

BREAKFAST OPTIONS IN OBAN

JULIE'S COFFEE HOUSE – STAFFORD STREET – our favourite café in town

ROXY'S COFFEE AND TEA HOUSE – ARGYLL SQUARE

FOOD FROM ARGYLL @ THE PIER – FERRY TERMINAL

CAFÉ SHORE – ARGYLL SQUARE

THE SCOT HOTEL – GEORGE STREET

TASTE OF ARGYLL KITCHEN – ARGYLL STREET

GELATOBURGER – GEORGE STREET

THE LITTLE BAY CAFÉ – STAFFORD STREET

THE BRIDGE CAFÉ – SOROBA LANE

BOSSARDS PATISSERIE – GIBRALTAR STREET (ARGYLL SQUARE)

THE CORRYVRECHAN (JD WETHERSPOON) PIER BESIDE FERRY TERMINAL

POPPIES GARDEN CENTRE – 2 MILES OUT OF TOWN ON THE A85

COASTERS BISTRO AND BAR – A 10 MINUTE WALK ALONG THE SEAFRONT

DINING OUT

The following restaurants are recommended by us and we strongly advise booking in advance.

Coast - 01631 569900 – Our favourite. www.coastoban.co.uk

Etive restaurant – 01631 564899 – Fabulous food and attention to detail
www.etiverestaurant.co.uk

Eeusk – 01631 565666 www.eeusk.com

Piazza – 01631 563628 www.piazzaoban.com

Baab – 01631 707130 www.baabgrill.co.uk

The Olive Garden – 01631 570347 – Spacious and consistently good food (not connected to the chain from U.S.A) www.theogoban.co.uk

Cuan Mor – 01631 565078 www.cuanmor.co.uk

Waterfront Fishhouse – 01631 563110 www.waterfrontfishhouse.co.uk

Coasters Bistro and Bar – 01631 705244 – fantastic views of Oban Bay, great food with fab specials.

Fresh fish and chips – Nories fish & chips, Oban fish & chip shop, George street fish restaurant. All are takeaway but also have sit in menus.

Two seafood bars on the Calmac Pier – Oban Seafood Hut (the green shack) and MacGillvays seafood.

China restaurant – 01631 565317 www.chinarestaurant-oban.co.uk

Taj Mahal – 01631 566400

Spiceworld – 01631 358080 www.spiceworldoban.co.uk

Further afield but worth the trip –

Kerrera Marina on the Isle of Kerrera – 01631 565333 www.kerreramarina.com

The Old Inn, Appin – 01631 730186 – Amazing steaks and well worth the 20 minute journey from Oban

The Clam (beside The Old Inn) – 07725409003 theclamseafood@yahoo.com

Tigh An Truish, Clachan Seil – 018520300242 www.tighantruish.com

Creagan Inn – 01631 730250 www.creaganninn.co.uk

The Oyster Inn – 01631 710666 www.oysterinn.co.uk

The Pierhouse – 01631 730302 www.pierhousehotel.co.uk

The Barn – 01631 564618 www.cologin.co.uk

The Falls of Lora Bar & Bistro – 01631 710483 www.fallsoflora.com

The Airds Hotel Restaurant – 01631 730236 www.airds-hotel.com

Bistro at Lochmelfort Hotel – 01852 200233 www.lochmelfort.co.uk

Lovely lunches and coffee stops –

Julies coffee shop – Stafford street (our favourite place for a good lunch, the best coffee in Oban and fab baking)

Oban chocolate company – Corran Esplanade

Café shore – Argyll square

Roxys café – Argyll square

The View – 1st floor with great balcony seating, George Street.

Poppies garden centre – A85 3 miles north of Oban www.poppiesgardencentre.com

Kerrera tea garden – Isle of Kerrera www.kerrerabunkhouse.co.uk

Puffer bar & restaurant – Isle of Easdale www.pufferbarandrestaurant.co.uk

The Oyster bar – Ellanabeich, Isle of Seil www.oysterbareasdale.com

NIGHTS OUT

There are lots of great pubs in Oban, live music in some. They are dotted through the town and not hard to find.

The View www.obanview.com

Markie Dans

Oban Inn

Lulu Lounge

The Mantrap

Aulays Bar

The Whisky Vaults – beer garden

Bar Rio

The Lorn Bar

Wetherspoons

Oban Phoenix cinema www.obanphoenix.com

Being on the west coast, you cannot beat our sunsets. A wee stroll on a good night, heading west and you will not be disappointed. The park opposite us, by the war memorial should really be called Sunset Park.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Oban is an excellent place to base yourself if you are keen to explore the outdoors.

From kayaking, gorge walking, hikes and summits, bikes and wild swimming. It is all there waiting for you.

www.seakayakoban.com

www.verticaldescents.com

www.walkhighlands.co.uk

www.stevefallon.co.uk

www.sustrans.org.uk

www.wildswimming.co.uk

TRAVEL INFORMATION

www.calmac.co.uk Getting to and from the Islands

www.westcoastmotors.co.uk Local and National bus routes

www.citylink.co.uk National bus routes

www.scotrail.co.uk Train information and timetables

www.westcoastrailways.co.uk Jacobite Express

DAYS OUT

Local area maps and information for individual use will be available.

www.wildaboutargyll.co.uk Excellent site to help you plan your Argyll adventure.

www.obantowndirectory.co.uk Shops, cafes, attractions etc.

www.exploreargyll.co.uk

www.explore-oban.com

www.visitscotland.com Short walks plus guides to many other attractions

www.oban.org

www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/McCaig's_Tower The history of the crown over Oban bay

www.dunollie.org Guide to the castle, grounds, museum & café, 5 mins walk from us.
Home to the Clan MacDougall

www.whisky.com/distilleries/oban_distillery.html www.discovering-distilleries.com

www.obanargyll.com/hydro.html The history of the unfinished Hydropathic Hotel

www.argyll-seatours.co.uk Fishing & wildlife trips

www.obanmarina.com Superb restaurant (Waypoint) and fab views of Oban

www.isleofkerrera.org Peaceful island protecting Oban Bay, great walks

www.coastal-connection.co.uk boat trips, can be tailor made.

www.obangolf.com

www.atlantisleisure.co.uk

www.staffatours.com Visit Fingal's Cave and see the Puffins

www.turusmara.com Seabird and wildlife trips

www.duartcastle.com Home of the MacLean Clan

www.historicenvironment.scot Dunstaffnage Castle and many others, Iona Abbey, a mine of information

www.oceanexplorercentre.org Visitor centre of the Marine science park

www.obanandtheislesairport.com Plan a trip to the Isles by air or a sightseeing flight

www.ardchattan.co.uk Visit the ruins of Ardchattan Priory founded in 1230

www.eriska-hotel.co.uk Treat yourself to a day of pampering at their Stables Spa

www.forestryandland.gov.scot Excellent resource for walking guides

www.scottish-places.info Places of interest and historical note

www.castlestalker.com

www.wildlifehub.co.uk

www.GlencoeActivities.com Fast boats, canyoning, golf, segways etc

www.seaexplorer.com Wildlife and history boat trips

www.glencoemountain.co.uk Tubing, Skiing, views

www.sustrans.org.uk Oban to Fort William cycle path

www.treasuresoftheearth.co.uk Private collection of fossils, crystals and gemstones

www.nts.org.uk

www.neviscentre.co.uk Softplay and Ten Pin bowling

www.nevisrange.co.uk Treetop course, snow sports, gondola ride, views, biking track

www.undiscoveredscotland.co.uk Of the beaten track

www.visitcruachan.co.uk Visit the hollow mountain, hydro power electricity

www.loch-awe.com The beautiful St Conan's Kirk

www.inveraray-castle.com A true fairytale castle, home of the Clan Campbell

www.inverarayjail.co.uk Award winning visitor attraction

www.argylladventure.com A wealth of outdoor activities

www.auchindrain.org.uk Step into Scotland's past

www.goape.co.uk Fantastic fun day out

www.treezone.co.uk Ariel adventure

www.xsitebraehead.com

www.nationalwallacemonument.com Monument to one of the most famous Scots

www.easdale.org One of the Slate Islands with a fascinating history

www.seafari.co.uk Thrilling wildlife and history tours from a rib, past the Corryvreckan whirlpool

www.sealife-adventures.com Whale and wildlife watching

www.arduainegardens@nts.org.uk An oasis of tranquillity

www.kilmartin.org Centre for archaeology, where Argyll's ancient past comes to life