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## Oban Bay Hotel

3 Star Seafront Hotel.

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Location: 0.7 miles from Oban Railway Station  
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Email: [obanbay@crerarhotels.com](mailto:obanbay@crerarhotels.com)  
Web: <https://www.crerarhotels.com/collection/oban-bay-hotel/>

## No. 26 by the Sea

4 Star Boutique Hotel, with great sea views.

Address: Corran Esplanade, Oban, PA34 5AQ  
Location: 0.8 miles from Oban Railway Station  
Phone: +44 (0)1631 705 178  
Email: [stay@no26bythesea.com](mailto:stay@no26bythesea.com)  
Web: <https://www.no26bythesea.com/>

## Perle Oban

4 Star Luxury Hotel with beautiful harbour views.

Address: Station Road, Oban, PA34 5RT  
Location: 0.1 miles from Oban Railway Station  
Phone: +44 (0)1631 700 301  
Email: [stay@perleoban.com](mailto:stay@perleoban.com)  
Web: <https://perlehotels.com/oban/>

## Oyster Inn, Connel

4 Star Waterfront Hotel in Connel, outside of Oban.

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# Things To See and Do in Oban



## McCaig's Tower

Perched above Oban, McCaig's Tower is a striking landmark with breathtaking views over Oban Bay, Kerrera, Mull, and the Atlantic beyond. Inspired by the Colosseum in Rome, it was commissioned in 1897 by wealthy banker and philanthropist John Stuart McCaig, both as a monument to his family and to provide winter employment for local stonemasons. Though his grand vision was never fully realised, the beautiful gardens within the tower's walls now offer a serene retreat above the town. A rewarding walk leads to this hidden gem, where history, architecture, and Highland scenery come together in perfect harmony.



## Oban's War & Peace Museum

The War & Peace Museum offers a fascinating glimpse into the town's rich history. This small, donation-based museum showcases artefacts and photographs covering Oban's maritime heritage, wartime role as a base for RAF Flying Boats and Allied aircrews, and local traditions like Shinty. A treasure trove of history, it's a must-visit for those curious about the town's past.



## Oban Distillery

Oban Distillery has been crafting whisky beside the sea since 1794. One of Scotland's smallest and oldest distilleries, each bottle comes from just two carefully tended stills, ensuring exceptional quality and character. Oban's whisky carries a subtle coastal influence, a reflection of its maritime setting. Visitors can explore the working distillery, discover the meticulous craft behind each dram, and enjoy a tasting in the welcoming retail store and bar.

## Oban Seafood Hut (Green Shack)

A true must-visit for seafood lovers, Oban Seafood Hut—better known as The Green Shack—serves up the freshest lobster, scallops, crab, and prawns just steps from the harbour. This iconic no-frills spot has been delighting visitors for over 30 years with generous portions, top-quality local catch, and a vibrant, welcoming atmosphere. Whether you grab a legendary prawn sandwich or indulge in a grand seafood platter, every bite is a taste of Scotland's wild waters.

## Public Transport in Oban

For more information on public transport in Oban please visit <https://www.explore-oban.com/trips-and-tours>.

# Things To See and Do Near Oban



## Dunollie Museum, Castle and Grounds

Just one mile north of Oban, Dunollie Castle stands on a coastal cliff with breathtaking views over Oban Bay and the Isles. Once the stronghold of Clan MacDougall, the site has been inhabited for 8,000 years. Explore the castle ruins, wander woodland trails, and visit the 1745 House Museum, home to Highland history and rare exhibitions.



## Dunstaffnage Castle & Chapel

Standing high above the Firth of Lorn, Dunstaffnage Castle is a 13th-century stronghold built by the powerful MacDougalls and later seized by Robert the Bruce. Its mighty stone walls still impress, once guarding a fierce battle for Scotland's west coast. Flora MacDonald, famed for aiding Bonnie Prince Charlie's escape, was held here in 1746. Wander the ancient ruins, climb the battlements for sweeping sea views, and find the hidden 13th-century chapel tucked among the trees—a place where history and legend linger.



## Ganavan Sands

Just a short drive or scenic walk north of Oban, Ganavan Sands is a picturesque golden beach with stunning views over Mull, Lismore, and Morven. Its easy access, ample parking, and nearby coastal walking and cycling trails make it a perfect spot for a peaceful seaside escape—especially at sunset.

## Castle Stalker

Castle Stalker is one of Scotland's most dramatic and well-preserved medieval tower houses. Built in the 15th century and once a hunting retreat for King James IV, this fairy-tale fortress has witnessed centuries of clan battles, royal intrigue, and shifting alliances. Film lovers may recognise it as the legendary "Castle Aargh!" from Monty Python and the Holy Grail, where its striking setting added to the film's absurd humour. Though privately owned, it can be admired from the mainland or visited by boat from Portnacraish, offering a glimpse into Scotland's past and a cinematic icon.

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