



Isle of Cinder Tide

A Traveller's Guide to the Realm of Emberfall

The Isle of Cinder-Tide

Welcome, traveller. Mind your step, your purse and the locals' opinions.



“Obsidian raft round the island, six coins. It floats. Don't ask me how; I asked the volcano and it just rumbled.”

People to meet: 2

Shops: none — pack your own snacks

Bank counter: no — bring a sturdy pocket

Every picture in this guide was taken in the game itself, by daylight, standing exactly where you'll stand.

Things to do

Local pastimes, prizes and the occasional public embarrassment.



Rafter Ignatius — ride

Rafter Ignatius runs rides for 6 coins between Ferry Steps, Smoke Point, Ember Ridge, Black Sand Cove. *“Obsidian raft round the island, six coins. It floats. Don’t ask me how; I asked the volcano and it just rumbled.”*



The Cooling Stone

Seared into a basalt slab: ‘Fire flows first, then the sea bites it, and stone is what’s left when they’ve finished arguing.’ Solve it for 260 coins. Shouting the answer at it does not count.

Shops, banks & landmarks

Where to spend coins, store them, and pretend you meant to buy that.



No shops here — this is a place for the self-sufficient and the forgetful-but-lucky.

Gathering & stories

What grows, swims or sits stubbornly in the ground — and who needs a hand.

Local gathering

- Logs — plenty
- Raw shrimp — a fair few

Stories that start here

No quests start here — but the locals still gossip about the ones that do.

Quest details stay a surprise. Ask the townsfolk; they love an audience.



People & local tips

The faces you'll see, and what they'll say whether or not you asked.

Rafter Ignatius: *"Obsidian raft round the island, six coins. It floats. Don't ask me how; I asked the volcano and it just rumbled."*

Rafter Cinda: *"Raft back down? Six coins. Going up is free; that's called walking."*

Local tips

- Do the ride early — prizes don't wait for latecomers.
- There's no bank here, so pack light or carry heavy with dignity.
- The riddle answer is usually hiding in the town itself. Read the walls.
- Lanterns light the lanes at night. Monsters still use the lanes too.