

# TRAVEL INFORMATION

## Summer 2021

These times and prices are correct at time of printing (May 2021), but **please check where possible all connections before making firm travel plans**)

**We will meet the ferries from 3pm onwards, at the Iona Jetty to transfer your luggage to the Abbey Centre – please let us know your arrival time, in advance at [abbey.bookings@iona.org.uk](mailto:abbey.bookings@iona.org.uk)**

### BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT (prices are approximate)

1. You can travel from GLASGOW to OBAN by BUS, which leaves from Buchanan Street Station.  
Fare: approx £37.10 open return.
2. You can travel from GLASGOW to OBAN by TRAIN, which leaves from Queen Street Station.  
Fare: approx £45.30 standard open return.
3. On arrival at OBAN you take the CALEDONIAN MACBRAYNE passenger/car ferry from the Railway Pier to CRAIGNURE on the ISLE OF MULL. Fare: £7.60 return
4. From CRAIGNURE you travel by **WEST COAST MOTORS**, marked IONA FERRY, to FIONNPHORT. Fare: £20 return approx. (exact price not known at time of writing)
5. From FIONNPHORT JETTY you take the IONA FERRY across to the ISLE OF IONA.  
Fare: £3.60 return. Keep your return portion safe, for the day you leave.

### BY PRIVATE CAR

Cars can be left in OBAN, if you wish. Long-term parking in Argyll and Bute Council (ABC) Car parks is now done by purchasing car park tickets for Oban, online, direct from the Council. The ticket costs £30 for the week and allows you to park in any of the ABC car parks in Oban; **Albany Street** car park is the nearest to the Ferry terminal with room for 36 cars. <https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk>

If you wish to drive to FIONNPHORT (Iona Ferry) you can take your car on the ferry from OBAN to CRAIGNURE for which a reservation is necessary and should be made **as early as possible**: Caledonian MacBrayne Limited (by phone: 0800 066 5000 or email: [enquiries@calmac.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@calmac.co.uk)). Allow at least an hour for this journey.

Roads on Mull are single track – you must allow faster drivers to overtake you, and oncoming traffic to pass, by pulling into passing places on the LEFT, or waiting opposite the passing places that are on the right. Watch out for cows, sheep, eagles, deer and otters! At the time of writing, we cannot guarantee that the free weekly car park next to the Columba Centre, Fionnphort, will be available, please check with Argyll and Bute Council - **you cannot bring your car onto Iona.**

Alternatively you can drive to LOCHALINE and take the car ferry (no advance bookings) to FISHNISH (on the ISLE OF MULL) and drive from there to FIONNPHORT. Allow one and a half hours driving time (single track road see previous paragraph) between Fishnish and Fionnphort. Contact CalMac for times and fares.

### ENQUIRIES

TRAINS:	Scotrail	<a href="http://www.scotrail.co.uk">www.scotrail.co.uk</a>	0344 8110141
MAINLAND BUSES:	Scottish Citylink	<a href="http://www.citylink.co.uk">www.citylink.co.uk</a>	08712 663333
MULL FERRIES:	Caledonian MacBrayne Ltd	<a href="http://www.calmac.co.uk">www.calmac.co.uk</a>	Oban: 01631 566688 Craignure: 01680 340258
MULL COACHES:	West Coast Motors	<a href="http://www.westcoastmotors.co.uk">www.westcoastmotors.co.uk</a>	01680 812313
	Argyll & Bute Transport		01546 602127
OTHER INFO:	Craignure Tourist Information	<a href="mailto:mull@visitscotland.com">mull@visitscotland.com</a>	01680 812377

**The Iona Community, The Abbey/MacLeod Centre, ISLE OF IONA, Argyll, PA76 6SN**  
Tel: 01681 700404 [abbey.bookings@iona.org.uk](mailto:abbey.bookings@iona.org.uk)

# TIMETABLE Summer 2021

The following bus, ferry and train times give direct links through to Iona for most of the spring, summer and early autumn. However **please check** the details with the service providers as they may change. Please note that although there are Oban ferries at other times, the ones given below are likely to be the **only ones met by service buses**, and they also connect with the Iona ferry. The last Iona ferry leaves Fionnphort at 1815.

**Please check with the relevant transport providers on the contact numbers overleaf, and note that we ask you to arrive during the afternoon that the programme starts – (usually Saturdays)**

## TRAVEL TO IONA on Saturdays

### TRAINS:

Glasgow Queen St.	dep	0825	1033	1224
Oban	arr	1127	1343	1528

### BUSES:

Glasgow Buchanan St.	dep	0830		1230
Oban	arr	1134		1534

### FERRY OBAN-MULL

Oban	dep	1225	1415	1555
Craignure, Mull	arr	1311	1515	1641

### MULL SERVICE BUS

Craignure ferry terminal	dep	1325		1655
Fionnphort (Iona ferry)	arr	1440		1810

### IONA FERRY

Fionnphort	dep	1500 approx	1630	1815
Iona	arr	1510 approx	1640	1825

## TRAVEL FROM IONA on Fridays (please vacate the centres by 1030)

### IONA FERRY

Iona	dep	0645 B	0850	1010	1045
Fionnphort	arr	0655 B	0900	1020	1055

**B request by 4pm day before**

### MULL SERVICE BUS

Fionnphort	dep		0920		1150
Craignure ferry terminal	arr		1035		1305

### FERRY MULL-OBAN

Craignure, Mull	dep	0840	1110	1250	1340	1710
Oban	arr	0926	1156	1350	1426	1756

### TRAIN:

Oban	dep		1211	1441	1811
Glasgow Queen St.	arr		1534	1750	2124

### BUS:

Oban	dep		1230	1815
Glasgow Buchanan St.	arr		1536	2115