

Loch Ness, Urquart Castle, Loch Ness Centre and Inverness



With Barbara and Norman



We are welcome hosts for the Invergordon Tourism Alliance, who meet and greet the passengers from cruise liners that visit the port of Invergordon for Inverness.

We decided try out one of the Jacobite cruises on Loch Ness to Urquhart Castle, going out on our own as if we had arrived by cruise liner for the day.

Catching 25X bus service at 9.15 am (£8.60 return fare) in the High Street of Invergordon (the hosts will point it out to you) to Inverness bus station arriving at Stance 5, we then boarded the Jacobite shuttle bus at Stance 2.



Our driver was called Kenny who made us very welcome, his knowledge of local history was amazing as he drove us to the Clansman Hotel.

**We boarded the boat for the trip to Urquhart Castle from
The Clansman Hotel**



It took about 30 mins, with awesome scenery all along the way



Arriving at Urquhart Bay, where the most sightings of Nessie have been recorded.



**We had 55 minutes to go round the castle and grounds, have coffee, and see a short
historical audio visual film display before boarding the bus to go to the
Loch Ness Centre at Drumnadrochit where we had an hour.**



This is an amazing presentation and well worth seeing.

Kenny then picked us up and took us back to Inverness bus station for 1.45pm
He again shared his vast knowledge of the area with us, and he really made it a great day
out plus the warm welcome we got everywhere we went.

Plenty of time to see Inverness before a return to look around Invergordon on the
Stagcoach 25 X bus service

Return no later than 15.25 weekdays

15.05 Sundays

Or the Scotrail Train at 14.33 weekdays

Train Not available on Sundays

This cruise is called Sensation, which lasts for 3.50 hrs and costs £22 for Adults, £20 for
senior citizens and £16 for children,
but no doubt trips can be mixed and matched on the day to suit available times and other
cruises.

So the best thing to do is contact Jacobite to see what they can offer and Pre Book.

You will have to be at Inverness bus station to catch the Jacobite shuttle service at the
time stated,

Should the public transport be delayed for what ever reason contact Jacobite to let them
know you are running late, there is a Taxi company office in the bus station as a plan B
who would be able to get you to the Jacobite cruises at Tomnahurich Bridge.

Alternatively you could get a Taxi direct from the end of the pier here in Invergordon
straight to Jacobite in Inverness and return by bus or train to Invergordon,
giving you plenty of time on your return to enjoy our little town with all that it has to
offer.

If you need any help please contact us, and we will do our very best to help with your visit
to The Highlands of Scotland.

If you are looking to book a large group of 16 + please contact Jacobite direct

Useful contact Information

Stagecoach Bus Company

<http://www.stagecoachbus.com>

Timetable

<http://www.stagecoachbus.com/timetables/25xpckttt04022008.pdf>

Jacobite Cruises

<http://www.jacobite.co.uk/>

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Loch Ness Centre

<http://www.lochness.com/loch-ness-monster-exhibition.htm>

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Invergordon Tourism Alliance

<http://www.visitinvergordon.com>

When you arrive here in Invergordon please make your self known to the
welcome hosts



We can help by supplying you with the Bus and Train information that you
require for your day here in The Highlands of Scotland.