

Inverie, Knoydart, Scotland

No roads reach this place — just sea, mountains, and silence. Inverie is mainland Britain's last true wilderness, where expedition ships anchor in Loch Nevis and passengers step ashore into a community that runs entirely on its own terms.

 Tender (anchor in Loch Nevis)

 Typical call: 5–8 hrs

 Currency: British Pounds (GBP)

 Language: English (Gaelic heritage)

 Expedition & small-ship only

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date:

Arrive:

All aboard:

Excursion:

Notes:

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor in Loch Nevis; tenders land at Inverie Pier

Best For: Wild hiking, wildlife watching, off-grid atmosphere, historic pub

Walk to village: 3–5 min from the pier to pub, tearoom, and community shop

Don't Miss: The Old Forge — Guinness-certified mainland Britain's most remote pub

 Getting around:  Taxi  £9–£18 return (adult) ·  Rideshare  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Knoydart Ranger Guided Walk** — Join a Knoydart Foundation ranger for a guided walk through the peninsula's ancient woodland and open hillside.
 - Otter & Seal Spotting on Loch Nevis** — Otters are regularly seen playing around the pier and rocky foreshore.
 - Hike to the Brocket Monument** — A strenuous hill walk leads up over the hills behind Inverie to the towering stone cross erected in the
- 1930s by Lord Brocket, the estate's then-owner.

 - Knoydart Brewery Tour & Tasting** — One of Britain's most remote craft breweries operates out of a converted chapel.
 - Land Raiders Monument & Community Story** — A short walk from the pier stands the cairn commemorating the 1948 Land Raiders — seven local men who defied an absentee landlord and sparked the...

BEST WALKS

- Village Foreshore Stroll** 1.5 km | 30 min | Easy | Flat paved track — Walk east from the pier along the single-track road through the village to Long Beach, passing The Old Forge, the community shop, and the tearoom.
- Brocket Monument Hill Walk** ~10 km return | ~5 hrs | Strenuous | Rough boggy hill path — From the village, head up over the hills behind Inverie to the Brocket Monument, a tall stone cross built by Lord Brocket.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	52°	41°	16d	
Jun	61°	51°	19d	
Aug	62°	53°	22d	
Sep	59°	51°	20d	
Oct	54°	47°	23d	

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:14AM–8:32PM · Jun 4:28AM–10:18PM · Aug 5:50AM–9:02PM · Sep 6:54AM–7:40PM · Oct 7:56AM–6:19PM

 Currency: British Pounds (GBP)

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Layer up: Highland weather changes fast — sunshine, rain, and wind can arrive within an hour. Bring a waterproof jacket and sturdy walking shoes even for a short visit.
- Midge season (June–September): Scotland's notorious tiny biting midges are thick here in summer. Pack Smidge repellent or Avon Skin So Soft — locals swear by both.
- Carry cash: Card payments are accepted at the pub, tearoom, and shop, but satellite internet drops out. British pounds in your pocket saves frustration.
- No mobile signal: Almost all networks are dead in Inverie. Note your ship's final tender time before you leave the pier — there's no way to communicate from the hills.
- Take your rubbish back: There's no mainland waste collection here. Please carry any litter back to your ship — it's genuinely important to this small community.
- Community-owned everything: The pub, brewery, hydroelectric scheme, and most infrastructure is owned by the residents. Spending money here directly supports the village.

Inverie, Knoydart, Scotland — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



1 Mallaig Heritage Centre Museum showcasing local history, fishing, and railway heritage.

P Cruise port / terminal