



Mains of Taymouth

REVIEWED BY JAMES STEWART AND FIONA MCKIRDY FROM THE ISLE OF SKYE AND FREDDIE THE DOG

On arrival at Mains of Taymouth we were speedily checked in by the friendly and efficient receptionist. We stayed in Bell Tower Cottage, which sleeps two people. The cottage is decorated tastefully and furnished to a very high standard. It was a refreshing change to have accommodation which was both luxurious and dog-friendly. On the ground level there is an open-plan, well-equipped kitchen, dining area and lounge.

In the centre of the room, there is a log burner which gave a cosy and romantic feel. A large bathroom with a free standing bath, walk-in shower and a sauna is on the first floor and up one level there is a double bedroom with four poster bed and good quality bed linen. A five minute walk from the cottage took us to a picturesque bridge over the River Tay with views looking up Loch Tay. In the area there are many sporting activities to choose from, including golf, fishing, various water sports and safaris.

We took a mountain safari with Highland Safaris near Aberfeldy. Our guide was Andy who was informative and great company and we observed red deer, birds and red squirrels. At the Deer Centre we hand-fed the deer. Our last stop was at the on-site cafe where we enjoyed a lovely lunch then in the evening we took a short stroll to the dog-friendly Courtyard Bar for dinner. The service was friendly and efficient and the meal was delicious. The accommodation was first-class and we are already planning our next visit.



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