An Caisteal Lodge – Lodge Information

The Lodge has an open plan Living / Kitchen / Dining Area, one Kingsize Bedroom with ensuite Bathroom with Shower, two Twin Bedrooms and a Family Bathroom with a Bath and and Shower.

The cost quoted for your booking includes all Gas & Electricity required during the length of your stay.

Mobile Wifi is included at the Lodge. This has a monthly download limit, so is not suitable for large downloads or gaming, but is suitable for general internet browsing, facebook, Instagram etc. The Wifi is on the Three Network / Go Binge, which allows free streaming of Netflix, tvplayer, soundcloud and snapchat, so if you have these on your devices then you can stream to your hearts content!

The Lodge sleeps up to 6 people (+1 baby). There is a travel cot, high chair and a couple of baby toys at the Lodge.

Living Area

The Living Room area has a panoramic view over Loch Lomond, with two three seater sofas.

There is a wall mounted TV with Sky Freesat. Netflix is also available on the TV. There is also a DVD Player, Bluetooth speaker, CD player, selection of DVDs, selection of CDs and a section of board & card games.

Dining Area

The Dining Area has a 6-seater Table, ideally located to eat your meals with a beautiful view of the Loch.

Kitchen Area

The Kitchen is fully equipped with the following items:

- Electric Double Oven
- Gas Hob
- Microwave
- Fridge Freezer
- Dishwasher
- Pots and Pans
- Glasses
- Cups & Mugs
- Plates & Bowls
- Cutlery, Sharp Knives, Bottle Opener, Grater, Sieve
- Kitchen Utensils & Wooden Spoons
- Tea Towels

Cleaning Spray, Washing Up Liquid, Dishwasher Tablets and Bin Bags will be provided. Please take your rubbish to the bin storage area on the road to the hotel to the right.

An Caisteal Lodge – Lodge Information (Cont'd)

Utility Area

There is a Utility Area at the main entrance with the following:

- Combined Washing Machine / Dryer
- Sink
- Ironing Board & Iron
- Henry Hoover
- Mop Bucket & Mop
- Towels for Muddy Use / Pet Use

Washing Powder / Liquids are NOT provided.

Main Bedroom

The Main Bedroom has a king-size bed, wardrobes with coat hangers and drawers. There is an en-suite bathroom with shower located off the main bedroom. All bedding and towels are provided for your stay. A travel sized (but still quite powerful) hairdryer is provided in the drawer.

Twin bedrooms

There are two Twin Bedrooms at the Lodge. Both with a wardrobe with coat hangers and drawers.

Family Bathroom

The Family Bathroom is located off the hallway has a bath and an over bath shower.

Heating

The heating controller is located within the Hall. The heating will be switched on when you arrive. Use the + / - buttons only for temperature control.

Decking Area

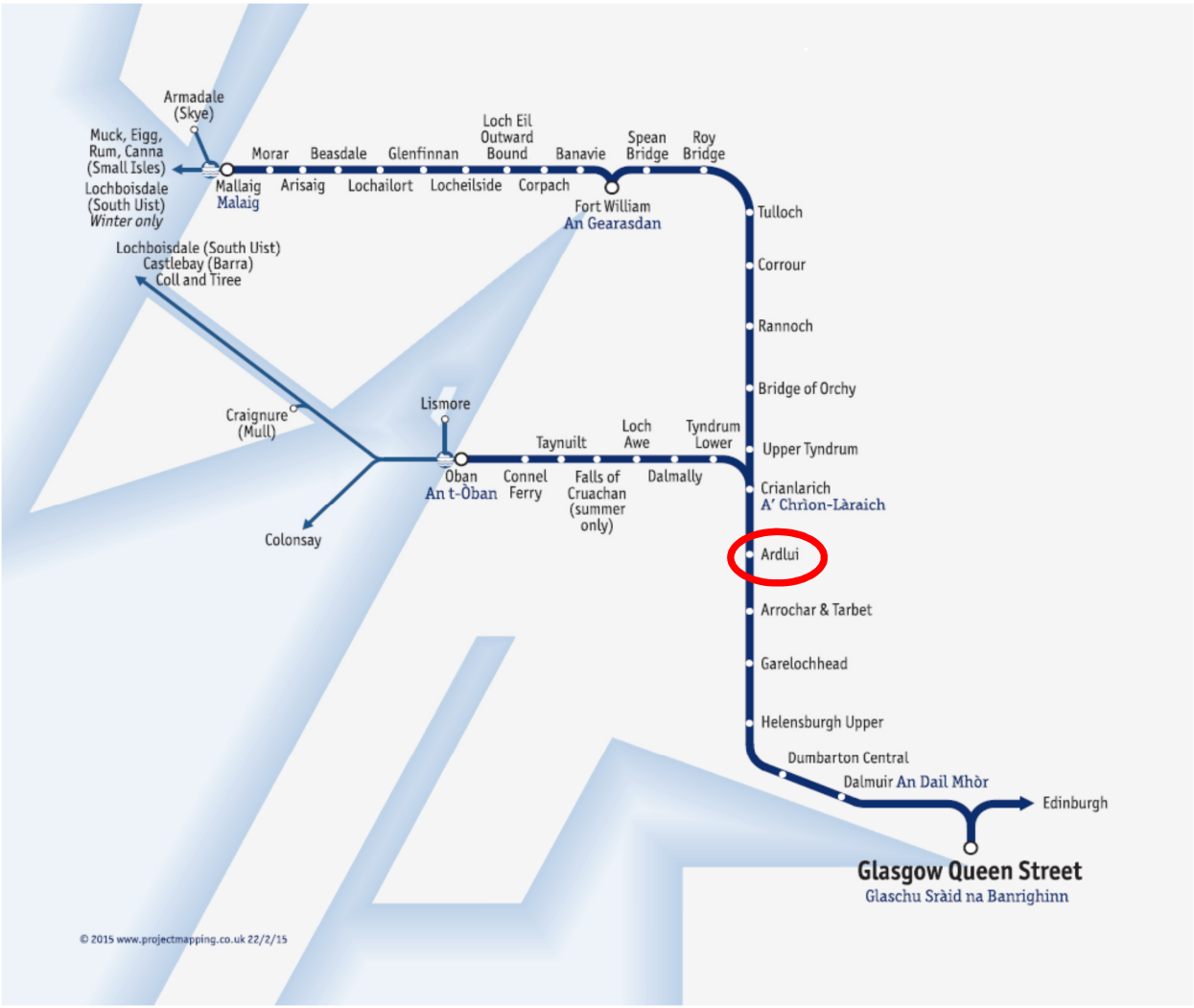
There is an outdoor table and chairs provided on the decking area. In the winter months these will be stored in the outside shed, but can be provided if required (ask at the hotel for a key to the shed).

No Barbecues are allowed inside the lodge, on the wooden decking area or on the wooden furniture. The lodge is wooden, so the fire risk is pretty high!!

An Caisteal Lodge Travel / Transport

Lodge Address for Sat Nav - An Caisteal Lodge, Ardlui Holiday Park, Loch Lomond, Ardlui G83 7EB.

Ardlui Train Station is located a 5 minute walk from the Lodge and has direct Train links on the West Highland Line to Glasgow, Oban, Fort William and Mallaig, see route Map below. Please check www.scotrail.co.uk for train times.



An Caisteal Lodge – Bus Times (2018)

https://bustimes.org/localities/ardlui

Please check website for revised times and stops along the route

	Buchanan Bus Station	Ardlui (opposite Hotel)
916 - Glasgow – Uig	06.50	08.10
914 - Glasgow – Fort William	08.30	09.54
977 – Glasgow - Oban	09.00	10.27
915 - Glasgow – Uig	10.00	11.30
914 - Glasgow – Fort William	11.00	12.24
914 - Glasgow – Fort William	13.00	14.24
915 - Glasgow – Uig	15.00	16.30
914 - Glasgow – Fort William	17.00	18.23
914 - Glasgow – Fort William	18.00	19.23

	Ardlui (at Hotel)	Buchanan Bus Station
914 - Fort William – Glasgow	08.45	10.11
914 - Fort William – Glasgow	10.45	12.11
915 - Uig – Glasgow	12.45	14.13
914 - Fort William – Glasgow	14.45	16.10
915 - Uig – Glasgow	15.45	17.21
914 - Fort William – Glasgow	16.45	18.10
977 - Oban – Glasgow	17.43	19.05
914 - Fort William – Glasgow	18.45	20.10
916 - Uig – Glasgow	20.50	22.13

An Caisteal Lodge – Local Activities

https://www.visitscotland.com/destinations-maps/loch-lomond/

Wakeboarding, Waterskiing, Wakesurfing, Stand Up Paddleboarding, Kayaks or Canoes - http://www.lochlomondwakeboard.com/ Ardlui Marina, Ardlui, G83 7EB – 5 Minute walk from Lodge.

Speedboat Tours - http://www.lochlomondwakeboard.com/speedboat-tours/ - Ardlui Marina, Ardlui, G83 7EB – 5 Minute walk from Lodge. (Pick up from Lodge Jetty available)

Ferry to the 'other side' - http://www.ardlui.com/hotel/ferry.aspx - The ferry is located in the Marina and can take you to the other side of the Loch to link up with the West Highland Way (April – October) - Ardlui Marina, Ardlui Hotel, Loch Lomond, Ardlui G83 7EB – 5 Minute walk from Lodge.

Loch Lomond Cruises - https://www.cruiselochlomond.co.uk/ - Cruise Loch Lomond Ltd, The Boatyard, Tarbet, Loch Lomond, G83 7DG – 15 Minute drive from Lodge.

Boat Tours Loch Lomond - https://lochlomond-scotland.com/boat-tours/ - Luss Pier, Luss, Loch Lomond G83 8NZ – 30 Minute drive from Lodge.

Loch Lomond Faerie Trail - https://www.lochlomondfaerietrail.com/ - Luss, G83 8PA – 30 Minute drive from Lodge.

Falls of Dochart, Killin - https://www.visitscotland.com/info/towns-villages/falls-of-dochart-p662781 - Killin FK21 8SL – 30 Minute drive from Lodge.

Stone Circle, Killin - http://www.stravaiging.com/history/ancient/site/kinnell - Killin FK21 8SL – 30 Minute drive from Lodge.

Jetski, Quadbike Safaris, RIB Boats, Kayaking - http://jetskisafarilochlomond.co.uk/ - Cameron House, Loch Lomond, G83 8QZ – 35 Minute drive from Lodge.

Loch Lomond Sea Planes - https://www.lochlomondseaplanes.com/ - Duck Bay, Loch Lomond, G83 8QZ – 35 Minute drive from Lodge.

Golf – The Carrick Golf Course - http://www.cameronhouse.co.uk/cameron-club-loch-lomond/the-carrick.html - Cameron House, Loch Lomond, G83 8QZ – 35 Minute drive from Lodge.

Spa – The Carrick Estate - http://www.cameronhouse.co.uk/resort/spa.html - Cameron House, Loch Lomond, G83 8QZ – 35 Minute drive from Lodge.

Pony Trekking - http://lomond-ponytreks.co.uk/ - Tullichewan Farm, Upper Stoneymollan Road, Balloch, G83 8QY – 40 Minute drive from Lodge.

Loch Lomond Shores – Shopping, Restaurants, Activities - http://www.lochlomondshores.com/ - Ben Lomond Way, Balloch, G83 8QL – 40 Minute drive from Lodge.

Loch Lomond Aquarium - https://www.visitsealife.com/loch-lomond/ - Ben Lomond Way, Balloch, G83 8QL – 40 Minute drive from Lodge.

Loch Lomond Bird of Prey Centre - https://llbopc.co.uk/ - Ben Lomond Way, Balloch, G83 8QL – 40 Minute drive from Lodge.

Tree Zone Loch Lomond - http://www.treezone.co.uk/loch-lomond - Ben Lomond Way, Balloch, G83 8QL – 40 Minute drive from Lodge.

An Caisteal Lodge – Local Activities (Continued)

Clay Pigeon Shooting & Fishing - http://www.shandoncountrypursuitsltd.co.uk/ Stuckenduff Farm, Shandon, Argyll and Bute, G84 8NW – 40 Minute drive from Lodge.

Balquidder Church – Where Rob Roy is buried - https://www.undiscoveredscotland.co.uk/balquhidder/balquhidderchurch/index.html - Balquhidder Church, Balquhidder, Lochearnhead – 45 Minute drive from Lodge.

Inverary Jail - http://www.inverarayjail.co.uk/ - Main Street, Inveraray PA32 8TX - 1 Hour drive from Lodge.

Inverary Castle - https://www.inveraray-castle.com/ - Inveraray PA32 8XE - 1 Hour drive from Lodge.

Glengoyne Distillery - https://www.glengoyne.com/ - Dumgoyne, Near, Killearn, Glasgow G63 9LB – 1 Hour drive from Lodge.

Blair Drummond Safari Park - https://www.blairdrummond.com/ - Stirling FK9 4UR – 1hr 15min drive from Lodge.

Stirling Castle - https://www.stirlingcastle.scot/ - Stirling Castle, Esplanade, Stirling FK8 1EJ – 1hr 20min drive from Lodge.

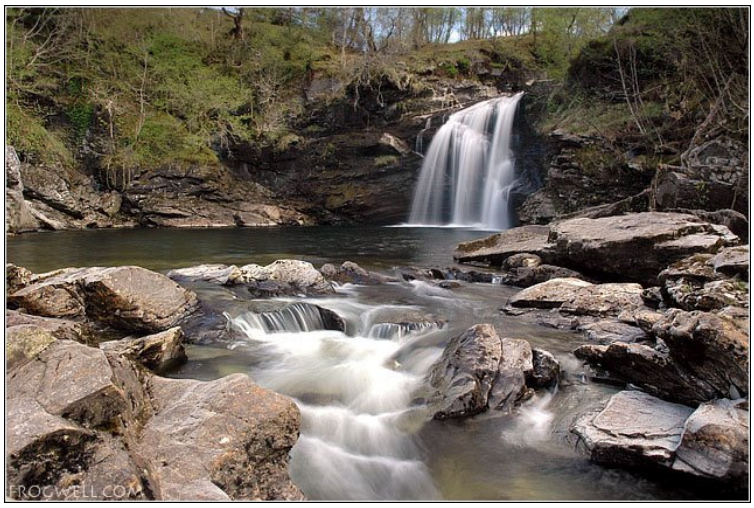
The Kelpies - http://www.thehelix.co.uk/things-to-do/the-kelpies/ - Kelpies, The Helix, Grangemouth, Falkirk FK2 7ZT – 1hr 30min drive from Lodge.

An Caisteal Lodge – Local Walks & Drives

There are numerous walks in the area - https://www.walkhighlands.co.uk/lochlomond/ & https://www.visitscotland.com/destinations-maps/loch-lomond/

Pulpit Rock - https://ancientmonuments.uk/124259-pulpit-rock-preaching-site-south-of-ardlui-lomond-north-ward#.Wul1wKQvxpg Note that this one is a bit of a dangerous walk as it is along the roadside, so be careful! No parking nearby. Arrochar G83 7DS. 5 Minute Drive from Lodge if you just want a look when passing, or 30 Minute Walk from Lodge.

Falls of Falloch - https://www.walkhighlands.co.uk/lochlomond/falls-of-falloch.shtml - Falls of Falloch, United Kingdom, Stirling FK20 8RL – 5 Minute drive from Lodge



An Ceann Mor (Inveruglas Pyramid) – http://www.lochlomond-trossachs.org/things-to-see/scenic-routes-viewpoints/an-ceann-mor-inveruglas/ - Panoramic viewpoint of the Loch - Inveruglas, Arrochar G83 7DP – 10 Minute Drive from Lodge.

Kings House Hotel - http://www.kingshousehotel.co.uk/ - Great for Deer sightings! - King's House Hotel, Glencoe PH49 4HY – 40 Minute drive from Lodge.

Glen Etive - https://www.visitscotland.com/info/towns-villages/glen-etive-p1422341 - Great for Deer sightings! - Glen Etive, Ballachulish – 1 hr drive from Lodge

Glencoe - https://www.visitscotland.com/destinations-maps/glencoe/ - Great for Deer sightings! - Glencoe, Ballachulish – 1 hr drive from Lodge

An Caisteal Lodge – Local Villages

Some of the Local Villages below can be reached by Ferry from Luss

https://www.visitscotland.com/destinations-maps/loch-lomond-trossachs-stirling-forth-valley/

Crainlarich - 12 Minute drive from Lodge.
https://www.visitscotland.com/info/towns-villages/crianlarich-p235411 -

Tarbet - 15 Minute drive from Lodge.
https://www.visitscotland.com/info/towns-villages/tarbet-p235011

Arrochar - 15 Minute drive from Lodge.
https://www.visitscotland.com/info/towns-villages/arrochar-p235101

Luss - 25 Minute drive from Lodge.
https://www.visitscotland.com/info/towns-villages/luss-p235041

Inveraray - 50 Minute drive from Lodge.
https://www.visitscotland.com/info/towns-villages/inveraray-p235311

Callander - 55 Minute drive from Lodge.
https://www.visitscotland.com/info/towns-villages/callander-p235441

Balmaha – 1 Hour drive from Lodge.
https://www.visitscotland.com/info/towns-villages/balmaha-p240541

An Caisteal Lodge – Local Towns / Cities

Balloch - 40 Minute drive from Lodge.
https://www.visitscotland.com/info/towns-villages/balloch-p235111

Helensburgh - 40 Minute drive from Lodge.
https://www.visitscotland.com/info/towns-villages/helensburgh-p235131

Dumbarton - 45 Minute drive from Lodge.
https://www.visitscotland.com/info/towns-villages/dumbarton-p235121

Glasgow – 1 Hour 10 Minute drive from Lodge.
https://www.visitscotland.com/destinations-maps/glasgow/

Stirling – 1 Hour 20 Minute drive from Lodge.
https://www.visitscotland.com/destinations-maps/stirling/

Falkirk – 1 Hour 40 Minute drive from Lodge.
https://www.visitscotland.com/info/towns-villages/falkirk-p235561

An Caisteal Lodge – Local Restaurants

There are many restaurants located along the banks of Loch Lomond on the A82, in Arrochar and in Crainlarich, a few that we have tried are listed below:

Ardlui Hotel - http://www.ardlui.com/hotel/restaurant.aspx - At entrance to site – 5 Minute walk from Lodge.

The Drovers Inn - https://www.droversinn.co.uk/food/ - The Drovers Inn, North Loch Lomond, Inverarnan G83 7DX – 5 Minute drive from Lodge.

Beinglas Restaurant and Bar - https://www.beinglascampsite.co.uk/ - Beinglas Farm Campsite, Inverarnan, Loch Lomond, G83 7DX - 5 Minute drive from Lodge.

Crainlarich Hotel - http://crianlarich-hotel.co.uk/bars-and-restaurants - Main Street, Crainlarich, FK20 8RW – 15 Minute drive from Lodge.

Rod & Reel Pub Crainlarich - http://www.rodandreelpub.co.uk/menu.htm - Main Street, Crainlarich, FK20 8RW – 15 Minute drive from Lodge.

Slanj Restaurant Loch Lomond - https://www.facebook.com/slanjrestaurantltd/ - Station Road, Tarbet, Arrochar, G83 7DA – 15 Minute drive from Lodge. Note that Slanj also offer a free pick up and drop off service, just call them to pre-book 01301 702172.

Arrochar Chippy - Fish & Chips (Takeaway) – Prospect Place, Arrochar, G83 7AA – 15 Minute drive from Lodge.

The Green Welly Stop, Tyndrum - https://www.thegreenwellystop.co.uk/restaurant/ - The Green Welly Stop, A82, Tyndrum, Crianlarich FK20 8RY – 20 Minute drive from Lodge.

Bridge of Orchy Hotel - http://www.bridgeoforchy.co.uk/dining/ - Bridge of Orchy, Argyll, PA36 4AD - 25 Minute drive from Lodge. (Note that the Hotel doesn't serve food between 5pm – 6pm)

Duck Bay Marina - http://www.duckbay.co.uk/ - Duck Bay, Alexandria G83 8QZ – 30 Minute drive from Lodge.

An Caisteal Lodge – Local Shops

When driving from Glasgow the nearest supermarket to the Lodge is Asda in Dumbarton. https://storelocator.asda.com/store/dumbarton

The nearest shop to the Lodge is the Crainlarich Store - http://www.crianlarichstore.co.uk/ - Station Road, Crainlarich, FK20 8QN – 15 Minute drive from Lodge. The shop also offers delivery for a small charge. http://www.crianlarichstore.co.uk/Orders.php

Tesco, Sainsbury's and Asda also offer delivery to the Lodge.

Auchentullich Farm Shop is located a 30 Minute Drive from the Lodge. It is on the way to the Lodge when travelling from Glasgow and is a Traditional family run dairy farm selling their own non-homogenised free range milk, homemade ice cream, homegrown highland beef and Scottish/local produce. https://www.facebook.com/pg/auchentullichfarmshop/about/?ref=page_internal

Loch Lomond Cruises / Waterbus Services – 2018

Luss - Balloch	Sweeney's Cruises 01389 752376 www.sweeneyscruises.com	01/05/2018 – 30/09/2018		
D = Depart A = Arrive		Balloch - D	Luss – A/D	Balloch - A
		8:50	9:50	-
		12:30	13:30	14:30
		15:00	16:00	17:15
Luss - Balmaha	Sweeney's Cruises www.sweeneyscruises.com	May & September		
D = Depart A = Arrive		Luss - D	Balmaha – A/D	Luss - A
		9:50	10:20	10:50
		11:10	11:40	12:10
		13:00	13:30	14:00
		14:30	15:00	15:30
		June, July & August		
		9:50	10:20	10:50
		11:00	11:30	12:00
		12:40	13:10	13:40
		13:50	14:20	14:50
		15:00	15:30	16:00
Luss - Balmaha	Cruise Loch Lomond 01301 702356 www.cruiselochlomond.co.uk	23/03/2018 - 04/011/2018		
D = Depart A = Arrive		Luss - D	Balmaha - A	Balmaha - D	Luss - A
		10.15	11:00	11:45	12:30
		12:30	13:15	14:30	15:15
		15:30	16:15	16:15	17:00
Luss - Inchcailloch	Cruise Loch Lomond www.cruiselochlomond.co.uk	23/03/2018 - 04/11/2018		
D = Depart A = Arrive		Luss - D	Inchcailloch – A/D	Luss - A
		10:00	10:45	11:30
		11:30	12:15	13:00
		13:15	14:00	14:45
		14:45	15:30	16:15
Rowardennan (SYHA) – Luss	Cruise Loch Lomond 01301 702356 www.cruiselochlomond.co.uk	23/03/2018 - 04/11/2018		
D = Depart A = Arrive		Rowardennan - D	Luss – A/D	Rowardennan - A
		9:30	10:00	-
		-	16:15	16:45
Tarbet – Rowardennan (SYHA)	Cruise Loch Lomond 01301 702356 www.cruiselochlomond.co.uk	23/03/2018 - 04/011/2018		
D = Depart A = Arrive		Tarbet - D	Rowardennan - A	Rowardennan - D	Tarbet - A
		8:45	9:30	-	-
		-	-	16:45	17:30

Tarbet - Inversnaid	Cruise Loch Lomond 01301 702356 www.cruiselochlomond.co.uk	23/03/2018 - 04/11/2018		
D = Depart A = Arrive *May to September		Tarbet - D	Inversnaid - A	Tarbet - A
		10:00	10:30	11:30
		11:30	12:00	12:30
		12:30	13:00 June to September - One way	
		13:45	14:15	14:45
		15:00	16:00	16:30*
		16:00	16:30	17:00
Inveruglas - Inversnaid - Tarbet	Cruise Loch Lomond 01301 702356 www.cruiselochlomond.co.uk	23/03/2018 - 04/11/2018		
***Must be pre-booked** D = Depart A = Arrive		Inversnaid - D	Inveruglas - A	Inversnaid - A
		10:30	10:45	-
		-	15:30	16:00
Balmaha - Inchcailloch	Macfarlane and Son 01360 870214 www.balmahaboatyard.co.uk	01/04/2018 – 31/10/2018		
		On demand service from Balmaha Boatyard 9:00 to 17:00		
Ardlui - Ardleish	Ardlui Hotel - 01301 704243 www.ardlui.com	01/04/2018 - 31/10/2018		
Hoist the ball to call ferry prior to crossing time from Ardleish - The ferry will only travel if the ball is up **Hours of operation:** **April & October: 9:00–14:30; 15:30–18:00** **May to September: 9:00-14:30; 15:30- 19:00**		Departs Ardlui	Departs Ardleish	
		09:00	09:15	
		10:00	10:15	
		11:00	11:15	
		12:00	12:15	
		13:00	13:15	
		14:00	14:15	
		15:30	15:45	
		16:30	16:45	
		17:30	17:45	
		18:30	18:45	
Loch Katrine Cruises	SS Sir Walter Scott Ltd 01877 376315 www.lochkatrine.com	23/03/2018 - 4/11/2018		
SS Walter Scott		Departs Trossachs Pier	Departs Stronachlacher	
		10:30	11:30	
		15/05/2018 - 30/09/2018		
Lady of the Lake		Departs Trossachs Pier	Departs Stronachlacher	
		13:30	14:30	
		23/06/2018 - 16/09/2019 (High Season)		
Lady of the Lake		Departs Trossachs Pier	Departs Stronachlacher	
		16:15	17:15	