

A male deer with large, light-colored antlers stands in a field of dry, golden-brown grass. The deer is facing slightly to the right but looking back over its shoulder towards the camera. The background is a hilly landscape with more dry grass and some darker, mossy patches.

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While we try and stick to the tried and tested itinerary below, the mountain, the accommodation availability and the weather sometimes has other ideas. We will always remain as flexible as possible to make sure we can change any plans if required.

This is a proposed itinerary and where you stay is subject to change based on how far in advance you book your trip. There is limited availability on this trek so we highly recommend booking in advance.

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## DAY 1:

### CLARINLARICH - BRIDGE OF ORCHY

A shorter, scenic stage that follows old military roads through wide, open landscapes. The gentle walk leads to the peaceful hamlet of Bridge of Orchy, a perfect spot to recharge.

*19.2km / 407m up / 493m down*

*11.93 miles / 1,335 feet up / 1,617 feet down*

## DAY 2:

### BRIDGE OF ORCHY - KINGSHOUSE

Ascend past Inveroran onto Rannoch Moor, a remote and breathtaking expanse of wilderness. This stage is one of the most dramatic, ending at the iconic Kingshouse Hotel with its resident deer.

*19.5km / 442m up / 372m down*

*12.12 miles / 1,450 feet up / 1,220 feet down*

## DAY 3:

### KINGSHOUSE - KINLOCHLEVEN

Tackle the Devil's Staircase, the trail's highest point, for panoramic views of Glencoe. Descend steeply into Kinlochleven, a village surrounded by towering peaks and a welcoming atmosphere.

*14km / 465m up / 697m down*

*8.70 miles / 1,526 feet up / 2,287 feet down*

## DAY 4:

### KINLOCHLEVEN - FORT WILLIAM

The final stage begins with a climb out of Kinlochleven into the dramatic Lairigmor pass. Traverse through valleys and forests before arriving triumphantly in Fort William, where you can celebrate completing the West Highland Way.

PS: Many of our clients choose to climb Ben Nevis the day after completing the trek. If this is part of your plans, let us know—we'd be happy to assist with arranging accommodation for your final night.

*24km / 710 up / 710 down*

*14.91 miles / 2,329 feet up / 2,329 feet down*