

Portree, Isle of Skye, Scotland

Scotland's most dramatic island greets cruise passengers with a postcard harbour ringed by colourful houses — and wild Highland landscapes just minutes away. The Old Man of Storr, Dunvegan Castle, and the Quiraing are all within day-trip reach of the tender pier.

 Tender port

 Typical call: 6–9 hrs

 Currency: GBP

 English / Scottish Gaelic

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor in Portree Bay; pontoon in the harbour

Best for: Dramatic scenery, Highland hikes, castle history

Walk to centre: 2 min from tender pontoon to Portree town square

Don't miss: Old Man of Storr — 15 min by taxi, views across the Sound of Raasay

Getting around:  Taxi  ~£60–£120 for a half-day ·  Rideshare  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Old Man of Storr Hike** — A 4.5 km round-trip climb to the base of Skye's most famous rock pinnacle.
 - Dunvegan Castle & Seal Colony** — Scotland's oldest continuously inhabited castle — home of Clan MacLeod for 800 years — sits on Loch Dunvegan about 30...
 - Quiraing Landscape** — An otherworldly landslip plateau on the Trotternish Ridge, with craggy peaks, hidden plateaus,
- and jaw-dropping views.

 - Fairy Pools, Glen Brittle** — A series of crystal-clear turquoise pools and waterfalls at the foot of the Cuillin mountains — one of Skye's most...
 - Portree Town & Harbour Walk** — Explore Portree's picturesque colourful harbour frontage, browse Highland woolens and whisky at independent shops, and...

BEST WALKS

- Portree Harbour & Town Centre** 1 km • 20 min • Easy • Free — Stroll from the tender pontoon along the harbour front past the colourful Bosville Terrace houses, up to Somerled Square for shops and...
- Scorrybreac Circular** 5 km • 1.5–2 hrs • Moderate • Free — From the pier, follow the shore path north out of town onto the Scorrybreac headland.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	51°	41°	15d
Jun	60°	51°	18d
Aug	61°	53°	21d
Sep	59°	51°	20d
Oct	54°	47°	20d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:15AM–8:35PM · Jun 4:26AM–10:24PM · Aug 5:51AM–9:05PM · Sep 6:55AM–7:42PM · Oct 7:59AM–6:20PM

 Currency: GBP

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Build in tender time. Peak-season tender queues can run 20–30 min each way. Plan to be back at the pier 45 min before all-aboard.

Portree, Isle of Skye, 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 Calum's Road A famous road built by one man on Raasay.

3 The Lump A grassy headland in Portree with great harbour views.

5 Loch Fada A freshwater loch on Skye, popular for fishing.

P Cruise port / terminal

2 Isle of Skye Candle Co. Visitor Centre See candles made and shop for local scents.

4 A.C.E Target Sports Skye Outdoor centre for archery, axe throwing, and air rifles.

6 Bride's Veil Falls A beautiful, multi-tiered waterfall resembling a bridal veil.