Cairngorms Castle

Region: Highlands **Sleeps:** 18

Overview

So who wouldn't enjoy feeling like a King or Queen of a Castle for a week? At Cairngorms Castle, this vision is elevated into a refined, fully serviced experience where every detail is impeccably arranged. Set within a two hundred acre private estate on the southern fringe of the Cairngorms National Park, this distinguished Victorian castle offers an exceptional setting to relax, entertain and create lasting memories, all supported by a dedicated team and discreet, attentive service.

Steeped in history, the estate dates back to the eighteenth century, with the present castle built in the early eighteen sixties for Lord Clyde, Queen Victoria's banker, and designed by her Balmoral architect. Today, guests are free to explore rivers, a private loch and surrounding glens, with fishing, walking and Highland pursuits effortlessly arranged by your private butler, who curates each stay with precision and care.

Inside, elegant interiors unfold across generous reception rooms including a traditional library, a drawing room with roaring fires, and a formal dining room seating up to twenty guests. A relaxed breakfast room adjoins a well-equipped kitchen, while ten beautifully appointed bedrooms, including a four poster master suite, offer comfort and privacy. Dining is a highlight, with bespoke menus featuring breakfast, lunch or afternoon tea and a three course dinner with canapés, all delivered with seamless daily service and complemented by a memorable Scottish piper experience.









Facilities

Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Parties • Walking/Hiking Paths • Canoeing/Kayaking • Working Fireplace/Woodburner • Historical Sites • Wine Tasting • Fishing • Golf Nearby • Chateaux & Castles • Ideal for Xmas/NY • Cycling • Skiing • Cots (Cribs) • Ideal for Teens • Pets on Request • Wow Factor • Quirky (Unique) • Has Discount • Has Offer • Special Offer • Chef/Cook Included • Maid Service Included • Instagrammable • Heritage Collection • Parking Space • Wi-Fi/Internet • Country Estate • BBQ • Rural Location • Decorated for Christmas • Northern Lights Viewing • Washing Machine • Coffee Machine • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Hairdryer • Tourist Towns & Villages • Spa/Massage • TV • Laptop Friendly Workspace • Indoor Games • Conference Venue • DVD • Tumble Dryer • Dishwasher • Microwave • Smart TV • Satellite TV • Outdoor Games • Heating • Conference Facilities • Caretaker/Owner on Site • Climbing • Rafting • Kid-friendly excursions • Cooking Classes Available • Board games • On-Site Concierge • Breakfast Included • Catered • Butler Included • Property host • Decorate For Christmas • Bathroom Toiletries • Croquet • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • High Chair(s)

Interior & Grounds

Ground Floor
- Drawing room with fireplace
- Library with selection of books
- Fully-equipped kitchen with two dishwashers, a glasswasher, two electric cookers, microwave, coffee maker and larder
- Dining room with seating for 20

First Floor
- Bedroom with twin beds that can be made up as a superking, and en-suite with bath and hand shower.
- Bedroom with a superking sized bed, that can be divided into twin beds if requested, and ensuite with bath and hand shower.
- Bedroom with twin beds that can be made up as a superking, adjacent small sitting room with a double-sized sofa bed, and bathroom with bath and hand shower located just outside bedroom.
- Bedroom with a double bed in a lovely four poster frame with drapes, and en-suite with corner bath and hand shower.
- Bedroom with twin beds that can be made up as a superking.
- Bedroom with twin beds that can be made up as a superking.
- Bathroom with a bath with hand shower.

Second Floor
- Private suite, with 2 bedrooms divided with privacy drapes:
- Bedroom with double bed.
- Bedroom with twin beds.
- Family bathroom that has a bath with hand shower.

Exterior Grounds
- Terrace
- Large gardens
- Pond

Additional Facilities
- Wi-Fi
- TV
- Washing machine
- Travel cot, highchair and stairgate available on request
- Starter pack of logs
- Parking for 8 cars









Location & Local Information

The magnificent Cairngorms Castle is set in the heart of Glenshee, an exceptionally scenic Highland glen, where its elevated position above the meadows of Shee Water reveals far-reaching mountain views and crisp, fresh air. Located on the southern fringe of the Cairngorms National Park, and within two hours of Edinburgh and Glasgow, this peaceful setting, known locally as 'the fairy glen', provides a remarkable backdrop for a fully serviced stay. With a private butler on hand, guests can effortlessly access a wide range of activities including walking, angling, shooting, golf, cycling and winter sports, all thoughtfully arranged to suit individual preferences.

The surrounding landscape is truly striking. The sixty four mile Cateran Trail passes through the estate, offering panoramic views across rugged peaks and verdant glens, while the wider national park presents scenic drives and fifty five Munros to explore. Kayaking and canoeing can also be organised, with instructor-led sessions available for beginners.

Golf enthusiasts are well catered for, with over one hundred courses nearby, including Braemar, as well as championship and world-renowned courses within easy reach. On the estate, guests enjoy access to a private stretch of the River Shee for salmon and trout fishing, along with a loch for rainbow and brown trout.

Beyond the estate, a wealth of renowned Highland experiences are within easy reach. The celebrated Fife Arms in Braemar, just fifteen minutes away, offers exceptional dining and drinks in a distinctive art-led setting. The Fish Shop in Ballater, approximately one hour's drive, holds Michelin Bib Gourmand recognition and is known for its refined approach to freshly delivered seafood. Balmoral Castle, the late Queen's Highland residence, lies around forty five minutes away, with its gardens and selected interiors open to visitors. For shopping, the House of Bruar, around fifty minutes from the estate, offers an extensive selection of Scottish country attire, alongside a well-regarded food hall and restaurant. All excursions can be seamlessly arranged, ensuring a refined and highly personalised Highlands experience throughout.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	**Dundee Airport (51km)**
Nearest Golf	**Blairgowrie Golf Club (27km)**
Nearest Restaurant	**The Kirky Bar & Restaurant (14km)**
Nearest Supermarket	**Tesco Superstore, Blairgowrie (24km)**
Nearest Town/City	**Blairgowrie (24km)**









Nearest Village	**Kirkmichael (14km)**

What we love

- The location of Cairngorms Castle is incredibly beautiful with mountain, glen and river views and sensational scope for activity based holidays. You can fish on the estate and enjoy hill walking, winter sports, golf, canoeing, kayaking and much more!
- It is like going back in time staying in an ancient castle with its incredible history and amazing, stately rooms. The castle is warmly decorated and extremely comfortable
- The castle can sleep up to 18 guests, but for larger groups, we also feature two cottages on the estate - Cairngorms Cottage (https://www.oliverstravels.com/britain-ireland/scotland/highlands/cairngorms-cottage/) and Munro Cottage (https://www.oliverstravels.com/britain-ireland/scotland/highlands/munro-cottage/)! In total, the entire estate can sleep 40 guests. Please enquire for more details.

What you should know...

- Cairngorms Castle is fully serviced throughout your stay; please refer to the Extras tab for full details of what is included within the rental price.
- Optional activities and experiences are available at an additional cost; please contact our Concierge Team to arrange these in advance of your stay.
- Only two of the nine bedrooms share a bathroom in the castle. There is no queuing to get ready in the mornings or evenings!
- Guests are welcome to take up to two well-behaved furry friends for a small fee

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** £500 charged to the client's credit card as a pre-authorisation at least 2 weeks prior to arrival and refunded two weeks after departure, subject to a full inspection

- **Arrival time:** 4.00 pm

- **Departure time:** 10.00 am

- **Energy costs included?:** Yes, included in the rental price

- **Linen & towels included?:** Yes, included in the rental price

- **Pets welcome?:** A maximum of 2 well-behaved dogs are allowed for an additional charge of £35 per dog, per stay. Please request at the time of booking

- **Changeover day:** Friday or Monday

- **End of stay cleaning:** Standard changeover clean included in the price. Guests are required to leave the accommodation clean, tidy and in the same condition as on their arrival. Any extra cleaning, laundry, maintenance and/or rubbish disposal required will be charged against the security deposit.

- **Smoking Allowed?:** Smoking & Vaping are not permitted

- **Minimum stay:** Please note that there is a 3-night minimum stay, this may be increased across peak dates

- **Internet access?:** Yes, Wi-Fi is included in the rental price

- **EPC Rating:** F