



Tiree Wave Classic. Photo credit to HIAL.

Tiree





Tiree can be found to the north-west of Mull and is the most westerly of the Inner Hebrides. Low-lying and with a mild climate the island is often described as a “raised beach” or “the land below the waves”. Its location and climate, however, makes it an ideal spot for visiting wildlife such as basking sharks and almost always guarantees sufficient swell and breeze for wind and kite surfing.

The world’s longest running professional windsurf competition is held on the island each year – the [Tiree Wave Classic](#). The internationally renowned surf conditions, white sandy beaches and more sunshine than virtually anywhere else in the UK have earned Tiree the nickname “Hawaii of the North”.

Tiree is also one of the best locations in the UK to see the night sky with no streetlights, a scattered population and few cars. This makes it an ideal place to see the transit of planets, meteor showers and even the Aurora Borealis.

Getting to Tiree involves taking one of the twice daily [flights](#) from Glasgow or the [Hebridean Air](#) service from Oban. A [ferry](#) also runs daily to Oban with Glasgow and the motorway traffic then a scenic 3 hour drive away from the port.

Schooling from pre-school to 18 is provided through [Tiree High School](#), while a range of higher and further education is delivered through [Argyll College UHI](#). Being a small island means that not all of modern life’s conveniences are immediately available (such as island-wide 3G or an ATM), however the strength of community, pace of life and the beauty of the setting more than compensate for these omissions.

TIREE – links to further information

- [Tiree Airport](#)
 - [Argyll and Bute Council](#)
 - [Sold house prices for Tiree, plus links to property searches and estate agent details. Enter postal code PA77 to search.](#)
 - [Next 7 days weather forecast plus tide predictions](#)
 - [The cost of living on a Scottish Island](#)
 - [Tiree tourist website](#)
 - [Wild Diamond watersports](#)
 - [Tiree Fitness](#)
 - [Tiree Community Development Trust](#)
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