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## *West Highland Way*

SCOTLAND'S HIKING CLASSIC.

Scotland's most popular long-distance hiking trail starts just north of Glasgow and leads 154 kilometres through a magical landscape that could have come straight out of a film set. However, this is not at all improbable; Braveheart with Mel Gibson, for example, was filmed in this area. Barren mountains, mystical moors and deep black lakes will delight you just as much as the solitary tranquillity, historic sites and charming small towns.

### *Details of the West Highland Way*

From Milngavie, the first attraction of the tour is the Glengoyne whisky distillery. On a guided tour followed by a tasting, you will learn a lot about the country's typical speciality. Stop off in Drymen in one of the rustic pubs - do you dare to try a portion of the Scottish national dish haggis? With the stage to Loch Lomond, the area becomes increasingly lonely and the hikes even more pristine.

On day 4 you walk in the footsteps of the bandit Rob Roy, Scotland's Robin Hood. The natural scenery at Rannoch Moor, Loch Tulla and the "Devil's Staircase" will amaze you. You will hardly be able to miss the attraction of the last stage to Fort Williams: Ben Nevis - the highest mountain in Great Britain.

### *Highlights of the hiking tour with Eurohike*

- **Loch Lomond:** The largest, most beautiful and most romantic lake in Great Britain? Absolutely! Weather permitting, you can not only enjoy the view of the loch, but even take a plunge into the cool water.
- **The imposing Ben Nevis:** 1,345 metres high and around 400 million years old - this mountain exudes that certain something. 'The Ben' is particularly popular with hikers and mountaineers, but

due to the unstable weather conditions, among other things, you should pay it the respect it deserves.

- **Fort William** is considered the "outdoor capital of Scotland". Adventurers get their money's worth here. How about quad biking, white water rafting, caving or animal safaris?
- **The unspoilt nature in this corner of Scotland** is particularly beautiful, but also wild, barren and rugged. Although the West Highland Way attracts visitors from all over the world, in many places you are on your own. Perfect for leaving everyday life behind for a few days and sending your soul on a particularly relaxing journey!

## *Useful information about the tour of Scotland's walking classic*

Although the route is mostly flat and climbs are the exception, the daily stages are up to 24 kilometres long. The weather here is also unpredictable, quickly changing from sunny to windy and wet. You can relax in cosy accommodation, where you will be served typical local breakfasts.

- [Hiking in Northern Europe](#) is particularly good in high summer - take a look at our tours in [Great Britain](#), [Sweden](#), [Norway](#), [Ireland](#) and [Northern Germany](#).

### *Mountain Hiking*



8 Days / 7 Nights



Self-guided Tour

### To the online version



# Itinerary

DAY  
1

## *Arrival in Milngavie*

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DAY  
2

## *Milngavie – Drymen*

Through the old county of Lennox you walk across a rural area into the small town of Drymen. A must is to stop and taste one (or more) of the outstanding whiskeys at Glengoyne Distillery.



approx. 5 hours



20 km



240 m



240 m

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DAY  
3

## *Drymen – Rowardennan*

Today's section offers a nice change in scenery alternating between Lowlands and Highlands. This is most apparent from 'Conic Hill', the ascent is indeed strenuous, however the stunning views onto Loch Lomond and others treats will more than make up for it.



approx. 6 to 7 hours



24 km



630 m



660 m

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DAY  
4

## *Rowardennan – Inverarnan/surroundings*

The majority of this day is spent walking along the east banks of Loch Lomond. A beautiful trail along roaring wild streams, green forests, a hill moor and an abundance of animals awaits. Enjoy this day in Trossachs National Park with all of your five senses.



approx. 6 hours



19 km



350 m







360 m

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DAY  
5

## *Transfer to Bridge of Orchy and hike to Bridge of Orchy – Kingshouse*

Short transfer to Bridge of Orchy. Along an old military path, you walk past countless, deep black lakes. The aim of today is Kingshouse – a former trading station in the middle of Scottish Highlands. On the way you even pass a small ski-resort.

 approx. 5 to 6 hours     20 km     480 m     420 m

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DAY  
6

## *Kingshouse – Kinlochleven*

Follow an old army road from Kingshouse to Altnafeadh while enjoying a marvellous view on to the well-known ‚Weeping Glens‘. Via the ‚Devils Staircase‘, a col which is also the highest point (550 m) of the West Highland Way, onwards with breathtaking views of Ben Nevis, Scotland’s highest mountain, into the pretty little town Kinlochleven.

 approx. 4 to 5 hours     14 km     380 m     620 m

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DAY  
7

## *Kinlochleven – Fort William*

Fantastic views along your trail, through a quiet valley with pine forests and moors onwards into the direction of Fort William. Approximately half way there you reach a col which takes you to Glen Nevis. At the opposite side of this valley towers Ben Nevis. Walk past Ben Nevis Visitor Center from where the ‚Glen Nevis street‘ steers you towards your final destination Fort William.

 approx. 7 hours     25 km     680 m     680 m

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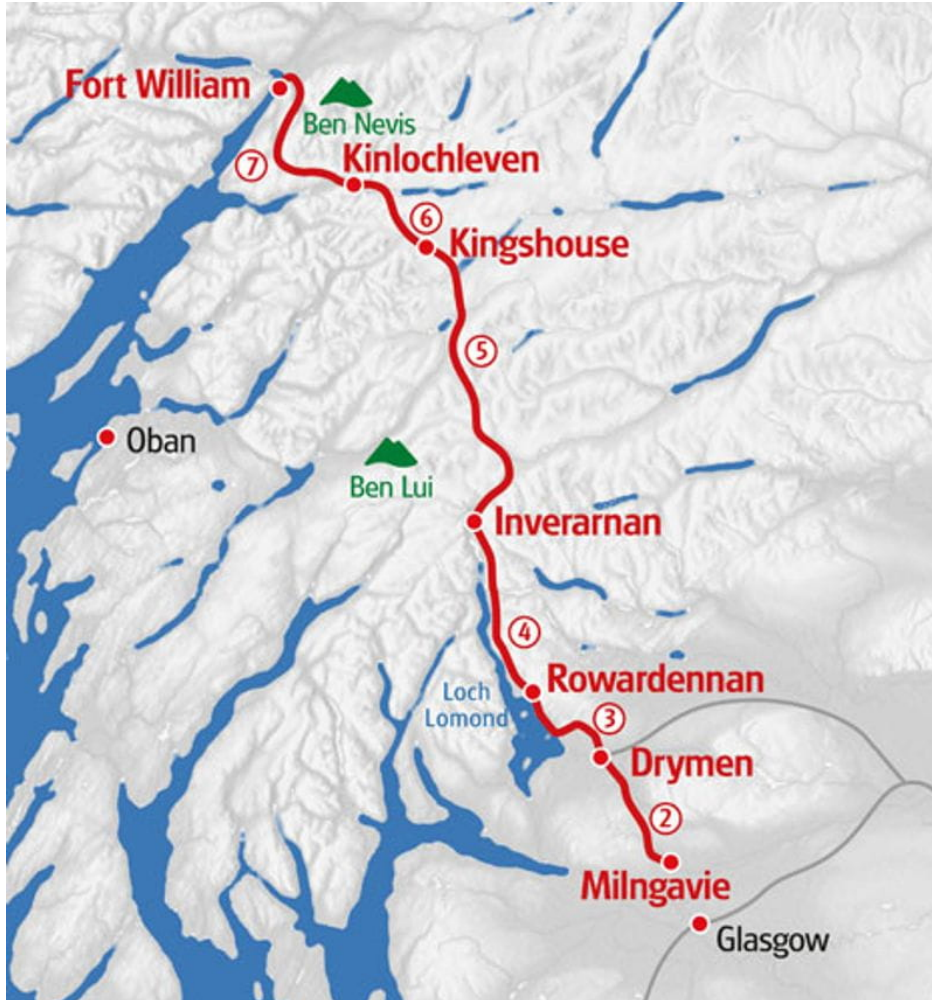
DAY  
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## *Departure or extension*

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# Tour character

Although the 'West Highland Way' is the most well known Scottish long-distance walking trail, you nevertheless walk on deserted paths amidst impressive scenery. For the daily hikes, a good fitness level and surefootedness are required. Mainly well marked hiking trails.



# Prices and events

*Place of arrival: Edinburgh*

	<b>Season 1</b> 08.04.2023 - 28.04.2023   25.09.2023 - 07.10.2023   Arrival daily	<b>Season 2</b> 29.04.2023 - 24.09.2023   Arrival daily
<b>West Highland Way, 8 days, UK-SOWMF-08X</b>		
Base price	1,069.00	1,129.00
Surcharge single room	659.00	659.00

Category: beautiful 3\*\*\*-hotels and B&B's

You can book extra nights for any day of your tour, as well as in Edinburgh and Glasgow. Prices upon request!

# Additional nights

*Place of arrival: Edinburgh*

	<b>Season 1</b> Apr 8, 2023 - Apr 28, 2023   Sep 25, 2023 - Oct 7, 2023   Arrival daily	<b>Season 2</b> Apr 29, 2023 - Sep 24, 2023   Arrival daily
<b>Milngavie</b>		
Double room p. P.	85.00	85.00
Surcharge single room	29.00	29.00
<b>Fort William</b>		
Double room p. P.	85.00	85.00
Surcharge single room	75.00	75.00

Prices per person in EUR

# Services and infos

## Services

### Included:

- Accommodation as already mentioned
- Breakfast
- Luggage transfer
- 1 Tour Glengoyne distillery, incl. tasting
- Carefully elaborated route description
- Detailed travel and tour documents 1x per room (German, English)
- GPS data available
- Service hotline

### Optional extras:

- Transfer from Glasgow Airport/Glasgow City Center to Milngavie (up to 4 persons), price per journey EUR 85, duration approx. 0,5 hours.
- Transfer from Edinburgh Airport to Milngavie (up to 4 persons), price per journey EUR 149, duration approx. 1,5 hours.
- Transfer from Fort William to Glasgow Airport/Glasgow City Center (up to 4 persons bookable from 09:30 am - 5 pm)), price per journey EUR 259, duration approx. 2,5 hours.
- Transfer from Fort William to Edinburgh Airport (up to 4 persons, bookable from 9:30 am - 5 pm), price per journey EUR 319, duration approx. 3 hours.
- Transfer from Fort William to Edinburgh City Center (up to 4 persons, bookable from 09:30 am - 5 pm), price per journey EUR 339, duration approx. 3 hours.
- A reservation is necessary for all transfers. The transfers are to be paid for in advance.

## Infos

### Arrival / Departure:

- Airport Edinburgh or Glasgow. By shuttlebus into city center and by train ([www.nationalrail.com](http://www.nationalrail.com)) in approx. 1,5 hours (Edinburgh) or 45 minutes (Glasgow) to Milngavie.
- Return journey from Fort William to Edinburgh or Glasgow or Edinburgh by bus approx. 3 hours to 4 hours. Reservation is recommended ([www.citylink.co.uk](http://www.citylink.co.uk)).
- Please note that a valid passport is required for this trip.

### Things to note:



- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price
- Further important information according to the package travel law can be found [here!](#)

# Contact & booking

Do you still have questions about the tour? We are happy to help and look forward to your inquiry.



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