Timeless Castle

Region: Scottish Borders **Sleeps:** 16

Overview

Timeless Castle offers an extraordinary experience with luxurious accommodations, perfect for family holidays or special celebrations. The South Wing, ideal for groups of up to 16, provides eight elegantly designed double rooms, each with private bathrooms. The rooms blend classic charm with modern comfort, showcasing the castle's rich history through artwork and antique furnishings. Guests can enjoy communal dining in the Victorian Kitchen, featuring an original range, or relax in the rustic Vaulted Cellar with a cozy bar and wood-burning stove.

Outside, the castle is surrounded by acres of parkland and woodlands, with stunning views of the Scottish Borders and the winding River Leader. The property boasts a beautiful terrace, ideal for outdoor events, and a well-maintained garden perfect for relaxation. Guests can also partake in various activities, such as Highland games, horse riding, or fishing in the renowned River Tweed.

Located in the peaceful countryside, Timeless Castle offers an exclusive and historic backdrop while providing modern amenities and bespoke experiences. Whether self-catering or enjoying the services of award-winning chefs, every stay at this majestic castle is a unique and unforgettable experience.



Facilities

Catering Available • <1hr to Airport • Chateaux & Castles • Weddings • Pets on Request • Quirky (Unique) • Has Discount • Has Offer • Special Offer • Instagrammable • Heritage Collection • Wi-Fi/Internet • Country Estate • On-Site Concierge







Interior & Grounds

The castle comprises of 5 private apartments that offer 8 en-suite bedroom, accomodating up to 16 guests. The apartments can either be taken individually or by a group accommodating up to 16 guests. For groups, the castle's recently restored atmospheric Victorian Kitchen can be used for communal dining. It features the castle's original range - last used during the Second World War - as well as an impressive vaulted ceiling.

Apartment 1 | Maitland
This luxury two-bedroom apartment off the castle's cobbled courtyard sleeps, four people. With its private access and exceptional views of the parkland, those staying in the Maitland Apartment can enjoy a relaxed castle stay. The apartment has been recently created in the South Wing in an area of Timeless Castle that was once the old laundries.

Apartment 2 | Lauderdale
There is a relaxed, neutral palette throughout the living area and generous bathroom in this one-bedroom apartment. The large bedroom has been finished in the striking blues and greens of the Maitland tartan as worn by the Maitland clan.

Apartment 3 | The Earl & Countess's Rooms
This apartment has three bedrooms with adjoining bathrooms and is in what was once the castle's nurseries. This apartment offers beautiful views over the parkland and boasts impressive portraits of the castle's former residents.

Apartment 4 | Glenburnie
This one-bedroom apartment is named after the moorland behind this castle as well as Glenburnie, the horse which was bred by the Maitland family and became European Champion in three-day eventing. The apartment features an original kitchen range in the open-plan kitchen/sitting room and a light an airy bedroom.

Apartment 5 | The Sculleries
Formerly the sculleries for the main castle, this part of the South Wing has been beautifully transformed into a high-end one-bedroom apartment. Accessed from the mezzanine of the castle's Cobbled Courtyard, guests look out over the castle gardens to the rear with double-height windows throughout. The traditional flagstone floor in the hallway is a reminder of the apartment's past, as is the authentic mangle which has been repurposed into a beautiful hallstand.

Dining
Guests will have access to the Victoria Kitchen which can seat up to 18 guests, so the whole party can dine together.

Fine Dining at Timeless Castle
Groups may wish to dine in the castle's State Rooms lined with one of the largest and complete collections of family portraits. Our award-winning caterers can design the perfect menu for you and your guests. Please contact us for further information - prices are available upon request.









Location & Local Information

Timeless Castle is nestled near the picturesque market town of Lauder, located on the western edge of the Lammermuir Hills, just 35 minutes south of Edinburgh. The town boasts a charming centre and rich history, with the Lauder Town Trail offering a fascinating two-kilometre walk that highlights the town's past. The surrounding Scottish Borders are steeped in history, home to many stately homes, castles, and ancient landmarks. Visitors can explore the National Trust's Priorwood Garden or enjoy the tranquil Mellerstain House and Gardens, voted one of Britain's best stately homes.

For history enthusiasts, Abbotsford, the ancestral home of Sir Walter Scott, is a must-visit. Outdoor lovers will enjoy the Southern Upland Way, which crosses the castle estate, perfect for hiking and cycling. The local area is also known for its textile heritage, with opportunities to tour mills that produce world-renowned tartans and tweeds. Whether walking, golfing, or horseback riding, the Scottish Borders offer an abundance of activities for every interest.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	**Edinburgh Airport (55.6 km)**
Nearest Bar/Pub	**The Black Bull (1 km)**
Nearest Bar/Pub	**The Golden Bannock (1 km)**
Nearest Golf	**Lauder Golf Club (2 km)**
Nearest Supermarket	**Asda Galashiels Superstore (17.5 km)**
Nearest Supermarket	**Co-op (Convenience store) (1.7 km)**
Nearest Train Station	**Stow (10 km)**
Nearest Village	**Lauder (1 km)**









What we love

- Set in the heart of the stunning Scottish Borders, Timeless Castle offers breathtaking views over rolling parkland and the River Leader, perfect for those seeking tranquility and natural beauty.
- The castle's proximity to Lauder means you're just minutes away from charming local shops, restaurants, and the historical Lauder Town Trail, offering a delightful exploration of the area's rich heritage.
- Exclusive access to the historic Vaulted Cellar with a cozy bar and wood-burning stove provides a unique, intimate space for family gatherings or relaxing evenings.
- The Scottish Borders' rich textile heritage is right at your doorstep, with local mills offering the chance to purchase authentic tartans and tweeds, a perfect souvenir from your stay.

What you should know...

- The wider estate is open for public visits during summer months, comprising of three daily guided tours, as well as public access to the estate grounds; the South Wing, however, is solely for resident visitors.
- The castle is located in a rural area, which means some local amenities may require a short drive.
- Due to the property's historical nature, certain areas, such as the vaulted cellar and some hallways, may have limited accessibility for guests with mobility challenges.
- While the castle provides a range of activities, some, like horse riding or 4x4 excursions, may require advance booking and additional costs.

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** £1000 paid directly to the property owner prior to arrival. It is refundable provided no damage, loss or additional cleaning occurs during your stay.

- **Arrival time:** 4.00 pm

- **Departure time:** 10.00 am

- **Energy costs included?:** Yes

- **Linen & towels included?:** Yes.

- **Pets welcome?:** Pets are welcome

- **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 and vaping are not permitted.

- **Minimum stay:** 3 nights minimum stay

- **Heating costs included?:** Yes

- **EPC Rating:** The Earl & Countess Apartment – D Glenburnie Apartment – C The Lauderdale Apartment – F The Maitland – G The Sculleries – D

***** Please note no external caters can be hired at the Castle. All catering must be arranged through Timeless Castle*****