

Places To Eat on the Isle of Skye

Skye is a world-class food destination. For a remote island, there are many restaurants and places to eat on the Isle of Skye, including Scotland's most northerly Michelin star restaurant, The Loch Bay, Skye's oldest pub just next door.

Treat yourself to an authentic Highland experience at the world-famous Three Chimneys or rising star Edinbane Lodge. Tap your feet to live Scottish music in local pubs and savour local lobster, langoustine and crab caught by local fishermen. After a busy day exploring the sights of the island, pick up an organic take-away meal from Jann's Cakes.

Please book ahead to avoid disappointment.

Dunvegan

Old School Restaurant

This restaurant in Dunvegan was built in the 1870s as Duirinish School. Lunches and snacks are served during the week with café style service and an à la carte evening menu 7 nights a week. Locally sourced seafood, beef, and game, as well as a wide selection of craft Scottish beers. Take-away food is also available. A 5 minutes drive or a short walk from Dunvegan Castle.

The Dunvegan

thedunvegan.com

Deli Café | Restaurant | Bar Open for breakfast, lunch, coffee, tea and home baking. The dishes are made from quality Scottish ingredients sourced from local, responsible producers in the village of Dunvegan. Less than 5 minutes drive from Dunvegan Castle.

Jann's Cakes

The take-away café specialises in handmade organic cakes, toffee, and chocolates. Try Jann's delicious organic West Indian-style goat curry. Jann's is located on the main road in Dunvegan. A 5 minutes drive from Dunvegan Castle.

Glendale

Three Chimneys

threechimneys.co.uk/eat

A world-class Scottish Highland Hospitality experience set on the shores of Loch Dunvegan in North West Skye. 15 minutes drive from Dunvegan Castle.

Chidakasha Skye

chidakashaskye.co.uk

Local chef and crofter Petra cooks an Asian fused vegetarian tasting menu with tea pairings. Located in Glendale, 25 minutes away from Dunvegan Castle.

Cafe Lephin

cafelephin.co.uk

Family-run café in the heart of Glendale. Located on the main road to Neist Point. A 20 minute's drive from Dunvegan Castle.

South Skye

Kinloch Lodge

kinloch-lodge.co.uk

Family-owned hunting lodge celebrated serving 50 years of outstanding cuisine on the Island by chef Jordan Webb. Exceptional Sunday lunch. Well worth the 1 hour and 15 minutes drive.

Lean To Coffee

leantocoffee.square.site

Independent coffee shop based on a family croft in the small village of Ashaig. Operates out of a converted shipping container with outdoor seating (some sheltered). Perfect refreshment stop after a long drive to Skye to Dunvegan.

Waternish

Lochbay Restaurant

www.lochbay-restaurant.co.uk

Contemporary Scottish restaurant with classic French influences. By Chef Michael Smith. Informal Michelin Star dining in the local fishing village of Stein. A 20 minute's drive from Dunvegan Castle.

The Stein Inn

thesteininn.co.uk

The oldest Inn on the Isle of Skye dating back to the 18th century. One of the best loch-side pub locations in Scotland. A few doors from the Lochbay Restaurant. A 20 minute's drive from Dunvegan Castle.

Edinbane

Edinbane Lodge

www.edinbanelodge.com

Casual fine dining restaurant set in a 16th century hunting lodge in the loch side village of Edinbane. 15 minutes drive from Dunvegan Castle.

Edinbane Inn

www.edinbaneinn.co.uk

The Edinbane Inn sources local ingredients from land and sea. Tap your feet to traditional Scottish music on Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays. Please check the website for updates. 15 minutes drive from Dunvegan Castle.

Portree

Birch Café

birch-skye.com

Excellent coffees in Portree. A 35 minutes drive from Dunvegan Castle.

Scorrybreac Restaurant

scorrybreac.com

It is set in a beautiful location, above the harbour in Portree, Isle of Skye. Chef Calum Munro aims to seek the finest local, seasonal produce, delivering modern Scottish cuisine. A 35 minute's drive from Dunvegan Castle.

Dulse and Brose

perlehotels.com/the-bosville/restaurant/

The menu reflects the vast Skye, Highland and wider Scottish larder: island and west coast seafood, Skye vegetables and salads, fine cuts of choice meat, Highland and east-coast Scottish cheese and delicious desserts to satisfy even the sweetest tooth.

The Restaurant at Marmalade

perlehotels.com/marmalade/restaurant

Chargrill restaurant, specialises in steak and seafood, cooked to perfection; our menu is a tribute to passionate Scottish farmers and their excellent produce. Located in Marmalade Hotel, Portree. A 35 minute's drive from Dunvegan Castle.

Carbost

The Oyster Shed

facebook.com/oystershedskye

Serves simple local shellfish for lunch. A must-visit if you are visiting Talisker Distillery and Carbost; no booking required. Take-away fishmonger and local delicatessen. 35min drive from Dunvegan Castle.

Caoradhubh Coffee Shop

caoradhubh.com

Outstanding coffee and cakes opposite Talisker Distillery in Carbost. A 35min drive from Dunvegan Castle.

Café Cùil

cafecuil.com

Uses locally sourced Hebridean produce. Give its own refreshing take on brunch & lunch. Located between the Fairy Pools and Talisker Distillery. A 30 minute's drive from Dunvegan Castle.

Food Stores

Fasgadh

Easy to find on the main road, Fasgadh Stores is a well-stocked local shop in the heart of Dunvegan. Food, newspapers and off-licence. 5 minute's drive from Dunvegan Castle.

The Fruit & Nut Place

A small vegan shop with a wide variety of fruit and vegetables, often local. Speciality ingredients in the village of Dunvegan. 5 minute's drive from Dunvegan Castle.

Co-op

Has two supermarkets in Portree and one in Broadford.

The Misty Bottle Shop

themistybottle.co.uk

On your way to Dunvegan, you'll pass The Misty Bottle in Breakish. An excellent small shop selling quality whisky, gin, craft and draft beer, wines and gifts.

Jackson's Wholefoods

A retail outlet selling a wide variety of wholefood, vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free, dairy-free and organic products. Located in Portree, Skye. 35 minute drive from Dunvegan Castle.

Whiskey Distilleries

Talisker

malts.com/en-gb/distilleries/talisker

Raasay

raasaydistillery.com

Torabhaig Distillery

torabhaig.com

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Gus Taxi 01478613000

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