

# Explore: Argyll & The Isles

Earra-Gháidheal 's na h-Eileanan

Island Hopping

Scotland's Birthplace

Nature's Paradise

With 32 clan seats to explore you can walk in the footsteps of your ancestors

Explore the wonders of the Argyll Forest Park with spectacular vistas



Welcome to...

# Argyll & The Isles

Fáilte gu Earra-Gháidheal 's na h-Eileanan

Explore more than  
3,000 miles of coastline

Discover more than  
60 ancient castles and forts

Island hop and enjoy  
the relaxed way of life



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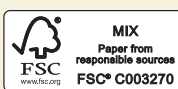


Fall in love with inspiring scenery, fascinating history and tranquil island surprises in Argyll & The Isles. This region is Scotland's birthplace, where ancient kings were crowned in castles and forts which can still be visited today. Be amazed by this nature's paradise with a variety of wildlife from beavers to minke whales and sea eagles, and sample the region's renowned fresh seafood which can be complemented by whisky from one of the world-class distilleries.

In the Year of Homecoming Scotland 2014, there has never been a better time to connect with this enchanting part of the world. Discover ancient stories of clans and visit former strongholds, such as Duart Castle on the Isle of Mull, seat of the Macleans. Get back to nature and visit some of the many National Nature Reserves (NNRs) such as at Taynish, where you can see sleek, playful otters. Take in historic attractions to uncover the past, like the atmospheric Inveraray Jail, or why not take off on an island adventure?

## Did you know?

- There are 25 inhabited islands to explore.
- The region boasts 14 world-class distilleries with eight on Islay alone.
- You can fly to Campbeltown from Glasgow, which takes less than an hour.



Explore the rugged  
Argyll Forest Park

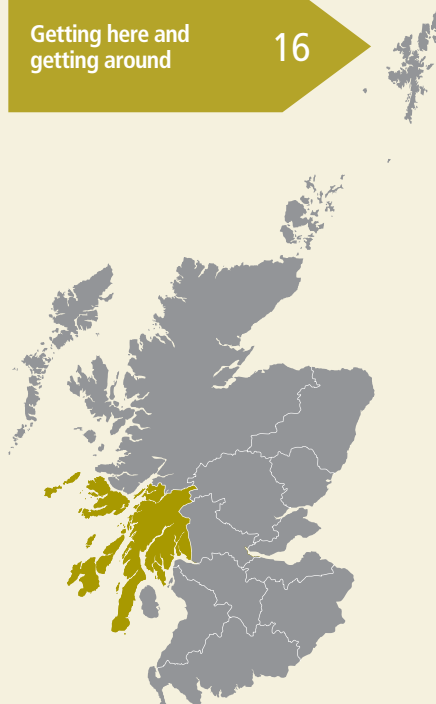
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## Learn the language!

- Madainn mhath – Good morning  
Pronounced: Madeeng Vah
- Ciamar a tha thu? – How are you?  
Pronounced: Keemar a ha oo?
- Co as a tha thu? – Where are you from?  
Pronounced: Co ass a ha oo?
- Tapadh leat – Thank you  
Pronounced: Tap-ah lat

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# Argyll & The Isles area map

