

**A 5 STAR HIGHLAND
PERTSHIRE
VALENTINE'S DAY
- IT'S WAITING FOR YOU AT
MAINS OF TAYMOUTH**

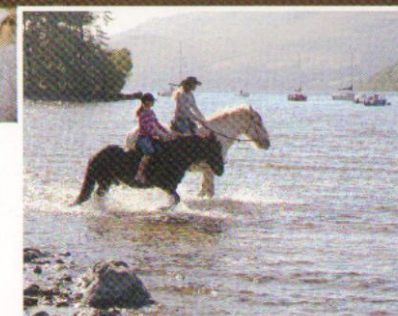


Home Plus Scotland has teamed up with Mains of Taymouth to offer one lucky couple a fantastic Valentine's Day treat they will never forget with a two night stay at one of Mains of Taymouth's gorgeous holiday properties coinciding with Valentine's Day 2009.

The idyllic setting of Mains of Taymouth country estate at Kenmore, at the head of Loch Tay in beautiful Highland Perthshire, is the perfect setting for a truly romantic Valentine's Day, staying in luxuriously decadent five star cottages or architect designed mews style houses. These exceptional properties offer the luxury, space and contemporary interiors of a top boutique Hotel but without the "hustle and bustle" – and sometimes impersonal – atmosphere of a hotel environment. Tastefully converted from the former courtyard buildings of the 120 acre Taymouth Estate, the unique cottages offer an abundance of character and charm, successfully fusing old with new whilst the mews style houses at Castle Gardens offer stylish interiors, spacious layouts and sleep up to six. There are also three new large country houses just launched in 2008 to the lettings market – Bruadair House, Wester Bruadair and Easter Bruadair and they too offer luxurious surroundings and sweeping views of Kenmore Hill.

As Irena Menzies, owner of Mains of Taymouth explains, Kenmore is the ideal place for a Romantic break: "Queen Victoria spent her honeymoon at Kenmore and returned to the area many times for holidays. She even had her own island constructed in the loch for picnics! It's a beautiful area, the ideal place to share with someone special." Bell Tower in the courtyard at Taymouth is the ultimate in luxury for a "loved-up" couple. Set on three levels, it incorporates a designer spa bathroom, sauna/steam room and four poster bed. The ground floor features the open plan lounge with kitchen and dining area. Here you will find a wood burning stove, gourmet Italian kitchen and floor to ceiling windows overlooking the scenic courtyard. On the first floor is the bathroom with its roll top bath and Finnish steam and sauna room. Dimmer lights, piped music and under floor heating to the granite tiles add a truly decadent touch! Wind your way up the spiral staircase to the second floor level where you will find the stunning

bedroom under the ancient Bell Tower. Lavishly furnished, this room has a four poster bed and LCD TV. Another stunning 5 star courtyard cottage is The Bothy, tucked away in a corner position in the courtyard. It has two garden areas with a hot tub and BBQ. Inside, the open plan living space incorporates a fireplace and wood burning stove and there are French doors to the garden. The first floor is galleried with an elegant bedroom with leather bed and flat screen TV. The bathroom has a double shower and separate bath as well as dimmer lights and under floor heating. Properties at Castle Gardens include The White House with its clean cut minimalist décor and sunken hot tub; Crannog Lodge with its expansive first floor decking to the front and side of the property and Loch View with its games room and views to Loch Tay. Check out the website for a virtual tour of some of the Mains of Taymouth properties – www.taymouth.co.uk and Castle Gardens houses at www.taymouthcottages.co.uk.



If you can bear to tear yourself away from your gorgeous accommodation, Mains of Taymouth has its own gift shop, stylish deli and restaurant as well as trekking stables and golf course so you won't be stuck for something to do. You can also enjoy romantic walks in the beautiful countryside or take part in a variety of water sports and activities on Loch Tay. Kenmore is within a two hour drive time from both Glasgow and Edinburgh and gives you easy access to some of Highland Perthshire's greatest attractions such as the House of Bruar and Pitlochry. Mains of Taymouth has just launched a fabulous range of holiday ownership apartments. You are sure to fall in love with the Estate and surrounding area, so this is a way of enjoying holidays at Mains of Taymouth for many years to come. For further details on these stunning two bedroom apartments call Graham Clark on 01887 830 832.

Home Plus Scotland has teamed up with Mains of Taymouth to offer one lucky couple an amazing Valentine's Day treat with a two night stay at one of Mains of Taymouth's beautiful holiday properties over the weekend of Valentine's Day (breaks can be taken Friday 13th and Saturday 14th or Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th February.) To enter, simply answer the following question: Mains of Taymouth Country Estate lies at the head of which Loch?

Answer:

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Put your name, address and answer on a post card to Home Plus Scotland/Mains of Taymouth competition, 6 Freskyn Place, Broxburn, West Lothian, EH52 5NF. Alternatively, email your answer, along with your contact details, to competitions@homeplusscotland.com. Usual competition rules, as stated on page 6, apply. To allow time for the winner to be notified before Valentine's Day, this competition will close on the 30th January, when the winner will be drawn at random from the assembled postbag.