# WHISKY Magazine

## ULTIMATE WHISKY WEEKEND BURNS WEEKEND 24 - 26 JANUARY 2025

Two night all-inclusive whisky and fine dining weekend in the heart of Speyside



Featuring whiskies from







*Rothes Glen,* The Luxury Castle for Whisky Connoisseurs, offers guests the rare opportunity to experience the ultimate whisky getaway. The owner of *Rothes Glen* and *Whisky Magazine* invites whisky lovers to stay in this picture-perfect castle in the heart of Speyside to enjoy the ultimate whisky weekend.

Offering breath-taking views down the glen and within easy reach of Inverness and Aberdeen airports, *Rothes Glen* is the perfect sanctuary for those looking for the finest whisky experiences. With space limited to just 28 guests, the Ultimate Whisky Weekend includes tastings, distillery visits, fine dining and sharing time with distillers and friends with a passion for whisky.

Built in 1893 as an iconic baronial style Highland castle, *Rothes Glen* was designed by famous whisky architect Charles Chree Doig, the inventor of the iconic Chinese-style pagoda-shaped Doig ventilator. The castle has 14 king-size en suite bedrooms, stunning drawing room and dining room, breakfast room, library, snooker room, tasting room, whisky vault and tower room. Set within 11 acres of picturesque grounds with an idyllic lochan, there are outdoor terraces, heated kennels and sporting rooms to ensure you can enjoy the very best of Speyside.

You will be treated to the utmost care and attention by our dedicated team. Indulge in a dining experience like no other, led by our awardwinning chef who crafts culinary masterpieces using local, seasonal ingredients. Our manager arranges every detail, from transport to bespoke trips, housekeepers ensure the castle is immaculate and serviced daily, and our outdoor team are on hand should you require their expertise. All staff live locally so have extensive knowledge of the area and understand the very best of what Speyside has to offer. The detailed itinerary is outlined below, with each dinner attended by a special guest from the world of whisky. It's a full but very relaxed week-end and the dress code is informal during the day and smart casual for dinner.

Whether a seasoned whisky connoisseur or just beginning to explore the world of whisky, this is an experience that will leave guests with lasting memories.

#### Your whisky weekend at Rothes Glen includes

- A welcome dram on arrival.
- The Whisky Magazine Editor's Blend available in your private suite.
- Discovering the *Rothes Glen* miniature whisky barrels tucked away in the grounds.
- Exploring the *Whisky Magazine* Hall of Fame and tasting room.
- Experiencing our incredible in-house dinners co-hosted by guest distillers.
- Whisky and gin tastings hosted by the *Rothes Glen* team.
- PLUS Whisky cabinets which contain the house collection, available to buy by the dram or decanter and access to 46 distilleries within 30 minutes of the castle.

#### Thoughts from previous guests

"You have created somewhere that is comfortable, grand, fun, special, important, beautiful, fine, well made and exceptional. And the team were heartbreakingly lovely from start to finish." Charlie and Alice

"Rothes Glen must be the warmest, slickest and most comfortable castle in Speyside. All your attention to detail makes it such a spoiling and delicious experience." Sacha.



#### The Itinerary

#### Friday 24 January

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From 11.00	. Collection from Aviemore station, Inverness or
	Aberdeen airports
	Check in at Rothes Glen, welcome dram, relax
13.00	. Light lunch
15.00-16.30	. Whisky and gin masterclass
	Whiskies from Glenfarclas, Gordon & MacPhail
	and the House of Hazelwood, gin from Red Door
	and Hendricks
16.30	. Afternoon tea and relax
18.30	. Champagne drinks reception
19.15	. Three-course candlelit dinner
	Whiskies from Gordon & MacPhail

#### Saturday 25 January

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8-9.00	Breakfast
10-12.00	Distillery visit or Johnstons of Elgin tour or
	fishing at the Glen of Rothes
12.30	Two-course lunch
15.00-16.00	Whisky or gin masterclass
16.30	Afternoon tea and relax
18.15	Photograph
18.30	Cocktail drinks reception
19.15	Burns Night four-course Highland dinner with
	piper and addressing the haggis
	Whiskies from House of Hazelwood
21.30	Fireworks
22.00	Casino night

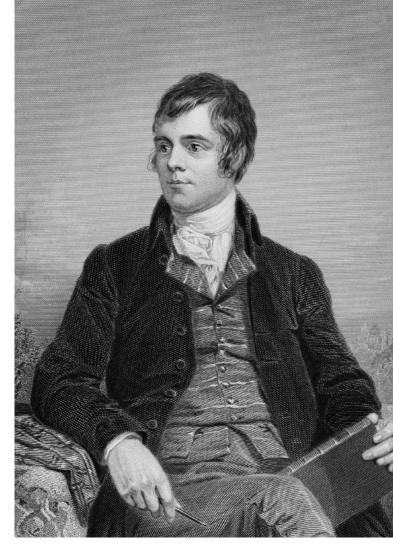
#### Sunday 26 January

8-10.00	Breakfast
10.00	Beach walk and castle exploration at Cullen
12.30	Light lunch
11.00 to 15.00	Transport to Aviemore station, Inverness or
	Aberdeen airports

#### Two-night all-inclusive stay at Rothes Glen

- £2,900 per couple in a king-size en suite bedroom; £2,610 when booked by 30 November 2024
- £2,125 single occupancy in a king-size en suite bedroom; £1,910 when booked by 30 November 2024





#### Your stay includes

- All food including daily breakfast, Afternoon tea, two-course lunch and three and four-course candlelit dinners.
- All drinks including your welcome dram, evening Champagne/ cocktail receptions, dinner, tasting and in-room whisky.
- All trips and visits as listed, piper, photography and evening entertainment.
- All transport from and to Aviemore station, Inverness or Aberdeen airports and during your stay within the area.
- Rothes Glen gifts including the Rothes Glen book, postcards, pair of Glencairn glasses, Walkers shortbread and in-room Editor's Blend whisky.

#### Costs exclude

- Travel from outside the area to and from Aviemore station, Inverness or Aberdeen airports.
- Additional whiskies, other spirits and cigars.
- Tips.

#### Dress code

The dress code is informal during the day and smart casual for dinner. We have boots, coats, jackets, hats and gloves for all, however do bring your own if you wish.

Guests are advised to take out suitable travel insurance for the duration of their stay.

#### Limited to up to 28 guests in 14 king-size suites

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