The Storied Garth

Region: Loch Lomond & The Trossachs **Sleeps:** 24

Overview

There are Scottish country houses, and then there is The Storied Garth. Set within 12 acres of private riverside grounds in The Trossachs National Park, this extraordinary Baronial mansion is a destination in its own right. Owned by a renowned musician and his wife, it combines historic grandeur with bold creativity, offering an unforgettable setting where classic architecture meets cinematic design and eclectic luxury.

Behind its distinctive towers lies a home unlike any other. Twelve individually designed bedrooms, including five sumptuous suites, each tell their own story through carefully curated décor, rich fabrics and exceptional attention to detail. Throughout the house, contemporary artwork sits comfortably alongside classic furnishings, while playful surprises await around every corner. Discover the striking Alien sculpture commanding the main lounge, admire the Marilyn Monroe mural adorning one of the luxurious bathrooms, or relive musical history in the Beatles inspired games room filled with vintage style arcade machines.

Life at The Storied Garth is designed around memorable shared experiences. Gather for spectacular dinners around the dining table, unwind beside the woodburning fire in the main lounge, or enjoy drinks at the private bar before settling into the dedicated cinema room. Guests can also make use of the fully equipped gym, elegant morning room with baby grand piano, quiet library, stylish kitchen and multiple entertainment spaces.

Outside, the estate is every bit as impressive. Secure, manicured grounds are framed by rare specimen trees from around the world, while the River Teith flows along the western boundary with glorious views towards Ben Ledi. Fire pits, outdoor chess and garden walks invite guests to embrace both relaxation and nature in equal measure.

Just moments from the charming town of Callander, often described as the gateway to the Highlands, guests are perfectly placed to explore one of Scotland's most celebrated landscapes. From ancient forests and sparkling lochs to world class walking routes, literary landmarks and dramatic mountain scenery, the surrounding area offers endless opportunities for adventure before returning to the comfort and character of this remarkable private estate.

Whether you're planning a milestone celebration or simply an unforgettable getaway, The Storied Garth offers a stay that is both distinctive and extraordinarily beautiful.

Facilities

Boat Trips • Sailing • Cycling • Historical Sites • Canoeing/Kayaking • Horse Riding • <1hr to Airport • Golf Nearby • Walking/Hiking Paths • Wine Tasting • Ideal for Kids • Quirky (Unique) • Wow Factor • Ideal for Teens • Maid Service Available • Cots (Cribs) • Has Discount • Special Offer • Manor • Instagrammable • Heritage Collection • Parking Space • Waterfront • Wi-Fi/Internet • Secure Access • Rural Location • Washing Machine • Coffee Machine • Outstanding Landscapes • Hairdryer • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • TV • Pool/Snooker • Laptop Friendly Workspace • Games Room • Indoor Games • DVD • Gym/Fitness Room • Tumble Dryer • Dishwasher • Microwave • AGA • Electric Car Charger • Safety Deposit Box • Smart TV • Satellite TV • Home Cinema • Animal farm • Working Fireplace/Woodburner • Fire Pit • Heating • Ruins • Climbing • Kid-friendly excursions • Water excursions/Boat trips • Pre-Stocked Fridge Available • Forest park/High-rope course • Board games • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • Food blender • High Chair(s) • Fenced Grounds

Interior & Grounds

House Interiors

Main Entrance Floor

- Entrance and small lobby
- Boot store/closet with two wash basins and separate WC
- Main Lobby with staircase
- Library with desk and printer
- Lounge with chess table, woodburning fire, round breakfast table, 55-inch TV and large Alien sculpture
- Dining room with dining table (for 22 guests) and decorative fireplace
- Kitchen, fully-equipped including Aga, induction cooker, microwave, oven, George-Foreman style grill, toaster, kettle, coffee machine, blender, two dishwashers, fridge-freezer with ice-dispenser and 50-inch TV
- Lounge with bar, pool table, chess table and 86-inch TV
- Second staircase (to lower ground floor or first floor)

Lower Ground Floor

- Bedroom 1 with four poster king-size double bed
- Bedroom 2 with super king-size double bed
- Bedroom 3 with super king-size double bed
- Bedroom 4 with super king-size double bed
- Shower room with two showers, two sinks and WC
- Gym with treadmill, rower, power-plate, stepper, weights and bench
- Lounge with 98-inch TV
- Galley with fridge, microwave and outdoor access (west)
- Laundry room with two washing machines, two dryers and two sinks
- Hallway with piano and outdoor access (north)
- Small storage area with fridge and freezer

First Floor

- Suite 1 with super king-size double bed and en suite shower room with walk-in shower, two wash basins and toilet
- Suite 2 with super king-size double bed and en suite bathroom with bath, wash basin and toilet
- Suite 3 with emperor-size double bed and en suite bathroom with walk-in shower, separate bath and two wash basins
- Suite 4 (connects to Suite 5) with super king-size double bed, wash basin and en suite bathroom with copper bath, hand basin and WC
- Suite 5 (connects to Suite 4) with two double beds and en suite bathroom with walk in shower, bath and two wash basins

Second Floor (via spiral staircase)

- Bedroom with king-size double bed
- Bedroom with king-size double bed
- Bedroom with super king-size double bed
- Bathroom with bath, shower and WC
- Games room with 65-inc TV and multiple arcade games

Third Floor (via spiral staircase)

- Cinema/TV room with 86-inch TV and bean bag loungers (x8)

Outside Grounds

- 12 acres of secured and fenced manicured grounds
- Many unique specimen trees from around the world
- Outdoor furnishings
- Fire pit
- Patio with giant chess
- Summer house
- Tree swing
- Dinosaur sculpture
- River frontage (Teith River on western boundary, across from a low wooden fence)
- Electric gate and fenced grounds
- Electric car charger
- Parking (ten or more cars)

Additional Facilities

- Bluetooth speakers
- Apple TV and Netflix
- Security alarm, CCTV and fire alarm system

Location & Local Information

At the gateway to the Trossachs National Park, this beautiful house enjoys an exceptional setting in one of Scotland's most celebrated landscapes. Designated by the Scottish Government as an area of 'Outstanding National Importance', this remarkable region is where the Scottish Lowlands meet the Highlands, creating a breathtaking backdrop of ancient forests, shimmering lochs and dramatic mountain peaks. Rich in literary heritage, these inspiring landscapes influenced Sir Walter Scott's The Lady of the Lake and Rob Roy, while today they continue to captivate visitors with their timeless beauty.

The bustling town of Callander (2.5km) is the perfect base for discovering the area, offering a welcoming selection of independent cafés, restaurants, shops and local amenities. Surrounded by scenic countryside, the region is ideal for outdoor adventures, with excellent opportunities for cycling, walking and wildlife spotting right on your doorstep. Whether you're exploring peaceful woodland trails or taking in panoramic viewpoints, every route showcases the area's remarkable natural beauty.

Nature lovers will be spoilt for choice with Loch Venachar (6km) and Loch Lubnaig (8km) both within easy reach, each offering tranquil waters framed by rolling hills and native woodland. The Queen Elizabeth Forest Park and Glen Finglas Estate provide outstanding walking routes through diverse landscapes, from ancient woodlands to open moorland, with abundant wildlife and unforgettable scenery. With 21 Munros and countless lochs scattered throughout the Trossachs National Park, this is a paradise for those seeking Scotland's iconic Highland landscapes.

Loch Lomond is just a 45-minute drive away, where picturesque villages, scenic cruises and waterside walks await. For a change of pace, the historic city of Stirling (24km) is home to its magnificent castle, fascinating heritage attractions and vibrant cafés and restaurants.

Those wishing to explore further can enjoy a memorable day trip to Edinburgh, approximately a 60-minute drive away, where world-famous landmarks, museums, shopping and dining make for an unforgettable Scottish city experience.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	**Edinburgh Airport (71 km)**
Nearest Bar/Pub	**The Waverley (2.5 km)**
Nearest City	**Stirling (24.5 km)**
Nearest Golf	**Callander Golf Club (2.5 km)**
Nearest National Park	**Loch Lomond and the Trossachs (0 km)**

Nearest Restaurant	**Several in Callander (2 km)**
Nearest Shop	**Londis, Callander (1 km)**
Nearest Tennis	**McLaren Leisure Centre (4 km)**
Nearest Town	**Callander (1 km)**
Nearest Train Station	**Dunblane Train Station (18 km)**
Nearest Village	**Brig o'Turk (13.5 km)**
Nearest Supermarket	**Sainsburys, Stirling (24 km)**

What we love

- Stay in a truly one-of-a-kind Scottish Baronial mansion, where historic grandeur meets cinematic interiors and bold artwork
- Every room has its own unique character, with twelve individually designed bedrooms including five stunning suites
- Make unforgettable memories together in the private cinema, arcade games room, elegant bar and grand dining room
- Wander through 12 acres of beautifully maintained riverside grounds, with rare specimen trees, a fire pit, outdoor chess and beautiful views towards Ben Ledi.
- Set just outside Callander, the gateway to the Highlands, with access to Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park

What you should know...

- This spectacular house is set in beautiful grounds including a fast-flowing river – it goes without saying that children will need to be supervised.
- Guests do need to be able to safely manage stairs to the bedrooms, including a circular staircase with a rope banister to the second and third floors.
- The house managers do not live on the estate but they do have an outside office that they will use during office hours (to oversee deliveries and other house-related business).

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** £1500 charged to client's credit card as a pre-authorisation at least 2 weeks prior to arrival and refunded two weeks after departure, subject to full inspection.

- **Arrival time:** After 4.00 p.m.

- **Departure time:** Before 11.00 a.m.

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

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

- **Pets welcome?:** Pets not allowed.

- **Other Ts and Cs:** Weddings, stag/hen parties and any special events are not allowed.

- **Changeover day:** Flexible, although this does depend on other bookings as separate bookings cannot arrive and depart on the same day - please enquire.

- **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?:** Not allowed.

- **Other 2:** Please note home security devices are installed at the house, please enquire for further information.

- **Other 3:** A cot and highchair can be requested in advance.

- **Minimum stay:** 3 nights.

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

- **Internet access?:** Wi-Fi access included.