

Tobermory Travel and Accommodation

Road via Oban and the ferry to Craignure on Mull

From the South take M6/M74 towards Glasgow. Stay on the M74 signed "Glasgow South East". Do not go into City Centre. Follow signs M8 to Airport and then Erskine Bridge.

Cross the Erskine Bridge and take the A82 west and continue past Dumbarton, along the side of Loch Lomond to Tarbet, Crianlarich and Tyndrum and then the A85 to Oban.

Journey time from Glasgow is two or three hours, depending on traffic.

If you don't want to take the car across on the ferry, there are free long term car parks at Longsdale and Lochavullin. "Sheltered" parking is available at Hazelbank Motors (01631 566476).

Road via Lochaline and the ferry to Fishnish on Mull

The drive is longer, but very scenic, and the ferry shorter. Follow the route above to Tyndrum, stay on the A82 through Glencoe to Corran Ferry and take the short ferry across Corran Narrows, then the A861 to the A884, signed Lochaline, which is a single track road across the Morvern Peninsula. Although the ferry is not bookable (unlike the Oban ferry), I have always managed to get on.

Once on Mull follow signs to Tobermory. As you enter the town, turn right into the Ledaig car park, by the distillery, where you can park all week with no charge.

Public Transport

Via Glasgow Airport (www.glasgowairport.com)

Take the frequent shuttle bus to Glasgow Queen Street or Buchanan Street.

Train (see www.scotrail.co.uk)

Journey time from Queen Street Station is three hours and the route is through some spectacular scenery. Our 14.00 joining time allows use of the first train just after 08.00.

There is also a sleeper train service originating at Euston station in London and bringing you to Crianlarich in time to pick up the first Glasgow to Oban service.

Coach (see www.citylink.co.uk)

From Glasgow Buchanan Street. In Oban, the Rail, Coach and Ferry terminals are close together. *Ferry*

A forty minute crossing Oban to Craignure (www.calmac.co.uk) and then a coach, which meets most ferries, to the Ledaig Car Park in Tobermory (www.westcoastmotors.co.uk).

In Tobermory

The pontoons are adjacent to the Ledaig car park. Please call me on arrival (07770 303613).

Some Accommodation Options:

If arriving by car you might consider stopping on the way from Glasgow. Two possibilities are: *Bridge of Orchy Hotel* (01838 400208) on the A82 about five miles after Tyndrum. *Falls of Laura Hotel* (01631 710483) on the A85 about 5 miles before Oban.

Oban is a busy tourist town with a wide variety of accommodation (see www.oban.org.uk). In Tobermory visit www.holidaymull.org or www.tobermory.co.uk. We have used the Western Isles Hotel (01688 302012), a three-star hotel in a great location overlooking the bay; the Tobermory Hotel (01688 302091), a small and friendly hotel on the waterfront and the Harbour Guest House (01688 302209) very close to the boat and lower cost.

The best restaurant in Tobermory is "Café Fish". It's essential to book on 01688 301253.