

# *Glenmoriston Arms Hotel*

A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU...



...IN THE HEART OF THE HIGHLANDS.



## WELCOME TO OUR GLEN...

Welcome! or 'fàilte' as we say in the Gaelic, to Glenmoriston Arms. Our ten (10) bedroom Hotel is in one of the most exciting glens in the Scottish Highlands with its stunning scenery, thrilling wild life, castles, lochs and mountains. This is a place steeped in tradition, haunted with dark history and alive with magical legend! Did you know that Loch Ness isn't the only Loch in these parts with a monster?

So why stay here? Quite simply, you have everything on your doorstep or within a short drive – yes we really are on the road to everywhere. So, with Fort William to the south, Skye to the west and Inverness to the north you are within easy reach of both city and rural life. Restaurants, pubs, shops, cinema, theatre and live music one day; fishing, shooting, cycling and walking the next. The area also plays host to various festivals and sporting events throughout the year. So, if you are planning your trip to the Highlands, why not give us a call or send an email, we can tell you about our rooms, give you details of our menu and help you plan your travels and exploration of this - one of Europe's most inspiring landscapes and cultures.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

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## ABOUT OUR HOTEL...

The original hotel built on this site was a drover's inn, a stop over point for farmers taking their cattle to and from market. It dates back to 1740 which is 6 years before the battle of Culloden! Amazingly, part of this original structure is still in place today forming the Moriston Bar and Reception area with granite walls 3-4 feet thick.

It was the meeting place for Johnson & Boswell when they charted their journey to the Hebrides and also a favourite haunt for Charlie Chaplin in the 1930's.

Gavin Maxwell the author of "Ring of bright water" also stayed here whilst he finished the book, and then returned a few years later accompanied by Princess Margaret who was presenting him with an award. Of course it's no secret that Bonnie Prince Charlie passed this way as well.





## SLEEPING AND ACCOMMODATION...

Comfy beds, fine linen and a room style locked firmly in the past, you are easily transformed back into the traditional Highland Lodge way of life when staying at the Glen Moriston Arms. Each of the six spacious double rooms provides you with a warm retreat, having been exploring the glens, chasing loch monsters or simply tasting the produce of the Highlands – whether that be fresh salmon, venison, shortbread or a wee dram or two!

Opulent bathrooms await you when preparing for supper or breakfast and each room has its own internet access for those who need to keep in touch or simply plan the next stage of their trip.

Oh and just to get you thinking, is your room the very one which proved to be a favourite of Charlie Chaplin? Just image it all those years ago...

## SPECIAL EVENTS AND WEDDINGS...

Can you think of a better place to have a special event? Loch Ness on our door step and perhaps a wedding at Urquhart Castle or Eilean Donan? Just imagine it... or what about Hogmanay or a Special Occasion get away. Our Four Poster Bedroom with Jacuzzi Bath is popular as a honeymoon suite and is festooned with rose petals and champagne for you to start off married life with a touch of romance - and our very best wishes for your future.

We cater for all events including weddings, birthdays, anniversaries, and family reunions. Your package will be tailored to suit your specific requests and budget and we are happy to assist with any dietary requirements. Talk to us about your dreams for a perfect intimate Highland Wedding or your plans to surprise someone on their birthday. We will do everything we can to make your special occasion one to remember.

And don't forget that the following day can simply be a matter of a gentle stroll around the Loch. Let the morning air work its magic before a full Scottish breakfast. What could be better?



## TAVERN KING ROOMS...

Sometimes it's nice to be part of something, yet slightly set apart. That's why we find our 'Old Tavern' King Rooms are so popular. Our guests say it's like having a more secluded space, yet with the ease of a walk across the courtyard to the restaurant and bar.

Each of the rooms are set back from the road and car park with a stream running alongside that you cross with a private bridge and walkway - all to give character and privacy.

So if you prefer a little separation from us, we won't mind, these rooms have a super king size bed and are designed to give you a more contemporary feel within the old fabric of the building, dating back to the 18th century.





## ...DINING AND THE MENU

We are lucky to be in the middle of the Highlands, the coast is about 35 miles either way ensuring our supply of fresh caught sea fish, shell fish and of course salmon. We are also fortunate that our own Glenmoriston Estate can provide a supply of game bird and venison when in season.

Our beef, poultry and vegetables are also the finest of ingredients from Scotland's larder and locally sourced wherever possible. Meals can be taken formally in our dining room or perhaps more casually in the bar or lounge and we are always happy to assist with any dietary requirements.

We have a few tables outside in the grounds which are very popular when the weather is warmer – the choice is yours. We also have a healthy selection of draught and bottled beers and ciders, soft drinks and wine. However, our absolute passion is whisky and we have over 100 malts for you to enjoy.

## EXPLORING LOCALLY...

Why not try and catch a glimpse of Nessie! It's worth the day out in some of the finest scenery in Northern Europe. Boat trips run regularly from the Clansman Harbour which is approximately 20 minutes from Glenmoriston Arms and also from Fort Augustus, which is only 10 minutes away. There you can see the loch from a perfectly unique aspect - right out there on the loch itself. No sea legs? Why not go south-side?

Probably one of the best kept secrets of the Highlands is South Loch Ness, where you rise from loch edge to the Monadhliath Mountains - yes, all in a few miles of driving. There in the hills you will see vast landscapes as far as the eye can see. Walking around the loch itself, you will see Pine Marten, Golden Eagles and if you're lucky, Osprey. It's quite easy to plan a trip a day around this huge loch and never get to walk it all, see it properly or take it in.

But let's not leave all the wonder to natural history. You also have the Caledonian Canal, connecting the shores in Fort William with the coast in Inverness. An engineering achievement that combines both natural loch with man-made waterway and ladder lochs in Fort Augustus as well as Fort William.

## ...A BASE FOR FURTHER A FIELD

Loch Ness aside and even the white fresh water monster, you can enjoy yourself at Glenmoriston and the rest of the Highlands on a succession of day trips. Inverness, the Highland Capital is only 50 minutes away, as is Glen Affric, home to Granny Pines from the last ice-age, wild boar and isolate munros to climb. Not enough? Then why not take the Skye road in front of the Hotel and head for Plockton, Sheildaig and Ullapool. The Isle of Skye itself is just over an hour away.

Fort William, the out door capital of the Highlands, and Ben Nevis is also only about an hour away. From there you can experience the steam train (aka Harry Potter) to Mallaig or continue south a further 20 minutes to Glencoe. Even a day trip to John O' Groats is perfectly do-able, especially knowing that you have a great place to come back to in the evening.



## ...EVEN MORE PLACES TO EXPLORE & WILDLIFE TO SEE AND VISIT

Golden Eagle  
Osprey  
Pine Marten  
Red Deer  
Sika Deer  
Dolphins & Whales  
Red Squirrel

Loch Ness Monster Museum  
Urquhart Castle  
Fort Augustus Canal Gates  
Jacobite Cruises  
House of Beaulieu  
Cruise Loch Ness  
Eilean Donan Castle



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