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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. |  |