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Welcome to Glenmorangie! In Gaelic it means ‘glen of tranquillity’ and perfectly describes the Glenmorangie Distillery’s peaceful setting just to the north of the ancient royal burgh of Tain; it is here that the Men of Tain have been quietly going about their business, crafting and perfecting their world famous single malt whisky since 1843.

The growth of Glenmorangie over the decades has led to many whisky aficionados beating a path to our door in Tain and created a need for a home in the Highlands; so we settled on the historic 17th century Cadboll House, a short drive from the Distillery. Ever since we have loved and cherished it as Glenmorangie House, our Highland home. Set in the rolling barley fields of Easter Ross, more of a country house than an hotel, for over 25 years it has welcomed the world to its door, developing along the way an international reputation for Highland hospitality that completely reflects everything that the word ‘Glenmorangie’ stands for – an oasis of calm and peacefulness away from the hurly burly of today’s world.

Come and see for yourself what we mean by ‘Tranquillity Restored’....we guarantee you a warm Highland welcome!

OUR HOUSE IS YOUR HOUSE

The breadth of comments in our visitors' book bear testament to the fact that 'the house' as we call it, is the perfect, tranquil getaway for families and friends and an ideal location for anniversary celebrations, weddings, honeymoons, business meetings, international power broking summits and country sports days out. It is also a perfect base for those who want to play some truly stunning golf courses.

We are proud to be able to offer Glenmorangie House to you and your guests as your home to enjoy. 'Each to his own' is our approach – our sole aim is to give you what you want from your stay and the space and peace to relax – restoring your inner tranquillity. Such is the sheer variety of people coming to see us, we continually discover that they have ingenious ways of making our house their home in the most surprising ways.





THESE BOOTS ARE MADE FOR WALKING

As a house set in a peaceful, tucked away corner of Ross-shire the call of the outdoors is always there: indeed many find an early morning ‘constitutional’ down to the beach along the lovely tree lined avenue an irresistible start to the day.

You can literally walk for miles and not see a soul and as the seasons unfold the scents and smells of the countryside ignite your senses (the rich, honeyed aroma of gorse in bloom is unforgettable) before returning to the communal dining room for kippers, eggs and bacon, locally smoked salmon all washed down with ground coffee and freshly squeezed orange juice – the perfect start.

The days are left to our guests to follow their desires: Perhaps a round of golf at Dornoch, a stunning links championship course, ranked within the top 50 golf courses in the world; a boat trip out onto the Cromarty Firth to explore for dolphins and seals; a drive to Loch Ness to soak in the stunning scenery or perhaps a guided tour of the Glenmorangie Distillery, only 20 minutes from the house, to discover the secrets of how we make one of the purest, smoothest single malt whiskies in the world.

NIGHT AND DAY

At Glenmorangie House we love the morning light and in high summer, being so far north, the light carries on way into the night. Nature is around you always and the hooting of owls and the cooing of wood pigeons in the tall oaks remind us that we share this haven of peacefulness with many other creatures.

A stroll around the grounds, cocktails on the terrace before dinner or a contemplative after dinner perch on the wall of the kitchen garden are just a few of the many memorable nooks and crannies to explore.

Inside, the lovely Morning Room at the front of the house is flooded with light, beautifully comfortable and exudes a relaxed grandeur with lots of good books – the perfect setting for a day time chat or informal meeting.

More snugly at night time and especially after dinner curl up in front of the roaring fire with a good book in the Buffalo Room. Lazy conversation invariably develops into after dinner fun – ask the staff to show you how to play the Glenmorangie Bag game, a knock out challenge to your dexterity and suppleness that can go on for hours.

And thankfully....not a television in sight.





BEHIND THE SCENES

The house team love what they do – in fact both house and staff are indivisible from each other in the overall Glenmorangie House experience. Warm, friendly and attentive their unobtrusive presence stems from our belief that absolute discretion is what our guests should have – and some very famous names have valued this as part of their stay.

Essentially their job is to help you host your guests while behind the scenes the chefs' wonderfully inventive twists and concoctions transform the best of Ross-shire's larder into a dining experience you won't forget, never pretentious, but multi-layered, delicate and frankly delicious.

Guests customarily meet before dinner in the Morning Room to enjoy a Glenmorangie 'Old Fashioned' cocktail with a delicious canapé to set them up for an evening of country house elegance.

Our oak dining room table is big and long and can be set for up to 25 – or for smaller parties we can alter its size. We can always arrange separate dining in the boardroom if a more intimate moment demands.



WE HAE MEAT AND WE CAN EAT SO LET THE LORD BE THANKIT

Our experience in entertaining has been built up over many years of hosting and talking to our guests; every country house has its own rhythm and tradition, at Glenmorangie House it is no different except we think ours is utterly memorable!

From a full wedding on the lawn to a Highland Dinner with spine tingling piping, rounded off with full Scottish Country dancing on the terrace the house team are ready to entertain you and your guests. We have barbecues for a hundred or a romantic dinner for two – sizzling lamb, pork and beef, freshly caught langoustine, accompanied by the freshest of salads to wholesome picnics on the beach as well as the grandest of dinners in our dining room.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are all catered for with cheerful aplomb – in fact many guests comment on the speed of the team as it moves effortlessly from one event to another.

We have many packages available – dinner only; dinner, bed and breakfast; bed and breakfast; late arrival soup and sandwiches; and lunch only from 2 – 100 people. We craft your party, meet your desires and ensure you leave relaxed and restored.





GOOD NIGHT

The bedrooms in the house are all luxuriously decorated with deep heavy folds of beautiful fabric to keep you warm and comfortable and of course each has its own 'en suite' shower, bath and loo.

The towels are huge, the bath robes all enveloping and the welcome of a mini Glenmorangie Original is there for a late night nightcap should you so desire.

Rooms are discreetly and freshly turned down each night and as you retire the bliss of no noise, apart from nature itself, gives you the ultimate feeling of peace and security.

The cottages across the courtyard are more relaxed and informal but are just as comfortable and are ideal as overspill or family accommodation.

To get some idea of what we can offer we have 6 double bedrooms in the main house and when combined with the 3 lovely cottages in our courtyard we can comfortably sleep 18.



A LAND OF MISTS AND MYSTERY

At Glenmorangie we are proud of our unique sense of place and the knowledge that this antique corner of Scotland was once the epicentre of an ancient and noble people – the Picts – or ‘painted people’ – as the Romans called them.

Dominant in the area from 300 – 900 AD the remains of Pictish culture surround the house and the Distillery to this day. We are proud to have adopted a panel from the famous 8th century Hilton of Cadboll Stone as our Glenmorangie brand emblem – a sculpture that was originally found down on the shore below Glenmorangie House. Today it is one of the most prized works of art held by the National Museum of Scotland in Edinburgh.

We donated the land below the house some years ago to the Hilton of Cadboll Trust and they commissioned a marvellous recreation of the original that is a ‘must visit’ for guests to marvel at – by day – or even better illuminated by night – as it stands sentinel to a proud people from over 1200 years ago.

A short walk down the avenue brings you to the shore and along to the Cadboll Stone.



HEAVEN CAN WAIT

Ask any Glenmorangie aficionado their favourite moment or place at the Distillery and some might mention our cathedral-like still house with its gleaming tall copper stills, the tallest in Scotland; others may wistfully recall the sweet malty aromas of the mash house where Ross-shire malted barley is heated with Tarlogie water to extract the sugars from the grain; others may delight in the seductive, beery aromas of fermentation in the wash backs – but beyond all these temptations most will tell you of that feeling of hush and awe as you stare at the rows of casks that contain slowly maturing Glenmorangie whisky on the cool, damp earth floors of Warehouse 3. The heavy aromas are intoxicating but above all it is the tranquil silence and sense of anticipation that dominate.

Our Glenmorangie House guests are encouraged to make a visit to the Distillery and we can lay on special guided 'House Guest' tours that are individually led by either the Distillery Manager or one of his senior team.





GETTING THERE

Head north from Inverness on the A9, after 33 miles, turn right at the roundabout onto B9175 (sign-posted Nigg).

Carry straight on, over the railway and past a junction, and continue for 1½ miles.

Turn left (sign-posted GLENMORANGIE HOUSE) and stay on this road for 5 miles (do not turn off for Hilton, Balintore & Shandwick).

You will pass a School on your left and a large white farmhouse on your right.

After ½ mile turn right (sign-posted GLENMORANGIE HOUSE) and continue for ¾ mile to the House.

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