

Skye & Hebrides

Andy French, Maggie French & Trish Wray
20-27th March 2017



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Day 1. Train Winchester to Euston via Waterloo. [Caledonian Sleeper](#) to Fort William.

Day 2. Arrive Fort William mid morning. Shopping then [Scotrail](#) train to Mallaig, over Glenfinnan viaduct. Lunch in Mallaig, pick up hire car from [Morar Motors](#) and drive onto [Caledonian MacBrayne](#) ferry to Armadale, Skye. Drive to Portree. Short evening walk to Old Man of Storr. Overnight at [SYHA Portree](#).

Day 3. Drive to Carbost. Mum & Trish to visit Fairy Pools. Andy walked to Loch Coruisk, surrounded by the Cuillins, via Glen Sligachan. Overnight in Uig. (Mum & Andy in the [Lighthouse Cottage](#) in Earlish).

Day 4. Ferry from Uig to Tarbert, Harris. Drive to Seilebost to [Beul na Mara B&B](#) overlooking Luskentyre bay. Diner in Tarbert

Day 5. Walk on Luskentyre. Drive to Lewis. [Callanish stones](#). Port of Ness and Butt of Ness lighthouse. Dinner at arts centre in Stornoway, shopping at Tescos!



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Day 6. Relaxing morning. Run for Andy on Luskentyre. Drive to Leverburgh for lunch, visit to Rodel. Sunset picnic on Luskentyre.

Day 7. Early departure for ferry at Leverburgh. Crossing to Berneray and then to Eriskay via North Uist, Benbecula and South Uist. Ferry to Barra. Tour of Barra and visit to Vatersay. Two night stay in [Castlebay hotel](#) / [Dunard Hostel](#).

Day 8. Andy hiked over Heaval and associated mountains from Castlebay to [Barra Airport](#) to watch the afternoon flight. Bus back to Castlebay. Relaxing afternoon.

Day 9. Ferry Castlebay to Oban. Drive to Fort William. Drop off hire car. Dinner at [Cobb's bar](#). Caledonian Sleeper to Euston.

Day 10. Return to Winchester / Isle of Wight.







Mallaig



Towards Eigg and Rum



Torridon (Knoidart)



Eigg



HYA
Hostelling
Scotland
Youth Hostel

Reception

Refuse

Commercial Recycling
01462 434400

Cuillin mountains on Skye, from Portree



The *Old Man of Storr*.
Troternish ridge, near Portree, Skye



The *Old Man of Storr*.

Troternish ridge, near Portree, Skye



Skye Cuillins from Sligachan





Blaven (928m)



Sgurr na Gilleann (964m)





Cuillin range, Isle of Skye



Loch Coruisk



Loch Coruisk



Marsco (736m) and Blaven (928m)

Marsco (736m)



Uig, Isle of Skye



Calmac ferry from Uig on Skye to Tarbert, Harris



Isle(s) of Harris



Isle of Harris



Tarbert, Harris





Catherine Morrison's most excellent Beul na Mara B&B, Seilebost on Harris, overlooking Luskentyre bay



Seilebost primary school, sadly now closed due to lack of wee bairns







Luskentyre from Beul na Mara



Luskentyre, with Taransay beyond

Andy and Mum on Luskentyre





The entire Luskentyre!



Seilebost and Luskentyre

















Roadsheep



The mountains of Harris, from Lewis



Callanish stones, Lewis





Butt of Ness lighthouse



Leverburgh, Harris







Towards the Uists, from Leverburgh





Rodel, Harris

Rodel





Rodel Hotel, with its private harbour!

Scarista bay, Harris



Leverburgh to Berneray ferry







North Uist & Benbecula







South Uist



Towards Eriskay



Eriskay beach









To Ardmhor, Isle of Barra



Isle of Barra



Castlebay, Barra



Kisimul castle



Barra airport





To Watersay

Barra & Vatersay



Heaval (383m)





Oban



The return of *dreach* in the
Sound of Mull

