Step into Ayrshire & the Isles of Arran and Cumbrae and you will take a magical ride into a region with all things that make Scotland so special. History springs to life round every corner, ancient castles cling to spectacular cliffs, and the rugged islands of Arran and Cumbrae promise unforgettable adventure. Tee off on some of the most renowned courses in the world, sample delicious local food and drink, and don’t miss out on throwing yourself into our many exciting festivals. This is the birthplace of one of the world’s most beloved poets, Robert Burns, and the region has many attractions and events which celebrate his legacy. Come and breathe the same air, and walk over the same glorious landscapes that inspired his beautiful poetry.
Stand with your loved ones on a curving beach and look out to the romantic isles across the waves. Breathe the fresh air, hunt for shells, and dream of where you’ll explore next. Welcome to Ayrshire, and the islands of Arran and Cumbrae in the Firth of Clyde. In this glorious little corner of the world you can discover stunning natural beauty spots, go for grand adventures on rolling hills and throw yourself into a lively local cultural scene of arts, crafts and food to make your tastebuds sing.

Golfers will be in heaven here – they can tee-off on the world-famous courses of Trump Turnberry and Royal Troon. Or seek out one of the region’s many hidden gem courses. Don’t miss the action as Royal Troon hosts the Women’s British Open in 2020. The Isle of Arran packs an incredible seven courses into its rugged realm, including the iconic 12 hole course at Shiskine. On the Isle of Cumbrae you can play a delightful 18 holes at Millport. Follow the Cumbrae Sensory Trail to discover all of its natural treasures.

Our mild climate suits unusual plants down to the ground, and you can see many rare species at the beautiful gardens of Culzean Castle & Country Park or the estates of Belleisle and Rozelle near Ayr. You can also explore the only island country estate in Britain at Brodick Castle, Garden & Country Park on the Isle of Arran or explore fascinating geology at Arran’s Geopark Hubs.

With all this activity you’re sure to work up an appetite, which you can satisfy with our delicious local produce, from the famous ice cream at Nardini’s in Largs to place to sample them and on the island itself. Tickle your palate with fresh ice creams, sublime chocolates, artisan cheese and award-winning beer and whisky.

Don’t Miss...

- Greenan Beach and Castle, near Ayr
- In just 10 sea-sprayed minutes you can zip from Largs on the mainland to the picturesque little island of Cumbrae. Are you ready to be an explorer?
- Cumbrae is only 10 miles in circumference, so hopping on a bike is a great way to explore its hidden gems – you can bring your own bike across on the ferry or hire one at Millport. Follow the Cumbrae Sensory Trail to discover all of its natural treasures.
- You won’t forget a morning spent mooching around Millport, the main settlement on the island. Start off with a visit to the UK’s smallest cathedral, which seats less than 100 people. Then stroll over to the community-owned Garrison House, a historic landmark where you can go back in time at its museum then revive yourself in the café.

ISLE OF ARRN HIGHLIGHTS

- Feel like you’re acting in a real-life fantasy movie by sitting on the top deck of the ferry from Ardrossan to Brodick and watching the wild mountain ridges of Arran approach across the Firth of Clyde.
- Get your adrenaline pumping by mountain biking, gorge walking, paddle boarding and abseiling. Why not enjoy a leisurely session exploring the shores in a sea kayak, or take to hillside tracks on horseback? For a real challenge ascend Goatfell, the island’s highest summit. You’ll need to be well-prepared, but the rewards are outstanding panoramic views and a thrilling sense of achievement.
- Arran’s food and drink goodies are widely famed, and there’s no better place to sample them than on the island itself. Tickle your palate with fresh ice creams, sublime chocolates, artisan cheese and award-winning beer and whisky.

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Once upon a time there was a land where stories were born from the land and built into the stones of the towns. Just walk through our countryside or stroll down our ancient streets and you’ll be treading in the footsteps of legendary kings and queens, mighty warriors, proud farmers and the greatest of poets.

Head to the Isle of Arran Heritage Museum to explore the island’s rich history, archaeology and geology, or learn about your family history in the refurbished genealogy area. Turn the page to ‘Burns Country’ and see the humble beginnings of world-renowned bard Robert Burns. Then imagine actually living in a mysterious ruined castle and picture yourself as lord of the manor in a grand stately home packed with treasures and art.

Stride from grand room to grand room in Dumfries House and feast your eyes on a treasure trove of priceless furniture from the 18th century, including the most precious bookcase ever made. It’s one of 50 gorgeous Chippendale pieces in one of Britain’s most beautiful stately homes.

Ready to thrill your poetic heart? Then start at the Robert Burns Birthplace Museum in Alloway, the site which houses the most important collection of his life and works. Then explore the nearby 18th century Burns Cottage where he was born before visiting Burns House Museum in Machline, which recreates the room where he lived with his wife.

In a seafront nook on the Isle of Arran you can find the King’s Cave. This ancient spot is reputed to have been a refuge for Robert the Bruce. Legend tells that whilst hiding in the cave, the King of Scots was inspired by the determination of a spider trying to build a web not to give up his own fight against his foes. Explore even deeper into the cave to see animals carved into the walls by our Iron Age ancestors, as well as early Christian symbols. At the sandstone cliffs at Ballochmyle near Mauchline, you can see cup and ring carvings from the Bronze Age.

A millennium ago this area was a favourite haunt of marauding Vikings, and it’s easy to imagine longships appearing on the horizon when you visit the 70 ft Pencil Monument at Largs. This was built to commemorate the Battle of Largs in 1263, when the Viking invaders were defeated by the unyielding Scots. The area also has a long history of smuggling, which can be explored along the coast at Ballantrae and Culzean, and on the Smugglers’ Trail.

For a serene afternoon of nature and history, follow the circular woodland walk near Whiting Bay, on the Isle of Arran. You’ll discover the secret gems of an Iron Age fort and Glenashdale Falls, which are truly spectacular after a bout of heavy rainfall.

**MYSTERIOUS CASTLES**

- Explore Brodick Castle’s grand splendour through a new interactive visitor experience. Let costumed interpreters take you on a journey back in time to an age of aristocratic leisure and luxury, before exploring the extensive gardens, woodlands and the impressive ‘Isle Be Wild’ play area.

- Ruined, romantic Dunure Castle, an Outlander filming location, clings to a cliff near Ayr. There’s a cave beneath the castle and it’s said that miles of secret tunnels link it to Greenan Castle further north.

- Culzean Castle dominates the coastline in an even more impressive way. This colossal country home is a jewel set in extensive gardens and woodland.

- Dundonald Castle’s fortified tower house was built for Robert II on his accession to the throne of Scotland in 1371. Stewart kings sought safety and sanctity within its thick walls for the next 150 years.

- At Dean Castle, an Outlander filming location, visit the Rural Life Centre, Urban Farm Paddocks and explore miles of woodland walks. You will find key collections from the castle on display at the nearby Dick Institute.

- Kelburn Castle near Fairlie is the oldest castle in Scotland to be inhabited by one family. But it’s also one of the most modern – in 2007 its owner, Lord Glasgow, invited four Brazilian graffiti artists to decorate the walls and the outside is still a riot of colour and action.

- The 14th century Portencross Castle commands an impressive coastal position, near to West Kilbride, Scotland’s official craft town, and is well worth a visit.
Stars alive! Deep in the Galloway Forest Park lies the Scottish Dark Sky Observatory, which looks up at one of the darkest skies in Europe. At night, the star show is amazing, and you can even look through the day telescope to spot the stars that New Zealand sees at night. Be sure to book ahead.

Clyde Muirshiel Regional Park has free parking, leaving you to enjoy the many signposted walks and nature trails, including a walk to the volcanic plug of Windy Hill. It’s Scotland’s largest regional park, and here you can get a super-close view of magnificent hen harriers, a protected species, thanks to CCTV.

Keep your eyes on the sky and treetops to spot soaring golden eagles in the high moorlands and mountains on the Isle of Arran. You also might spy red kites, a species rescued from extinction, in woodland areas near farmland, or head to Loch Doon to see Ospreys via live CCTV at The Round House Café.

Horse riding is a fitting way to appreciate the landscape. Enjoy hilly bridle paths, leafy forest tracks and, in some areas, you can even take fresh, bracing treks across long beaches. Most riding stables offer lessons to get you confident on horseback in no time.

Explore our rambling rugged coastline in the morning, then enjoy the tranquillity of gently sloping hills and valleys in the afternoon. Visit shaded woodlands and unspoilt forest parks, take on tall summits and explore picturesque promontories. Wherever you wander in Ayrshire & the Isles of Arran and Cumbrae you’ll be impressed and impassioned.

A beautiful union of art and nature – that’s the striking Spirit of Scotland sculpture near close Loudon Hill. See the steel structure’s outline of national hero William Wallace, and the serene landscape beyond.

If you’re daft about dolphins and silly about seals, this is a very sensible place to visit. In the waters around the Isles of Arran and Cumbrae you can spot amazing sea life all year round, from a colony of seals gathering in winter on Cumbrae to basking sharks coasting off Arran in late summer.

DID YOU KNOW?

At 874m, Goat Fell is the highest point on the Isle of Arran.

WALKING TRAILS

For a true leg-stretcher, try the 100 mile Ayrshire Coastal Path. This long distance walk hugs the region’s rolling coastline and features in the top 20 of Scotland’s Great Trails.

The River Ayr Way started something new - it was Scotland’s first source-to-sea route. Soak up the subtle landscape changes, from wild moorland to rocky gorges and on to pleasant coastal farmland.

Get to know the Isle of Arran as well as a wild goat by following the Arran Coastal Way, one of Scotland’s Great Trails.

MORE THAN A CASTLE

Culzean Castle and Country Park is a cliff-top wonder. There are impressive play areas, Adventure Cove and Wild Woodland or explore the cliffs and the shore below.

Dare to venture through the amazing secret garden at Kelburn Castle and Country Estate, find picturesque waterfalls and try your hand at falconry. Children will adore this attraction, especially the indoor playbarn.

Visit Dean Castle and Country Park in Kilmarnock. Explore this stunning park with over 200 acres of paths and trails as well as the Rural Life Centre and playpark to discover.

Swing through the trees on a thrilling adventure at Craufurdland Castle and Country Estate’s Treetop Trails, with routes to suit all ages.
When you live in a beautiful and fascinating place, it’s no surprise that you will want to create beautiful and fascinating things. That’s why, when you come to Ayrshire & the Isles of Arran and Cumbrae, you’ll find cultural treats aplenty, from fine arts and unique crafts to moving poems. Travel back in time in our museums, meet new friends and dive into our living heritage, and try something new at an exciting event.

Historic culture
Art, history and crafts – you can find them all at Rozelle House Galleries. The building is home to the Ayrshire Yeomanry Museum, the MacLaurin Gallery and the Goudie Collection. You can also shop in the craft house and relax in the tearoom.

Spark your poetic powers by touring the old haunts of Robert Burns, such as the Bachelors’ Club in Tarbolton and the Glasgow Vennel boarding lodge, Burns Heckling Shed and Wellwood Burns Centre and Monument in Irvine. The Burns House Museum in Mauchline will give you a fabulous insight to his life and works through an informative audio tour and walking trail around the museum.

For more Burns must-see places, visit [www.visitscotland.com/burns](http://www.visitscotland.com/burns)

Crafts
West Kilbride is such a hub of creativity that it was named Scotland’s very first Craft Town.

Tough? Rewarding? Supportive? Find out what life was really like as a mill or farm worker in centuries past at Dalgarven Mill, the Museum of Ayrshire Country Life and Costume in Dalgarven. The Miller’s Kitchen is a popular spot to refresh your mind and body.

Get up close and personal with talented designers as you wander through the studios and watch the artistic process in action, from silversmithing to handspinning. Stop by the Barony Centre, an arts centre housed in a stunning converted church.

The beautiful Isle of Arran is a haven for exquisite craftsmanship and artistry. Come and be amazed by the range of beautiful items on show, such as paintings, jewellery, ceramics and woodwork, and the skill that goes into making them.

Events
Love, passion, laughter – you’ll find all these and more in the works of Robert Burns when you take in the live poetry event Alloway 1759. Taking place in January, this is a unique commemoration of the birth and life of Scotland’s Bard. Step back in time in the village where he was born and take part in events such as ghost walks, plays, musical tributes and poetry readings.

Ah, Arran in August! A wonderfully creative time to visit the Open Studios event where the arts and crafts people of Arran welcome visitors into their workshops and studios to demonstrate their creative processes and talk about their inspiration.

Boswell Book Festival in May is the world’s only festival of biography and memoir and draws high profile authors to Dumfries House. Learn about Boswell, considered to be the father of the modern biography, and take a tour or guided walk to see his study and library.

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DON’T MISS...
- The Heritage Centre in Saltcoats, which displays artefacts of local and national importance, or the Museum of the Cumbraes on the Isle of Cumbrae where you will discover stories of 18th century smugglers.
- The rich variety of music, comedy, drama and dance that you can enjoy in Ayrshire’s theatres. Head to Kilmarnock’s Palace Theatre and Grand Hall as well as Ayr’s Gaiety Theatre and Irvine’s Harbour Arts Centre, which host a number of performances throughout the year.

Robert Burns Birthplace Museum, Alloway
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Hop on a ferry to the Isles of Arran and Cumbrae for an unforgettable day trip. Both islands are very accessible: from Ardrossan it is only a 55-minute ferry to Arran, while from Largs it is only a 10-minute ferry to Cumbrae. Cycle around Cumbrae in an afternoon, or explore the stunning Glen Rosa by foot on the Isle of Arran.

Head to Portal Leisure Centre in Irvine for a swim, indoor sports, and cafe, as well as the historic Townhouse with cultural and tourist information on local places and heritage trails to explore.

The sport of kings – horse racing – has a long history in Ayr, dating as far back as the 17th century. Soak up the buzz at two major races, the Scottish Grand National and Ayr Gold Cup Festival, hosted at the Ayr Racecourse. The flat track makes it one of the best courses around.

Choose from several marinas, harbours and safe moorings and our waterways and shorelines make for spectacular sailing. Even if you’re not out on the water, you’ll find that there are many competitive events to watch at the Scottish Sailing Institute in Largs and in other locations along the coast.

Dive in for a dip at Tamar Manoukian New Cumnock outdoor pool. This heated pool is popular with locals and visitors every summer.

But there’s more to do! Take a stop at Cowans Law near Galston for a variety of country sports including fishing and archery.

Wrinkle your whiskers at over 50 species of animal at the Heads of Ayr Farm Park, from bouncy wallabies to the exotic python.

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You could holiday here for a year and never run out of unique ways to have a fab day out. You can easily get to Ayrshire & the Isles of Arran and Cumbrae from Glasgow and further afield and once you’re here you have oodles of options on your doorstep. Stretch your family’s legs and lungs on a walking trail, try horse riding or tee off on one of our dozens of world-class golf courses. Then reach out and touch history at one of the region’s many castles.

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In the Tamar Valley you can explore the salmon and trout waters of the River Cumnock, or go on an adventure of a lifetime by paddling on the open sea on a kayak or paddle board.

Then get your thrills outdoors by trying quad biking, while children will love the giant drop slides and adventure play area. Cowans Law near Galston also offer a variety of country sports including fishing and archery.

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Don’t miss... Electric Brae and its gravity defying optical illusion – on this stretch of road on the A719, 9 miles south of Ayr, you’ll swear that cars appear to be going uphill when in fact they are travelling downhill.
Knife, fork and spoon – check. Napkin – check. Appetite? Okay, it’s time to tuck in! Start with a tasty platter of seafood and shellfish fresh from our waters, savour some home-grown lamb, beef or venison with fluffy potatoes and finish with cheese or ice cream from our famously tasty milk. Our local larder is brimming with good food, and don’t miss out on delicious tipples such as whiskies and beers from the Isle of Arran, or ales from Ayrshire.

Local produce
For true flavour, ask a farmer. The Ayrshire Farmers’ Market takes place on the first Saturday of each month as well as in Kilmarnock on the third Saturday of the month, and buy first-hand from the experts who grew or raised your food. Sample more amazing local produce at the annual Newmilns Food Festival. Look out for delicious locally caught seafood from the west coast waters. Squeeze a little lemon on some fresh fish, or enjoy a meaty plate of pork. Add Ayrshire ‘tatties’ to really get a flavour for the region’s natural larder. Our rich farmland and soft climate means lush grass which means happy cows, which means you can enjoy some of Scotland’s finest milk and dairy products. Try traditional Ayrshire Dunlop cheese from Dunlop Dairy in Stewarton as well as ice-cream from dairies across the region. A little mustard or horseradish – but only a little – goes beautifully with our tender local lamb, beef and pork. Add Ayrshire ‘tatties’ to really get a flavour for the region’s natural larder.

Whisky and ales
Time for a dram? The Isle of Arran Distillery produces single malts as well as cask finishes, while the newly-opened Lagg Distillery focuses on a more heavily-peated single malt. For a twist on tradition, try Arran Gold, a cream liqueur which is a delicious treat. Sip and savour the quality and taste of beers from Arran Brewery. On the mainland you should seek out products from the Ayr Brewing Company, who brew a range of seasonal beers and Ethical Ales based on Mauchline.

Dining
Braidwoods in Dalry boasts Ayrshire’s only Michelin Star restaurant and is a real hidden gem. Holding the star for 19 consecutive years, rest assured you are in the best of culinary hands. Be sure to book in advance so you don’t miss out. Head to the fishmonger-run MacCallum’s of Troon Oyster Bar where you can tuck into freshly caught oysters and other seafood delights. Look out for the Taste Our Best logo in restaurants, cafés, hotels and B&Bs across the region. Only establishments that serve fresh and locally sourced Scottish produce have earned this quality assurance accreditation.

Sweet treats
Calling chocaholics! No less than five of the stops on Scotland’s Chocolate Trail are here in the region. Try cocoa creations from the Arran Chocolate Factory, Costley’s Patisserie & Chocolatier in Prestwick and Kikorswald, the Lime Tree Larder in Kilbirnie, and Threepwood Fayre in Beith. Find out more on this and other foodie trails at www.visitscotland.com/foodietrails.

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Scotland’s coasts and waters have shaped our history, from fishing and textiles to whisky and wave power, they have influenced our culture, our stories and our way of life. In Ayrshire & The Isles of Arran and Cumbrae this influence is still seen today, from the rainwater which makes local whisky to the abundance of wildlife around the coasts and rivers. There is also plenty of fun to be had, including kitesurfing and sailing or relaxing coastal walks.

Why not discover some of Scotland’s most accessible islands? The Isles of Arran and Cumbrae, are packed with things to see and do. Cumbrae is only a 10 minute ferry trip from the mainland, and an ideal place for cycling, thanks to the quiet roads. Hire bikes at Millport, and start your own adventure as you explore the island, keeping your eyes peeled for seals and even basking sharks.

The Isle of Arran is only 50 minutes from the mainland, and here you will find an impressive array of food and drink producers, from cheese and ice-cream to whisky and beer. At Lamlash Bay, head to the Octopus Centre with interactive exhibits and touch tanks, get active on the water and kayak over to Holy Isle, or simply relax and enjoy the peace of island life while keeping your eyes peeled for otters, eagles and red deer.

Explore miles of stunning coastline stretching from the seaside town of Largs in the north, to the charming fishing village of Ballantrae in the south. Try coasteering on the coastline at Girvan with Adventure Carrick. Visit the Scottish Maritime Museum in Irvine and immerse yourself in the stories of the country’s maritime history. Explore ancient history at Portencross Castle which hugs the coast or Culzean Castle which sits high on the cliff-top. Wander the pretty harbour village of Dunure and its nearby castle, both Outlander filming locations or take a boat trip out to Ailsa Craig from Girvan to watch gannets and their spectacular high dives to catch fish. Head inland and explore the River Ayr Way, Scotland’s first source to sea path, from Glenbuck Loch in the east to Ayr in the west, where the river meets the sea. This route offers a variety of landscapes from wild moorland, lush rocky gorges and finally the harbour in Ayr. Loch Doon, offers the ideal place to spot ospreys, thanks to live CCTV ensuring you are not disturbing these spectacular birds. You can also canoe across the loch!

Don’t miss a packed programme of events happening across Ayrshire & The Isles of Arran and Cumbrae and the rest of the country. For more information visit www.visitscotland.com/ycw2020

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The Burns An’ A’ That! Festival celebrates Robert Burns’ legacy with a variety of great events taking place across the region from January and throughout the year. Looking for the ultimate challenge? Why not check out the Ultra Tour of Arran in April? Set over two days, this off-road running adventure will cover 60 miles of the stunning island landscape. Runners can also take part in the Roon the Toon 10k race in Kilmarnock in June.

Bookworms, this one’s for you. Sit back and enjoy performances, live talks and discussions from a sparkling line-up of writers and artists, at the Boswell Book Festival in May at Dumfries House. It’s the world’s only festival of biography and memoir. Kids will love Wee Mac Arran, a children’s book festival on the island. In June, taste street food, local produce, and a variety of drinks from over forty stalls at the Ballantrae Food Festival.

Ours is a working landscape, and you can get a real feel of rural life at Ayr County Show in May and the Arran Farmers’ Society Annual Show in August. Admire fine livestock, watch competitions and browse local arts and craft stalls.

In July, attend a festival bursting with music, art and adventure at the Kelburn Garden Party, set in the fairytale grounds of Kelburn Castle. Flower fans should take a look at the events run by Scotland’s Gardens which include special openings of private gardens in aid of charity. The Ayr and District Flower Show in August is also well worth a visit.

Cabras will fly and Highland reels will be danced at Ardrossan Highland Games in June and Brodick Highland Games on Arran and Durnoald Highland Games at Durnoald Castle in August. Golf fans shouldn’t miss the Women’s British Open as it comes to Royal Troon in 2020. Look to the skies as the incredible Scottish Airshow returns to Ayr in September. Stare in amazement at the skill and accuracy of the aerobatic displays high above Ayr beach. The Friday night also boasts an impressive night time air display.

For a thoughtful, peaceful festival experience, try the Robert McLellan Festival on the Isle of Arran. You’ll enjoy an eclectic programme of poetry, theatre, live music, art and film in a remarkable setting.

Whatever your musical taste, we have a festival to get your toes tapping, from the traditional sounds of Arran Folk Festival, to the quirky delights of Millport’s Country & Western Festival on the Isle of Cumbrae. The Cumnock Tryst focuses on classical and choral music, Live@Troon offers local and national bands and WinterStorm in November is for the rock fans.

Making the most of the longer nights is Illuminight at Dean Castle, a stunning light and sound spectacular not to be missed.

Step back in time at historically themed summer events including Largs Viking Festival, the traditional Marymass Festival in Irvine, and Ballantrae Smugglers Festival.
By road
Whether you are driving your own car or hiring a vehicle, take the major routes such as the A77 from north to south then venture off to explore other parts. Follow the coastal roads and let your passengers gaze out to sea, or head inland for rural landscapes as you drive leisurely between attractions.

By rail
You can let the train take the strain on the extensive rail network that runs through Ayrshire, connecting all of the major towns.

By ferry
Caledonian MacBrayne (CalMac) operates a regular ferry service between Ardrossan and Brodick on the Isle of Arran, and it’s always best to book if travelling by car. The journey takes only 55 minutes and gives you the chance to sit back, relax and take in the spectacular views. Regular train services meet the ferry at Ardrossan Harbour Station. There is also a seasonal service between Lochranza and Claonaig in Argyll.

In summer, a CalMac ferry service will whisk you from Ardrossan to Campbeltown on the Kintyre Peninsula in Argyll.

In the winter, a ferry sails once a day from Tarbet in Argyll to Lochranza and back. Booking is essential.

You can be on the Isle of Cumbrae in just 10 minutes thanks to the ferry from Largs. Once there, catch the regular bus service to Millport.

To get the latest timetables and information on reduced fares, contact Caledonian MacBrayne on 0800 066 5000 or visit www.calmac.co.uk
### PRACTICAL INFORMATION

The listings within this guide have been split into the following sections:

- Places to visit
- Leisure activities
- Shopping
- Food & drink
- Tours
- Events & festivals
- Family fun
- Accommodation

Businesses within these sections are listed in alphabetical order by business location then by business name. Each entry has a map reference (see example) rating to the map which appears at the back of this guide. Most entries have a postcode which can be used to pinpoint locations but it is always wise to check the actual location before making your journey.

#### SAMPLE ENTRY

**Location**

‘By’ designates that a property is within 10 miles of this location. Mileage in brackets after the location indicates the distance from the named location.

**Name of business**

**Contact details**

**Business description**

**Quality award**

Where a Quality Assurance award has been included on an entry, the business has been graded by VisitScotland and provides assurances on quality and standards. Further information on page 23 of this guide. Quality Assurance awards are correct as at January 2020.

**Pricing**

Prices shown in entries for admission, services and facilities are provided by the advertisers. Please note that prices are for your guidance only and include VAT where applicable (VAT as at December 2019). It is always advisable to check cost prior to booking.

**Booking**

Accepting a booking by telephone or in writing means you have entered into a legally binding contract with the proprietor of the establishment. If you cancel or fail to turn up, for whatever reason, the proprietor has the right to ask you for compensation. You should always check the cancellation terms in advance and, if you must cancel a booking, advise the business immediately. Online bookings are also subject to terms and conditions, please check directly with the proprietor of the business.

**Insurance and cancellations**

Should you have to cancel for whatever reason, it is reassuring to know that you can be insured against any compensation claim. It is advisable to take out cancellation insurance prior to your trip.

**Accessibility**

Whether you want a cosmopolitan city break or a relaxing holiday in the countryside, you’ll find a great range of accessible accommodation, attractions, things to see and do and transport. You can stay in a bustling city centre, with great access-friendly attractions right on your doorstep, or out in the countryside, where you can enjoy accessible walks or trips to the beach. For more information go to [www.visitscotland.com](http://www.visitscotland.com) holidays-breaks/accessible. Also go to [www.euansguide.com](http://www.euansguide.com) for information on businesses throughout Scotland with good access reviews from disabled people, their family and friends.

Businesses with the logo (below) on their [www.visitscotland.com](http://www.visitscotland.com) entries have their own Accessibility Guide which will include information on their facilities such as onsite restaurants, free WiFi, hearing loop, level access and accessible parking or drop off points. It is always advisable to check the businesses own website for this information, which will be highlighted by this symbol.

### Facilities and symbols

**Visiting Attraction**

“Open Location” (4 miles) F3

**Facilities**

- Café or refreshments are available
- Guest WiFi access is available
- Refreshments available
- Short breaks available
- Accessible and assistive dogs

**Openings**

- Open: Mar-Jun: Centre open 10am-5pm. Sep-Dec: Centre open
- VisitScotland and all facilities should be closed prior to arrival.

**Access reviews**

Many establishments will be able to cater for those with a sensory impairment but please do check with the business before booking and visiting.

**Hearing loop**

Many establishments will be able to cater for those with a sensory impairment but please do check with the business before booking and visiting.

**Short breaks available**

There is a fabulous range of accommodation throughout Scotland. Many offer short breaks options. Many establishments have offers throughout the year, contact direct for latest special offers.

**Family fun**

There is a wealth of things to see and do that will keep smiles on faces all day. Businesses that are particularly suitable for children can highlight this within their entries.

**Dogs welcome**

Dogs are welcome to this establishment, on the understanding that they are on their leash and are kept under control. You may have to check with each establishment whether there are restricted areas for your dog.

**Refreshments available**

Café or refreshments are available at this business. Please check prior to visiting if you have particular requirements.

**WiFi available**

Guest WiFi access is available at this location.

**Wild camping**

Wild camping is legal in Scotland but there are guidelines that all campers should follow. Please camp responsibly, in particular avoid overcrowding by moving on to another location if it’s already a busy spot. Wherever possible, use a stove rather than an open fire. Never light an open fire during dry periods or in sensitive places like forests or peaty ground. Take away your rubbish and consider picking up other litter as well. If in doubt, ask the landowner. Their advice just might help you find a better camping spot. For further information see the Scottish Access Code: [www.outdooraccess-scotland.scot/practical-guide-all/camping](http://www.outdooraccess-scotland.scot/practical-guide-all/camping)

Take extra care and follow any local advice when parking cars or campervans. Please note, responsible access rights within the Scottish Outdoor Access Code do not extend to motorised transport. If you are planning to travel in a motorhome or campervan check with the landowner before you stop or book a pitch in a nearby camping park. Across the length and breadth of Scotland there are some really fantastic camping parks in stunning locations, from beachside crofts to wooded areas lined with ancient pines. By pitching up at a proper campsite, you’ll help ensure our natural environments and their often fragile ecosystems remain intact.

**Smoking**

Scotland’s indoor public places, including pubs, restaurants and cafes are smoke-free by law, creating a healthier and fresher environment for residents and visitors to our beautiful country.

**Drinking and driving**

Scotland’s drink drive limit is 50 mg (of alcohol per 100 ml of blood). The Scottish Government recommends the best approach is to have no alcohol at all, if you are intending to get behind a wheel in Scotland.

*Denotes that these symbols establishments have selected to include in their entries, they are not verified by VisitScotland and all facilities should be checked prior to arrival.

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**DUNDELAND**

Dundonald Castle
In Dundonald Village, KA2 9HD
T: 01563 851489 info@dundonaldcastle.org.uk
www.dundonaldcastle.org.uk

Original home of the Stewart Dynasty; the Castle sits proudly upon a hill in Ayrshire. Once home to King Robert II, grandson of Robert the Bruce, the castle was built around 1371.

Open: Grounds: All year. Castle: Daily, 9:30am-5:30pm with last entry to the castle at 4:30pm. Nov-Mar: visitor centre; Daily, 10am-4pm, last entry 3:30pm.
Admission: Adult £5, Concession £4, Child £2, Family ticket (up to 2 adults & 2 children) £12. Under 5’s free

**DUNDELAND**

Royal Dundonald Castle
Friends of Dundonald Castle SCIO Winehouse
Yett, Dundonald, KA2 9HD
T: 01563 851489 info@dundonaldcastle.org.uk
www.dundonaldcastle.org.uk

Explore this splendid stronghold, perched above the village. The main tower was built in the 1370s by King Robert II to mark his succession to the throne.

Open: Check website for up to date opening times
Admission: Check website for current admission prices

**PORTENCROSS**

Portencross Castle
Secretary Audibert Cottage, Portencross, West Kilbride KA23 9QA
T: 01754 823799 port_o_n_william@gmail.com www.portencrosscastle.org.uk

Historic tower from 1360 in a stunning coastal location. Access to Great Hall, cellars with interpretation, and rooftop viewing area with spectacular views. Learn about the Castle’s history and its connection with Robert I, first of the Stewart kings, and about the Spanish Armada ship wrecked nearby.

Admission: Admission free but donations much appreciated.

**LAGG, near KILMORRY, ISLE OF ARAN**

Lagg Distillery
Lagg Distillery KA27 BPG
T: 01770 870565 info@laggwhisky.com www.laggwhisky.com

Lagg Distillery is a newly opened whisky distillery and visitor experience, bringing production of heavily peated Single Malt back to the south end of the Isle of Arran. Providing distillery tours as well as two unique dining options, Kilmory Café and the Sheiling Bar and Bistro, both with panoramic views out towards the Ayrshire Coast and Kintyre Peninsula, Lagg Distillery offers a wide range of experiences to visitors of all ages. Please visit our website to find out more.

Open: Summer: Apr–Sept; Mon–Sat, 10am–5pm. Winter: Oct–Mar; Tues–Sat, 10am–4pm. Please visit our website for further information on our opening and tour times.
Admission: Lagg Standard Distillery Tour is £10 per person, £8 for concessions. Only persons aged over 8 years old are allowed to tour the distillery.

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Historic Scotland, 200m S of Maybole on the A77, KA19 8BQ
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www.historicenvironment.scot/daysout

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Admission: Check website for current admission prices
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**Admission:** Free.

**Tours:** 01770 830264 bookings@arranwhisky.com www.arranwhisky.com

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**Burns House Museum**

Castle Street, Mauchline KA5 5BZ

T: 01290 550045 info@eastayrshireleisure.com www.eastayrshireleisure.com

Mauchline—where stories of Burns are found in every nook and cranny! Burns and his wife Jean Armour lodged in a room that is now part of the museum. Using original manuscripts, objects, and publications, we interpret Burns’ time in the town and his relations with many of its former residents. Mauchline—where stories of Burns are found in every nook and cranny! Burns and his wife Jean Armour lodged in a room that is now part of the museum. Using original manuscripts, objects, and publications, we interpret Burns’ time in the town and his relations with many of its former residents.

**Open:** Tue & Wed 10.30am-1:40pm, 2-6pm; Thu 1.30-4.40pm, 5-8pm; Fri & Sat 10.30am-4pm. Closed public holidays.

**Admission:** Free.

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**Dalgarven Mill Museum of Country Life and Costume**

Dalgarven, Cleikumuir KA27 6DQ

T: 01294 552448 admin@dalgarvenmill.org.uk www.dalgarvenmill.org.uk

Excellent Museum in lovely historic buildings. The Country Life Collection illuminates the past lives of the rural communities. The Costume collection is recognised as one of Scotland’s finest. See one of Scotland’s few remaining water wheels in action. Enjoy an idyllic walk alongside the River Garnock.

- The Miller’s Kitchen: Light lunches and home baking.

**Open:** All year - Sat: 11am-5pm, Sun (summer) 11am-4pm; Sun (winter) 11am-5pm. Mon closed.

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**The Baird Institute**

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Cumnock’s 4 star museum and art gallery featuring temporary and permanent museum and visual art displays. The Koir Hardie room presents the life and career of the founder of the Labour Party with a large collection of personal belongings. Also features local history, Cumnock Pottery and Mauchline Ware.

**Open:** All year. Mon-Sun. Usually closed early January. Please check website for details.

**Admission:** Free.

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**Scottish Maritime Museum**

The Linthouse, Harbour Road, Irvine KA12 8QE

T: 01294 278283 visitorservices@scotmaritime.org.uk

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- Fun interactives • Shipyard worker’s flat • MV Kyles • Café • New art display • Two boating ponds • Free parking

**Open:** Daily, 10am-5pm (excluding 25th/26th Dec 2020 & 1st/2nd Jan 2021)

**Admission:** Children go free (up to three children with an accompanying adult) Adult £8.50, Comb £6.50. Further Child tickets are £4. Group prices on request Tel. 01294 278283 for details.

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**Admission:**
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www.roodleagolf.co.uk
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**Activity Centre**
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**LARGS**

Geraldo’s, Largs
26-28 Main Street, Largs KA30 8AB
Tel: 01475 675200 www.geraldos.co.uk
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Wooleys of Arran
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www.wooleys.co.uk
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Open: All year. Brodick: Mon-Sat, 7am-5pm. Lamlash: Mon-Fri, 7am-3pm; Sat, 8am-2pm.
Admission: Find us on Facebook for up-to-date news and offers!

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Open: All year. Sun-Thu, 9.30am-12midnight. Fri & Sat, 9.30am-12.30am.

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**LARGS**

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www.thefishworks.co.uk
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www.thelighthousearran@gmail.com
www.thelighthousearran.co.uk
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