

Inverness, Scottish Highlands, Scotland

The northernmost city in Britain sits at the heart of the Scottish Highlands — your gateway to Loch Ness, clan battlefields, and wild Highland scenery. Ships dock 25 miles away at Invergordon; the rewards are worth the transfer.

 Pier port (Invergordon)

 Typical call: 8-10 hrs

 Currency: Pound Sterling (£)

 Language: English / Scots Gaelic

 Train to Inverness: ~55 min

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Walk-off pier at Invergordon; free shuttle to town, then train or bus to Inverness (25 mi)

Best For: History buffs, Outlander fans, Loch Ness seekers, Scottish culture

Walk to center: Invergordon pier to town: 10 min walk. Inverness city center is compact and walkable.

Don't Miss: Culloden Battlefield — the last battle fought on British soil, just 5 miles from Inverness

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  £50–£65 one-way ·  **Rideshare**  Uber ·  **Hop-on hop-off**  Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Loch Ness & Urquhart Castle** — The must-do Highland experience: a boat cruise on the legendary dark waters of Loch Ness paired with a visit to the...
- **Culloden Battlefield** — Five miles from Inverness, this haunting moorland marks the site of the last pitched battle on British soil (1746).
- **Cawdor Castle & Gardens** — A beautifully preserved 14th-century inhabited castle linked to Shakespeare's Macbeth, with magnificent formal gardens...
- **Inverness City Exploration** — The Highland capital is compact and walkable: riverside Inverness Cathedral, the Victorian Market arcade, Ness Islands...
- **Chanonry Point Dolphin Watch** — Chanonry Point on the Black Isle (between Invergordon and Inverness) is one of the UK's best spots to watch bottlenose...

BEST WALKS

- **River Ness & Ness Islands Loop** 3.5 km · Easy · 45–60 min — From Inverness Train Station, walk south along the riverside to Inverness Cathedral, cross to the Ness Islands on Victorian...
- **Victorian Market to Leakey's Bookshop** 0.8 km · Easy · 20 min stroll — A short city-centre wander through Inverness's best indoor spaces: the ornate Victorian Market arcade (19th-century wooden roof, local...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	52°	38°	13d
Jun	62°	49°	14d
Aug	63°	52°	15d
Sep	61°	49°	13d
Oct	54°	44°	17d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:07AM–8:26PM · Jun 4:18AM–10:16PM · Aug 5:42AM–9:00PM · Sep 6:47AM–7:37PM · Oct 7:50AM–6:14PM

 Currency: Pound Sterling (£)

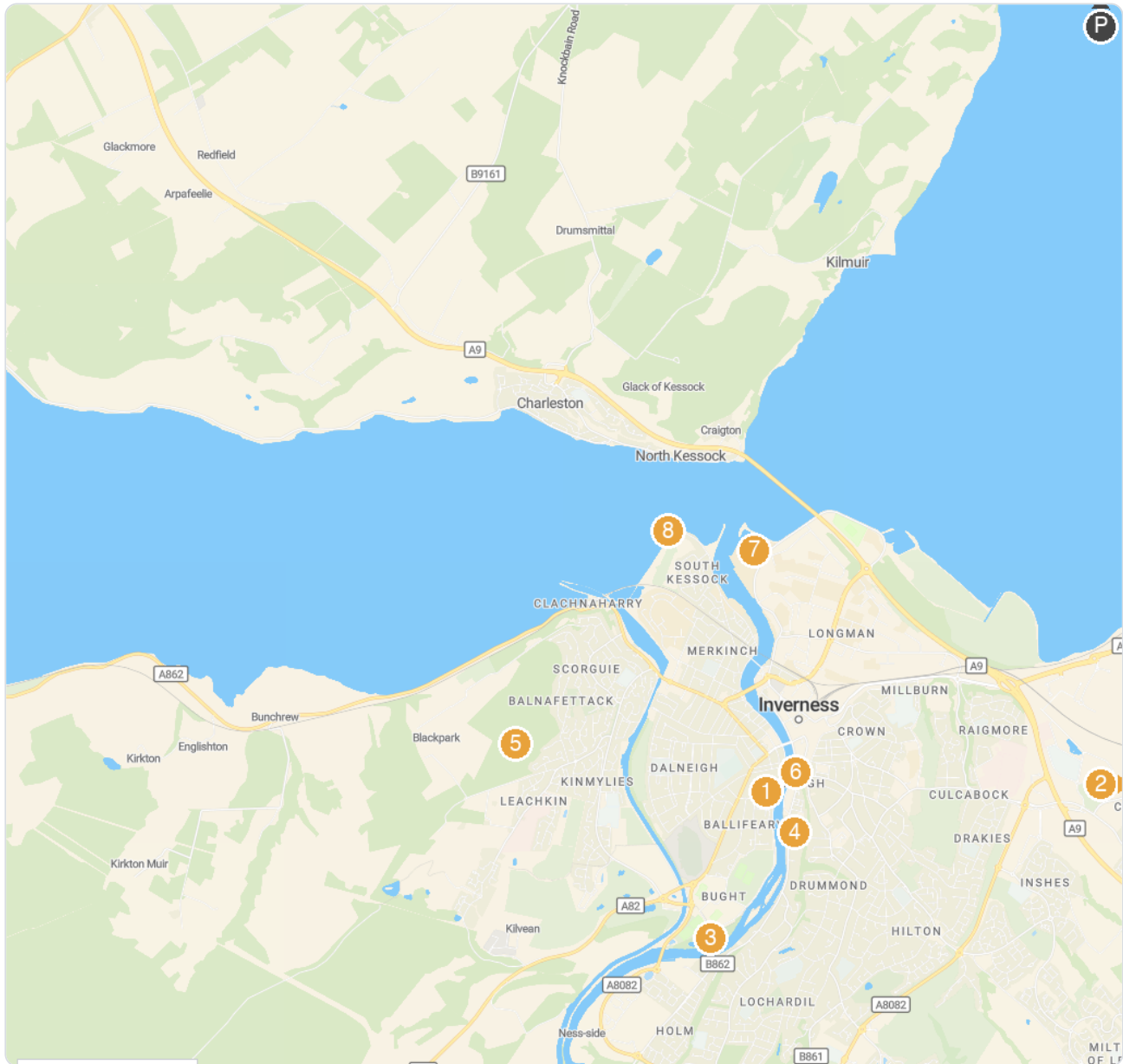
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Don't cut it close with the train. Buy a return ticket and allow 90+ minutes back to the ship from Inverness. Train delays happen: a

Inverness, Scottish Highlands, 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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| 1 Eden Court Inverness | Inverness's main theatre, cinema, and arts venue. | 2 Clava Cairns | Ancient Bronze Age burial cairns and standing stones. |
| 3 Whin Park | Family park with miniature railway, boating, and play areas. | 4 Bellfield Park | Traditional park with bandstand, tennis courts, and play area. |
| 5 Craig Phadrig | Iron Age hill fort with scenic forest walking trails. | 6 Ness Bank Church | Historic Church of Scotland building by the River Ness. |
| 7 Dolphin Spirit Inverness | Boat tours for spotting wild dolphins in the Moray Firth. | 8 Merkinch Local Nature Reserve (North end) | Coastal nature reserve for birdwatching and wildlife spotting. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |