



## Loch Lomond

*Discover the “bonnie, bonnie banks of Loch Lomond” east and west.*

- ❑ Take the A81, sign posted “Glasgow”, out of Callander.
- ❑ Turn left at the mini roundabout. You should soon pass the McLaren Leisure Centre on your left.
- ❑ Continue on the A81 following the road as it bends sharply to the right then winds through forests.
- ❑ Turn right at the next T-junction, still the A81, pass through Port of Menteith, and pass by Lake of Menteith on your left – this is Scotland’s only Lake. Take a detour and visit Inchmahome Priory on the Lake’s largest island.
- ❑ You will soon reach a junction with the Rob Roy Inn straight-ahead, turn left at this junction still the A81.
- ❑ Continue along the A81 for approximately 6 miles, the turn right on to the A811, sign posted Erskine Bridge.
- ❑ Drive along the A811 and take the road to your right, sign posted Drymen – if you miss the first exit, there is a second exit a few hundred yards along the road.
- ❑ If you are ready for morning coffee, The Drymen Pottery has an amazing selection of delicious cakes.
- ❑ Take the B837 (signposted Balmaha) just to the left of the Winnock Hotel in Drymen square.
- ❑ Follow the B837 to Balmaha, and enjoy the stunning views across Loch Lomond. You can continue further along the B837 to Rowardennan, where the road ends. Whichever you choose you need to return to the A811 by the same route via Drymen.
- ❑ Turn right back on to the A811, cross a stone bridge “Endrick Water” then turn right (still A811).
- ❑ Continue on the A811 until you reach Balloch, drive straight ahead at the first round about then follow signs for “Loch Lomond Shores” at the next roundabout.
- ❑ Explore Loch Lomond Shores, there are a number of eateries, shops and attractions but the view from the top of Drumkinnon Tower is quite spectacular.
- ❑ Exit Loch Lomond Shores, taking a right at the first roundabout and right at the second roundabout on to the A82, sign posted Crianlarich.

- ❑ Take a detour to Helensburgh to visit Hill House, designed by Charles Rennie MacIntosh,- take the B837 on your left and then left at the T-junction on to the B832. As you arrive in Helensburgh take the first side road on your right – sign posted Hill House.
- ❑ Return to the A82 by the same route and turn left back on to the A82.
- ❑ A detour into the picturesque village of Luss, home of the TV series “Take the High Road”, is recommended. As is the “Coffee Shop”.
- ❑ Continue driving north on the A82, enjoying the changing views from the west banks of Loch Lomond looking across to Ben Lomond.
- ❑ At Tarbet be sure to follow the sign for A82 Crianlarich.
- ❑ The “Drover’s Inn” at Inverarnan at the north tip of Loch Lomond is an interesting experience.
- ❑ At Crianlarich turn right on to the A85 and continue following it for approximately 1 hour back to Callander (It becomes the A84 at Lochearnhead).

*We hope you enjoyed your trip*