



FANCY A DAY TRIP?

Here are our suggestions.

Kelburn Castle – 20 min away

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Culzean Castle – 1h away

<https://www.nts.org.uk/visit/places/culzean>

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Dumfries House – 45 min away

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Troon Beach - 40min away

Our favourite beach in the area. It's very deep and wide, perfect for a nice walk or a picnic. There are also a couple of good restaurants in Troon and shops.

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Loch Lomond and the Trossachs – 30 min away

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Blair Drummond Safari Park – 55 min away

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Inveraray – 75 min away (via Loch Lomond and Luss)

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Established in 1745 by the 3rd Duke of Argyll, head of the powerful Clan Campbell, the town is an absolute set piece of Scottish Georgian architecture. Key buildings that are worth visiting include the neoclassical church, and Inveraray Jail and courthouse, now an award-winning museum that graphically recounts prison conditions from medieval times up until the 19th century.

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