

Highland Rover

Any 4 out of 8 days travel just £59

This flexible rover ticket is a great way to explore the whole West Highland, North, and Kyle rail lines.

Including coach travel with Scottish Citylink between Oban, Fort William and Inverness and ferry travel with Caledonian MacBrayne between Oban and Mull and Mallaig and Skye the Highland Rover is ideal for the intrepid traveller.

On the Isle of Mull, scheduled bus travel is now included with Bowmans Coaches (excluding Circular Tours) and on the Isle of Skye, Highland Country Buses provide inclusive bus travel.

Convenience, coupled with value for money make this ticket a winner.



Freedom of Scotland Travelpass

Any 4 out of 8 consecutive days £89

Any 8 out of 15 consecutive days £119

The Freedom of Scotland Travelpass is great for independent travellers of all ages. With it you can roam across Scotland by train, coach and ferry - all for a fixed price.

With the Travelpass you can reach parts of Scotland you can't even reach by car! Combine different transport types to plan your journey the way you want it and use your complimentary Travelpass Pack to plan ahead.

Included in the price are all scheduled rail services in Scotland, the use of Caledonian MacBrayne ferries and selected Scottish Citylink coach routes.

For full details of the Highland Rover and Freedom of Scotland Travelpass, pick up a leaflet at staffed ScotRail stations or visit www.scotrail.co.uk



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Day Trips from Inverness



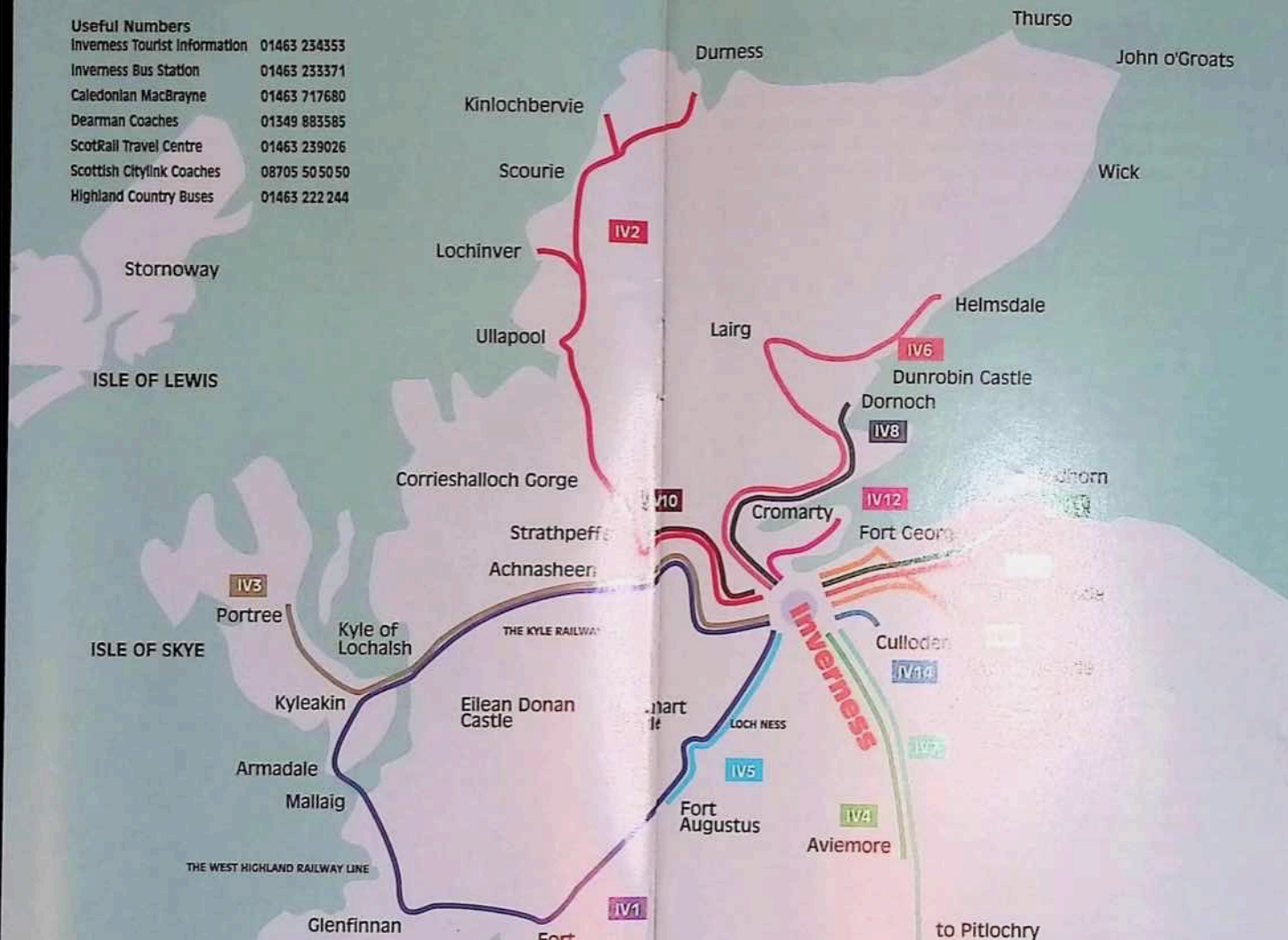
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Useful Numbers
 Inverness Tourist Information 01463 234353
 Inverness Bus Station 01463 233371
 Caledonian MacBrayne 01463 717680
 Dearman Coaches 01349 883585
 ScotRail Travel Centre 01463 239026
 Scottish Citylink Coaches 08705 505050
 Highland Country Buses 01463 222244



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Inverness, Capital of the Highlands, is the natural gateway to some of the most spectacular landscapes in Britain. Use our excellent public transport network to explore, whilst relaxing and enjoying the scenery.

This leaflet describes 14 day trips that can be made from Inverness, includes full travel details, and advises where to buy your ticket.

Travel by rail along the spectacular Highland Lines; head south to Aviemore and Cairngorm Mountain or choose one of the many scenic bus trips offered.

We have negotiated special entry prices at many tourist attractions, look for the ✱ symbol. Show your travel ticket on arrival (ask locally for details of child or family concessions).

IV1 The Highland Grand Tour

The Highland Grand Tour - the classic tour through the very best Highland scenery, passing mountains and lochs, rivers and beaches, castles and monuments. The tour includes travel along two of Britain's most scenic railway lines, visits the Isle of Skye, offers excellent views of Ben Nevis and follows the shores of the famous Loch Ness.

Your journey starts from Inverness by train travelling along the Kyle Line. The line skirts the Beaulieu Firth to the town of Dingwall, then turns west climbing above Strathpeffer to Loch Garve. Crossing the lonely moors by way of Achnasheen, the line reaches the west coast at Loch Carron. The railway line then winds its way along the coast offering fine views of the picturesque village of Plockton, the Applecross Hills and the Isles of Skye and Raasay, before reaching the end of the line at Kyle of Lochalsh.

You will have a short time to explore Kyle before catching the frequent Shuttle Bus from the old ferry slipway to cross the Skye Bridge to the village of Kyleakin. Enjoy the views from here, and possibly visit the ruins of Castle Moll, before travelling on by bus through Skye via Broadford to the ferry port of Armadale on the beautiful Sleat Peninsula. Here you join the Caledonian MacBrayne ferry to cross over the Sound of Sleat to the fishing port of Mallaig.

After a short break in Mallaig, you travel on again by train along the West Highland Line by way of Arisaig, crossing the famous viaduct at Glenfinnan with a good view of the Bonnie Prince Charlie Monument that stands at the head of Loch Shiel, then, following the shores of Loch Eil with views of Ben Nevis, Britain's highest mountain, to arrive in Fort William. It is a short walk to the adjacent bus station for the final leg of the tour by Scottish Citylink Coach through the Great Glen, following the shores of Loch Lochy and Loch Ness, to arrive back in Inverness early evening.

Travel Times

ScotRail Train	Inverness Rail Stn	0853
	Kyle of Lochalsh	1117
Highland Country Buses 355	Kyle of Lochalsh	1200 1230
	Kyleakin	1210 1240
Highland Country Buses 51	Kyleakin	1311
	Armadale Pier	1406
Caledonian MacBrayne Ferry	Armadale	1430
	Mallaig	1500
ScotRail Train	Mallaig	1608
	Fort William	1736
Scottish Citylink Coach 919	Fort William Bus Stn	1745
	Inverness Bus Stn	1940

Inclusive Fares

Adult £29.50 Child £17.90

Where to buy your ticket

ScotRail Travel Centre, Inverness Railway Station.



IV2 The West Coast to Ullapool, Lochinver and Durness

Journey to the far North West of Sutherland, a land of spectacular mountains and lochs. Here you are as likely to see deer and birds of prey as you are to see other people. Spend the day at the coastal villages of Ullapool, Lochinver, Scourie or Kinlochbervie, or travel through to Durness from where you can look northwards



knowing there is no more land before the North Pole.

For hillwalkers, this service offers excellent access to the Assynt Hills.

Dearman Coaches departs from Inverness Bus Station, and also calls

at Dingwall Royal Hotel and Strathpeffer Square. The bus route skirts Ben Wyvis, then heads north-west to Corrieshalloch Gorge, where there is a short stop. The bus then follows the shores of Loch Broom to the ferry port of Ullapool. Ullapool has an excellent local museum, and it is the departure point for boat trips to the Summer Isles.

After a short stop in Ullapool, the bus route follows the shore of the Assynt Hills to the remote communities of Elphin and Macleod. After visiting Macleod Castle, the bus turns west to follow the shores of Loch Assynt to the village of Kylesku, an attractive fishing village offering superb trout fishing opportunities.

The bus route retraces its steps to Ullapool, then to the village of Scourie, where the road crosses the Great Glen. From here, the bus route follows the shore of Loch Ness to the village of Kinlochbervie, where the bus route follows the shore of Loch Ness to the village of Durness. From Durness, the bus route follows the shore of Loch Ness to the village of Ullapool, where the bus route follows the shore of Loch Ness to the village of Ullapool.

Travel Times - by Dearman Coaches

Inverness, Bus Station	1000	Inverness, Bus Station	1915
Dingwall Royal Hotel	1030	Macleod Castle Centre	1540
Strathpeffer Square	1047	Kinlochbervie	1544
Ullapool, Ferry Park	1053	Scourie	1612
Elphin	1118	Kylesku	1627
Lochinver	1203	Lochinver	1655
Kylesku	1230	Elphin	1732
Scourie	1245	Ullapool, Ferry Park	1755
Kinlochbervie	1313	Strathpeffer, Square	1905
Durness Visitor Centre	1347	Dingwall, Royal Hotel	1915
Smoo Cave	1352	Inverness, Bus Station	1937

Day Return Fares

	Adult	Child
Inverness - Ullapool	£7.80	£3.90
Inverness - Elphin	£13.00	£6.50
Inverness - Durness	£17.00	£8.50

A Rover ticket is also available on this service valid for 6 days. Ask for details.

Where to buy your ticket

From the bus driver.

If you wish to extend your visit to Sutherland, ask for the Northern Explorer leaflet which gives details of the connecting bus service that operates along the North Coast from Durness via Tongue and Bettyhill to Thurso, and the return coach service that follows the east coast via Helmsdale and Dornoch to Inverness.

IV3 The Kyle Line and Isle of Skye

The Isle of Skye is the most popular of the Inner Hebridean islands. This tour first takes you through the mountains and along the coast on the scenic Kyle Railway Line. On arrival at Kyle of Lochalsh you have a short time to admire the views before travelling on by bus, crossing the Skye Bridge to Kyleakin and onward to Broadford. Passing the jagged peaks of the Cuillin Hills you journey to Portree, the picturesque island capital that encircles a perfect natural harbour. Just south of the town, on the bus route, is the Aros Exhibition Centre (£2.00, plus 10% discount on restaurant prices). Return by coach from Portree to Kyle of Lochalsh and then by train, back to Inverness.



Travel Times

Depart by ScotRail train from Inverness at 0853, arriving Kyle of Lochalsh at 1117. From the old ferry slipway, catch the Scottish Citylink Coach at 1158, arriving at Portree at 1305. For the return journey, join the Scottish Citylink Coach departing Portree Square at 1520, arriving Kyle of Lochalsh at 1624. Time for a drink and snack before returning on the 1718 train, to arrive Inverness at 1950.

Inclusive Fares

Adult - £29.00 Child - £19.00

Where to buy your ticket

ScotRail Travel Centre, Inverness Railway Station.

IV4 Aviemore and Cairngorm

Take a short rail trip to the resort of Aviemore with connections on by Highland Country Bus to the famous Cairngorm Mountain, where the new funicular railway takes you up the highest mountain railway in Britain in just 15 minutes. (£7.50 adult, £5 child). At the summit there is a mountain exhibition, panoramic views and a restaurant. Tel 01479 861 261 for details. A rail only return to Aviemore is just £7.50.

Travel Times

		Mondays to Saturdays				Sundays			
ScotRail Train	Inverness	0920	1040	1245	-----	0940	1300	-----	-----
	Aviemore	1001	1120	1322	-----	1019	1341	-----	-----
Highland Country Buses	Aviemore	-----	1130	1350	-----	1130	1350	-----	-----
	Glenmore	-----	1140	1400	-----	1140	1400	-----	-----
	Cairngorm	-----	1150	1410	-----	1150	1410	-----	-----
Highland Country Buses	Cairngorm	1410	16a30	1800	1905	1410	16a30	1800	1905
	Glenmore	1420	16a40	1810	1915	1420	16a40	1810	1915
	Aviemore	1430	16a50	1820	1925	1430	16a50	1820	1925
	a - 5 July until 20 August only, Sat/Sun runs throughout								
ScotRail Train	Aviemore	1629	1851	1926	2018	-----	1707	2004	2054
	Inverness	1707	1936	2002	2056	-----	1747	2044	2137

Inclusive Fares

Adult - £11.50 Child - £5.75

Where to buy your ticket

ScotRail Travel Centre, Inverness Railway Station.

IV5 Loch Ness, Drumnadrochit and Urquhart Castle

Famous for its monster but also worth a visit for its scenery, Loch Ness is only a short hop from Inverness. The most commonly visited attractions are Urquhart Castle overlooking the loch and the nearby village of Drumnadrochit for the Loch Ness 2000 Exhibition (£2 for 1 offer).

Travel by public transport for flexibility, to avoid parking problems at these popular attractions, and to get the best views of the loch.

You can travel there and back by Scottish Citylink Coach - our special ticket allows you to break your journey at Drumnadrochit.



Travel Times by Coach

Selected Scottish Citylink Coach Times from/to Inverness Bus Station

Inverness	0915	0945	1115	1315	1515
Drumnadrochit	0945	1015	1145	1345	1545
Urquhart Castle	0950	1020	1150	1350	1550
Urquhart Castle	1154	1210	1410	1610	1710
Drumnadrochit	1159	1215	1415	1615	1715
Inverness	1229	1245	1445	1645	1745

Fares by Coach

Day Return Coach Fare to Urquhart Castle (allowing for a short break at Drumnadrochit). Adult £6.10 Child £4.50. (The day return fare to Drumnadrochit is £4.50.)

Where to buy your ticket

From the coach driver.

IV6 The Timespan Centre at Helmsdale and Dunrobin Castle



This trip up the eastern side of the northern Highlands allows you to visit the picturesque old fishing village of Helmsdale and the Timespan Visitor Centre (£2.80), before travelling a short distance south by train to Dunrobin Castle with its fairytale spires and wonderful gardens. Alternatively, take a later train and have a leisurely afternoon at Dunrobin.

Travel Times

Depart by train at 0721 arriving at Helmsdale at 0939.

You have the morning to visit the Timespan Centre, before catching the ScotRail train south at 1346, alighting at Dunrobin Castle's own station at 1406. Return by ScotRail train from Dunrobin Castle at 1811, arriving Inverness 2006. Alternatively, take the later 1127 train to Dunrobin arriving 1323.

Inclusive Fares

Adult £13.40 Child £6.70

Where to buy your ticket

ScotRail Travel Centre, Inverness Station.

IV7 Pitlochry and Blair Castle

Take a trip south through the Spey Valley and pass of Drumochter to the Perthshire resort town of Pitlochry. There you can uncover the mystery of the malt at the Blair



Athol Distillery (££1 off per person) and discover the story of electricity production at the Scottish and Southern Energy Visitor Centre where you can also see the interactive, salmon chamber. (££Half price offer and children under 8 go free.)

On your return north, stop off for an afternoon at Blair Atholl - a stunning castle and grounds and home to the

famous Athol Highlanders. (££2 for 1 offer, or, own children free with two paying adults.)

Travel Times

	Mondays to Saturdays				Sundays	
Inverness	0920	1040	1245		0940	1300
Blair Athol	1052	-----	-----		1109	1434
Pitlochry	1101	1215	1414		1120	1444
Pitlochry	1326	1525	1747	1924	1554	1950
Blair Athol	1336	1535	1757	-----	1604	2000
Inverness	1517	1707	1936	2056	1747	2137

Fares

Adult - £12.00 Child - £6.00

Where to buy your ticket

ScotRail Travel Centre, Inverness Railway Station.

IV8 Tain and Dornoch

A tour to the historic royal burghs of Tain and Dornoch. Dornoch Cathedral is well worth a visit, and the town also boasts one of the best beaches in the Highlands.

Tain is the birthplace of St. Duthac and was regularly visited by King James IV. The Tain Through Time Visitor Centre (£££3.00) traces the town's history.

Travel Times (suggested times)

Depart Inverness Bus Station at 1000 by Stagecoach Bus 25X, arriving at Dornoch at 1125. After two hours in Dornoch to explore and perhaps have lunch, depart by Stagecoach Bus 25X at 1330 for the short journey back to Tain arriving at 1345. Return journey by Stagecoach Bus 25X from Tain at 1645, arriving Inverness at 1755.

Bus Fares

Buy an 'Off Peak Rover' (valid on all Stagecoach Inverness Buses after 0900 Mon to Fri, all day Sat and Sun) - Adult £8.00 Child £4.00

Where to buy your ticket

From the bus driver.



IV9 Culloden Moor, Cawdor Castle and Fort George

Culloden Moor is the site of the last battle on British soil - visit the atmospheric moor and visitor centre.



Cawdor Castle (££5.30), made famous in Shakespeare's 'Macbeth', is said to be the most romantic castle in the Highlands.

The medieval tower and drawbridge are intact, and the castle boasts a fine display of paintings and furnishings, and beautiful gardens.

Fort George, built following the

Jacobite rebellion of 1746, is said to be the best defended fort in Europe, though it has never been put to the test! (££10% discount).

"Tourist Trail" Buses 11, 12 and 13, (Highland Country Buses)

These tours allow you to visit all three sites in one day. This service is available Mondays to Fridays only, £££10.00 (incl. parking).

EITHER		OR	
Inverness Queensgate	0905	Inverness	1030 1200
Culloden Moor (bus 12)	0915	Inverness	1104 1234
Culloden Moor (bus 12)	1115	Inverness	1425
Cawdor Castle	1145	Inverness	1505
Cawdor Castle (bus 13)	1305	Inverness	1648
Fort George	1425	Inverness	1710
Fort George (bus 11)	1535	Inverness	1830
Inverness	1609 1719	Inverness	1844

Bus Fare

Special Rover Ticket valid for one day Adult £6.00 Child £3.00

Other Services - (all buses depart from Inverness Queensgate)

Culloden Moor (Bus 12 - 14 min journey, Day Return £2.00)

Mon to Sat Inverness depart 0905 1035 1105 1235 1305 1405 1505 1605

Return from Culloden at 1110 1210 1310 1410 1440 1540 1710 1748(*) 1830

Sunday depart Inverness 1000 or 1300, return from Culloden 1356 or 1656

Cawdor Castle (Bus 12 - 40 min journey, Day Return £4.50)

(note: these buses pass Culloden, 14 min after leaving Inverness)

Mon to Sat Inverness depart 0905 1105 1305

Return from Cawdor at 1148 1348 1648 and 1725(*) (*) not Saturdays

Sunday depart Inverness 1000 or 1300, return from Cawdor 1337 or 1637.

Fort George (Bus 11 - 35 min journey, Day Return £3.75)

Mon to Sat Inverness depart 0900 1030 1200 1330 1500

Return from Fort George at 1110 1240 1410 1535 1645 1848

Sunday depart Inverness 1110,

return from Fort George at 1445.

Where to buy your ticket

From the bus driver. (Children half price.)



Daily

(Stagecoach Inverness - Mon to Sat- SERVICE 27; Sun- SERVICE 19)

Inverness to Strathpeffer
Day Return Adult £5.00
 Child £2.80

IV11 Brodie Castle and Nairn

Daily

Where to buy your ticket
From the bus driver.

Monday to Saturday

(Highland Country Bus 26 - 52 minute journey)

Bus Fares...

Inverness to Cromarty Day Return Adult £7.50 Child £3.75

From the bus driver:

Monday to Saturday

(Stagecoach Bluebird 84-1-3, Feb 1995) - 2

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Change at Forres No service > 10 minutes after arrival from Inverness

Return journey departs Fort Collins on Tuesday, 11/11/2014, 18:05.
Change at Fort Collins to Denver on Tuesday, 11/11/2014, 18:05.

Buy an 'Off Peak Rover' (valid Mon to Fri, all day Sat and Sun). Adult £1.00, Child 50p.

From the bus driver:

Daily

Guide Friday Open Top Double Decker Bus Service with commentary. Tour of Inverness City, then on to Culloden Battlefield and Visitor Centre. Passengers may hop on and off at any point on the route.

Depart from Inverness Bridge Street at 1000 and every 45 minutes until 1645.
City Tour lasts 30 minutes; Town & Culloden Tour lasts 80 minutes.

City Tour	Adult £5.00	Child £2.50
City and Culloden Tour	Adult £7.00	Child £2.50

Inverness Tourist Information Centre, Guide Friday office at Inverness Railway Station or from the Guide Friday bus driver.