



Discover the Great Glen Itinerary Banavie to Inverness

This wonderful journey takes you along the length of the Caledonian Canal waterway through the stunning scenery of the Great Glen. We cruise for part of each day leaving plenty of time to explore ashore. There will be gentle walking or cycling on offer with our crew and guide ready to help. These activities are optional so should you prefer to sit and enjoy a relaxing cruise the choice is up to you.

Saturday



Boarding time is 1400. The barge departs Banavie and takes the scenic cruise to Gairloch. You can relax onboard or walk or cycle along the towpath.

Sunday



Cruise to Bunarkaig Bay on Loch Lochy. Guests can relax on board or choose to walk or cycle this short section (3miles). Morning activities at Bunarkaig include an opportunity to explore, on foot or bike, the Clan Cameron estate. After lunch the barge will weigh anchor and cruise the remainder of the loch towards Laggan locks, the north eastern end. Guests can choose to walk, cycle or relax on board. The barge will lie alongside a pontoon at Laggan overnight.

Monday



We make our way along the picturesque Laggan Avenue. You can travel by foot, bike or barge, with our very knowledgeable guide bringing to your attention all the points of interest. The barge will anchor in Castle Bay, Loch Oich, from where the barge will lie at anchor overnight.

Tuesday



This day's journey takes in Culloch and Kytra locks before arriving at Fort Augustus, this section can be walked, biked or cruised. An alternative walking option maybe offered which allows for wonderful views of Loch Ness. The barge will tie up at a pontoon at Fort Augustus for an overnight stay.

Wednesday



We descend Fort Augustus staircase of 5 locks during the morning and then tie up at the bottom of the locks for lunch. This is the last real opportunity for souvenir shopping before Inverness and the only place to pick up any forgotten essentials on route. Alternatives to shopping and relaxing on board include exploring the local area by bike or foot. Departing around lunchtime we make the scenic cruise to Foyers pier. Guests can choose to do a road cycle or relax on board and try and spot the elusive Loch Ness Monster. Foyers is a tranquil spot, home to the lower falls of Foyers, made famous in one of Robert Burns' poems written in 1787.

Thursday

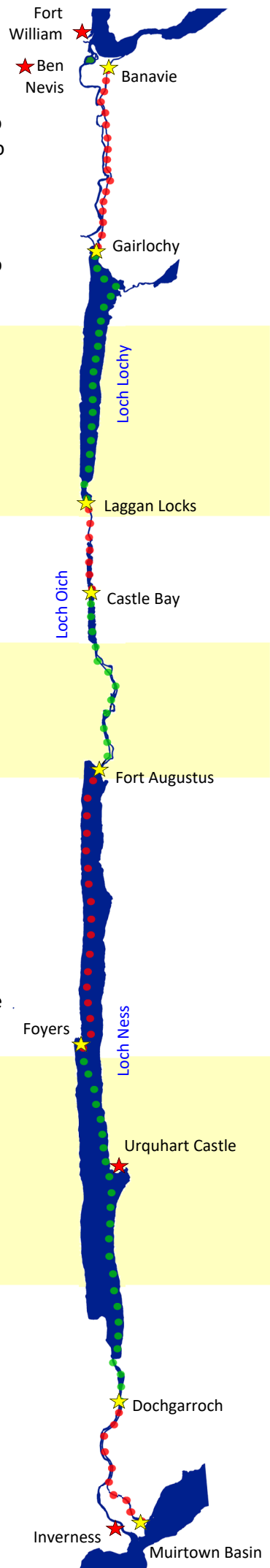


Foyers bay can be an excellent place for land lovers as there are plenty of walks of varying length and difficulty to suit everyone. A walk up to the Falls is a must. The Barge will depart around lunch time and cruise down the loch, firstly towards Urquhart Castle on the north shore and then onwards to Dochgarroch locks where the barge will lie overnight. Cycling along the South shore of Loch Ness is the alternative to cruising on the barge.

Friday



Morning cruise from Dochgarroch locks to Muirtown basin near Inverness. Guests can choose to cycle or relax on board. At Muirtown we descend a staircase of 4 locks to lie alongside at Muirtown basin where the cruise will finish.



**Guests are fully briefed each day on the cruise plan and activity options.
The itinerary above is an example and all activities are subject to weather conditions.**