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| Approx. Mileage | Suggested Route south of Ullapool, starting from The Royal Hotel: Directions | Comments |
| Start | Turn Left out of Hotel (or petrol station) on A835 | Try to be fuelled and on the road by 09:30 |
| 12 miles | Turn Right on A 832 |  |
| 0.5 miles | Optional visit to Corrieshalloch Gorge | Worth a stop, there's a dramatic waterfall into the gorge with a suspension bridge and, further up, a cantilevered observation platform. |
| 13 miles | Dundonnell Hotel | Just a landmark so you know you’re still on the road. |
| 23 miles | Continue on A832 | The road runs on alongside Little Loch Broom and over the top to Gruinard Bay, with great views. It then bends left at Laide and cuts across to Loch Ewe and passes Aultbea, from where it's only about 5 miles to a recommended refreshment stop. |
| Stop | Inverewe Gardens (NTS) | Good coffee shop at Inverewe, and the gardens are amazing if yu’re there at the right time of year.  *If you're keen to tour the gardens, you'll need an hour or two, so you probably won't make the suggested Torridon Inn for lunch. Go to the Gardeners' alternate route below to continue.* |
|  | Continue on the A832 | Through Poolewe and Gairloch to Loch Gairloch. Beyond the turning to Badachro the road narrows to single track – take care. |
| 23.2 miles | Beinn Eighe Trails (Forestry Commission) car park | On the shore of Loch Maree, a worthwhile photo stop if the weather is kind. |
| 2.5 miles | Turn Right at Kinlochewe onto A896 | Yes it is an “A” road, and it's single track. As you approach Torridon, ***do not*** take the right into Torridon village, continue through Annat to the Torridon Inn |
| 11.3 miles | Arrive Torridon Inn, possible Lunch stop (But read ahead for option) | Pass the Torridon Hotel entrance, the Inn is a little further on. |
| Stop | Plenty of parking and decent food. | Unless you started early and skipped the gardens, in which case see Applecross, below. |
|  | Turn Right back onto A896 | Beyond Shieldaig there's a section of single track to Lochcarron. |
| 21 miles | Continue on A896 to Lochcarron | Note: at 14 miles from the Torridon Inn, you pass the end of the famous Bealach na Ba, the road to Applecross. From the road end to the summit viewpoint is just over 6 miles of steep and twisty road. If you had an early start, you might want to drive over to Applecross for lunch. Return the way you came. |
| 2.3 miles | Continue on A896, and join A890 | Just after Lochcarron the A890 joins from the right. Keep straight on towards Achnasheen. (Single track) |
| 17.8 miles | Ledgowan Lodge Hotel | Coffee stop if you wish, a convenient place for a break. |
| 0.2 miles | Continue to roundabout and turn Right at Achnasheen on A832 | Enjoy the road! Smooth and wide with great views, no more single track! |
| 15.5 miles | Turn Left onto A835 towards Ullapool at Garve. |  |
| 9 miles | Pass the Aultguish Inn car park, below the dam. |  |
| 22 miles | Arrive back at Royal Hotel. |  |
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|  | Gardener's Alternate Route | If you decided to tour Inverewe Gardens, follow onward route from here.... |
|  | If your tour has taken a while, you could just lunch at the Gardens. Alternatively, the Badachro Inn is highly recommended. | The route to the Badachro Inn is a side trip from the homeward route. |
|  | Continue on the A832 | Through Poolewe and Gairloch to Loch Gairloch. |
| 9 miles | For Badachro Inn, turn Right about 1½ miles after Gairloch. | Follow signs for 3 miles to Inn (*IV21 2AA*). C*all ahead on 01445 741255 if you’d like lunch here.* |
| Stop | Return to A832 and turn right (Or continue if you didn't go to Badachro) | Follow A832 towards Kinlochewe (Some single track) |
| 14.2 miles | Beinn Eighe Trails (Forestry Commission) car park | On the shore of Loch Maree, a worthwhile photo stop if the weather is kind. |
| 2.6 miles | At Kinlochewe, stay on A 832 towards Achnasheen | Enjoy the road! Smooth and wide with great views, no more single track! |
| 15.5 miles | Turn Left onto A835 towards Ullapool at Garve. |  |
| 31 miles | Arrive back at Royal Hotel. |  |
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