

Greenock to Tighnabruaich

Greenock leave 1145 back 1830
Tighnabruaich arrive 1450 leave 1600

Sail from Dunoon Pier. Pier Postcode: PA23 7HJ

Parking: Beside the pier.

Dunoon Tourist Information Centre: 01369 703785

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 and enjoy steaming across the mouth of the Clyde to Helensburgh, a pretty seaside town. Your trip then takes a scenic cruise across the mouths of Gare Loch, Loch Long and Holy Loch. Sail down the picturesque Cowal peninsula with stunning views of the Isle of Bute as you approach Rothesay, also known as 'Scotland's Madeira'. Remember to pack your camera as there will be plenty of photo opportunities on this cruise!

Waverley then sails around the top of Bute to cruise through the world famous Kyles of Bute. This is a spectacular part of the cruise with views that will take your breath away. Dubbed "Secret Coast", because unless you are specifically heading this way, you are unlikely to run into this beautiful part of the world. At their widest less than two miles across, the Kyles narrow to just a few hundred yards at Rubha Ban.

Next stop will be your destination of Tighnabruaich, a beautifully situated Highland village. A short stroll from the pier takes you into the centre of the village where you will find antiques, charity and gift shops as well as the Tighnabruaich Gallery, which is well worth a visit. There are places where you can grab a coffee or an ice cream.

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!

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!

