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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.

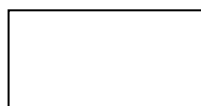


8 Days / 7 Nights



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  240 m  240 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  630 m  660 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**Transfer to Bridge of Orchy | Bridge of Orchy– Kingshouse hike**

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
6**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
7**Kinlochleven – Fort William**

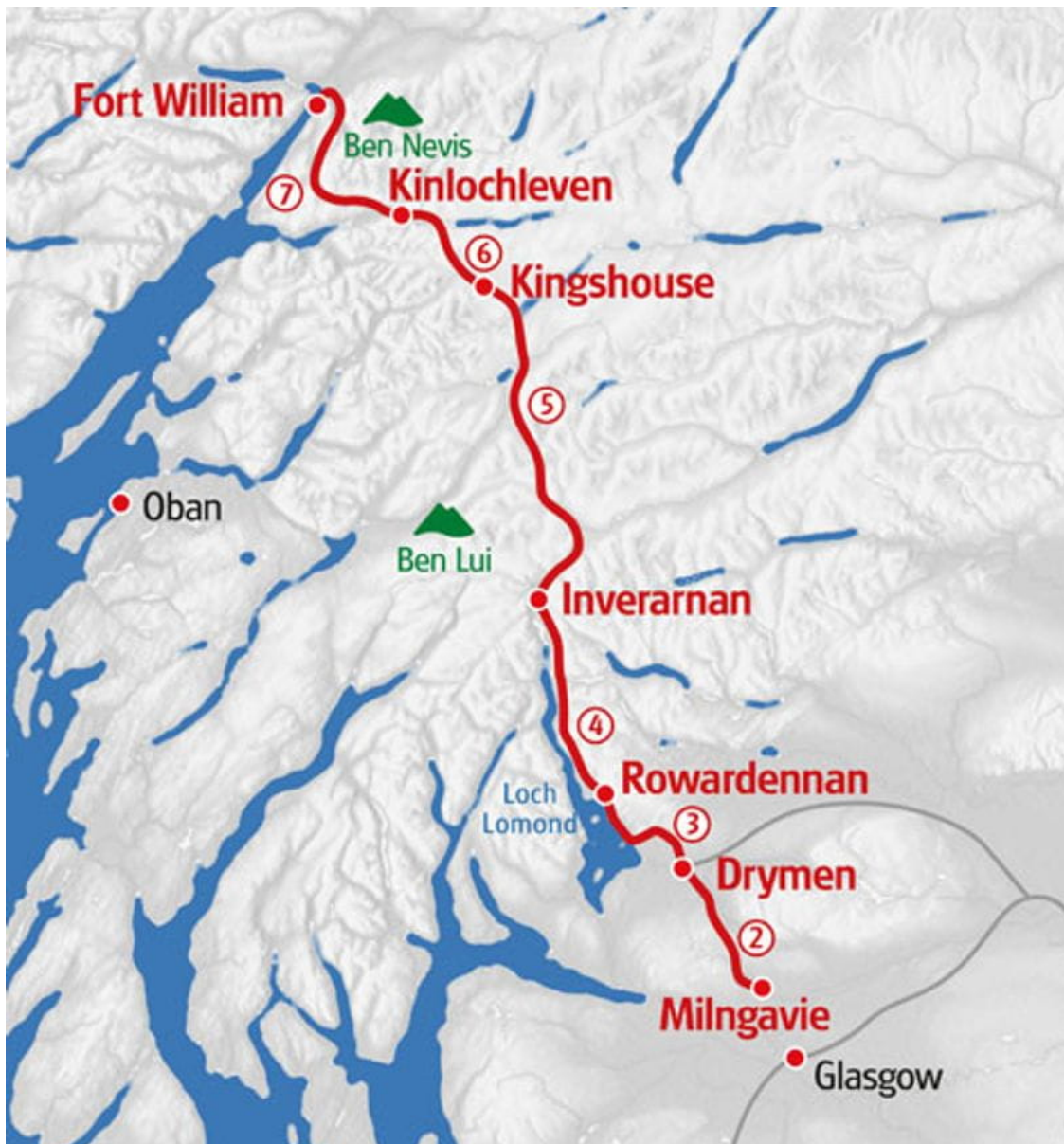
A long stage concludes the tour on the West Highland Way. You follow an old military road again, which takes you to a plateau. You walk through quiet forests and past the ruins of a small fort until Ben Nevis comes into sight. The hike into the small town of Fort William concludes the hike along the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

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

DAY
8**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, 8 days, UK-SOWMF-08X

Base price	1'249.-	1'299.-
Surcharge single room	779.-	779.-

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
- Transfer to Bridge of Orchy
- Carefully elaborated route
- Detailed travel documents 1x per room (German, English, French)
- App for Navigation and GPS-data available
- Service hotline

Note:

- Bestseller - book early!
- 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 – 5 hours. Reservation recommended. www.citylink.co.uk
- Transfer Glasgow Airport to Milngavie daily, CHF 85.- up to 4 persons approx. 0.5 h, reservation required, payable in advance.
- Transfer Glasgow 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 Edinburgh City to Milngavie daily, cost CHF 199.- up to 4 persons approx. 1 – 1.5 h, reservation required, payable in advance.
- Transfer from Fort William (between 0930 and 1700 hrs) to Glasgow Airport/ City Centre daily approx. 2.5 – 3 h, CHF 299.- up to 4 persons, 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.

- 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.

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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