

Our schedule

We normally operate from the 1st of April until the 31st of October each year.

	Morning		Afternoon	
	Depart	Return	Depart	Return
Iona	09:45	13:05	13:45	17:05
Fionnphort	10:00	13:00	14:00	17:00

For more information, or to make a booking, please visit www.staffatrips.co.uk

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If you're enquiring within one hour of departure, please telephone to check last-minute availability.

Please note:

All trips and landings are subject to suitable weather and sea conditions and we may have to cancel or modify scheduled trips at short notice. Please wear warm, waterproof, clothing and practical footwear.

Where are Staffa, Iona & Fionnphort?



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on MB Iolaire of Iona

Twice daily sailings to Staffa from Iona and Fionnphort (on the south-west tip of Mull).



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Visit Staffa with Staffa Trips

The Isle of Staffa – off the west coast of Scotland – is a beautiful uninhabited island, famous for its dramatic basalt columns, sea caves and bird life. Over the years it has captivated thousands of people including Johnson & Boswell, Queen Victoria, Robert Louis Stevenson, Walter Scott, Jules Verne and Joseph Banks.

Fingal's Cave is always splendid and atmospheric with its basalt columns formed during a period of volcanic activity 59 million years ago.

Puffins can be seen ashore in season as well as shags, oystercatchers and black guillemots. We often see guillemots, razorbills, fulmars, kittiwakes, shearwaters gannets, great skuas and other birds from the boat.

If you're lucky, you might see a passing otter, porpoise, dolphin, basking shark or whale!

The trip lasts approximately three hours and you can disembark at Fionnphort or Iona.

Staffa Trips leave Iona and Fionnphort twice daily (1st April-31st October) and we aim to give you at least 1 hour ashore.

Prices (2022): Adult £30, Child (5-15) £15. Under 5's free.

Morning trip to Staffa

We leave Iona at 09:45 and call at Fionnphort, where we collect passengers embarking there.

The boat departs again at 10:00 and sails between the islands just north of Fionnphort, where we keep an eye out for birds and seals.

After that, it's a 35 minute journey to Staffa. When we arrive at the island, we'll sail along the south coast, below the 'Great Face', pointing out the various caves and giving commentary on the geology and history.

Assuming favourable weather conditions, we'll land on the island at around 11:00 (giving at least one hour ashore), before picking you up for the return journey.

We expect to be back in Fionnphort by 13:00 and Iona shortly afterwards. Passengers can disembark at Fionnphort or Iona.

Afternoon trip to Staffa

The afternoon trip leaves Iona at 13:45 and Fionnphort at 14:00. We expect to be back in Fionnphort by 17:00 and Iona shortly afterwards. Again, passengers can disembark at Fionnphort or Iona.

Make a day of it by visiting Iona

Many of our passengers take the opportunity to spend a few hours on Iona either before or after the trip to Staffa. As well as the world-famous Abbey, there are several places to eat, a handful of small shops and some lovely beaches. If you embark from Fionnphort at 10:00, and wish to see Iona in the afternoon, we will drop you off there shortly after 13:00. The CalMac ferry runs regularly between Iona and Fionnphort until 18:30 and a one-way adult ferry ticket costs less than £2. Alternatively, you could take a ferry to Iona in the morning, join us there for the trip to Staffa, and disembark when we return to Fionnphort at approximately 17:00.



Looking into Fingal's cave from the sea.



Seals are a common sight on our trips.



Puffins nest on Staffa from early April until late July.



Looking back to Iona from Staffa.



Above the Great Face of Staffa.



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