



# Fort William

## Lochaber

Fort William is a town in the western Scottish Highlands, on the shores of Loch Linnhe. It's known as a gateway to Ben Nevis, the U.K.'s highest peak, and Glen Nevis valley, home to Steall Falls. The nearby Nevis Range Mountain Resort has ski runs and forest trails. In the town centre, the West Highland Museum focused on regional life and history. To the northeast, Ben Nevis Distillery explores whisky production.



1. Ben Nevis, Fort William
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**Ben Nevis** Scotland's landscape is scattered with Munros and mist-shrouded hills; Ben Nevis is the king of them all. Near the Fort William and part of the Grampian Mountain range, the famous peak attracts 125,000 walkers a year. Whether you're an avid ambler or you just love beautiful landscapes, bagging 'the Ben' is likely to feature near the top of your Scottish bucket list.



**Glencoe Centre** On 13 February 1692, 38 members of the MacDonald clan were murdered by a regiment of soldiers, whom they had welcomed into their homes. The tragedy of the Glencoe Massacre still has the power to evoke powerful emotions. The National Trust has cared for Glencoe since 1935.



**Neptune's Staircase** At the entrance to the 60 mile long, 200 year old, Caledonian lies Neptune's Staircase, signposted off the A830 Mallaig road just before Corpach. This a ladder of eight locks that raises vessels to a height of 70 feet above sea level over a distance of 500 yards.



**Treasures of the Earth** One of Europe's finest collection of Crystals, Gemstones and Fossils. Learn about the largest Gold Nugget ever discovered and the history of the Scottish Gold Rush. Explore our stunning collection of Fossils. Don't forget to enter the cave which makes crystals magically change color and glow in the Ultra - Violet light.



**Commando Monument** The Commandos were established in June 1940, as a means of striking back against the German armies. They formed an elite force and went on to serve with distinction across the globe. During the war 1,700 Commandos lost their lives and eight men serving with the Commandos were awarded the Victoria Cross.



**Glenfinnan Monument** Visit the iconic monument honoring the fallen Jacobite clansmen, framed by spectacular Highland scenery. Raise your bonnet to the lone, kilted highlander who stands on top of the monument. Enjoy the panoramic views of Loch Shiel, the dramatic mountains and, especially for 'Harry Potter' fans, the Glenfinnan viaduct.



**Steall Waterfall** is the second highest in Scotland. At 393 feet, this majestic waterfall is located at the head of Glen Nevis to the south of Ben Nevis. An easy walk from the glen carpark, but it does demand heavy walking shoes



**West Highland Museum** collections tell the story of the region and its history. Our most renowned and unusual collection relates to Bonnie Prince Charlie and the Jacobite cause. But we also hold a wealth of curious and fascinating collections relating to less well-known aspects of the lives of the people of the West Highlands.

