
Holiday Advice

Posted by Geeooo - 2008/08/26 10:36

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Re:Holiday Advice

Posted by dws - 2008/08/26 11:43

I'd recommend Ben Lomond, Geeooo. It's a relatively easy walk and the scenery is breath-taking.

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Re:Holiday Advice

Posted by Brenna1508 - 2008/08/26 14:39

This site may provide useful information for you as well Geeooo. <http://www.scotland.org/about/entertainment-and-sport/features/culture/walking.html>

It gives links to information covering a gentle stroll through to serious hill walking. As I live on the east coast I can't advise about your preferred area but wish you a wonderful holiday whatever area you visit. :)

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Re:Holiday Advice

Posted by LYDIA REID - 2008/08/26 17:42

Hi Geeoo

Contact visit Scotland or try them online my friend works for them they give you lots of help and can book somewhere to stay.

Go for small Scottish towns, the people are friendly

Have a great time and be prepared you probably won't want to go home.

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Re:Holiday Advice

Posted by DoricMan - 2008/08/27 11:28

Hello Geeoo and welcome.

I think you should see some of our wild life, Ospreys, Puffins and other sea birds, Deer and if you are a fisherman, angling on our lochs and rivers are excellent.

Boat tours including dolphins, and other sea mammals, and of course the magnificent scenery as well. Then if you haven't run out of puff you can take in some of our forest walks.

Whatever you choose have a lot of enjoyment.

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Re:Holiday Advice

Posted by dws - 2008/08/28 06:59

Here's a few more ideas:-

- A trip on the "Waverley"
- Glencoe visitors centre.
- Ben Nevis
- Inverary jail
- Loch Fyne oyster bar
- A visit to "The Drovers"(An inn over 400 years old)
- The West Highland way
- A trip by train to Fort William (on your way to climb Ben Nevis;)

Whatever you decide to do, enjoy yourself...:)

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Re:Holiday Advice

Posted by Clare - 2008/09/02 18:48

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Depends if you're driving or not but if not why not get a Rover's ticket for the train and then you can isle hop too. The list from dws is interesting but he missed out Skye. Skye is awesome. If you're driving or going by train you can go from Mallaig and get over to Skye from there.

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Re:Holiday Advice

Posted by TLJ - 2008/09/04 20:59

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Better still to use Skye as one of the ways to get to God's own island, Eilean na Hearadh (the Isle of Harris) !!

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