

# Do Not Disturb

## DUN ALUINN: A HIGHLAND HIDEAWAY



In the heart of Scotland's Perthshire Highlands, Dun Aluinn stands as a private sanctuary for those who crave the raw beauty of the wild without sacrificing comfort, privacy, or connection.

Set on a 22-acre estate overlooking the town of Aberfeldy and just 90 minutes from Edinburgh, this exclusive-use property offers guests a world where the pace slows, landscapes open, and traditions run deep.

### **Seclusion Shaped by Scotland's Wild Beauty**

Dun Aluinn was designed with both connection and escape in mind. Its elevated position means guests wake to sweeping views of Highland hills and skies that shift through dramatic moods. The surrounding land invites exploration at a gentle rhythm: hiking paths meander from the property to lochs, pine forests, and open glens, while the estate itself offers privacy and calm for those who prefer to stay close to home.

One of the signature experiences, "Dining in the Wilderness," captures this sense of remoteness perfectly. Guests follow local guides on a nature walk across a nearby 3,000-acre estate before arriving at a remote bothy, where the Dun Aluinn team has prepared a beautifully set lunch beside a loch. Surrounded by water, hills, and silence, it is an opportunity to disconnect from the world and reconnect with each other, with nothing but the crackle of firewood and the wind through the heather for company.

### **Space for Body and Mind**

For the team at Dun Aluinn, space is as much emotional as it is physical. Guests are encouraged to slow down, to stay longer rather than rush through, and to rediscover the simple luxury of time.

Wild swimming days take guests to secret pools along the River Tay and hidden spots around Loch Faskally, followed by picnics under the Scots pines. For an even deeper pause, Dun Aluinn partners with a local company offering a wood-fired sauna high in the hills overlooking Aberfeldy. Reached by a scenic hike, the sauna combines heat, cold plunges, and big views for an invigorating escape rooted in nature's contrasts.



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## **Sustainability and Heritage Hand in Hand**

Dun Aluinn holds a Gold Award from Green Tourism UK, a recognition of its commitment to environmental stewardship and heritage preservation. This philosophy underpins not only the estate itself but also the experiences curated for guests.

One of the most memorable is an evening at Castle Menzies, ancestral seat of the Menzies clan and one of Scotland's most atmospheric castles. Privately hired for Dun Aluinn guests, the evening unfolds by candlelight, with ghost

stories whispered through its dungeons and a dinner served in the Great Hall. The castle, visible from Dun Aluinn's terrace, connects guests to the region's layered past while supporting its future through sustainable tourism partnerships.

## **Privacy Without Isolation**

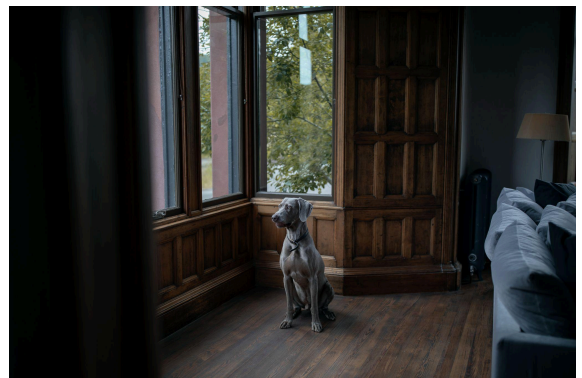
As an exclusive-use property, Dun Aluinn guarantees seclusion, yet it is only a short walk from Aberfeldy's cafes, shops, and local life. Guests who prefer to remain within the estate can dine on exquisite menus prepared by Head Chef John Christie, who brings over 15 years of Michelin-starred experience to the table. Many opt to stay in, enjoying Scotland's flavours in complete privacy.

Private access extends to Scotland's famed whisky heritage, with experiences ranging from secret-bar tastings at Dewar's Distillery—less than a mile away—to private tours and dinners at Glenturret Distillery, home to the world's only Michelin-starred distillery restaurant. These are evenings of quiet indulgence, tailored entirely for Dun Aluinn guests.

## **Meaningful Connections**

What sets Dun Aluinn apart is its commitment to personalisation. Each itinerary is crafted by the Guest Experience Manager in close collaboration with travel designers, ensuring every stay reflects the interests, ages, and pace of the group. Multi-generational families often find that everyone—from adventurous children to relaxation-seeking grandparents—leaves with memories shaped just for them.

Partnerships with local businesses deepen these connections. Wee Adventures takes children on pirate-themed sailing trips, tree-climbing excursions, and fire-cooked picnics, while the Scottish Crannog Centre offers private evenings of Bronze Age storytelling, music, and food by the water's edge. Delivered by locals in traditional dress, these moments bring history and culture to life in a way that feels both intimate and unforgettable.



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## **A Highland Retreat Like No Other**

Dun Aluinn offers more than a place to stay; it offers a way to experience Scotland that is private yet connected, wild yet deeply comfortable. Days stretch long, shaped by the landscape and the people who call it home, with itineraries that weave together history, adventure, sustainability, and soul.

For travellers seeking space, seclusion, and meaning, Dun Aluinn stands as a Highland hideaway where luxury is defined not by opulence, but by the rare privilege of time well spent.