

GREAT BRITAIN: ISLE OF SKYE

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Capital: Portree

Background: Skye or the Isle of Skye is the largest and most northerly island in the Inner Hebrides of Scotland. The island has been occupied since the mesolithic period and has a colourful history including a time of Norse rule and a long period of domination by Clan MacLeod and Clan Donald. The events of the 19th century had a devastating impact on the human population, which declined from over 20,000 to around 9,200 in the early 21st century. Nonetheless, in contrast to many other Scottish islands, this represents a 4 per cent increase from the census of 1991. The main industries are tourism, agriculture, fishing and whisky-distilling. The largest settlement is Portree, known for its picturesque harbor.

Map References: United Kingdom

Area: 1,656 km² (639 sq mi)

Population: 9,232

Nationality: Scots.

Religions: Most of the population is Anglican, but there are also Roman Catholic, Muslim, Presbyterian, Methodist, Sikh, Hindu, Jewish

Languages: Scottish Gaelic.

Currency: 1 British pound = 100 pence

Ports and Harbors: Aberdeen, Ardrossan, Cairnryan, Rosyth, Stranraer, Troon.

Airports: The Isle of Skye's airport is located within its Broadford area and tends to deal with domestic and European flights. If travelling internationally it is advised to travel to and from airports such as Glasgow that has more of a range of destinations to fly from.

Visa: see Visa in UK section.

Duty Free: see Duty Free in UK section.

Health: see Health in UK section

HOTELS / MOTELS / INNS

BROADFORD

DUNOLLIE HOTEL, Broadford, Isle of Skye. IV49 9AE, Tel: 08444 146536, Fax: 08444 146535

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KINGS ARMS HOTEL, King Street, Kyleakin, Isle of Skye. IV41 8PH, Tel: 08444 146548, Fax: 08444 146547

PORTREE

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AIRLINES/HELICOPTERS/AIRPORTS

BRITISH AIRWAYS, Waterside PO Box 365 Harmondsworth, UB7 0GB Tel: 0044 208 875 95 51 (Local 08457 79 99 77) Fax: 0044 208 562 99 30 Web site: www.britishairways.com

BROADFORD AIRPORT ISLE OF SKYE, PORTREE, Isle Of Skye, IV51 9HF, Tel 01478 612727, Fax 01478 612255

TOUR OPERATORS/EXCURSIONS

MISTY ISLE BOAT TRIPS, Isle of Skye, 01471 866 260, www.mistyisleboattrips.co.uk

WULLIES TOURS & TAXIS, Cul A Chuirn, Broadford, Isle of Skye, T: 07766 678 960, www.wulliestours.co.uk

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