



Visiting Glenfinnan without a car

Last updated:
17 June 2024

▶ Take the bus



Savour the views on the famous Road to the Isles

Hop off and on at Glenfinnan's main visitor parking areas, just outside the National Trust for Scotland Visitor Centre, Shop & Café, near to Glenfinnan Monument OR at the railway station.

Walk to Monument & Viaduct viewpoint (10 min)
~ Riverside walk to Railway Viaduct (20 min)

▶ Take the train



Enjoy one of Scotland's most scenic rail journeys

Arrive at Glenfinnan's historic railway station for the Station Museum, Dining Car & Sleeping Car.

Walk to the Railway Viaduct along a panoramic hillside path (20 min) ~ Continue to NTS Visitor Centre (15 min) ~ Walk from NTS Visitor Centre to Railway Station on the pavement (15 min)

▶ Green travel rewards

Show a valid bus or train ticket and receive the following as a thank you for coming without a car!

Free hot drink at the National Trust for Scotland's Café.	2-for-1 tickets to climb Glenfinnan Monument.
10% active travel discount at the Sleeping Car Hostel.	Station Museum free. Left luggage available.
Free hot / soft drink (with food buy) at Glenfinnan House Hotel.	10% off Loch Shiel Cruises boat trips.

▶ Getting to Glenfinnan

Travelling from	Leaving at	Arriving at Glenfinnan	Bus or train		Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
Mallaig	6.03	6.54		Scotrail							
Mallaig	7.10	8.05		Shiel Buses 505							
Fort William	8.15	8.49		Scotrail							
Mallaig Via Morar coast	8.50	9.55		Shiel Buses 500							
Fort William	10.00	10.30		Shiel Buses 500							
Jacobite steam train crosses Glenfinnan Viaduct @ 10.45											
Mallaig	10.06	10.58		Scotrail							
Mallaig	12.00	12.55		Shiel Buses 500							
Jacobite steam train crosses Glenfinnan Viaduct @ 13.20											
Mallaig	16.01	16.53		Scotrail							
Fort William	12.12	12.45		Scotrail							
Fort William	13.25	13.55		Shiel Buses 500							
Jacobite steam train crosses Glenfinnan Viaduct @ 15.10											
Fort William	15.30	16.10		Shiel Buses 502							
Mallaig	15.30	16.40		Shiel Buses 500							
Fort William	16.19	16.51		Scotrail							
Jacobite steam train crosses Glenfinnan Viaduct @ 18.05											
Fort William	17.40	18.10		Shiel Buses 505							
Mallaig	18.15	19.03		Scotrail							
Fort William	22.14	22.46		Scotrail							

▶ Leaving Glenfinnan

Travelling to	Leaving Glenfinnan	Arriving at	Bus or train		Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Fort William	6.55	7.27		Scotrail							
Fort William	8.05	8.47		Shiel Buses 502							
Mallaig	8.50	9.38		Scotrail							
Fort William	9.55	10.25		Shiel Buses 500							
Mallaig	10.30	11.10		Shiel Buses 500							
Jacobite steam train crosses Glenfinnan Viaduct @ 10.45											
Fort William	10.59	11.34		Scotrail							
Mallaig	12.46	13.38		Scotrail							
Fort William	12.55	13.25		Shiel Buses 500						502	
Jacobite steam train crosses Glenfinnan Viaduct @ 13.20											
Mallaig Via Morar Coast	13.55	14.55		Shiel Buses 500							
Jacobite steam train crosses Glenfinnan Viaduct @ 15.10											
Mallaig	16.10	17.05		Shiel Buses 500							
Fort William	16.40	17.10		Shiel Buses 500							
Fort William	16.54	17.28		Scotrail							
Mallaig	16.55	17.43		Scotrail							
Jacobite steam train crosses Glenfinnan Viaduct @ 18.05											
Mallaig	18.10	18.57		Shiel Buses 505							
Fort William	19.04	19.37		Scotrail							
Mallaig	22.46	23.38		Scotrail							

▶ How much will it cost?

Return day ticket prices Single fares also available	Fort William to Glenfinnan	Mallaig to Glenfinnan
BUS www.shielbuses.co.uk	£5.70 adult / £2.60 child	£6.40 adult / £3.10 child
	Free travel with concession cards for over 60s and under 18s	
TRAIN www.scotrail.co.uk	£9.10 adult	£13.60 adult
	KIDS TRAVEL FOR £1 each!	Railcard discounts available
SAVE £5 per car or £10 per motorhome on parking charges at Glenfinnan if you come by public transport		

▶ Top 10 Glenfinnan...

Make the most of your day out here with our Top 10 things to see and do

1	Walk Glenfinnan Viaduct Circuit	2	Climb to the top of Glenfinnan Monument
3	Learn how Bonnie Prince Charlie began the ill-fated 1745 Jacobite Rising here at the NTS Visitor Centre	4	Visit Glenfinnan Railway Station Museum & Signal Box
5	Paddle your toes or take a dip at the Loch Shiel shore	6	Watch the Steam Train at various viewpoints
7	Enjoy tasty food at the NTS Viaduct View Café , Glenfinnan Dining Car and Glenfinnan House Hotel	8	Take home a unique local souvenir from the NTS or Station Museum Gift Shops
9	Spot eagles on a boat ride with Loch Shiel Cruises	10	Visit St Mary & St Finnan's Church



Visitor toilets available at NTS Glenfinnan Visitor Centre

