



**Portree Youth Hostel is located in the heart and busy centre of the Isle of Skye, one of the most famous destinations in Scotland.**

# Welcome to Portree Youth Hostel

## Reception

- **Open 07.30-10.00 and 15.00-22.30**
- **Check-in from 15.00**
- **Checkout by 10.00**

Late arrival and access outside opening hours is by pre-arrangement only.

Access to the public area (dining room, kitchen) is limited at night.

## Rooms

Capacity 53:

- 4 doubles
- 1 twin
- 1 triple
- 4 four-bedded
- 2 five-bedded
- 1 six-bedded
- 1 eight-bedded

All rooms en-suite apart from one four-bedded room.

## Catering

Continental breakfast is available for individuals and groups. Packed lunches can be provided for groups of 20 and over.

Numerous local eateries are within a few minutes' walk, as well as various takeaway options, such as fish & chips.

## Self-catering

The hostel has a recently refurbished lounge and dining area with fully-equipped self-catering kitchen.

## Facilities

On request, staff can make the youth hostel washers/dryers available for guest use (small cost applies).

Towels are included in private room bookings. Further towels are available for hire.

Wi-Fi access is free.

## Security

All rooms have key card security.

Currently there is nowhere secure for bike storage.

## Shopping

Portree Youth Hostel is in the town centre and within a few minutes' walk there are several smaller shops, bakeries, a butcher and a post office, as well as many local eateries.

## Directions

**Bus:** Portree can be reached by direct buses from Glasgow and Inverness. The bus stop is only a couple of minutes from the hostel.

**Car:** from the Skye Bridge to Portree it's about a 50 minute drive.

After crossing the Skye Bridge the road passes through Broadford, then past Sligachan, with great views of the Cuillin mountains, until it reaches Portree.

On entering Portree town, continue past the Aros Centre and Portree High School on the left. Close to it is a turn off signposted Dunvegan and Uig - keep to the main road to the right. The next turn off to the right, signposted for free public parking, leads to the car park and to the hostel's main entrance and reception.

## Parking

Free public parking is available opposite the hostel reception (this cannot be reserved).

## Local activities

Within walking distance there are boat trips from Portree harbour (fishing and sea eagle watching) and island tours in a minibus.

Coastal walks and hikes up the cliffs surrounding Portree can be found close by and to suit any level of fitness.

The Skye Highland Games take place in Portree in August.



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## Accessibility

One room on the ground floor, including an en-suite bathroom, is suitable for people with limited mobility.

Please contact the youth hostel or the reservations team for more information.

## Booking

To reserve beds at Portree Youth Hostel, please contact the reservations team (Mon-Fri from 09.00-1700) on 0345 293 73 73.

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