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AIRPORT INFORMATION

Private Jet Airport · Scotland

Islay Airport

PRIVATE JET AIRPORT · HIGHLANDS & ISLANDS (ARGYLL – ISLE OF ISLAY)

EGPI · ILY

ICAO · IATA

KEY FACTS

EGPI · ILY AIRPORT CODES	**12/30 – 1,550 m × 30 m asphalt…** LONGEST RUNWAY	**By arrangement / prior notice** CUSTOMS & IMMIGRATION	**Mon–Fri 08:30–18:40** OPERATING HOURS
HIAL HANDLING / FBO	**approx. 7 min by car** TO PORT ELLEN BY CAR	**20 min** TYPICAL ARRIVAL BEFORE DEPARTURE	**Jets · turboprops · helicopters** AIRCRAFT WE OPERATE HERE

YOUR PRIVATE TERMINAL

Private flights at Islay Airport are normally handled through the airport's own handling desk, approx. 7 min by car from Port Ellen. Where there is a private lounge, your car drops you at the door and the crew meet you there. At some airports, and whenever border control requires it, passengers go through the main terminal instead — we tell you exactly where to go before you travel.

There is no airline-style check-in. For international flights, customs and immigration are arranged in advance with the handling agent — we take care of the notice. Strictly 3 hours PPR via the HIAL online form. Foreign-arrival notice: none for direct departures to the EU, 4 hours for direct arrivals from the EU, 12 hours for Channel Islands, 24 hours for all other non-EU airports.

ADDRESS & OPENING HOURS

ADDRESS **Islay Airport, Glenegedale, Isle of Islay, PA42 7AS**

WEBSITE www.hial.co.uk/islay-airport

TELEPHONE 01496 302361 (main)

HOURS Airfield Mon–Fri 08:30–18:40, Sat 08:30–13:40, Sun 12:15–16:55, and by arrangement (HIAL). Terminal Mon–Fri 07:30–11:30 and 15:00–18:40, Sat 07:30–10:00, Sun 14:30–17:00….

HANDLING HIAL

PPR Prior permission required — arranged by Charter-A with every booking

Details as published by the airport on its website, checked September 2026 — Charter-A reconfirms hours, handling and customs for every flight.

ARRIVING FOR YOUR FLIGHT

- **Arrive around 20 minutes before departure** — there is no check-in queue; boarding takes minutes.
- Your driver should navigate to the private terminal (No separate GA terminal – a small, one-terminal airport operated by…) — **PA42 7AS** — not the passenger terminals.
- Passports are required for every passenger on an international departure; security and border formalities are handled privately.
- Luggage is handed straight from your car to the crew, who load it for you.
- Chauffeur-driven cars to and from the terminal can be arranged at cost through our partner exec-chauffeur.com — timed to your aircraft, so if your flight moves, your car moves with it.

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PRIVATE JET

"I cannot thank the Charter a team enough for the speedy approach they took to get me and my team from London to the south of France in one of their jets."

Ben Porter

AIR TAXI

"Ben Benatar and Martin Benatar were extremely organized and helpful to us in chartering a flight to Cherbourg, France from Brighton, UK."

Andrew Sendall — "fantastic experience!"

HELICOPTER

"Recently engaged Charter-A for a helicopter flight to/from Silverstone F1… Martin went out of his way to ensure that everything worked out smoothly. I cannot recommend enough and the whole trip was amazing."

John Bloodworth — "Exceptional"

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