

Loch Eck

95miles/152km



Trip Summary

A short, picturesque run

Open roads

Ferry trip

Lochs

Mountains

Sea

Few towns or villages

later on



- 1 From Balloch take the A82 towards Glasgow and then cross the Clyde using the Erskine Bridge.
- 2 Head to Greenock using the M898, M8 and A8, then follow the A770 round the coast through Gourock to Melnroy's Point.
- 3 Cross by ferry to Hunter's Quay and take the A815 to visit the gardens at Benmore with their huge sequoia trees.
- 4 Eat lunch by the shore of Loch Eck, or admire the view from the Whistlefield Inn.
- 5 Follow the A815 before taking the A83 over the Rest and Be Thankful.
- 6 From Arrochar ride along Loch Long on the undulating A814, before taking the fast A817 'Military Road' with its wonderful views of the submarine base at Faslane at one end and Loch Lomond at the other.