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| Approx. Mileage | **Fort William Suggested Route 1: Directions**  (Ballachulish/Oban/Inveraray/Glencoe) | Comments |
| Start | From the roundabout by Morrisons | Start with a full tank! (BP or Esso or Morrisons on the way to/through Ft. William) |
|  | At roundabout, exit on A82 South | Dual carriageway along loch side. Morrisons is off this roundabout |
| 0.5 miles | At roundabout, 3rd exit staying on A82 | Achintore Road |
| 12.6 miles | Continue on A82 | Cross Ballachulish Bridge |
| 0.6 miles | At roundabout, 1st exit onto A828 | Towards Oban |
| 16.5 miles | At roundabout, 2nd exit staying on A828 | Still towards Oban. Look out for the Sea Life Centre 3.2 miles along. (You still have 27 miles to the lunch stop.) |
| 9.5 miles | Turn Left onto A85 | After crossing the Bridge at Connel |
| 4.3 miles | At roundabout, 1st exit staying on A85 | Dunollie Road (In Oban one-way system) |
| 0.5 miles | Continue to follow A85 | Dunollie Road becomes George Street and Aird's Place (All A85) |
| At Argyll Sq. | Take 1st Exit onto A816 | Combie Street (Signed Campbeltown and Lochgilphead) |
| 0.8 miles | At roundabout, 2nd exit staying on A816 | Soroba Road |
| 17.9 miles | Arrive at Loch Melfort Hotel | Good place for lunch, great views from the Chartroom Bistro |
| 17.8 Miles | At mini roundabout, 1st exit onto A83 | Signposted Lochgilphead and Glasgow |
|  | Continue straight through next mini roundabout | Colchester Square |
| 0.5 Miles | At roundabout, 1st exit staying on A83 | Lochnell Street |
| 0.2 Miles | At roundabout, 2nd exit (Right) staying on A83 | Esso Station |
| 0.7 Miles | At roundabout, 2nd exit (Straight) staying on A83 |  |
| 23.4 Miles | Turn left under archway onto A819 | In Inveraray (Don't miss it!) Signposted Oban & Crianlarich |
| 14.4 Miles | Turn Right onto A85 | T Junction *(If you turn Left instead, you'll get to the Cruachan Power Station Visitor Centre in 5 miles. Regular 30 minute guided tours, £7/£6 concessions, exhibition free)* |
| Option 1:  3.3 Miles | Turn left onto B8074 (Very single track) | This is option 1, the brave route. Surface good enough, runs alongside River Orchy. Some nice open stretches, waterfalls to see and laybys from which to view. *Passing places are small, advise no more than 2 cars together. Please observe single track etiquette and be courteous to the clot coming the other way.* |
| OR  Option 2: | If you can't face single track.......... | Continue straight on A85 and skip to “Chicken run” route below. |
| 9.6 Miles | Turn Left onto A82 | … and relax! |
| Another Option: | If you need a coffee, Turn Right onto A82 and head to Tyndrum and the Green Welly Stop 6 miles away. | Retrace your route to the point above, and continue on A82 towards Glencoe |
| 27.2 Miles | Stay on A82 through Glencoe | ...To Ballachulish |
| 16.2 Miles | Back to Ft. William | To complete the circuit |
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| Option 2:  “Chicken run” | Continue on A85 to junction with A82 | Here you can turn Right on the A82 for a coffee at the Green Welly Stop in Tyndrum if you like, *or* turn Left on the A82 to go through Glencoe and back to Ft. William via Ballachulish |
| 27.2 Miles | Stay on A82 through Glencoe | ...To Ballachulish |
| 16.2 Miles | Back to Ft. William | To complete the circuit |
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