

# Getting to Lismore

Lismore can be reached by taking a train from Glasgow to Oban from Queens Street Station. The road journey from Glasgow will take 2.5 hours to either Oban (car ferry) or Port Appin (foot ferry)

These are the two ferry services to get you onto the Island of Lismore. The first is a vehicular lifeline service run by Caladonian MacBrayne from Oban to Lismore. You can get the timetable of daily services from here:

<https://www.calmac.co.uk/oban-lismore-lismore-ferry-summer-timetable>

It is essential to book early, this can be months in advance, once you know your arrival date, you should book your return journey at the same time. Having booked you won't have to pay until you board the ferry. You should take note, or ask for information, that will allow you to know about the occasional small changes in the timetable, these will be due to the effects of tides or weather. You can ring the CalMac Oban office for bookings and information on 01631 700506. It is as well to ring and check whether ferries are running to schedule or not, at least 2-3 hours in advance of your ferry time if not earlier.

If you are staying on the Island and bring your car over, be aware that the one road, is single track with passing places, and that low profile cars/tyres are not best suited to conditions here, you will need to be really careful if you bring such a vehicle over. Bringing mobile homes or caravans is equally problematic but not impossible.

The second way to get to Lismore, is a 10 minute crossing on a foot Ferry from Port Appin, to the northern most point of the Island, you can view the the timetable of daily services here:

<https://www.calmac.co.uk/port-appin-lismore-ferry-winter-timetable>

In essence the Port Appin Ferries run during the day on the hour every hour, except for lunch time. You can also book a Taxi by ringing 'Explore Lismore' well in advance on 01631 760219 , Mobile: 0749 0416 255 and speak with Robbie or Iris. You can take your own bicycles over with you, or hire bikes on the Island by ringing Willis Bike Hire on 01631 760204, again well in advance of your arrival.

The key is 'Well in advance' with everything. Living on the Island is not at all like living on the mainland, you cannot just show up and expect everything to be available, it doesn't work like that, it's just wonderfully different. You can be certain of having an adventure here! We look forward to welcoming you to Liosmor or Great Garden.

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# West Coast of Scotland

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## Getting to Oban



Travelling to Oban, on the west coast of Scotland, is a joy. Around three hours by car, coach or train from Glasgow or Edinburgh and less than 2 hours from Stirling, the scenic journey is a memorable part of a visit to this bustling sea side town.

Oban is easily reached from Central Scotland by taking the A82 which skirts the west side of Loch Lomond. Then either via Tyndrum or follow the A83 over the 'Rest and be Thankful' through Inveraray. Both journeys take between 2 and 3 hours, although you may be tempted to stop several times to admire the scenery.

## Below is some information on how to get to Oban:

### By Road

- **Car** - If you are travelling by car you can check out the [AA](#) or [RAC](#) websites and plan your route.
- **Coach** - If you are travelling by coach you can visit the [Citylink](#) website or phone them on 08705 505050

### By Rail

If you come by train, the journey takes you along the world-famous West Highland Line. First ScotRail runs trains six times a day from Glasgow Queen Street Station to Oban (two on Sunday). For times and prices visit the [First Scotrail](#) site. You can also phone National Rail enquiries on 08457 484950 or visit their website, and they have a good app for smart phones.

### By Air

Flying to Glasgow or Edinburgh is easy. Both airports are served by all the major, and many of the minor, UK airlines. This provides plenty of flights to choose from with bargain rates. In addition to being busy domestic airports both Glasgow and Edinburgh receive daily scheduled flights from Europe. Glasgow also boasts direct flights to and from the United States and from Dubai. You can also fly to Oban directly by private charter flight to Oban Airport at North Connel.

- [Glasgow](#) is the nearest large airport to Oban and is approximately 90 miles away. There are good links from the airport to the train and bus terminals in the city.
- [Prestwick Airport](#)
- [Edinburgh Airport](#)
- [Oban Airport](#)

### By Sea

Oban is a busy ferry port with regular ferries to and from the islands of Mull, Colonsay, Coll, Tiree, Lismore, Barra and South Uist. Many of these ferries also link up with other islands. For more information about the ferries you can visit the [Calmac](#) website.

Many cruise liners also come to Oban.

Once in Oban, hire a car or bicycle or use taxis or buses to get around.

### Cycling

Oban is on Route 78 of the National Cycle Network which goes up to Fort William and down to Cambeltown. Visit the [Sustrans](#) website for more information.

## Oban's Instagram

### INSTANSIVE WIDGET



## Contact

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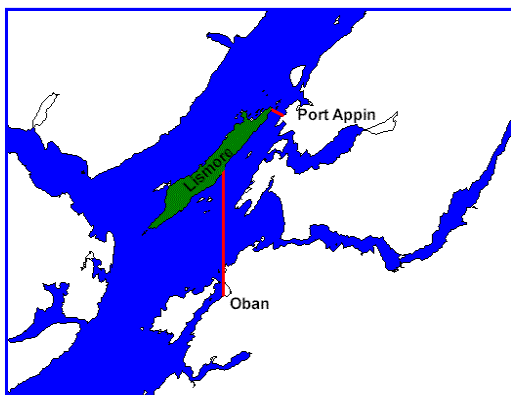


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July from 12.00-18.00pm



# FERRY SERVICES



Lismore is an island situated in Loch Linnhe on the west coast of Scotland.

It is serviced by two ferries:  
a car ferry from Oban, and  
a passenger ferry from Port Appin.

## Oban-Achnacroish car ferry

[click here for service updates](#)

This ferry operates between Oban and Achnacroish which is in the South end of the island.

This ferry service is operated by Caledonian MacBrayne. There is a limited number of car spaces on the ferry, it is therefore advisable to reserve your space in advance.

The journey time is approximately 1 hour.

(bicycles are carried free on this ferry).

Advice on transporting **petrol** is [here](#)

Advice on bringing a **campervan** is [here](#)



## Port Appin-Point Passenger Ferry

This ferry operates between Port Appin and Point which is at the north end of the island.

This service is operated by Argyll & Bute Council.

The journey time is approximately 10 minutes.

Many visitors use this ferry for a day visit, either by foot or bicycle (bicycles are carried free on this ferry).



**Timetables, fares and contact numbers for both ferries are available  
from Caledonian MacBrayne's Web Site**

[click here](#)

Please note that you cannot buy tickets online using this page. You will  
need to ring the phone number given.

**To see a map showing the position of ships and ferries around  
Lismore (excluding the Port Appin - Point ferry),**

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