

Portsoy Itinerary

An Itinerary taking you through the historic village of Portsoy.

1. Portsoy Harbour

Park in the car park behind the Co-op and take a stroll around Loch Soy and enjoy the play park. Return to the high street; buy a fishing net, or crab-line, from the Portsoy Ice-Cream shop plus an ice-cream from the multiple flavours available then take a drive down to the old 17th century harbour to see what you can catch. See the rock pools and the small sandy area, plus the small boats.

2. Portsoy Marble Shop

Take a walk up to Portsoy Marble shop at Shorehead, selling small items made on the premises from famous local marble, as well as Portsoy pottery, other decorative stones and minerals, knitwear, tweed, books and ornaments. Portsoy Marble was extracted from a quarry to the west of the town and some of it found its way into the fixtures and fittings of Louis XIV's Palace of Versailles.

3. Salmon Bothy

Walk back from the marble shop and enjoy a coffee at Beggars Belief a quaint coffee shop in the famous 'Laird Brebners' Smugglers House, move around the harbour along to the Salmon Bothy Museum on Links Road to learn more about the harbour and history of Portsoy. The Portsoy Salmon Bothy, as well as hosting a fascinating local museum, also has a genealogy centre where visitors can trace their roots. Additionally, visitors can attend the monthly folk evening every third Friday of the month. The Salmon Bothy also holds numerous events all year round.