



THE CAMPBELTOWN CORNER – OUTBOUND		
Brief Description	A trip out to the west coast, taking in some spectacular scenery and overflying the powerful Corryvreckan whirlpool as well as all of the Distilleries on Islay. Lunch is at the scenic Coastal town of Campbeltown which used to be home to over 30 distilleries! Today it has only 3 with another one under construction.	
Flight Time @ 120Kts	120 Mins	
HIGHLIGHTS ALONG THE WAY		
Geography	Lake of Menteith	The only "Lake" in Scotland! There are approximately 31,500 freshwater lochs in Scotland, and this is the only freshwater "lake". It is thought to have been mistakenly listed as such in the Ordnance Survey mapping exercise of 1838.
Geography	Loch Lomond	The largest loch by surface area in Scotland at 71 Km ² and the second largest by volume. (The largest by volume is Loch Ness which is 2nd largest by area).
Geography	Furnace	Furnace sits on the west shore of the longest loch in Scotland. Loch Fyne is 44 miles long. Furnace is a very unusual site for an Ironworks, set up in 1755 and running until 1812 fed by charcoal from the surrounding forests with the iron ore coming in by ship. In 1841 a gunpowder manufacturing plant was set up and about that time the local stone was also being quarried to provide cobblestones for the streets of Glasgow! The quarry is still working today but now making cement, it can be seen clearly from the air.
Geography	Crinan Canal	This nine-mile-long canal was opened in 1801 and provided a route from the river Clyde to the Inner Hebrides and the west coast without the need to travel round the exposed tip of the Mull of Kintyre (which you will see later in this trip).
Geography	Corryvreckan Whirlpool	Gulf of Corryvreckan - between northern tip of Jura and the Isle of Scarba. As the flood tide enters the narrow area between the two islands from the Atlantic it speeds up to 8.5 knots and meets a variety of seabed features including a deep hole and a rising pinnacle. These features combine to create whirlpools, standing waves and a variety of other surface effects.
Geography	Isle of Jura (Joo-ra)	Home to only 200 people, 8th largest Island in Scotland, 31st in population size. Blanket Bog covers the northern area with two conical quartzite mountains "the paps of Jura" to the South. You will fly over the house "Barnhill" near the northern tip where George Orwell wrote his book 1984 in 1949! In this book Great Britain is known as "Airstrip One".
Whisky!	Isle of Jura Distillery	Located in the main village of Craighouse. Jura (Joo-ra) - First established 1810 - reborn in 1963, Owner Whyte & Mackay.



Whisky!	The Distilleries of Islay	You will fly around the 9 distilleries in order of Caol Ila (Cowl-eela) - 1846, Owner Diageo. Ardnahoe - April 2019, Owner Hunter Laing & Co. Bunnahabhain (Boon-na-haven) - 1887, Owner Distell. Kilchoman (Kil-co-man) - 2005, Owner Antony Wills & Family, Bruichladdich (Broo-claddy) - 1881, Owner Remy Cointreau. Bowmore 1779, Owner Beam Suntory. Laphraoig (Lafro-ayg) - 1815, Owner Suntory. Lagavulin (laga-voolin) - 1816, Owner Diageo. Ardbeg - 1798, Owner Louis Vuitton Moet Hennesy.				
Geography	The Island of Gigha	Bought out by the local population of 196 people the Island is now owned and run by the community and has become a very popular tourist destination.				
Geography	The Mull of Kintyre	Remember the Paul McCartney hit "Mull of Kintyre"? this is the peninsula that song is about. Paul used to own a farm just north of Campbeltown, and he helped fund the refurbishment of the Cinema that you'll see in the town. From the Mull of Kintyre Lighthouse, the north coast of Northern Ireland is clearly visible (on a clear day!)				
Aviation	Campbelt'n Airport Campbelt'n Information 125.905	An Airfield with a long military history in both the 1914-18 and 1939-45 wars. In the early 1960's the runway was extended to 3,049m to allow Avro Vulcan bombers and other large aircraft to use it. Only about half of the full length is now in use and it has an unusually a long taxiway directly in line with the runway - be sure to land on the runway and also taxi all the way to the marked threshold for take-off too! It's a long "drive" to the parking area at the easternmost end of the runway's taxiway when backtracking 29.				
Landing Site Campbeltown/Machrihanish	Runway	Length	Surface	Approach Frequency	Tower Frequency	ATIS
	11 RH	1,412m	Hard	125.905	125.905	N/A
	29 LH					
Useful information	Pingo Minibus: 01586 552319 West Coast Motors Lunch at The Royal Hotel, by the harbour.					
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Flight Time @ 120Kts	90 Mins (Only 45 Minutes to Cumbernauld Fuel)					
HIGHLIGHTS ALONG THE WAY						
Geography	Isle of Arran	The 7th largest Island in Scotland with the highest peak Goat Fell at 2,866ft.				



Aviation	Zone Transit Prestwick	You need permission from Prestwick to enter their airspace just before Culzean Castle. Suggest transit the water at 4500' for best gliding opportunities if engine out and then descend towards Culzean which means you might still be at 3500'+ as you come across the Prestwick CTA threshold. Then request permission to route via The Heads of Ayr, Millennium Footbridge and out at Mauchline (pronounce MockLinn)
History	Culzean Castle	(Cull-ane) - A clifftop castle with a very fine walled garden. A favourite visiting place for General Dwight D. Eisenhower who stayed there a number of times from 1946 onwards, at least once when he was president. The armoury contains a propeller from an aircraft that shot down a German Zeppelin north of London in 1916.
History	Dunure Castle	First built in 1256, the current remains date from the 15th and 16th centuries
History	Greenan Castle	A prominent ruined Tower House dating from the 1500's
History	Millennium Footbridge & the town of Ayr	A small steel ribbed "tunnel" bridge linking the shoreline to the town. To the right as you fly towards Prestwick lies the town of Alloway where Scotland's National Bard, Robert Burns was born.
Aviation	Prestwick Airport EGPK Radar 129.450	Scotland's fifth busiest Airport (1. Edinburgh, 2. Glasgow, 3. Aberdeen, 4. Sumburgh) - Home to a large Ryanair maintenance facility. Sitting alongside the airfield in a separate secure building is NATS Scottish Control Centre where the folks you speak to on Scottish 119.875 are sitting!
Aviation	Cumbernauld Airport EGPG Radio 120.605	A stop off here for Avgas if required - NOTE - this can also be a "return to base" if the trip around the Fife Coast is either weathered off or the pilot does not wish to do that.
Geography	Falkirk Wheel and Kelpies	An overflight of these engineering and sculptural points of interest.
Aviation	Edinburgh EGPH Radar 121.205	Request entry at the VRP M9 Junction 4 Polmont then route direct to the Bridges for an orbit before exiting at Kirkcaldy Harbour.
History	Hopetoun House	The route takes you past Hopetoun House on the RHS, "Scotland's finest stately home". It is owned by the Earl of Hopetoun and hosts many events including private weddings.
Geography	The Three Forth Bridges	The river Forth allows for a nice wordplay with Forth and Fourth! The earliest structure the red Rail bridge is a Cantilever design built in 1890, the Forth Road Bridge (suspension bridge) was opened in 1964 and the latest road bridge The Queensferry Crossing (A Cable Stay bridge design) was opened only 6 years ago in 2017. You can find out more at www.theforthbridges.org
Geography	The Fife Coast	The "East Neuk of Fife" is host to several small coastal villages such as Ely, Pittenweem, Anstruther and Crail all of which had thriving fishing fleets in their day. The fleets are long gone, and a thriving tourist industry has taken their place.



<p>Aviation & Geography</p>	<p>Crail Airfield, St Andrews town and Leuchars EGPW Zone Transit</p> <p>Leuchars Approach 126.500</p>	<p>RNAS Crail (HMS Jackdaw) was a Naval Air Station that ceased to be used in 1961. It is still possible to land on a short section of the existing runways, most of which are now used for Drag Car racing. RAF Leuchars was handed over to the British Army in 2015 and is now home to the Royal Scots Dragoon Guards, The Royal Electrical Mechanical Engineers (REME) and the Royal Military Police. The RAF continues to operate the airfield as an all-weather diversionary airfield. Request a zone transit entering Southwest of St Andrews and exiting at Broughty Castle. St Andrews is of course the "Home of Golf" and the location of Scotland's oldest university founded in 1413.</p>
<p>Geography</p>	<p>Broughty Castle and Dundee</p>	<p>Broughty Castle was built in 1490 as a defence against increased English naval activity! The City of Dundee is famous for "Jam, Jute and Journalism". It was the home of Keillers, a large jam making company, famous for its marmalade for many years that ceased trading in 1992. It also had a long history of Jute manufacturing with over 100 mills operating from 1820 until the early 20th century. The publishing company D. C. Thomson is still headquartered in Dundee producing newspapers, magazines, and children's comics, the oldest of which "The Beano" has just celebrated its 100-year anniversary. The old industrial waterfront area is being developed and is now home to the Victoria and Albert Museum (Scotland) and the ship RRS Discovery, built in Dundee in 1901 in which the Polar explorer Captain Scott undertook his Antarctic expedition of 1901-1904.</p> <p>NOTE: Remain well clear of Dundee EGPW ATZ (122.905)</p>
<p>History</p>	<p>Glamis Castle</p>	<p>This Castle was where the mother of HM Queen Elizabeth the second was born. Once you pass the castle it's direct back to Perth.</p>



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