



Responsible Tourism Charter

As a guest of Stravaigin Sailing, we kindly ask you to consider the following ways you can help reduce your environmental impact and support the local community:



Reduce Emissions – We encourage our guests to leave their cars behind and use public transport or other environmentally friendly options, including an EV or cycling, whenever possible. Our start and finish ports, Oban and Mallaig, offer convenient access to public transport, including train connections from Glasgow via the West Highland Line. There is also access to local EV charging points, for when you depart.



Respect Nature – Help us protect the seascape, landscape, and wildlife you will enjoy during your sailing adventure. Please do not litter, keep a respectful distance from wildlife, and follow the Seven Principles of Leave No Trace (www.lnt.org) and adhere to the Scottish Outdoor Access Code (www.outdooraccess-scotland.scot).



Conserve Water – Water is one of our most precious natural resources, so please use it wisely. Although we are surrounded by water, it is crucial that we conserve it. Please be mindful and avoid leaving the tap running, whether you are using our facilities on board or any others while ashore during your sailing adventure.



Support Local – Buy local products to experience the true flavour of the West Coast of Scotland whilst supporting local communities. We are lucky to have fantastic producers of food, drink, arts, and crafts right on our doorstep. We are eager to share our area's rich culture, so feel free to ask us for more information.



Reduce, Reuse, Recycle – Try to avoid overly packaged goods and say no to that extra carrier bag. We encourage our guests to bring their own re-usable water bottle. You can support us in our efforts to recycle, please ask us for more information. Please also be mindful of your use of the electricity by not leaving any lights or appliances on when unnecessary.



Champion Sustainable Businesses – Many businesses show their commitment to reducing environmental impacts and supporting local communities through the Green Tourism Business Scheme. When arranging accommodation and activities, look for businesses with a Bronze, Silver, or Gold Green Tourism award. For more information, visit www.green-tourism.com.

If you feel there is anything else we could be doing to reduce our environmental impact please let us know.



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