

THE GRAND CALEDONIAN TOUR

25th SEPTEMBER – 9th OCTOBER 2021

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PAGE 1 – THE TOUR AND ALL ABOUT SCOTLAND

The Tour to be called the **Grand Caledonian Tour** has been designed to take the place of our usual Continental Tour which takes place every two years. It is being run as an official Caledonian Classic and Historic Motorsport Club event under a Touring Assembly Certificate of Exemption, however it is open to anyone. We would prefer if the cars entered were of a classic, historic or sporting nature however. As with previous Continental tours it will take place in the latter part of September and early October spanning 15 days in total for the whole tour. It will be possible, unlike previous tours to just take part in anything from 1 day to the whole tour, join it and leave it wherever you like. The daily mileage have been deliberately limited so that you can take in the scenery, stop for coffee breaks, take photos etc. and proceed at a leisurely pace if you wish. One aspect that stays the same as previous Continental Tours is that there is **NO ENTRY FEE**. All you pay is a small administration fee to cover the cost of the Certificate of Exemption, rally plates and the road books. You will pay for your own meals, ferry fares, tolls etc. and arrange your own accommodation for your overnight stays. An accommodation list (not exhaustive) is given on page 4. The start is in Scotland's capital city, Edinburgh and finish in North Queensferry by the Forth Bridges. Both highly accessible from all parts of Scotland and the rest of the UK (and indeed continental Europe). You may wish to extend the tour by spending a day exploring the fabulous city of Edinburgh before the start. The Route with the overnight stays is described on Page 2. See below for a taste of the delights to be sampled on the tour...

Scotland is an amazing country - the variety of landscapes, the wildlife, the coast, the islands, loch, glens, towns and cities. On this tour we will see all that Scotland has to offer – from east to west – from north to south. We will visit all 4 extremities of the country from the Mull of Galloway to Dunnet Head, from Ardnamurchan Point to Buchan Ness – the Highlands, the Lowlands and some of the Islands. We will travel on amazing roads and see amazing scenes. At this time of year roads will be quiet and weather can be fantastic. All this is summed up in the photos below.

The Coasts



The Hills & Mountains



The Towns & Cities

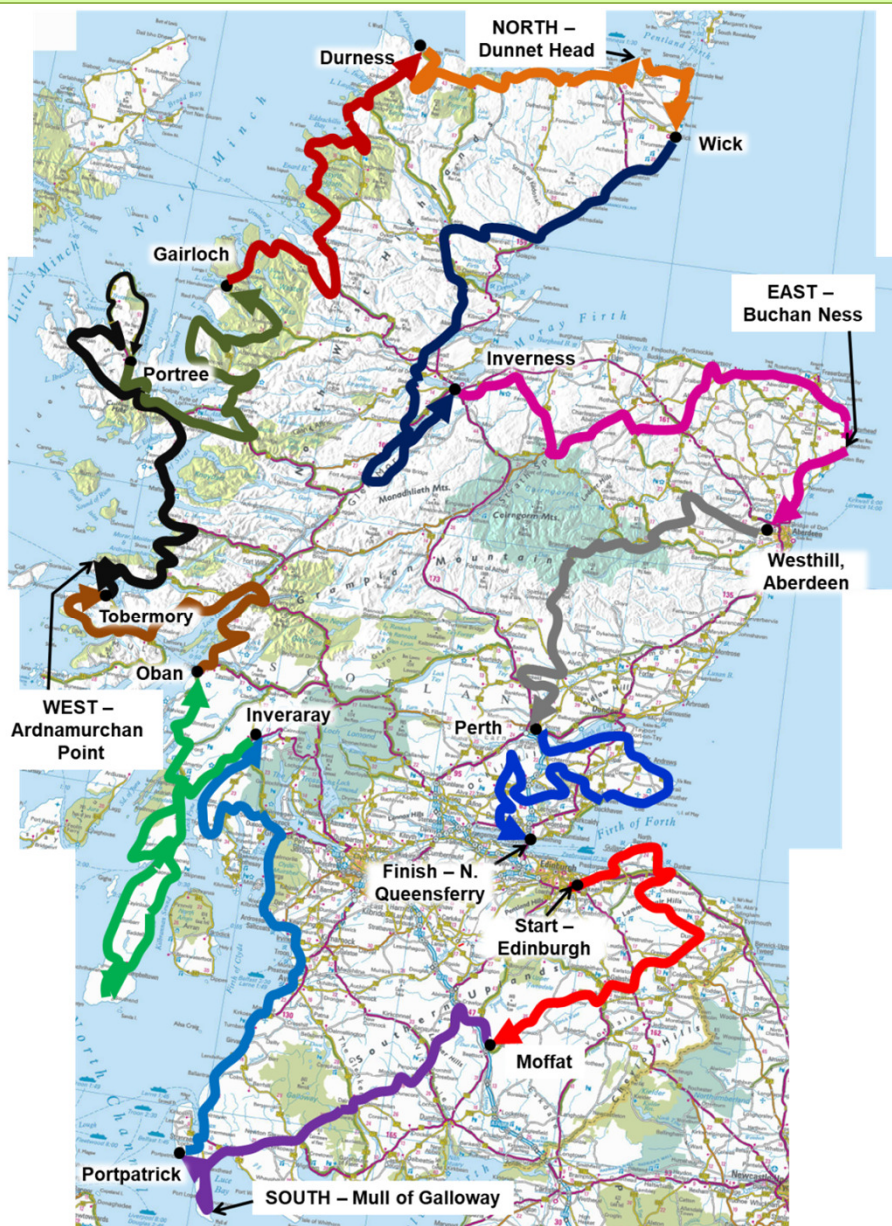


Bealach na Ba Road



The Route is shown on the map below and the table gives further details. You may join or leave at any point fro any number of days

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Day	Key to Route
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6	Free Day
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9	—
10	—
11	—
12	Free Day
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14	—
15	—

Day no.	Day of the Week	Date	Route (sub-tour)	Start	Finish (overnight)	Distance miles (km)
1	Saturday	25/9/21	East Lothian and the Borders	Edinburgh Dobbies Garden Centre	Moffat	127 (204)
2	Sunday	26/9/21	Dumfries-shire and Galloway (including the South point)	Moffat	Portpatrick	140 (225)
3	Monday	27/9/21	Galloway, the Ayrshire Coast and Cowal	Portpatrick	Inveraray	188 (303)
4	Tuesday	28/9/21	Entire Kintyre	Inveraray	Oban	221 (356)
5	Wednesday	29/9/21	Appin, Morven and Mull	Oban	Tobermory	106 (171)
6	Thursday	30/9/21	On Mull (free day)	Tobermory	Tobermory	Free Day
7	Friday	1/10/21	Ardnamurchan, Moidart, Morar and Skye (including the West point)	Tobermory	Portree	190 (306)
8	Saturday	2/10/21	Skye, Lochalsh, the Bealach and Torridon	Portree	Gairloch	154 (248)
9	Sunday	3/10/21	The Far Northwest	Gairloch	Durness	144 (232)
10	Monday	4/10/21	The Whole North Coast, Dunnet Head and John o'Groats (including the North point)	Durness	Wick	120 (193)
11	Tuesday	5/10/21	The North Sea to Loch Ness	Wick	Inverness	190 (306)
12	Wednesday	6/10/21	In Inverness (free day)	Inverness	Inverness	Free Day
13	Thursday	7/10/21	Whisky Country and the Buchan Coast (including the East point)	Inverness	Westhill (Aberdeen)	173 (278)
14	Friday	8/10/21	Strathdon, Royal Deeside and Glenshee	Westhill (Aberdeen)	Perth	126 (203)
15	Saturday	9/10/21	The Kingdom of Fife and the Ochils	Perth	North Queensferry	136 (219)

PAGE 3 – NAVIGATION AND ROAD BOOK

The road book is presented as a MAP on the RIGHT HAND PAGE, marked with junctions and other information, and a table of instructions – see example below. On the LEFT HAND PAGE is a DESCRIPTION of the route and some points of interest and photographs

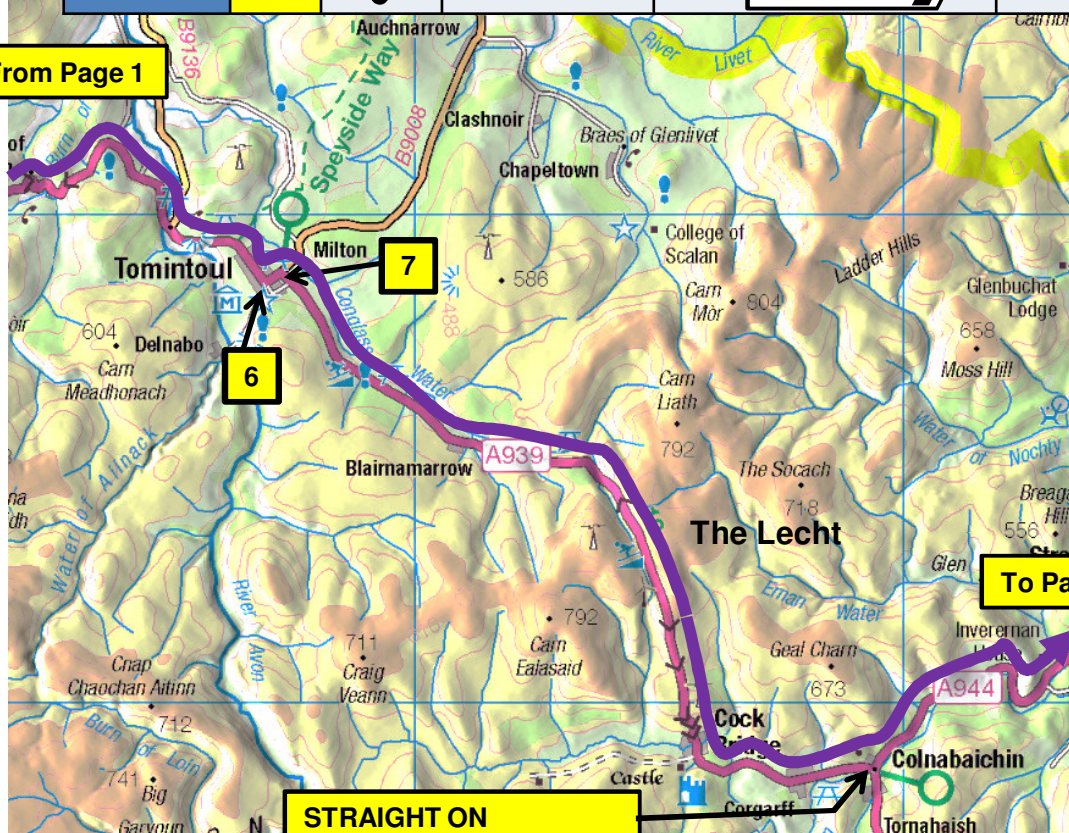
The road to be followed is delineated by a purple line with an arrow indicating direction

Each JUNCTION is shown by a numbered yellow box and an arrow pointing to the junction on the map.

On each page there will be a table giving information about each of these junctions including a junction diagram, instruction, sign and total and intermediate mileage. Some extra route information may also be given on the map in a yellow box.

Junction	No. on Map	Diagram	Instruction	Sign	Total Miles	Inter Miles
Crossroads	6		Turn LEFT – stay on A939		23.9	8.5
Junction RHS	7		Turn RIGHT – stay on A939		24.2	0.5

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STRAIGHT ON
Road no. changes to A944

Location of fuel stations and brand where known is shown by the petrol pump symbol with the brand name. Please note there may be alterations since the publication of the maps



PAGE 4 – ACCOMMODATION

Participants are free to select their own accommodation for each of our overnight stops. The list below is only a sample of what is available. The use of Booking.com or other accommodation web site may be useful. It is recommended that accommodation is booked as early as possible.

Destination	Night of	Hotel/b&b name	Star Rating
Edinburgh	Before Saturday 25/9/21	Too many to list – check Booking.com or other accommodation web site	
Moffat	Saturday 25/9/21	Famous Star Hotel Balmoral Hotel Buccleuch Arms Hotel + several more	3 3 3
Portpatrick	Sunday 26/9/21	Mount Stewart Hotel Portpatrick Hotel The Waterfront Sea Front Hotel + several more	4 4 3
Inveraray	Monday 27/9/21	The Inveraray Inn Town House Brambles of Inveraray The George	3 3 4 3
Oban	Tuesday 28/9/21	Premier Inn + too many others to list	
Tobermory	Wednesday 29/9/21 and Thursday 30/9/21	The Tobermory Western Isles Park Lodge The Mishnish + several others	3 3 3 3
Portree	Friday 1/10/21	The Royal The Rosedale The Bosville + several others (many b&b's)	3 3 3
Gairloch	Saturday 2/10/21	Gairloch Hotel Myrtle Bank The Millcroft + several other b&b's	3 3
Durness	Sunday 3/10/21	The Benview Mackay's Rooms Smoo Cave Hotel Morven Hotel + other b&b's	4 3 3
Wick	Monday 4/10/21	Norseman Hotel Mackay's Hotel Queens Hotel + several others	1 3 2
Inverness	Tuesday 5/10/21 and Wednesday 6/10/21	4 Premier Inns 3 Travelodges 1 Holiday Inn Express + too many others to list	
Westhill, Aberdeen	Thursday 7/10/21	Holiday Inn Express Premier Inn	
Perth	Friday 8/10/21	2 Travelodges (Travelodge Perth A9 closest to route) 2 Premier Inns + too many others to list	
North Queensferry	Saturday 9/10/21	If staying overnight Double Tree by Hilton (finish venue) Ferry Bridge Hotel	4 4