



Arisaig Lighthouse (2007)

A replica of the original lighthouse was constructed by volunteers in 2007. It hosts a navigational light and a **seasonal canteen** serving ice cream and soft drinks as well as souvenirs (caps, t-shirts, post cards, etc.) in July and August and has become a **popular destination for photographers, artists,** and wedding/family pictures. Interpretive panels on large rocks surround the lighthouse and provide **local history and points of interest.** It is common to see finback, pilot and minke whales, dolphins, and seals swimming just off shore and eagles, mackerel gannets, cormorants, and seagulls fly overhead.

St. Margaret of Scotland Roman Catholic Church

St. Margaret's Roman Catholic Parish was the earliest Highland Catholic mission in Nova Scotia. In 1792 the first small log church was built in a day on a site near the present Arisaig pier (a stone cairn marks the spot). The current church was built and dedicated on July 16, 1878.

Lobster Interpretive Centre Dockside Tea Room & Beachcombers Crafts & Treasures

Open daily, July/August
11:00 am-7:00 pm

Lobster Interpretive Centre provides interesting scientific facts about the life cycle of lobster and the local fishery.

The **Dockside Tea Room** has a varied menu of light lunches, home-made treats and specialty items such as fish cakes and lobster rolls. Other features include **free Wi-Fi Service** and local C@P site.

Beachcombers Crafts & Treasures – featuring paintings, hand-made quilted items, wood working, and other treasures created by local artists.

Arisaig Beach

Arisaig Beach has very **warm water** compared with other beaches in Nova Scotia. The **long sandbar** provides a natural playground enjoyed by children of all ages. See the Arisaig website to check tide charts for the next lowest tide (= biggest sandbar!).



Frenchmen's Barn

This is a mass of rock shaped like a building, and called Frenchman's Barn because a French ship was wrecked here in the 17th century. Standing atop the rock to enjoy the view is an experience not to be missed.

Arisaig Tartan (Scottish Register of Tartans 2010). For a full description of the colors and pattern of the tartan: <http://arisaigs.com/>



The colors of this tartan reflect the communities of Arisaig: **Maryvale West, Malignant Cove, Doctors Brook, Arisaig, McArras Brook** and **Knoydart**. From the breathtaking landscape to the panoramic view of the Northumberland Strait, these colors are the sky, the ocean, the land and its people..... Together these colors and pattern weave a community life that reflects the uniqueness of the area and reasons why people continue to thrive on these shores.

*Tartan design by Ann Macquarrie
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