

Isle of Rum, Inner Hebrides, Scotland

One of Scotland's wildest islands, Rum is a National Nature Reserve where red deer roam the glens, white-tailed eagles soar overhead, and a crumbling Edwardian castle stands as a monument to Victorian excess. This is expedition cruising at its most raw.

Tender (no pier)

Typical call: 4–6 hrs

GBP (cash preferred)

English / Scottish Gaelic

Wildlife & Wilderness

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to Loch Scresort — small expedition ships only; no berth for large vessels

Best For: Wildlife watching, rugged hiking, Edwardian history, dark skies

Walk to village: 5 min from pier to Kinloch — the island's only settlement

Don't Miss: Otter Hide trail, Kinloch Castle exterior, short Northside Nature Trail

Getting around: Rideshare not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Otter Hide Trail** — A short 30-minute return walk along the south shore of Loch Scresort to a purpose-built hide overlooking the water.
- Kinloch Castle** — The red sandstone Edwardian mansion built 1897–1900 for textile magnate Sir George Bullough is one of Scotland's most...
- Northside Nature Trail** — A 1-hour circular walk from Kinloch into the NNR offering views across Loch Scresort and into the reserve's upland...
- Hallival & Askival Summit Walk** — For fit hikers with sturdy boots, the peaks of Hallival (722m) and Askival (812m — Rum's highest point) form the...
- Kilmory Track Walk** — An 8km track along the north coast to Kilmory beach — the best place on Rum to spot harbour porpoise, dolphins, and...

BEST WALKS

- Otter Hide & Loch Scresort Shore** 1.5 km return | 30–45 min | Easy — Follow the south shore of Loch Scresort from the pier to the NatureScot otter hide.
- Northside Nature Trail Loop** ~5 km circular | ~1 hr | Easy–moderate — Circular walk north from Kinloch through heather moorland with views back over Loch Scresort and across to Skye.
- Kinloch to Kilmory Beach** 16 km return | 4–5 hrs | Moderate — Long walk along the north coast track to Rum's most remote accessible beach.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	48°	41°	15d
Jun	56°	50°	17d
Aug	58°	53°	21d
Sep	56°	51°	19d
Oct	52°	47°	22d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:18AM–8:34PM · Jun 4:30AM–10:21PM · Aug 5:51AM–9:07PM · Sep 6:55AM–7:45PM · Oct 7:57AM–6:23PM

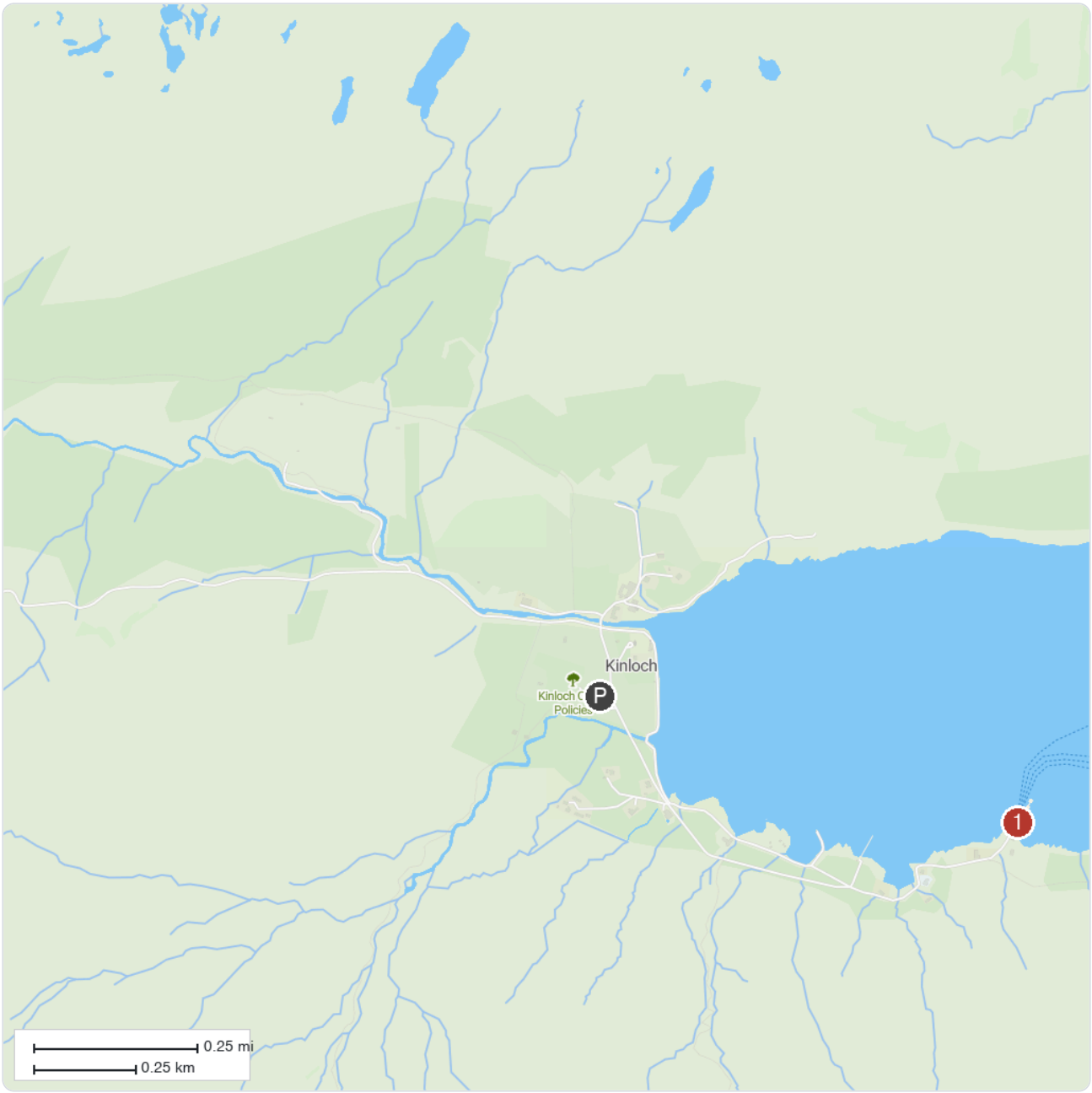
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

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Isle of Rum, Inner Hebrides, 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.



1 Rum National Nature Reserve

Rum National Nature Reserve protects diverse wildlife and landscapes.

P Cruise port / terminal