



Oban & Oban Lodge Youth Hostel

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Located on the seafront, with stunning view over the Firth of Lorne and the Inner Hebrides, Oban Youth Hostel is an ideal base for exploring the local area, or as a stop-over on the way to the Western Isles.

Rooms

Capacity 87:

Main building

- 2 triples
- 1 four-bedded
- 1 five bedded
- 6 six-bedded

All rooms are en-suite. There are also 2 public bathrooms on the first floor. Room configurations may be subject to occasional change

Oban Lodge

- 6 double/twin-bedded
- 4 four-bedded

All rooms are en-suite and are perfect for families or private room hire.

Self-contained flat

Sleeps 8 people in two quad rooms and has its own bathroom, lounge and kitchen

RentaHostel

The Main and Lodge buildings together are available to hire for sole use. The Lodge on its own can be hired for parties of up to 28 people

RentaHostel is available throughout the year at very competitive prices

Reception

- Open 24 hours
- Check-in from 15.00
- Checkout by 10.00

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

Guests in private rooms do not have to vacate during the day as long as they allow cleaners in to empty bins, etc

Guests arriving by public transport before check-in time of 15.00 are welcome to drop off luggage, which is stored free of charge in a locked luggage room

Catering

- Continental breakfasts, cooked breakfasts and packed lunches are available throughout the year
- Evening meals are available for groups of 10 or more - by prior arrangement only with the youth hostel at time of booking
- Breakfast is served between 07.30-09.00. Earlier breakfast may be available by prior arrangement with the hostel

- Breakfast and packed lunches should be booked during check-in or by 23.00 the previous evening at the latest
- Groups of 10 or more are recommended to book meals at least 4 weeks prior to arrival

Self-catering

Both the lodge and main building have kitchens available for guests and are equipped with everything you could need to create a simple snack or a gourmet meal - pots, pans, glasses, microwave, cookers, hobs, freezer (main building only), kettles and water boiler, sinks, drying cloths, washing-up liquid, recycling bins, teapots, water jugs, cooking utensils, casseroles, etc

- Crockery and cutlery are provided and all we ask is that you wash dishes and tidy up after use
- The kitchens are open from 07.00-10.30 and from 13.00-23.00

Facilities

- Lounge with small library, board games, toy box and television
- Media room with 2 computers (free access code available from reception)

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- Free Wi-Fi access
- The lounge in the main building can seat about 20 people and the dining room around 50
- Self-catering can seat approximately 30 people
- The kitchen/lounge in the lodge can seat about 28 people and also has a television
- Token operated washer/dryer (tokens can be purchased at reception)
- Drying room, free of charge
- Laundry room is closed to guests between 07.00-14.00

Security

All rooms have lockers, and padlocks can be bought at reception if required

A locked cycle shed stores up to 20 bikes.

Shopping

- There's a small shop at reception where you can buy confectionary, soft drinks and other sundry items
- A selection of wine, bottled beers and ciders is also available
- There are three supermarkets on the outskirts of town as well as shops in the town centre

Directions

Bus/train/ferry: the bus, train and ferry terminals are about a 10 minute walk away. Keeping the sea on your left, walk around the bay and the Oban Youth Hostel is on the seafront on your right

Car: as you descend the hill into the town, continue through the first roundabout and at the second one, turn right. Continue for about 0.25 mile and the youth hostel is on your right.

Parking

The car park, which is free, can hold about 14 cars and is on a first come first serve basis

If coaches inform the youth hostel 48 hours prior to arrival, we will try to reserve a space (not guaranteed)

Alternative parking (chargeable) is a 5 minute walk from the youth hostel

Local activities

Oban Youth Hostel can supply lots of information on things to see and do and family activities, as well as timetables for trains/buses/ferries. The local Tourist Information Centre is a 10 minute walk away

Activities include the nearby Sea Life Centre, water sports, forest walks, climbing and wildlife.

There are various local festivals including Highlands and Islands Music Festival, Seafood Festival, Winter Festival and The Royal Highland Games. Oban is also an important venue for shinty competitions. Several venues have traditional music throughout the summer season

Accessibility

There are ramps to the main and lodge buildings (but not to the laundry and drying room).

One of the ground floor double/twin rooms in the lodge has disabled access facilities. There is a disabled toilet in the main building reception

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

Booking

To reserve beds at Oban & Oban Lodge Youth Hostel, please contact the reservations team (Mon-Fri from 09.00-1700) on 0345 293 73 73, e-mail reservations@syha.org.uk or book online www.syha.org.uk

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