

# BONNY SCOTLAND II

FRIDAY 6 AUGUST - TUESDAY 10 AUGUST

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This is the third of my PEMC Scottish forays and for those that love the scenery and roads of our Celtic cousins whilst riding a motorcycle; this is the long weekend for you.

Slight change in format to last year since we will be spending two nights (Saturday & Sunday) in the same hotel to give you a base to tackle all the fantastic roads in and around the Western Highlands of Scotland.

Day 1 (Friday) – The start point is Gretna Green at Ye Olde Blacksmith's visitors centre. From there we will follow the B7076. This is such a great road as it is deserted since everyone else is on the A74(M) / M74. Past Moffat, carrying on the B7078 until Kirkmuirhill. Left to Kilmarnock then along the coastline road of the A78 towards Gourock. Our first night is at the Park Hotel, Dunoon. Living in the Isle of Man we like ferries and therefore you will need to catch the brilliant little ferry from just before Gourock to Hunter's Quay, and Dunoon is about a mile away.

Day 2 (Saturday) – From Dunoon we head north, around Loch Fyne, Inveraray and on to Fort William via Glen Coe. From Fort William we take the A82 to Invergarry and our Hotel for the Saturday and Sunday nights is the Invergarry Hotel. I have stayed there on other Scottish trips and it is excellent.

Day 3 (Sunday) – Today there are two optional routes.

Route 1 takes us to Fort Augustus, Muir of Ord, past Alness, along the superb B9176 to Bonar Bridge, then along the A837 to Baddidarrach on the west coast for lunch. Then back to Invergarry via Ullapool along the A835, turn right onto the A832 just before Garve, left onto the A890 to join the A87 to Invergarry.

Route 2 takes in the Isle of Skye which is just great for motorcycling and has such a variety of roads and scenery.

To get to Skye we have to travel along the A87 from Invergarry to Kyle of Lochalsh one of the best motorcycling roads in Scotland, if not the best. On Skye the route takes in Staffin, Uig, and Dunvegan before heading back to Kyle of Lochalsh and Invergarry.

Day 4 (Monday) - The next day we head for Aviemore then along another amazing road the A939 over the Lecht summit, past Glenn Shee for our final night at the Lochan Country Inn at Tormaukin (nr Burnfoot) on the A823. Main roads and motorways are easily accessible from here for the blast back the following day.

As always, the planned routes, which are roughly 200 - 250 miles per day, are entirely optional.



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**FINAL BOOKING DATE 31 MARCH 2010.**

