



Island Explorer

Our very own adventure island! Woodland walks, wildlife trails and beaches for paddling.

Congratulations you have booked your ticket to Inchcailloch Island! We thought this little guide to the area would come in useful for when you reach this magical island.

Departing from Luss Pier:
Daily at 10.00am,
11.30am and 1.15pm

Returning from Inchcailloch Island:
Daily at 12.15pm,
2.00pm and 3.30pm

Where do I depart from?

Luss Pier G83 8PA. There are now two Pay and Display car parks in the village but make sure you arrive in plenty of time to park and to walk to the pier as it can get busy in the summer months.

What times can I go?

Daily at 10.00am, 11.30am and 1.15pm

How long does the cruise last for?

45 minutes each way (look out for our resident osprey's and wallabies on the way!)

Where do I disembark?

At Port Bawn pier. There is a boardwalk which will take you from the boat to the beach.

When does the boat return to Luss Pier?

Daily at 1.00pm, 2.45pm and 4.15pm

Can we take our dog on the cruise?

Yes, well-behaved dogs are welcome on board free of charge but must be kept under control at all times. Advice from The National Park and the RSPB is to keep your dog under close control especially during the breeding season (1 April to 1 August).



What's There?

Beach

A beautiful beach at Port Bawn. Perfect for summer picnics, take a rug, sit and enjoy the peace and tranquillity of this pretty island. Ideal for a bit of paddling for little ones (or big ones!) too.

Walks

Once on Inchcailloch Island there are three walking routes which can be enjoyed separately or together. Each path takes 30-45 minutes, just take your time and enjoy the view.

See our downloadable pdf:

<https://www.lochlomond-trossachs.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Inchcailloch-Walking-guide.pdf>

Facilities

There is a compostable toilet close to the pier at Port Bawn.

Where can I grab something to eat?

Bring a picnic as there are no shops or cafes on the island (bliss), or you can visit The Luss Village Shop situated in the main car park in the village or village cafes prior to departure. All our boats sell snacks on board as well as having a fully licensed bar.

*Please note there is no running water on the island so bring your own.

Wildlife

On this cruise you can explore the special habitats of this National Nature Reserve. Look out for otter and fallow deer, as well as native and migrant birds including woodpecker, siskin, gold crest, crossbill and osprey.

History

Inchcailloch means "island of the old or cowled woman", named after an Irish missionary, St Kentigerna who settled on the island in the early 8th century. She died here in 734 and legend has it that a nunnery was established right here.

The cultural importance of the church and its burial ground are now recognised and is the only Scheduled Ancient Monument in or around the Loch Lomond area.

Looking after our Park

We love Loch Lomond and we know you do too. As a Green Tourism Silver Award holder we care deeply about the environment and community. That's why we would ask you to:

- Take your **litter** home
- Never cut down or damage trees to make a **fire**
- Use a public toilet or bury your waste

