

Kali and Alfie Favourite Big Walks

Hi I'm Kali and this is my bud @alfiewoofwoof. So glad that you are visiting my Kali House Inverness to stay on your holidays.

There are lots of great dog friendly strolls around my holiday home but here are my 3 favourite – big walks.

Tell humans to wear good boots and don't forget a towel for us furs to get the sand and mud off.



Base: **Base:** Kali House Inverness, 154 Lochalsh Road, Inverness, IV3 5SQ
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		From	To	Travel Miles	Travel Duration	Walk Length	Walk Terrain
1	Option 1: Secret Beach Only access is Low Tide!*	Base: Inverness IV3 5SQ	Hilton of Delnies A96 to Nairn	16 mile	28 mins	1hr out 1hr back	Flat sand
2	Option 2: Tore	Base: Inverness IV3 5SQ	Monadh Mor Forest A835 to Dingwall	9 mile	14 mins	7.6k loop 2hrs	Flat forest path
3	Option 3: Dores	Base: Inverness IV3 5SQ	Dores Inn Forest walk IV2 6TR	9 miles	23 mins	1.5hr	Flat forest path

These are 3 super walks that we enjoy regularly and think you may like too.

The terrain is quite even – the usual forest path type thing.

Parking is available at all.

***The secret beach is the only one governed by tide times. Check out the tide times here: <https://www.tidetimes.org.uk/nairn-tide-times> only accessible at Low Tide.**

BIG WALK 1 – The Secret Beach

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Walk 1: Secret Beach

Delnies Beach at Hilton of Delnies on A96 near Nairn

<https://www.walkhighlands.co.uk/moray/whiteness-point.shtml>

Description:

A short drive east of Inverness on the A96 towards Nairn. Difficult to find the entrance that dog walkers use – will need to follow a lead car to a disused farm track. Cars are parked off the road. A 5 minute walk through beach grasses down to pebbles then miles of flat white sand. Easy to walk along.

Notes:

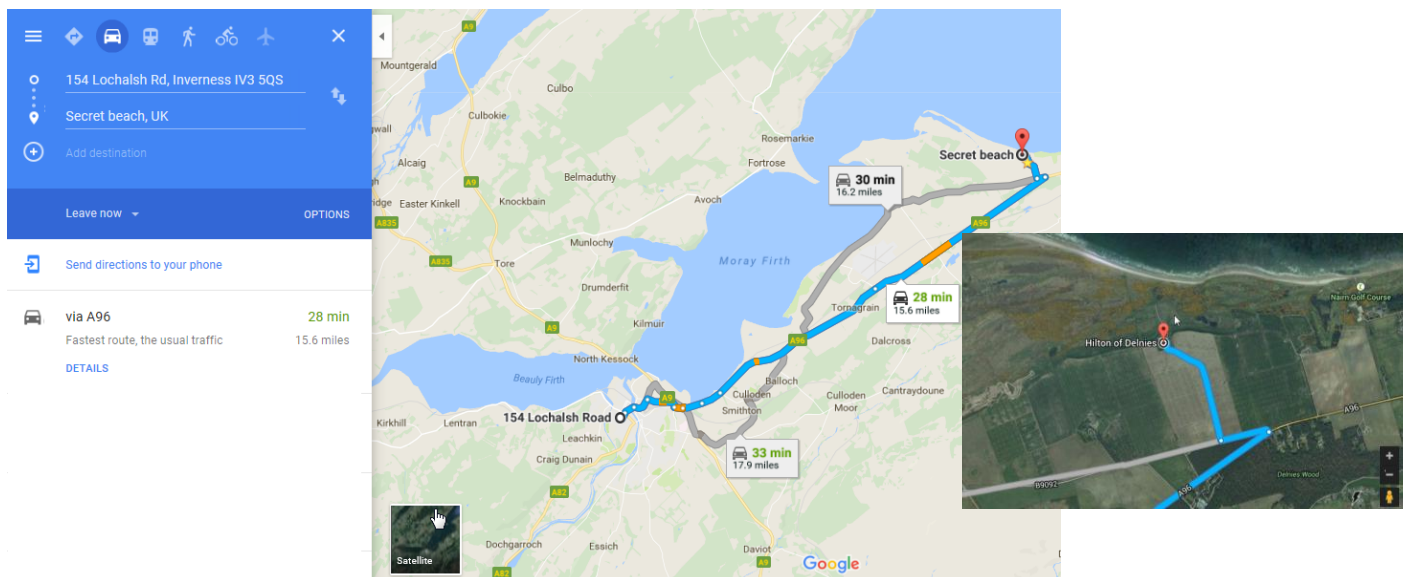
Can only walk the beach at low tide (which is usually mid morning at weekends). The Walk Highlands map takes you from Nairn to the beach. We don't go as far as Nairn. Dogs love it. Can be as long or as short a walk as you want. We usually walk one hour out and one hour back. Possibly on a Sunday morn option!

Website links:

<http://www.walkhighlands.co.uk/moray/whiteness-point.shtml> (Note this is not our route but gives you an idea of the walk)

Tide times: <https://www.tidetimes.org.uk/nairn-tide-times>

Directions:



BIG WALK 2 – Monadh Mor Forest

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Walk 2: Tore Roundabout towards Dingwall A835 - Monadh Mor Forest

Description:

A short drive from Inverness to Tore Roundabout and on to Dingwall (A835). 10 minutes after Tore Roundabout on the right you will see a 'Forestry Commission sign'. This is a nice flat loop walk on a decent path. There is one muddy lochan but no swimming water.

Notes:

Dogs absolutely love the freedom of this walk – takes about 1.5hrs to do the full loop. If raining then there are some muddy parts so walking boots recommended.

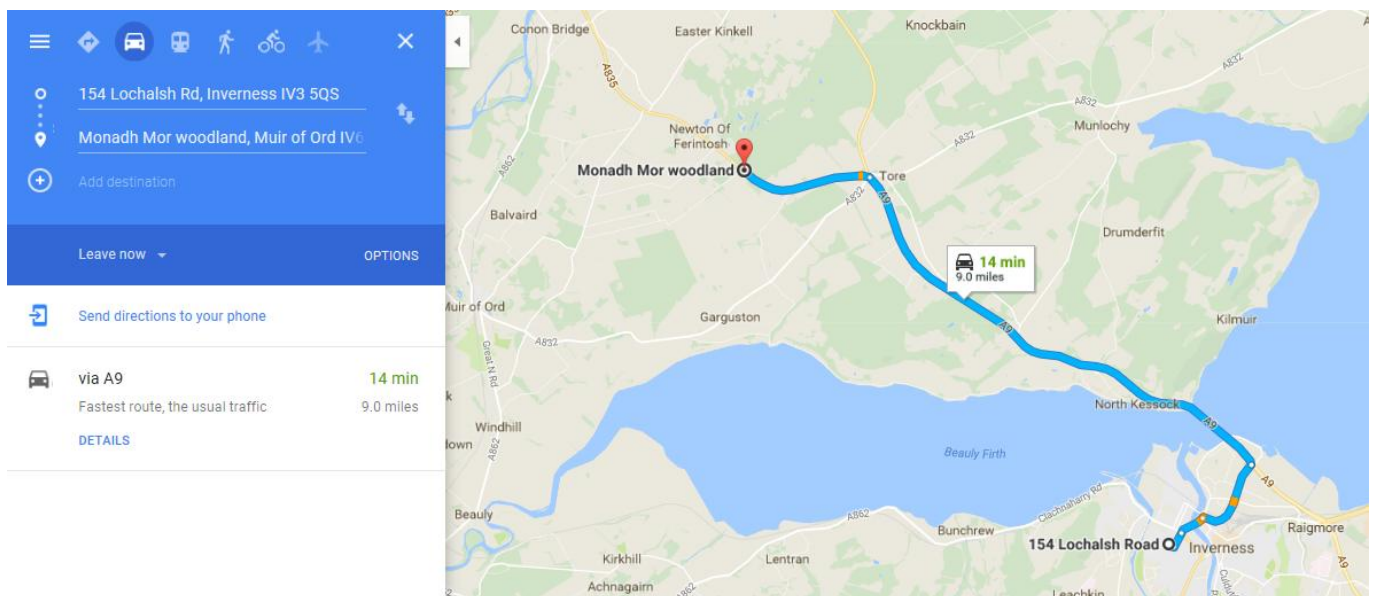
Website links:

Monadh-mor <http://scotland.forestry.gov.uk/visit/monadh-mor>

Directions:

From Tore roundabout take the A835 towards Dingwall for 1½ miles (2.4 km). The car park is on your right at grid reference NH 579 526. IV6 7SF is the nearest postcode.

The small car park entrance is quite hidden – you are looking for a bus stop/bus shelter on your right hand side if approach from Tore. (I think it's the second bus stop on the right after Tore). Slow down when you see the Forestry Commission sign for Monadh Mor on your left and the entrance to the car park is immediately after the bus shelter on your right. Parking for about 15 cars no problem.



BIG WALK 3 – Dores Inn Loch Ness

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Walk 3: Dores Inn on Loch Ness to the pier at Aldourie Castle on B862 (8 miles from Inverness)

Description:

This is a lovely walk from a pub car park along the shore of Loch Ness through a forest to a small jetty pier in Castle grounds. A short drive from Inverness Town Centre to the village of Dores on Loch Ness. 10 miles from the Kessock Bridge to Dores Inn. The road to Dores Village can be slow going with holiday traffic and cyclists. When you reach Dores village the Inn Car Park is just before a turn in the road – there is a bus shelter right beside the entrance to the Inn on your right hand side.

Notes:

Dogs can swim in the Loch on a very pebbly beach (washing opportunity at start or end of the walk). We tend not to walk on the pebbly beach too much – hard going! We take the forest path behind the car park and playfield through a gate into a forest walk towards a pier where the dogs get a good splash.

Website links:

<http://www.walkhighlands.co.uk/lochness/Aldourie.shtml>

Dores Inn <http://www.thedoresinn.co.uk/>

<https://www.facebook.com/thedoresinn>

<http://www.aldouriecastle.co.uk/the-rooms/>

Directions:

The Dores Inn situated on the shores of Loch Ness, 8 miles from Inverness on the B862. Postcode is IV2 6TR

