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| Approx. Mileage | **Saturday Suggested Route: Directions**  The Ardnamurchan Peninsula | Comments:  Check Ferry operation and fare, correct when we last drove it.  The route is from Banavie as we stayed nearby at “The Moorings” hotel (Recommended), but can easily be adapted for a start in Ft. William. |
| Start | From the “Neptune’s Staircase” car park, on the Caledonian Canal, just outside Ft.William at Banavie. | Start with a full tank! (BP or Esso or Morrisons on the way to/through Ft. William). Pick up route once filled.  Note: There are two options for the first part of today's drive.  Option 1: Recommended – taking the Corran Ferry onto the Ardnamurchan peninsula.  Option 2: For the ferry averse – Taking a single-track road along the far side of Lochs Eil & Linnhe to reach the ferry's destination at Ardgour. |
| Option 1: |  |  |
| 350 yds | Turn Left on A 830 Towards Ft. William | Cross canal by swing bridge, straight across one roundabout |
| 1.2 miles | Turn Right (2nd exit) onto A82 | Towards Ft. William (Or detour to fill up at BP station to left) |
| 1.2 miles | At roundabout, 3rd exit staying on A82 | Belford Road |
| 0.6 miles | At roundabout, 1st exit staying on A82 | Dual carriageway along loch side. Morrisons is off this roundabout |
| 0.5 miles | At roundabout, 3rd exit staying on A82 | Achintore Road |
| 8.1 miles | Turn Right to Corran Ferry Terminal | Follow instruction signs to join queue for the Ferry. Fare is £8 per vehicle including passengers. |
|  | On disembarking turn Left on A861 | Towards Strontian following the shore of Loch Sunart to Salen. |
| ----oOo---- | Skip ahead to “Main Route Continues!” |  |
| Option 2: |  |  |
| 350 yds | Turn Right on A830 towards Mallaig |  |
| 9.8 miles | Turn Left onto A861 | Signposted Strontian. Follow single track road. Surface is ok at start and passing places are signed, and in the main well spaced. Occasional slightly rough surface but not a threat if taken at sensible speed. *Please observe single track etiquette and be courteous to the driver coming the other way.(Even if he is a clot.)* |
| 20 miles | Arrive Ardgour (Corran Ferry Terminal) | Rejoin the main route continuing on A861. |
| ----oOo---- | Main Route Continues! |  |
| 23.8 miles | Turn Left at Salen onto B8007 | Signposted Kilchoan. Pass through and beyond Kilchoan. |
| 23 miles | Turn Left onto unnamed road to Lighthouse | Signposted Grigadale (1) and Lighthouse (2) |
| 2.3 miles | Arrive at Lighthouse. | There is a small café and gift shop, and, if the weather is kind, a beautiful view! |
|  | Retrace route back to Salen, and Turn Left. |  |
| 25.3 miles | Turn Left onto A861 | Signposted Acharacle & Lochailort |
| 13.4 miles | Turn Left to arrive at Glenuig Inn | Good spot for a lunch stop |
| Stop | Lunch (Food is served all afternoon, try not to all arrive together!) | Call ahead to make sure they’re open, depending on size of party you may wish to book. 01687 470219 |
|  | Turn Left out of Inn to rejoin the A861 |  |
| 7.9 Miles | Turn Right on A830 | Signposted Fort William |
| 10 Miles | Look out for the Glenfinnan Monument | Commemorating the final Jacobite rising of 1745, the monument is located on the shore of Loch Shiel. If you're feeling energetic you can walk to a great view of the Glenfinnan Viaduct. |
|  | Continue on A830 | Look out for a narrow arched bridge under the railway – be prepared to stop! |
| 13.6 Miles | To the turn for Banavie, and back to your start point. |  |