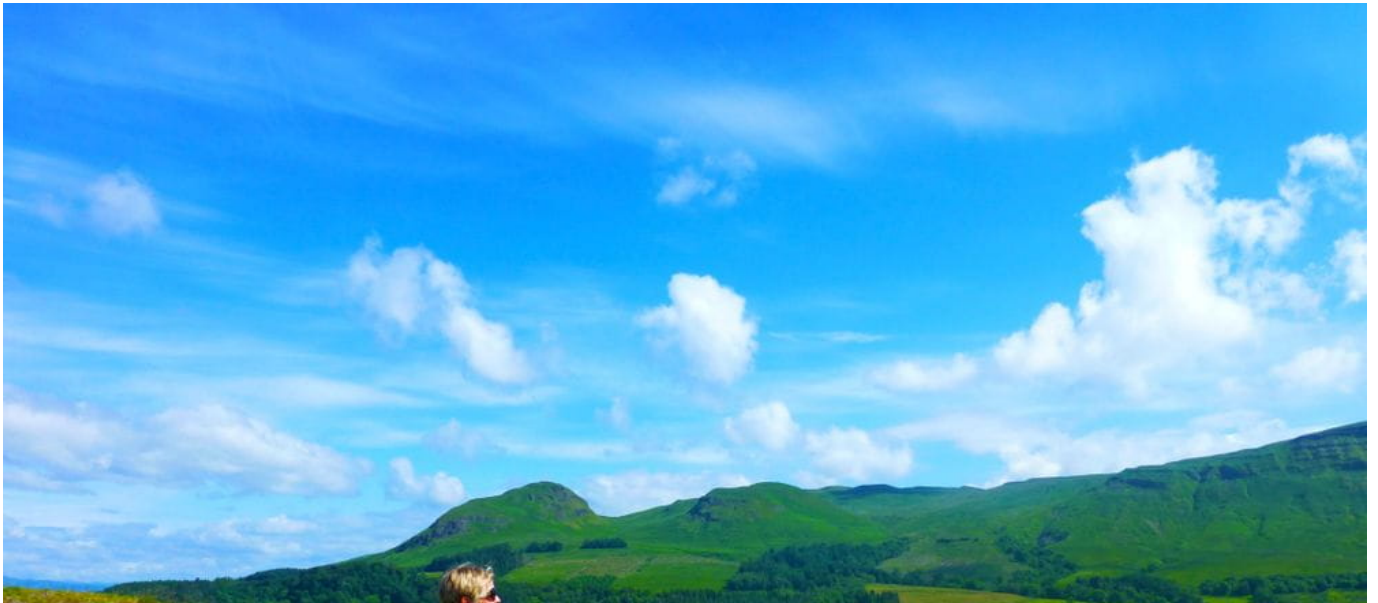


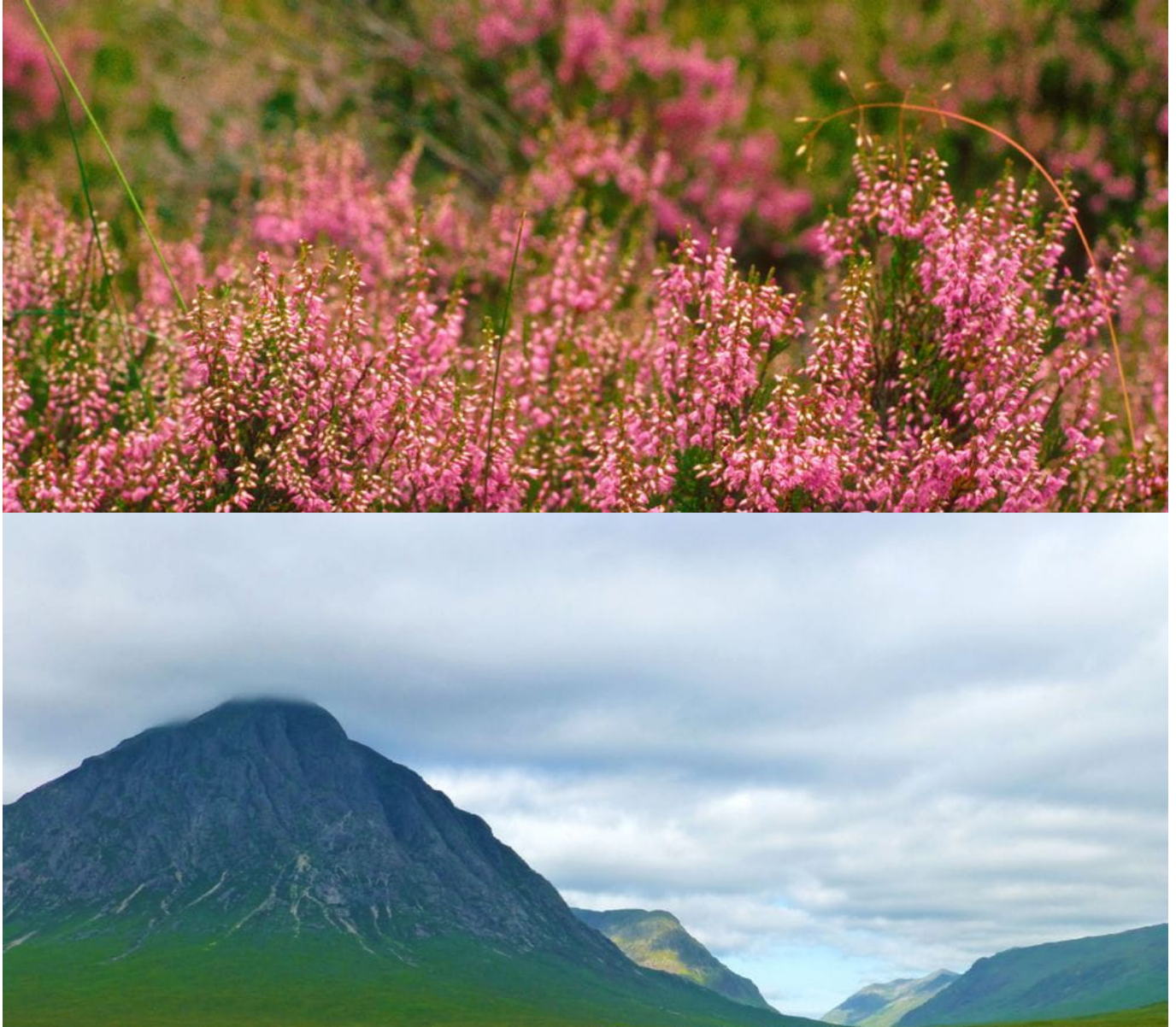




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HIKING HOLIDAYS WEST HIGHLAND WAY

Scotland's Hiking Classic

Scotland's oldest long distance hiking trail leads you into the raw world of the highlands.

In olden times this was barren land, inhabited only by a few merchants and shepherds. Battles were fought here and robbers and gangs of thieves used the seclusion as a refuge.

Today, this region is still largely untouched and is extremely varied. The paths scroll in seclusion along the shore of Loch Lomond, only to offer views of the surrounding peaks a few kilometres further on. The West Highland Way is one of the most popular hiking routes in Europe today and attracts travellers from all over the world.



10 Days / 9 Nights



Self-guided tour

To the online version



ITINERARY

DAY
1

Arrival in Milngavie

“Mull’guy” is what this small town, about 60 kilometre north of Glasgow is called. Discover the small pedestrian zone in its centre and buy the final provisions for the coming hiking tour.

DAY
2

Milngavie – Drymen

The tour takes you out of the town through quiet forests and takes you slowly to the Highlands. On the way to Drymen you will pass the Glengoyne Distillery. Make a stop here to taste a glass of whiskey and learn more about the production of this Scottish speciality. Drymen is the last major stage town for a long period of time.



approx. 5 h



approx. 20 km



235 m



235 m

DAY
3

Drymen – Rowardennan

You climb “Conic Hill” first and enjoy the views of Loch Lomond - Scotland’s largest lake. The climb down takes you to Balmaha and then civilization ends for a few kilometres. There are only narrow footpaths on the east bank of Loch Lomonds. The walk is like sheer poetry.



approx. 6 – 7 h



approx. 24 km



625 m



655 m

DAY
4

Rowardennan – Inverarnan surroundings

One of the most beautiful stages on the West Highland Way. You hike on forest roads to the waterfall in Inversnaid. Afterwards the path passes idyllically along the shore. Up, down, left, right... the trail is idyllic and varied, offers views of small islands and leads past the hiding place of the bandit Rob Roy.



approx. 6 h



approx. 19 km



350 m



360 m

DAY
5

Inverarnan surroundings – Crianlarich surroundings

After climbing uphill and downhill many times in the past few days, the path is much more comfortably today. The West Highland Way rises slowly from Inverarnan till you pass the small village of Crianlarich. From here you can see the peaks of Ben More and Stob Binnean while enjoying the views of Loch Lomond. You continue through solitary forests to Tyndrum, your stage destination for today.

 approx. 3 – 4 h  approx. 14 – 17 km  375 – 460 m
 210 – 295 m

DAY
6

Crianlarich surroundings – Bridge of Orchy/Inveroran

Wonderful views await you today too. A slightly longer climb uphill awaits you directly after the small village of Bridge of Orchy. Afterwards you walk on old military roads, and advance rapidly. The roads lead you past small woodlands to the hotel at Inveroran. It is extremely isolated in the middle of the Scottish Highlands.

 approx. 5 – 7 h  approx. 17 – 25 km  270 – 560 m
 260 – 550 m

DAY
7

Bridge of Orchy/Inveroran – Kingshouse

An old military road leads you past countless, deep black lakes. Today's destination is Kingshouse - a former trading post in the middle of the Scottish Highlands. On the way you will even pass a small ski resort.

 approx. 5 – 6 h  approx. 16 – 20 km  310 – 475 m
 240 – 420 m

DAY
8

Kingshouse – Kinlochleven

Passing the most spectacular summit of Scotland, the Buachaille Etive Mòr you will reach the "Devils Staircase". Soldiers who had to cross the numerous curves gave this pass its name. The tour takes you down into a small valley and offers wonderful views of the surrounding peaks. The small town of Kinlochleven offers some civilization again after a few days in the untouched Highlands.

 approx. 4 – 5 h  approx. 14 km  380 m  615 m

DAY
9

Kinlochleven – Fort William

A long stage concludes the tour on the West Highland Way. You follow an old military road again, which takes you to a plateau. You walk through quiet forests and past the ruins of a small fort until Ben Nevis comes into sight. The hike into the small town of For William concludes the hike along the West Highland Way.

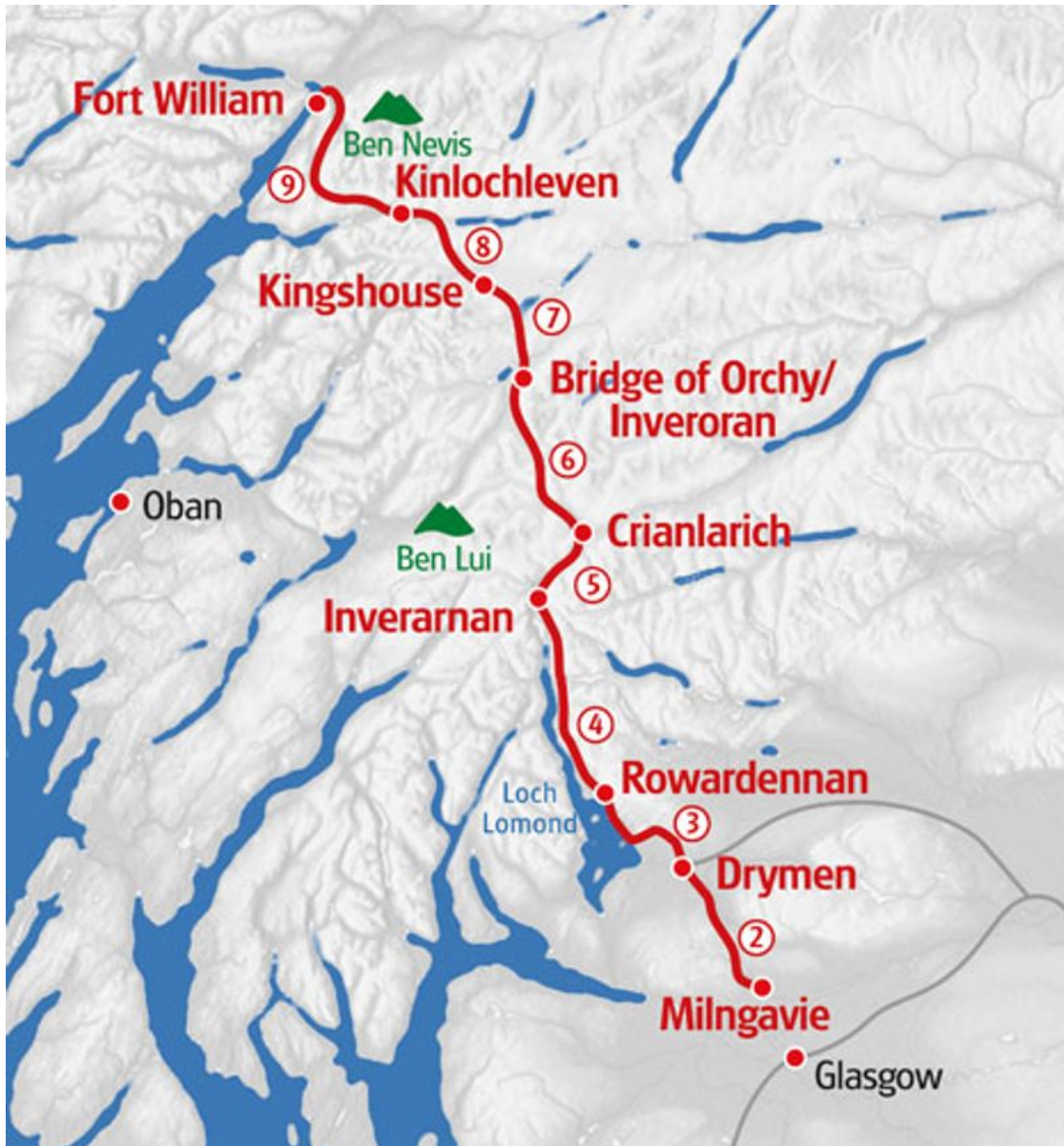
 approx. 6 – 7 h  approx. 24 km  575 m  580 m

DAY
10

Departure or extension

TOUR CHARACTER

Good physical condition is mandatory for the West Highland Way. The uphill climbs are usually not a problem, but the long stages are strenuous. The route is over well-maintained hiking trails and is perfectly sign-posted.



PRICES & DATES

PLACE OF ARRIVAL: MILNGAVIE

Season 1	Season 2
23.03.2024 - 29.03.2024 06.04.2024 - 26.04.2024 28.09.2024 - 13.10.2024 Arrival daily	30.03.2024 - 05.04.2024 27.04.2024 - 27.09.2024 Arrival daily

West Highland Way, 10 days, UK-SOWMF-10X

Base price	1'425.-	1'535.-
Surcharge single room	1'075.-	1'075.-

Category: 3*-hotels and B&B`s

ADDITIONAL NIGHTS

PLACE OF ARRIVAL: MILNGAVIE

Season 1	Season 2
Mar 23, 2024 - Mar 29, 2024 Apr 6, 2024 - Apr 26, 2024 Sep 28, 2024 - Oct 13, 2024 Arrival daily	Mar 30, 2024 - Apr 5, 2024 Apr 27, 2024 - Sep 27, 2024 Arrival daily

Milngavie

Double room p. P.	105.-	105.-
Surcharge single room	105.-	105.-

Fort William

Double room p. P.	129.-	129.-
Surcharge single room	129.-	129.-

Prices per person in CHF

SERVICES & INFORMATION

Services

Included:

- Accommodation as mentioned incl. breakfast
- Daily luggage transfer
- 1 Tour through the Glengoyne distillery, incl. tasting
- Carefully elaborated route
- Detailed travel documents 1x per room (German, English, French)
- App for Navigation and GPS-data available
- Service hotline

Note:

- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price
- Reservation fee of CHF 20.- per adult (incl. legally required customer money protection)

Information

Arrival/Departure:

- Arrive by flight in Edinburgh or Glasgow. Take the bus to the city centre and then travel by train to Millngavie, a journey of 45 minutes to 1.5 hours
- Travel back by bus to Glasgow or Edinburgh. Approx. 3 – 4 hours. Reservation recommended. www.citylink.co.uk
- Transfer Glasgow Airport/ City Center to Milngavie daily, CHF 79.- up to 4 persons approx. 0.5 h, reservation required, payable in advance.
- Transfer Edinburgh Airport to Milngavie daily, cost CHF 165.- up to 4 persons approx. 1 – 1.5 h, reservation required, payable in advance.
- Transfer from Fort William (between 09.30 and 17.00 hrs) to Glasgow Airport/ City Centre daily approx. 2.5 – 3 h, CHF 299.- up to 4 persons, reservation required, payable in advance.
- Transfer from Fort William (between 09.30 and 16.00 hrs) to Edinburgh Airport daily approx. 3 – 3.5 h, cost CHF 329.- / Edinburgh City CHF 355.- approx. 3.5 – 4 h, reservation required, payable in advance.

Other important information:

- The distance travelled is approximate and may differ from the actual distance.
- Travel cancellation insurance, including travel interruption insurance is recommended.

CONTACT & BOOKING

Do you still have questions about the tour? We are happy to help and look forward to your inquiry.

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