

Craobh Haven, Argyll, Scotland

Pronounced 'Krove Haven,' this purpose-built 1980s marina village is one of Scotland's most peaceful small-ship stops — surrounded by wildlife, ancient stones, and the world's third-largest whirlpool just offshore.

 Tender (no cruise pier)  Typical call: 5-7 hrs  Currency: GBP  Language: English  Small-ship / expedition lines only

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to marina pontoon — no pier for cruise ships

Best For: Wildlife, coastal walks, ancient archaeology, boat excursions

Walk to village: 2 min from tender dock to pub/café

Don't Miss: Gulf of Corryvreckan whirlpool boat tour or Arduaine Garden

 Getting around:  Taxi  £35–60

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Gulf of Corryvreckan Whirlpool Boat Tour** — The world's third-largest whirlpool, between Jura and Scarba, is best reached from Craobh Haven.
- **Kilmartin Glen Archaeology** — One of mainland Scotland's richest prehistoric landscapes, about 25 miles (40 min) south.
- **Arduaine Garden (National Trust for Scotland)** — A clifftop garden warmed by the Gulf Stream that shouldn't exist at this latitude — rhododendrons, Himalayan lilies...
- **Wildlife Spotting — Eagles, Seals & Otters** — Walk the coastal path toward the Lunga Estate for harbour seals, otters, porpoises, and if you're lucky, White-tailed...
- **Sea Kayaking — Craignish Peninsula** — Craobh Haven's marina has watersports facilities, and the sheltered waters of Loch Craignish are ideal for guided...

BEST WALKS

- **Marina to Lunga Coastal Path** 2-3 miles round trip · Easy · 1-1.5 hrs — Follow the shoreline path north from the marina past the small shingle beach and along Loch Shuna toward the Lunga Estate.
- **Village Viewpoint Walk** 0.5 miles · Easy-moderate · 20-30 min — A short uphill path from the marina leads to a viewpoint above the village with sweeping views over the Sound of Jura to Shuna...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:16AM–8:29PM · Jun 4:34AM–10:11PM · Aug 5:53AM–8:58PM · Sep 6:54AM–7:39PM · Oct 7:54AM–6:20PM  Currency: GBP	
Apr	51°	41°	15d		
Jun	60°	51°	18d		
Aug	61°	53°	21d		
Sep	59°	51°	18d		
Oct	54°	47°	21d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Layer up: West Scotland weather changes fast. A waterproof jacket and sturdy shoes are non-negotiable regardless of how the morning looks.
- Midge season (May-Sep): Scottish midges can be fierce on still days. Bring DEET repellent or Avon Skin So Soft — the locals' preferred choice.

Craobh Haven, Argyll, Scotland — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| <p>1 Carnasserie Castle</p> <p>3 Arduaine Garden</p> <p>5 Nether Largie South Cairn</p> <p>7 Dunchraigaig Cairn</p> | <p>Explore the ruins of a 16th-century Scottish tower house.</p> <p>Wander through a beautiful coastal garden with exotic plants.</p> <p>Visit an ancient Neolithic chambered burial cairn.</p> <p>Explore a large Bronze Age burial cairn.</p> | <p>2 Nether Largie Standing Stones</p> <p>4 Craignish Point</p> <p>6 Easdale Island Folk Museum</p> <p>P Cruise port / terminal</p> | <p>See ancient prehistoric standing stones in a field.</p> <p>Enjoy coastal walks and stunning views from this headland.</p> <p>Discover Easdale Island's slate quarrying history at this museum.</p> |
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