

Visiting Glenfinnan *without* a car


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► Take the bus



Savour the views on the famous Road to the Isles

Get on and off near Glenfinnan's main visitor parking areas, just outside the National Trust for Scotland Visitor Centre (also stops near Glenfinnan )



- Monument or Viaduct viewpoint – 5 min 
- 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. If coming from Fort William, you'll cross the Viaduct!


- Viaduct on panoramic hillside path – 20 min 
- NTS Visitor Centre on pavement – 15 min 

► Getting to Glenfinnan

Travelling from	Leave at	Arrive Glenfinnan	Bus or train		Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Mallaig	6.03	6.55		ScotRail							
Mallaig & Acharacle	7.10	8.05		Shiel Buses							
Fort William	8.15	8.48		ScotRail							
Mallaig Via Morar coast	8.50	9.55		Shiel Buses							
Fort William	9.00	9.30		Shiel Buses							
Fort William	10.00	10.30		Shiel Buses							
 Jacobite steam train crosses Glenfinnan Viaduct at 10.45 											
Mallaig	10.06	10.59		ScotRail							
Fort William	11.00	11.30		Shiel Buses							
Acharacle	11.00	11.55		Shiel Buses							
Mallaig	12.00	12.55		Shiel Buses							
 Jacobite steam train crosses Glenfinnan Viaduct at 13.20 											
Fort William	12.12	12.50		ScotRail							
Fort William	13.25	13.55		Shiel Buses							
Fort William	14.00	14.30		Shiel Buses							
 Jacobite steam train crosses Glenfinnan Viaduct at 15.10 											
Fort William	15.30	16.10		Shiel Buses							
Mallaig	15.30	16.40		Shiel Buses							
Fort William	16.00	16.30		Shiel Buses							
Mallaig	16.05	16.54		ScotRail							
Fort William	16.19	16.51		ScotRail							
 Jacobite steam train crosses Glenfinnan Viaduct at 18.05  											
Fort William	17.40	18.10		Shiel Buses							
Mallaig	18.15	19.03		ScotRail							
Fort William	22.14	22.46		ScotRail							

Glenfinnan Shuttle Bus

Service
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






















Operates weekends only, **19 July to 7 Sept.** Pick-up and drop-off at Fort William bus station, Lochaber High School (free ) , Corpach (Kilmallie Hall) & Linnhe Holiday Park



24-hour Visitor Toilets available at NTS Glenfinnan Visitor Centre



► Leaving Glenfinnan

Travelling to	Leave Glenfinnan	Arrive at	Bus or train	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Fort William	6.55	7.29	 Scotrail							
Fort William	8.05	8.47	 Shiel Buses							
Mallaig	8.49	9.38	 ScotRail							
Fort William	9.50	10.25	 Shiel Buses							
Fort William	9.55	10.25	 Shiel Buses							
Mallaig	10.26	11.10	 Shiel Buses							
 Jacobite steam train crosses Glenfinnan Viaduct @ 10.45 										
Fort William	11.01	11.35	 ScotRail							
Fort William	11.50	12.30	 Shiel Buses							
Mallaig	12.51	13.40	 ScotRail							
Fort William	12.55	13.25	 Shiel Buses							
 Jacobite steam train crosses Glenfinnan Viaduct @ 13.20 										
Mallaig Via Morar Coast	13.51	14.55	 Shiel Buses							
Fort William	14.50	15.30	 Shiel Buses							
 Jacobite steam train crosses Glenfinnan Viaduct @ 15.10 										
Mallaig & Acharacle	16.06	17.10	 Shiel Buses							
Fort William	16.40	17.10	 Shiel Buses							
Fort William	16.54	17.29	 ScotRail							
Mallaig	16.55	17.43	 ScotRail							
Fort William	17.10	18.30	 Shiel Buses							
 Jacobite steam train crosses Glenfinnan Viaduct @ 18.05 										
Mallaig	18.06	18.57	 Shiel Buses							
Fort William	19.04	19.38	 ScotRail							
Mallaig	22.47	23.39	 ScotRail							

► Where can I pick up the bus or train?

There is no need to go into Fort William town centre to pick up the bus or train. There are other stops along the route to Glenfinnan. If driving to the area from the north, Banavie or Corpach are best.

► For intermediate stops and stations, see full timetables on websites below or use Google maps.

► 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	£9.40 adult	£14.10 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		

► 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.

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 the historic Railway Station Museum & Signal Box celebrating life on the West Highland Line
			
5	Paddle toes or take a dip at the Loch Shiel shore	6	Watch the Steam Train at various viewpoints
			
7	Enjoy tasty food at the two NTS Cafés, Glenfinnan Dining Car or 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
			

