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Low season  
all-inclusive  
residential offer  
Nov 2024 –  
April 2025

# Island Adventure Millport

All-inclusive residential packages for KS2  
November 2024 - April 2025

**Book Now**

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## Who are we?

First Education and School Travel are one of the UK's leading providers of school trip packages, working in partnership with over 100 venues and activity providers.

## All-inclusive packages

These great value, all-inclusive curricular linked residential visits are delivered in partnership with FSC Millport and are renowned for their high quality and value for money – **we include all coach travel, ferry crossings, accommodation and meals plus your Adventure Package activity package.**

## Renowned school tour operator

We are a fully bonded school tour operator working to current UK Package Travel Regulations, meaning your payments are 100% safe with us.



## The Venue

Located on the Isle of Cumbrae, FSC Millport has a rich history as a marine research station. Since becoming a field centre, purpose-built accommodation has been created to provide an excellent base for a range of programmes. The Centre is easily reached in just 10 minutes by ferry from the mainland at Largs.



All bedrooms are en-suite singles, twin or triple, all bedding is provided. There is a common room and games room for students and hot and cold drinks are accessible around the centre. All meals are included from evening meal on day 1 through to packed lunch on day 3. There is also a small tuck shop on-site that sells drinks, snacks, and souvenirs of the visit.

WIFI: Free WIFI is available through-out the centre.

## Be more inclusive

We understand the impact of cost-of-living increases on household budgets. We recognise how this can affect some children's opportunity to take part in a school trip. You can help parents to include their child by moving your trip to a low season month, reducing the cost burden significantly. This low season package is delivered between November and April each year.

# The Island Adventure Package

This LOfC accredited activity programme covers several primary curriculum areas. All activities are fully risk assessed and led by experienced and qualified instructors / tutors.

## 2 nights / 3 days

Day 1: Your coach will depart school in plenty of time to travel to Largs to catch the Cumbrae ferry, aiming for a noon arrival time at the Centre. Activities start after lunch on Day 1 through to lunchtime on Day 3.

Day 1: Arrival and Welcome to the Centre		
AM	PM	EVENING
<p><b>Arrive on site at around 12:00</b></p> <p>Eat own packed lunches</p> <p>Welcome</p>	<p><b>Outdoor Team Challenges</b> <b>The Smugglers of Cumbrae</b></p> <p>An exciting and challenging introduction to the concepts of working well together, using a wide variety of fun activities and puzzles.</p>	<p><b>Orienteering</b></p> <p>Using key orienteering skills develop map reading, orientation, and compass abilities</p>
Day 2		
AM	PM	EVENING
<p><b>Curious Coastal Creatures</b></p> <p>Children will delve into the fascinating world of the seashore and enjoy active enquiry games to consider the adaptations and life cycles of the animals they find in this unique habitat.</p>	<p>Challenge yourself with <b>Rock Climbing, Archery or Raft Building</b></p> <p>Developing team building and communication skills as well as pushing personal limits and developing confidence.</p>	<p><b>Disappearing animals / Small mammal trapping</b></p> <p>Discover the world of wildlife; warrens, burrows, nests and hollows all hide signs of animals that live there. There may be opportunities to detect bats at dusk, as well as trapping and observation of small mammals.</p>
Day 3		
AM	PM	EVENING
<p>We check the mammal traps and explore the small mammal world.</p> <p><b>Wilderness Bushcraft</b></p> <p>Pupils discover what they would need to survive a night in the wild - they work in teams to build their own shelters, light a fire and at the camp-fire have time for reflecting on the trip, stories, songs, marshmallows, and hot chocolate.</p>	<p>Eat packed lunch on site and say goodbye.</p> <p><b>13.00 Coach Departs Millport</b></p>	

**These special prices are only available when booked directly with us as an all-inclusive package**



## Protecting the environment

We are committed to caring for the environment and we do our utmost to provide the most sustainable methods of transport. To offset your carbon footprint on this visit we provide all pupils who take part with bee friendly wildflower seeds to either sow at home or as part of a wider school project.

### How to book

Simply let us have some details of your proposed group and your requested dates and we will provide an all-inclusive quotation.

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