

Helensburgh to Cruise Loch Long

Helensburgh leave 1205 back 1655

Sail from Helensburgh Pier.

Pier Postcode: G84 8AR

Nearest Transport Links: Helensburgh Central station 0.4 miles.

Parking: Car park beside pier free parking on side nearest the river.

Helensburgh Information Point: 01436 820369

Please ensure that you are at the ship 10 minutes prior to the departure time. Boarding closes 3 minutes before departure on outward and return journeys.



Your Journey

Step aboard Waverley at Helensburgh and set sail to Kilcreggan and Blairmore before entering Loch Long.

The cruise will sail amid the dramatic mountain scenery of the Clyde 'Fjords'. Cruise towards Carrick Castle on Loch Goil and Arrochar on Loch Long.

When on board Waverley there is so much to see and experience. Don't forget to go below and see the mighty steam engines propelling the famous paddles through the sea: an experience unique to Waverley!

You can soak in the atmosphere of Waverley restored to her original 1940s style, and roll back time to a by-gone era. Enjoy a refreshment in one of the ship's period lounge bars or enjoy a hot meal in the Art Deco Dining Saloon – best booked in advance.

Whether embarking or disembarking you have the chance to watch the skill of the Captain and his crew in manoeuvring Waverley to the berth. Even when you step ashore you can enjoy watching the ship leaving for her next port of call.

During your journey, passengers will disembark and embark at ports along the way, but there is not enough time for you to disembark and explore.

History and Heritage

Waverley is the last seagoing Paddle Steamer in the World! When you step aboard you are stepping back to a time when Paddle Steamers were an important part of coastal passenger and excursion trade.

Dating back to the 1800's, this tradition remains alive today only in the operation of Paddle Steamer Waverley. She is Britain's largest interactive exhibit.

Onboard you can learn about Britain's maritime history and its social contribution: from the heritage craftsmanship, to traditional seafaring skills through to the engineering masterpiece - the triple expansion engine at the heart of the ship turning the famous paddles.

The Captain, Officers & Crew look forward to welcoming you onboard to recapture the nostalgia of bygone days and enjoy a great day out.



Eating & Drinking

Waverley has a restaurant which offers passengers everything from soups, sandwiches, snacks & afternoon tea to a 3-course meal. The menu is available to view on the website and onboard. You are not permitted to bring alcohol onboard but the ship has two lounge bars and a tearoom. You are welcome to bring packed lunches on board, however you cannot eat these in the ship's Dining Saloon as seats are reserved for passengers purchasing food onboard.

Shopping & Souvenirs

There is a wonderful range of gifts & products including clothing, souvenirs and confectionery to suit all tastes & budgets. You can view some of these items at our online shop. To help you get the most out of your cruise, you can also pick up a cruising guide or map. You can even send postcards through the postbox onboard, hand franked with Waverley's stamp!



Step aboard in Helensburgh



Stunning Loch Long