



7 Day Rothes Glen Highland Castle Family Stay

Exclusive use castle



Overview

Situated at the head of the glen, Rothes Glen is in a picture-perfect position, offering breath-taking views across the rolling mountain landscape.

Built by the Dunbar-Dunbar family in 1893 and designed by the famous whisky architect Charles Chree Doig, Rothes Glen is an iconic baronial style Highland castle.

Rothes Glen has fourteen king size en suite bedrooms including one accessible bedroom suite, a stunning drawing room and dining-room, breakfast room, library, snooker room, tasting room, whisky vault, and tower whisky observatory. Set within 11 acres of grounds, offering an idyllic lochan, there are outdoor terraces, heated kennels, and sporting rooms all to ensure guests can enjoy the best of Speyside's magnificent scenery.

Highlights

- Extensively refurbished between 2020 – 2022
- Exclusive use for up to 28 guests
- Indoor and outdoor games
- 11-acre estate including lochan
- Helicopter landing area
- Chefs and house staff
- Library with baby grand piano
- Whisky observatory
- Private whisky tours
- Highland safaris

Itinerary

Day 1: You will be greeted at arrivals by your private coach driver, who will take you into the city to check in to your hotel. The remainder of the day will be spent enjoying a privately guided tour around Edinburgh with a visit to the Castle.

Day 2: Travel to Rothes Glen. Time to explore the castle and all it has to offer. Enjoy lunch in the dining room, followed by a wildlife walk around the estate. Leisurely pre-dinner drinks in the drawing room before dinner in the dining room, the perfect



setting for a Scottish highland dining experience.

Day 3: After a leisurely breakfast, enjoy a picnic lunch in the garden while the children play with the many lawn games before an afternoon of activities that include mountain biking, use of the rowing boat on the lochan and a falconry display on the lawn. Finish your day of outdoor activities with the chef's BBQ on the lawn by the lochan.

Day 4: Breakfast followed by a day of excitement and experiences with an The Rothes Glen Estate Safari, clay pigeon shooting and archery, a picnic lunch will be provided by the castle for you to enjoy at your leisure. Return to the house to experience The Rothes Glen Whisky Experience including food pairing.

Day 5: Enjoy a private tour of Balmoral Castle, the Royal Family holiday home then take a break with a delicious coffee and lunch at Tarmachan Café in Crathie. Spend the afternoon visiting Royal Lochnagar distillery, a single malt scotch whisky distillery. The distillery was awarded its Royal Warrant in 1848 when the owner invited Prince Albert to visit from nearby Balmoral Castle. Upon return to Rothes Glen, enjoy a casual dinner followed by a journey of discovery through a selection of whiskies in the comfort of the drawing room and whisky observatory.

Day 6: You will be met at the house by your guide and ghillie for a day of salmon fishing and exploring the Speyside area. With Elgin 7 miles to the north, steeped in history with its 13th century cathedral, it has an impressive range of shops. The Moray Firth is nearby with sandy beaches, bird watching on the estuaries of the Spey. Your last night at the house will be celebrated with a Highland banquet, this is your opportunity to enjoy all the locally sourced fresh Scottish produce plus a special guest to end your banquet in style.

Day 7: Unfortunately it is time to say farewell, and your private coach will take you to the airport where you will return home after a trip to Scotland that your family will never forget.