

**Sample Itinerary - North Arran 2019**

**1000** Depart Brodick

**1015** Arrive **Brodict Castle** – Brodict Castle is the former ancestral home of the Dukes of Hamilton. Now run by the National Trust for Scotland, the Castle displays an unrivalled collection of antiquities, including the Beckford Collection. The gardens are also superb.



**1200** Depart Brodict Castle for Lochranza Distillery

**1230** Lunch at Distillery, followed by a Copper Tour. **Lochranza Distillery** is independently owned by Isle of Arran Distillers. It was voted the #1 Visitor Experience in Scotland by the Association of Scottish Visitor Attractions in 2019!



**1400** Visit to **Arran Geopark** hub. The Arran Geopark aims to promote and conserve Arran's spectacular and globally important geology. Find out more about Arran's formation, which has some of the key geological discovery sites in the UK.



**1430** Leave Geopark and head to Lochranza Castle. This 16thC tower house was built by the McSweens on a peninsula extending into the beautiful loch. In summer you can wander around the building.

**1445** Head south to **Blackwaterfoot**, on the C147. Pass **Machrie Standing Stones**, and **Kings Caves**. If you choose to walk, each route is approximately 90mins return from/to the respective car park. Sturdy footwear is essential.

**1515** Take the C147 and B880 from **Blackwaterfoot** back to **Brodick**

**1545 Home Farm Visitor Centre with:**

**Arran Aromatics** – factory shop with beautiful toiletries and candles made on Arran

**Arran Cheese Shop** - lovely flavoured cheddars and an award winning Arran Blue cheese. There is also a viewing window into the factory.

**Arran Ceramics** – lovely artisan stoneware pottery and delicate raku from potter Simon Thorborn.

**Janie's Tearoom** – delicious home baking from award-winning Janie and her team.

Please note this is a sample only. Itineraries can be developed to suit your needs! Please contact: Sheila Gilmore, Executive Director, VisitArran, ([info@visitarran.com](mailto:info@visitarran.com)) for more information or assistance.

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