



Falkirk Wheel, Helix Park & The Kelpies, A Georgian Mansion and a Palace

Follow the A84 from Callander to Stirling, at Stirling Service Station (Junction 9 M9) follow the A872 signs to Falkirk Wheel and Denny. (around 45 minute drive from Callander)

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The Falkirk Wheel

The Falkirk Wheel is Scotland's most exciting example of 21st century engineering. It is the world's first rotating boatlift, an incredible piece of engineering linking the Forth & Clyde Canal to the Union Canal. The canals were previously linked by a staircase of 11 locks which took an entire day. The Falkirk Wheel uses only 1.5kWh of energy to turn (the same amount on energy used to boil 8 household kettles).



Helix Park and The Kelpies

Visit the world's largest equine sculptures towering over the Forth and Clyde Canal. Visitors can take a tour inside the giant sculptures and enjoy the trails at Helix Park.



Callendar House

Enjoy a trip to Callendar House, a restored Georgian Mansion House where the costumed interpreters in the Georgian Kitchen bring history to life. Please note that the Georgian Kitchen experience is currently under review and is only open on Saturday & Sunday 11.00 – 16.00. Callendar House is open to visitors 10.00 – 17.00 (Note: Closed all day on Tuesdays). The surrounding grounds of Callendar Park contain a section of the Antonine Wall.

Linlithgow Palace:

Follow the M9 from Falkirk to Linlithgow and visit the magnificent ruins of Linlithgow Palace in their spectacular setting over Linlithgow Loch – birthplace of Mary Queen of Scots and her father King James V. Linlithgow Palace also appears in the recent TV adaptation of Diana Gabaldon's Outlander novels.

We hope you enjoyed your Great Day Out. Return to Callander on the M9, exit and Junction 10 on to the A84 and follow the A84 back to Callander. Enjoy a relaxing evening in Callander.

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