE POSTING HOUSE



EATING LOCAL

THE KILCHRENAN INN

Across the road

Gastro pub offering a restaurant & cosy bar area.

Dogs are welcome in the bar area

It gets very busy so please book in advance to avoid disappointment.

If they are fully booked please tell them you are staying at The Posting House and they will try and accommodate you with a takeaway meal option.



TAYCREGAN HOTEL

3 min drive or a lovely 20 min stroll.

*Bar and bar menu
Fine dining restaurant
Dogs welcome*



BLACK ROCK CURRIES

10 min drive

Ready meals to eat at home.



ARDANAISEIG HOTEL

9 min drive or 1hr 20min walk

Formal dining restaurant
Lovely gardens for gentle walks
Dogs Welcome

OBAN

Roughly a 25min drive



OBAN SEAFOOD HUT (GREEN SHACK)

Located on the harbour and has
the best fresh seafood.

THE TABLE NO26

Private dining experience for 6

8 course testing menu

CUAN MOR

Gastro/pub

*There are many other places to eat in
Oban and a selection of cuisine's.*

E X P L O R E



WALKS

There are lots of local walks you can take from the cottage, Or you can drive to some lovely nature trails and mountains.

GLEN NANT NATIONAL NATURE RESERVE

7 minute drive

DALAVICH OAKWOODS & AVICH FALLS

17 minute drive

AIRDS BAY

16 minute drive

FEARNOCH

17 minute drive

INVERAWE SMOKE HOUSE

18 minute drive

BEN CRUACHAN

17 minute drive

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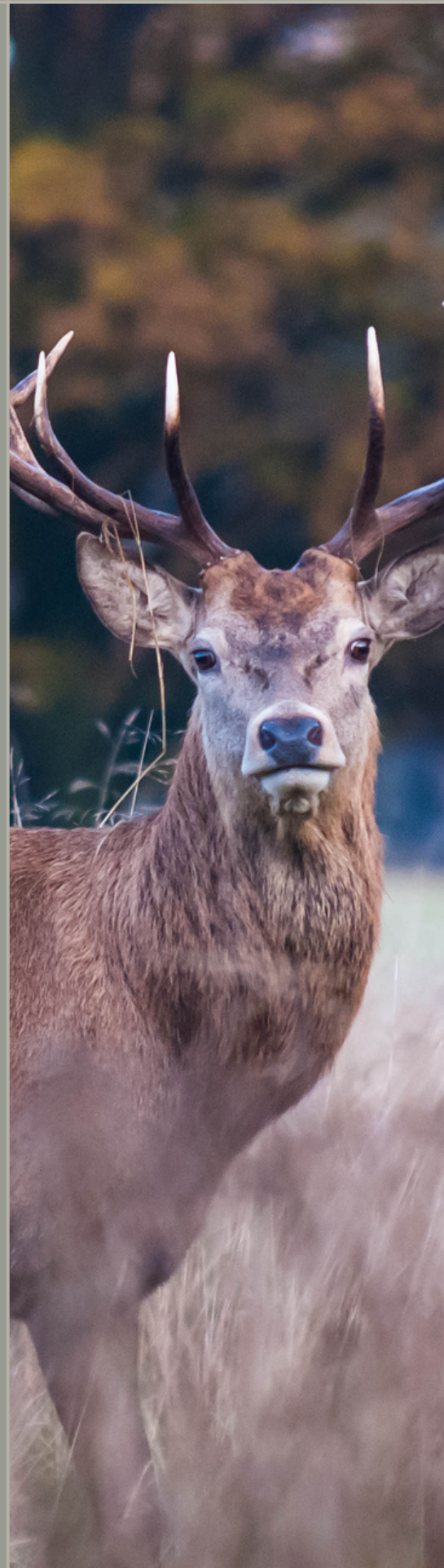
60 minutes

GLEN COE MOUNTAIN RESORT

60 minute drive

DUNOLLIE WOOD

30 minute drive





Walden



LOCH AWE

The cottage is situated a 3 min drive or a 15 minute stroll from the banks of Loch Awe.

If you would like to access Loch Awe there is a little spot just before the Taychreggan hotel, after the large white house on the hill the road bends and straightens out, you can park your car and enter the water from here. This is the closest access to the house for water sports.

LOCH ETIVE

Airds Bay which is also nice for a gentle walk is a lovely spot for accessing the water.

You can also drive through Taynuilt to access Kelly's Pier which is at the far side of Airds Bay and backs onto River Awe.

TRALEE BEACH

Headed towards Oban take the Connel bridge and Tralee beach is around 8 min drive from there.

GREENACRE BAY

If you would like to access the sea there is a nice spot just outside Oban in Ganavan, called Greenacre Bay it's an idyllic spot and if you carry on down this road you will come to Ganavan Sands, another beach with a larger car park and toilets.



If you like water sports then Loch Awe and surrounding areas are perfect for you to explore.

activities



All of the spots above are perfect locations for the following activities

SUP OR KAYAK

WILD SWIMMING

FISHING

Permits for fishing Loch Awe can now only be purchased online.

Anglers will need to book their permit prior to travel and their permits will be sent to their email address/smartphone.

Permit Fishing Areas: Loch Awe, Loch Avich, and River Avich

For more information check-out www.lochawe.net/permits/

SNORKELING, DIVING
& NIGHT SNORKELING

Check-out www.baskingsharkscotland.co.uk

BOAT TRIPS AND HIRE

Lochaweside Marine Boat Hire at Dalavich
Thomas - 07541206698

There are also many tours you can take from Oban or Loch Etive.

COASTEERING,
CANYONING AND
WHITE WATER
RAFTING

Check-out www.verticaldescents.com



GOLF

Argyll and Bute is surrounded by some of the most beautiful landscapes in the country. It is also home to a selection of picturesque golf courses, making it a popular destination for golfing enthusiasts.

Taynuilt golf course

Glencruitten, Oban

Dragon's Tooth at the Woodlands, Glencoe

Isle of Eriska Golf Club

CYCLING

Loch Awe offers a wonderful opportunity for cycling enthusiasts to explore its picturesque surroundings. With its stunning natural beauty, historic sites, and charming villages, cycling around Loch Awe can be a truly unforgettable experience.

Many of the cycle routes pass the cottage meaning you don't have to travel to the start point. We used Komoot.com to find the details on the routes below.

Loch Awe & Falls of Avich loop from Dalavich.

Expert bike ride from Dalmally train station.

Expert bike ride from Dalavich car park.



Outings



ST CONAN'S KIRK

Designed and built by Walter Douglas-Campbell, the Kirk is unique in having an example of almost every style of church architecture. Magically located on the banks of Loch Awe, this is definitely worth a visit.

check out their website for opening times and events.

www.stconanskirk.org.uk

BEN CRUACHAN POWER STATION

Venture into the underground world of Cruachan Power Station.

www.visitcruachan.co.uk

KILCHURN CASTLE

Kilchurn Castle is a ruined structure on a rocky peninsula at the northeastern end of Loch Awe. First constructed in the mid-15th century as the base of the Campbells of Glenorchy, who extended both the castle and their territory in the area over the next 150 years.

CASTLE STALKER

A picturesque castle surrounded by water located 25 miles north of Oban on the west coast of Scotland.

OBAN DISTILLERY

Scotland's smallest whisky distillery. You can book a tasting with them or tour and tasting with them.



WHITETAIL GIN

Located on the Isle of Mull the distillery is run from a family home.

DUNOLLIE CASTLE & MUSEUM

GARDENS

If you're looking for a relaxing and scenic way to spend a day while visiting the area, exploring some of the lovely gardens in the area is a great option. Here are a few of the most beautiful gardens you can visit in the area:

ARDANAISEIG HOTEL

AN CALA GARDENS

ARDUAINE GARDENS

ARDMADDY GARDENS

INVERARY CASTLE & GARDENS

BENMORE BOTANIC GARDEN

Benmore Botanic Garden is a beautiful woodland garden that boasts a huge collection of trees, including several species that are native to Scotland.

Please note this is a 1hr 26min drive however, it is passed on the way to the cottage. If you are coming from Glasgow and would like to take a scenic trip to the cottage then you can get the ferry from Gourock to Dunoon, from here you would then pass the gardens on your route. Alternatively you can take a detour from your route coming via 'The Rest and Be Thankful.'



RELAXING

If you are seeking a more laid-back experience, there are some options below that offer relaxation and rejuvenation.

ARIANNA RUVIMBO HOLBAN MOBILE MASSAGE

Moilla is a skilled and experienced masseuse who provides a range of luxurious treatments from the comfort of the cottage. With a variety of massage techniques and spa treatments on offer, Moilla can help you unwind, relax and rejuvenate without stepping over the door.

Hotstones Massage 60 mins £75.00
Deep Tissue Massage 60 mins £75.00
Aromatherapy Massage 60 mins £65.00
Swedish Massage 60 mins £65.00
Hydrating Luxury Facial 60 mins £55.00
Anti-Ageing Luxury Facial 90 mins £75.00
Reflexology 60 mins £55.00
Indian Head Massage 25 mins £40.00

Check out Moilla's website below for more treatments.

For bookings email:
wellness@ariannaruvimboholban.com

Tel: 01866 822 624
Mobile: 07864146305

www.ariannaruvimboholban.com/wellness-treatments/

STABLES SPA
Isle of Eriska Spa & Hotel

MARA SPA
Located in the Perle Hotel in Oban.



S G O a i i V

INVERARY

Situated on the shores of Loch Fyne, a long sea loch that is famous for its seafood. Inveraray is known for its picturesque setting and historic attractions, including Inveraray Castle, an 18th-century Gothic-style castle that is open to the public, and Inveraray Jail, a former prison that now operates as a museum. The town also has a number of traditional Scottish shops, restaurants, and pubs,

47 minute drive

TAYNUILT

The village has a few shops, cafes, and restaurants, as well as a train station that provides easy access to other destinations in the region. One of the main attractions in Taynuilt is the Bonawe Historic Iron Furnace, a 200-year-old ironworks that offers a glimpse into Scotland's industrial past.

17 minute drive

OBAN

Known as the "Gateway to the Isles" because it is a major transportation hub for ferries to the Hebridean islands of Mull, Coll, Tiree, and others. Oban is also famous for its seafood, particularly its fresh seafood restaurants and seafood stalls at the pier. The town has a number of historic attractions, including McCaig's Tower, a Colosseum-like structure built in the 19th century, and Dunollie Castle, a ruined castle that overlooks the town. Oban also has a vibrant cultural scene, with several art galleries, museums, and music venues, as well as a variety of shops, cafes, and bars.

30 minute drive

PORT APPIN

Port Appin is a small coastal village on Loch Linnhe in Argyll and Bute, Scotland, known for its picturesque setting, outdoor activities, historic attractions, and seafood restaurants.

40 minute drive



GLEN ORCHY

Glen Orchy is known for its rugged mountains, cascading waterfalls, and picturesque lochs. The glen is a popular destination for hiking and nature walks, with several trails that lead through its beautiful landscapes. Visitors can also enjoy fishing and kayaking in the area. Glen Orchy is a peaceful and secluded spot, perfect for those seeking a quiet escape in the Scottish wilderness.

45 minutes

GLEN COE

Glen Coe is a spectacular glen located in the Scottish Highlands, known for its dramatic landscapes and rich history. It is surrounded by towering mountains, including the iconic Buachaille Etive Mor, and is home to stunning waterfalls, wildlife, and flora. Glen Coe is a popular destination for outdoor activities such as hiking, rock climbing, and skiing in the winter months. The glen is also steeped in history, with significant events such as the infamous Massacre of Glencoe that occurred in 1692. Visitors can explore the area's history at the Glencoe Visitor Centre or simply take in the breathtaking views from one of the many viewpoints throughout the glen.

1 hour

FORT WILLIAM

Fort William is situated at the foot of Ben Nevis, the highest mountain in the UK, and is surrounded by beautiful lochs, forests, and hills. Fort William is a popular destination for hiking, mountain biking, skiing, and other outdoor activities. The town also has a rich history, with several historic attractions such as the Old Inverlochy Castle and the West Highland Museum. Visitors can also enjoy the local shops, restaurants, and cafes, which offer a taste of Scottish culture and cuisine.

You can also take the Jacobite or Harry Potter steam train from Fort William to Mallaig.

www.westcoastrailways.co.uk/jacobite/steam-train-trip

1 hour 20 mins





Islands



ISLE OF KERRERA

The island is home to a number of walking trails, which offer stunning views of the surrounding landscape, including the nearby Isle of Mull and the mountains of Morvern. The island is also home to Gylen Castle, a 16th-century fortress that was once a stronghold of the MacDougall clan.

Kerrera is easily accessible from Oban, with regular ferry services running throughout the day.

ISLE OF LISMORE

Lismore is easily accessible by ferry from the nearby town of Oban and is a popular destination for day trips. Whether you're interested in history, and nature, or simply enjoying the tranquility of island life, the Isle of Lismore is well worth a visit.

ISLE OF MULL & IONA

The Isle of Mull is the second-largest island in the Inner Hebrides, located off the west coast of Scotland. The island is known for its rugged coastline, rolling hills, and stunning natural beauty. Visitors to Mull can explore charming fishing villages, take in views of the iconic Ben More mountain, and spot wildlife such as eagles, otters, and seals.

One of the most popular attractions on Mull is the colorful town of Tobermory, which is famous for its brightly painted houses and bustling harbor.



SEIL ISLAND

Seil Island is a small, picturesque island located near the town of Oban. The island is connected to the mainland by a historic bridge, which offers stunning views of the surrounding sea and mountains.

Visitors to Seil Island can explore charming villages such as Ellenabeich, which is known for its colorful houses and historic buildings. The island is also home to a number of walking trails, which offer stunning views of the sea and the nearby islands.

One of the most popular attractions on Seil Island is the Tigh-an-Truish Inn, which is said to have been frequented by smugglers in the past. The inn serves delicious seafood and offers a cozy, welcoming atmosphere for visitors.

FINGAL'S CAVE

Fingal's Cave is a stunning sea cave located on the uninhabited island of Staffa, off the west coast of Scotland. The cave is renowned for its natural acoustics and its unique hexagonal basalt columns, which are said to have been formed by volcanic activity millions of years ago.

The cave was named after the legendary Irish warrior Fionn mac Cumhail, who is said to have built a bridge across the sea to Staffa to do battle with his Scottish rival, Benandonner. The cave has been visited by many notable figures throughout history, including Queen Victoria and the composer Felix Mendelssohn, who was inspired by the cave's acoustics to write his famous Hebrides Overture.

FURTHER AFIELD

EASDALE & LUING

COLL & TIREE

BARRA

UIST, HARRIS & LEWIS



WILDLIFE

Argyll and Bute is home to a diverse range of wildlife, thanks to its varied landscapes, from mountains and lochs to forests and coastlines. Some of the species you might encounter in the area include:

RED SQUIRRELS

PINE MARTINS

RED DEER

GOLDEN EAGLES

SEA EAGLES

PHEASANTS

WOODPECKERS

OTTERS

HARBOUR SEALS

WILDCATS

BASKING SHARKS