

# Isle of Muck, Inner Hebrides, Scotland

The smallest of the Small Isles, Muck is a working croft island with barely 30 residents, turquoise bays, Highland ponies, and big skies — a genuine off-grid Hebridean escape only expedition ships can reach.

 Tender only (no pier)

 Typical call: 4–6 hrs

 Currency: GBP (British Pounds)

 Language: English (Scots Gaelic heritage)

 Entirely walkable — no cars

## MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Arrive: \_\_\_\_\_ All aboard: \_\_\_\_\_

Excursion: \_\_\_\_\_ Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Tender to Port Mòr slipway

**Walk to village:** 2 min from slipway (Port Mòr)

**Best For:** Wildlife, peaceful beaches, off-grid Hebrides

**Don't Miss:** Gallanach Beach & Beinn Airein summit views

 Getting around:  **Rideshare**  not available

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- Beinn Airein Summit Hike** — Climb Muck's highest point (137 m / 449 ft) for 360° views of Eigg, Rum, Canna, Skye, and the Ardnamurchan Peninsula.
  - Seal & Porpoise Watching** — Grey seals haul out on the rocks near Port Mòr.
- Gallanach Beach** — A crescent of white shell sand with improbably turquoise water on the north coast.
  - Community Hall History Display & Craft Shop** — The Community Hall near the pier often hosts a small display of island photos and genealogy records.

## BEST WALKS

- Port Mòr to Gallanach Beach** 2.5 km return · 40 min · Easy — Follow the single paved road north from the slipway to the island's finest beach.
- Beinn Airein Summit Loop** ~4 km · 2 hrs · Moderate — From Port Mòr, take the track west then climb the grassy slopes of Beinn Airein.

## WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

|     | Mon | High | Low | Rain |
|-----|-----|------|-----|------|
| Apr |     | 52°  | 42° | 13d  |
| Jun |     | 62°  | 52° | 14d  |
| Aug |     | 64°  | 55° | 18d  |
| Sep |     | 61°  | 52° | 14d  |
| Oct |     | 56°  | 48° | 17d  |

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:19AM–8:26PM · Jun 4:44AM–10:02PM · Aug 5:58AM–8:54PM · Sep 6:56AM–7:38PM · Oct 7:52AM–6:23PM

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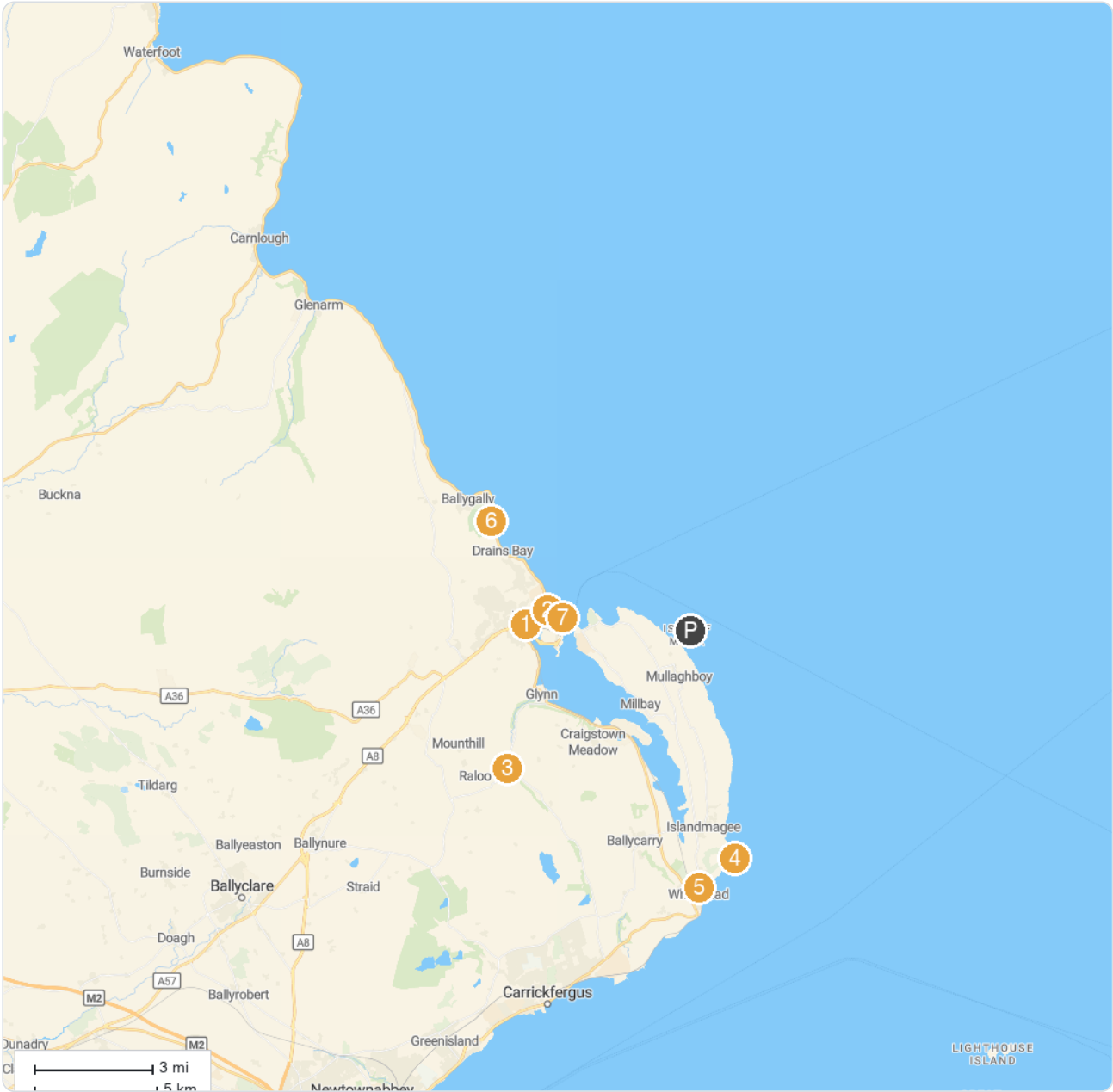
## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Layer up: Hebridean weather can deliver sun, rain, and wind within the hour. A waterproof jacket and sturdy waterproof shoes are non-negotiable.
- Bring cash: The Tearoom and craft shop accept cards, but the satellite connection can drop. There are no ATMs on the island — carry British Pounds.
- Respect the working farm: Close all gates behind you, don't climb drystone walls, and give livestock space — especially during lambing in spring.

# Isle of Muck, Inner Hebrides, Scotland — Port Map

[cruiseports.org](https://cruiseports.org)

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



|   |                            |                                                             |   |                          |                                                              |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Larne Museum & Arts Centre | Explore local history and art exhibits in Larne.            | 2 | Larne Town Park          | Enjoy a peaceful stroll in this central town park.           |
| 3 | National Trust - Gleno     | Discover a beautiful waterfall and tranquil woodland walk.  | 4 | Blackhead Lighthouse     | Visit a historic lighthouse with stunning coastal views.     |
| 5 | Whitehead Railway Museum   | See historic trains and railway artifacts at this museum.   | 6 | Carnfunnock Country Park | Explore gardens, trails, and family activities in this park. |
| 7 | Chaine Memorial Tower      | See this unique coastal memorial tower overlooking the sea. | P | Cruise port / terminal   |                                                              |