

How to spend a day at Loch Lomond Shores

Some shopping in the morning....

Browse round our stores and enjoy our mix of high street brands and boutique shops. Pick up some gifts or homeware at Keepsakes or treat yourself to a new outfit at Jenners. Catherine Kinloch is the place for shoes and accessories or pick up some staycation essentials at Hawkshead. For that special treat, you can visit Loch Lomond Jewellers who specialise in pre-owned Rolex watches as well as new designer watches, diamond jewellery and more. Leading Labels has a wide range of ladies and gents fashion, while Grapetree is home to healthy snacks and ingredients. Lachlan's is the perfect place to pick up a souvenir from your visit and Thortons is the place to pick up some delicious chocolate as a snack or gift. For magazines, ice cream, sweets or kids stuff, visit Loch Lomond News who has a well-stocked shop with everything from food for the ducks to small children's games.

Brunch or lunch...

Café Zest in Jenners has a wide range of delicious treats to enjoy in their loch-side and newly refurbished space. Whether it's a quick sandwich and cake, a hearty fish and chips or a children's meal, they have something you'll enjoy. Caffè at the Shores, located along the loch-side boardwalk also has a great range of paninis, snacks, hot drinks and cakes. For those keen to enjoy the fresh air, both offer outdoor seating or, you can bring your own and enjoy a picnic on the beach or in meadow at the promontory. The café in SEA LIFE is also available to their visitors and offers Costa Coffee, sandwiches and snacks for all the family.

An adventurous afternoon

For the adventurous, you have some family adventures on the water with Loch Lomond Leisure or have an ariel adventure with Treezone and, for those looking for something a little bit less physically challenging, you can visit The Loch Lomond Bird of Prey Centre or Loch Lomond SEA LIFE Aquarium. Booking is required for Loch Lomond Leisure, Treezone and Loch Lomond SEA LIFE Aquarium but you can turn up and pay at the bird of prey centre. Book Loch Lomond Leisure by calling 0333 577 0715. Book Treezone at <https://iye.scot/treezone-loch-lomond/>. Book Loch Lomond SEA LIFE Aquarium at <https://www.visitsealife.com/loch-lomond/>. Our Loch Lomond Shores express land train and our adventure golf do not require to be booked and operate daily throughout the summer school holidays.

Exploring the area

Just a short walk along the beach is The Maid in the Loch and, slightly further along the path you can visit Balloch Country Park. For those hiring bikes from Loch Lomond Leisure, there's lots of great cycle paths around the area for you to enjoy. More info on these is available within our nature section on our website. Balloch village is also only a short walk away with its range of shops, restaurants and cafes.

Weekend extras

Every Sunday throughout June, July and August we have our outdoor market at Loch Lomond Shores from 10am to 4pm. It features a range of fresh produce, gifts and much more and is a great way to while away a Sunday in the sunshine. We also have outdoor hot food stalls on Saturdays and Sundays which feature everything from bubble waffles to burgers and more. With lots of benches, picnic tables on the beach and promontory, there's lots of places to enjoy your takeaway food while enjoying the views. On Saturdays and Sundays you can also take a 50 minute cruise direct from Loch Lomond Shores with Sweeney's Cruises.

School holiday extras

Throughout the school holidays we'll have a small selection of children's rides here at Loch Lomond Shores, located next to the children's play park. We'll also have outdoor takeaway options available daily to make sure we keep everyone well fed and energised so they can shop, eat and play all day to maximise their stay here at Loch Lomond Shores.