



32nd ALFA ROMEO MONTREAL INTERNATIONAL MEETING

The Scottish highlands will always be there....will you?



6th - 9th September 2018 | INVERARAY SCOTLAND



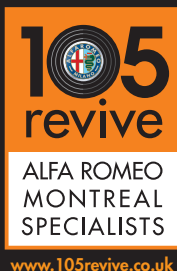


Introduction

You are invited to visit the United Kingdom for the 32nd Alfa Romeo International meeting which will take place in Inveraray, situated in the dramatic and beautiful West Coast of Scotland on the shore of Loch Fyne. We are confident that for all of you visiting from mainland Europe it will be well worth the effort. You may also like to take this opportunity to further explore the many other historic places the UK has to offer during your trip.



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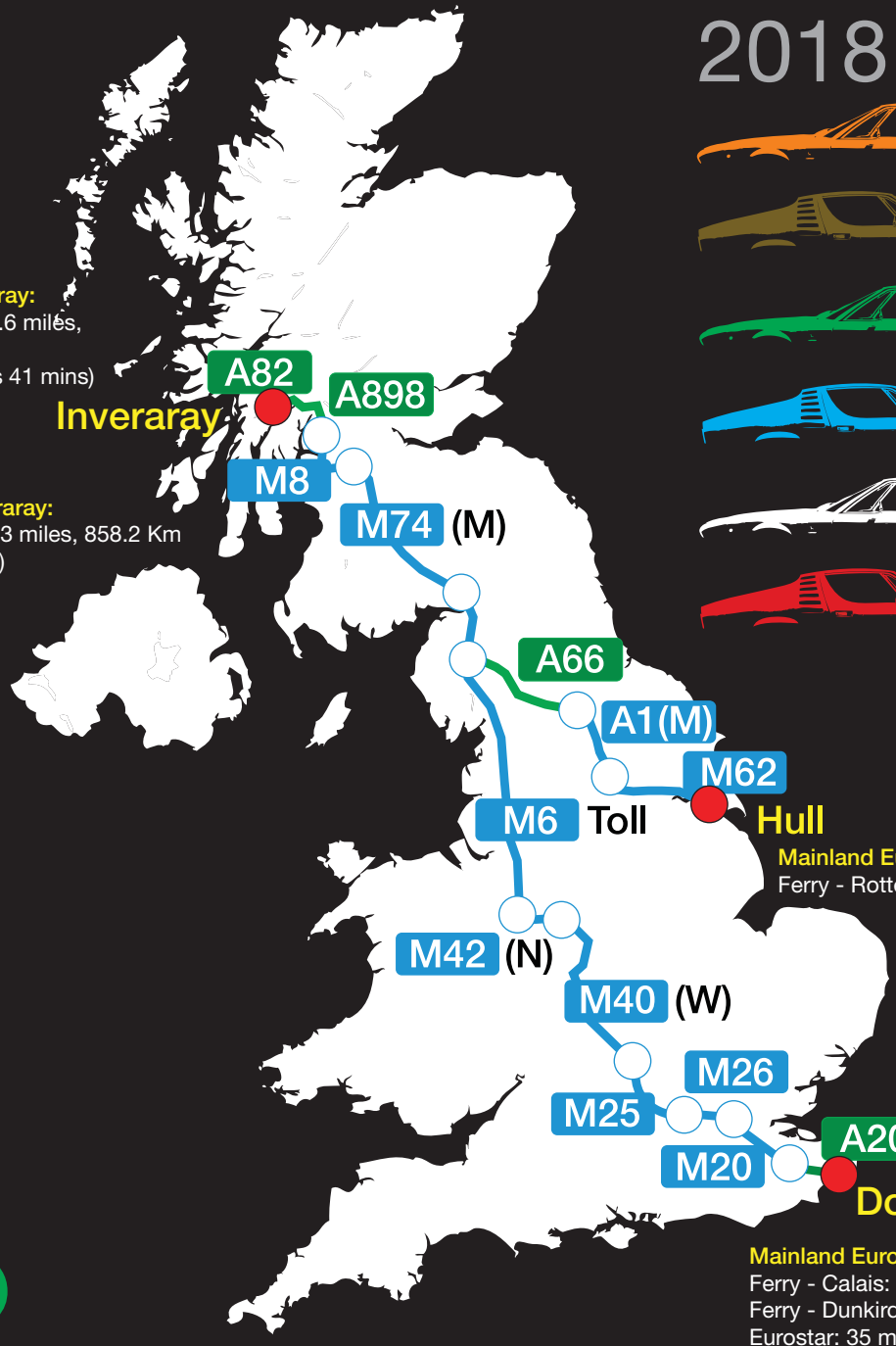


Your quick guide to getting there

Visit Scotland 2018

Hull to Inveraray:
Distance: 325.6 miles,
524.0 Km
Time: (5 hours 41 mins)

Dover to Inveraray:
Distance: 533.3 miles, 858.2 Km
Time: (9 hours)



Mainland Europe to Hull:
Ferry - Rotterdam: 12 hours

Mainland Europe to Dover:
Ferry - Calais: 1 hour 30 mins
Ferry - Dunkirk: 2 hours
Eurostar: 35 mins



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DON'T FORGET DRIVE ON THE LEFT!



Loch Fyne Hotel & Spa ★★★★★ (AA rated)

Venue.

This has been the top hotel choice on trip advisor for the last six years. It is at the south end of Inveraray with uninterrupted views of Loch Fyne. All rooms are en-suite with coffee and tea making facilities and digital TV. There are two restaurant areas, bar, lounge, conference rooms and spa facilities which include swimming pool, steam room, sauna and jacuzzi. There is parking at the front and rear of the hotel.





Preliminary programme

We have planned a timetable exploring the West Coast of Scotland using specifically chosen routes for our event which offer scenic driving on quiet 'A' roads with very few other vehicles to ensure a relaxed enjoyable experience.

Thursday 6th

- 13:00 Arrival of Montreals registration and check-in to Loch Fyne Spa hotel. Free time to visit Inveraray town.
Please fill up your tank prior to departure for the days driving.
- 19:00 Welcome presentation followed by aperitif.
- 19:30 Dinner

Friday 7th

- 07:00 Breakfast, Late departure due to previous days driving distance to the event for many participants.
Please fill up your tank prior to departure for the next days driving.
- 09:30 Short drive to Inveraray castle for group photo shoot.
- 10:30 Departure for first days planned scenic drive. **D1/M** (60 miles - 1hr 30mins)
- 12:00 Lunch stop at Isles of Glencoe
- 14:00 Second part of scenic drive back to Loch Fyne hotel **D1/A** (59 miles - 1hr 17mins)
- 15:00 Stop for group photo with Montreals at scenic location
- 16:00 Free time - Enjoy the Spa facilities at the hotel or take a short walk into Inveraray town.
- 18:30 Tutored Whiskey tasting in the hotel.
- 20:00 Dinner

Saturday 8th

- 07:00 Breakfast
Please ensure you fill up your tank prior to departure.
- 09:00 Departure for planned scenic drive - **D2/M** (43 miles - 1hr)
- 10:00 Arrive at Arduaine gardens
- 11:00 Depart Arduaine gardens - **D2/M** (64 miles - 1hr 41mins)
- 12:40 Lunch stop at Loch Fyne restaurant
- 14:40 Short drive to the hotel (10 miles - 20 mins)
Free time to visit Inveraray castle for **BOWFest2018** (9 miles - 20mins)
- 19:00 Group photo shoot of participants
- 19:30 Brief presentation of 2019 meeting proposal
- 20:00 Gala Dinner

Sunday 9th

- 07:00 Breakfast
- 09:00 Check-out and departure home.
- 10:00 Optional visit to Cruachan hollow mountain*. A power station buried one kilometre below ground in a massive cavern high enough to house the Tower of London.

**Limited places, please let us know if you would like to join us.*



Inveraray Castle

Inveraray Castle was the chosen location for the Downton Abbey Christmas 2012 episode. It will also be the venue for the 8th Best of the West Festival (BOTWest) during our visit; a celebration of the best in Scottish music, food and drink. Live bands, Celebrity chefs as well as both Whiskey and local beer tasting.





Melfort

Arduaine Gardens.

This is a little slice of paradise which was conceived by J. Arthur Campbell in 1898, who also built the Loch Melfort Hotel. It is a spacious tourist attraction with the intimacy of a private garden with impressive coastal views. The garden nurtures plants evoking glamorous destinations from across the globe - from East Asia to South America.





Inveraray town

Inveraray town.

This is a classic example of an 18th century town with Scottish Georgian architecture, incorporating distinctive white-washed buildings with black window casings. Key buildings include the neoclassical church, Inveraray Jail and courthouse, now a museum recounting prison conditions from medieval times up until the 19th century. It is situated on the north western shore of Loch Fyne, the longest sea loch in the west coast of Scotland at 65km.





Glencoe

Isles of Glencoe Hotel.

This will be the location for our lunch stop on Friday, our first day of driving. The restaurant is located in a picturesque setting on the shore of Loch Leven with dramatic views of the mountains of Glencoe as a backdrop.





Clachan

Loch Fyne Restaurant & Oyster Bar.

The Loch Fyne Restaurant & Oyster Bar is located on the northern tip of Loch Fyne, described as one of Scotland's genuine gastronomic icons. It serves a simple menu based on ethically sourced local produce and is renowned for its seafood and hand dived oysters.





Cruachan - The hollow mountain

Cruachan power station.

The Power Station is hidden deep within the mountain of Ben Cruachan on the shores of Loch Awe. Just a short distance from Oban, visitors can discover one of the hidden wonders of the highlands power station buried one kilometre below the ground. A short coach journey will transport you into the mountain and at its centre lies a massive cavern which is high enough to house the Tower of London.

Cruachan was the featured location for Scottish Power UK TV advert.

