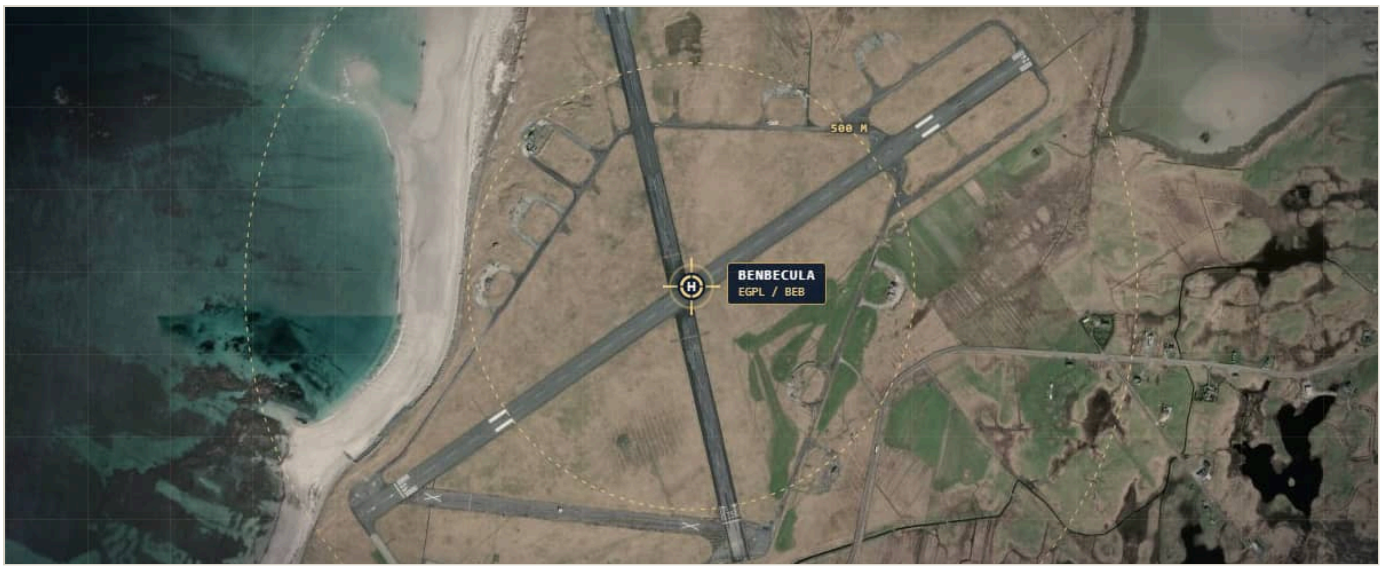
Benbecula Airport

EGPL / BEB · WESTERN ISLES

THE SITE FROM ABOVE



Satellite view with the landing point marked; dashed rings are 500 m and 1000 m. Imagery: Esri and its data providers.

FLY-IN AT A GLANCE

SITE TYPE Airport with business-aviation handling	CODES EGPL / BEB
WHERE Balivanich (village adjacent to the airport), Western Isles, Scotland	FROM BATTERSEA about 207 min by helicopter, 439 nm in a straight line (estimate)
OPENING HOURS Airfield Mon to Fri 08:30 to 16:30, Sat 08:30 to 09:15 and 10:45 to 12:45, Sun 16:45 to 18:00, and by arrangement (HIAL). Terminal Mon to Fri 08:00 to 16:30, Sat 08:00 to 12:30, Sun 15:30 to 18:30	PERMISSION Needs prior permission (PPR); we request it for you once the date is set.
CUSTOMS By arrangement / prior notice	RUNWAY 06/24: 1,837 m × 40 m asphalt (grooved); non-precision approaches
HANDLING Loganair (limited aircraft handling): 01870 602310; HIAL (airport staff handling by arrangement)	TELEPHONE 01870 602051 (main / PPR); Loganair handling 01870 602310
WEBSITE hial.co.uk/benbecula-airport	

GETTING THERE ON THE GROUND

Scan for directions
Phone-friendly directions to the site
Benbecula Airport, Balivanich, Benbecula, Western Isles
Postcode HS7 5LW
Drive time: about 28 min by car to Lochmaddy ferry terminal

DAYLIGHT AT BENBECULA

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Sunrise	09:00	08:02	06:48	06:22	05:10	04:30	04:52	05:53	06:58	08:01	08:12	09:05
Sunset	16:16	17:26	18:30	20:37	21:41	22:29	22:18	21:16	19:52	18:29	16:17	15:44

Sunrise and sunset on the 15th of each month, UK clock time. Helicopters fly by sight and cannot use an unlit site after dark, so the last flight of the day is planned back from sunset. If a flight is cancelled because of the weather, you pay nothing.

WHAT HAPPENS ON THE DAY

Benbecula is a full airport, so the helicopter usually meets you away from the main terminal, at a handling area for private aircraft. Private-aircraft arrivals: No separate GA terminal: single small passenger terminal with café and free parking adjacent. Handling agents listed here: Loganair (limited aircraft handling): 01870 602310, HIAL (airport staff handling by arrangement).

Check the hours, then check them again for your date: they can change on event days. We do that for you before quoting.

International flights: customs and immigration: By arrangement / prior notice. Tell us early if your journey crosses a border so we can give the notice required.

FLIGHT TIMES FROM HERE

TO	DISTANCE	FLIGHT
London Battersea Heliport	439 nm	207 min
Stornoway	55 nm	29 min
Tiree	61 nm	32 min
Oban	89 nm	45 min
Inverness	107 nm	53 min

Straight-line estimate at 130 kt plus about four minutes for start-up and approach.

Nearest places with flight times.

CHOOSE YOUR HELICOPTER

AIRCRAFT	SEATS	CRUISE	RANGE
Agusta A109	6 (5 with two pilots)	159 kt	511 nm
Eurocopter AS355 Twin Squirrel	Up to 5	119 kt	388 nm
Airbus H145	Up to 8	130 kt	351 nm

Seat counts depend on crew and weights; an AW139 VVIP cabin (eight seats) can be arranged subject to availability.

HOW A BOOKING WORKS

1. Tell us the trip
Where from, where to, the date and how many are travelling.

2. We quote
Helicopter options and one fully inclusive price, usually the same business day.

3. We arrange it
Landing permissions, slots and any ground transport are agreed before you fly.

4. You fly
Meet your pilot, board and go. We stay on hand until you have landed.

PLAN YOUR BOOKING

- ☐ The date, and the earliest and latest times you can use Benbecula
- ☐ Passengers and luggage (soft bags travel more easily than hard cases)
- ☐ Your OK for us to seek prior permission for the landing
- ☐ Where you are going next, so we can plan the second leg and any car
- ☐ A back-up plan if weather stops the flight: we pause and re-plan, and if we cancel for weather you pay nothing for that flight

Helicopter hire to or from Benbecula

Tell us the trip and we reply with the helicopter options and one fully inclusive price.

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info@helicopterhireprices.co.uk

Exec Chauffeur

A chauffeur car timed to your helicopter, at both ends of the flight. Meet-and-greet, luggage and a driver who tracks your landing.

exec-chauffeur.com/services/airport-transfers

Charter Private Jet

Flying further? A private jet across the UK, Europe and beyond, with the helicopter link at either end.

charter-private-jet.com/private-jet-benbecula