

Isle of Canna, Inner Hebrides, Scotland

One of Scotland's most remote inhabited islands, Canna is a car-free sanctuary of basalt cliffs, ancient Celtic crosses, and vast seabird colonies — visited only by small expedition ships and yachts.

 Tender (no pier for cruise ships)

 Typical call: 4–6 hrs

 Currency: British Pounds (GBP)

 Language: English (Gaelic heritage)

 Bird sanctuary — puffins May–Jul

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor in Canna Harbour; passengers taken ashore by ship's tenders to Canna Pier

Best For: Wildlife watching, birdlife, walking, Celtic history, total digital detox

Walk to centre: 5 min flat walk from pier to Community Shop & Café Canna

Don't Miss: Puffin colonies on Sanday cliffs (Apr–Jul), Coroghon Castle stack, Compass Hill views

 Getting around:  **Rideshare** ❌ not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Puffin & Seabird Walk to Sanday Cliffs** — Cross the bridge to the neighbouring island of Sanday and follow the coastal path to the southern cliffs, home to one...
 - **Coroghon Castle & Celtic Cross Trail** — Follow the path west from the pier to the dramatic Coroghon Castle — a 17th-century stone tower perched atop a sheer...
 - **Compass Hill Summit Hike** — Compass Hill, northeast of the pier, is a volcanic formation so rich in iron ore that
- passing ships' compasses are...

 - **Traigh Bhàn White Beach Walk (Sanday)** — A longer walk across Canna and over the bridge to the far shore of Sanday rewards with one of the Hebrides' most...
 - **NTS Ranger Guided Island Walk** — The National Trust for Scotland employs a seasonal ranger on Canna who offers guided walks covering the island's Gaelic...

BEST WALKS

- **Harbour Loop — Pier to Café & Celtic Cross** 1–1.5 hrs | Easy | Flat paths — A gentle intro walk from the pier along the southern shore past the Community Shop and Café Canna, through the woodlands around Canna...
- **Coroghon Castle & Sanday Bridge** 2–2.5 hrs | Easy-moderate | Some grassy/uneven paths — Head west from the pier to the dramatic cliff-top ruin of Coroghon Castle, then loop back via the road bridge to Sanday for views of...
- **Compass Hill Summit** 1.5–2 hrs | Moderate-strenuous | Steep grassy ascent — Strike northeast from the pier for a steep climb to the summit of Compass Hill.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	48°	44°	13d
Jun	55°	52°	15d
Aug	58°	55°	19d
Sep	57°	54°	19d
Oct	54°	51°	22d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:17AM–8:35PM · Jun 4:31AM–10:22PM · Aug 5:53AM–9:06PM · Sep 6:57AM–7:43PM · Oct 8:00AM–6:22PM

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