



# A Gothic Retreat For All The Family

A gothic retreat awaits families on the southern shores of Loch Ness, providing luxury accommodation, exclusive facilities and some of the most beautiful scenery in Britain

The Highland Club is the stuff of legends; a fort complete with turrets and parapets set amongst 20 acres of landscaped grounds at the edge of the famous freshwater Loch Ness. If you're looking for a second home or an idyllic Scottish self-catering holiday, you can choose from a huge selection of luxurious apartments and spectacular cottages on-site.

Whether you're a family of four looking

for a secure garden where the children can play, or you're a couple hoping for a spacious, modern retreat with first-class facilities nearby – there's something for everyone at The Highland Club.

Enjoy luxurious facilities at the Chapel Pool, Steam, Sauna & Gym located in the Chapel of The Blessed Sacrament – originally designed by the famous gothic revival architect Pugin. Take a leisurely

swim in the tranquil 10m heated pool every morning, moving through shafts of light from the huge pointed arch windows. Restore yourself before the day ahead in the steam room and sauna, or work off some energy in the gym with weights, running, rowing and cycling equipment.

For those inevitable rainy days, cosy up in the Highland Club Lounge, which can be found at the end of the north cloister in

the beautifully restored, timber-panelled, former monks' Refectory. Here you can relax, mingle with the other guests and enjoy a game of snooker, table tennis, or board games from the games cupboard. The Lounge also benefits from WiFi access so, while you might feel miles from anywhere, you can still login and keep up with news from the outside world, or plan your excursions for the next day.

In the summer stay active on-site with the outdoor tennis courts, or get a team together for a game of cricket or five-a-side football. Lawn games including giant chess and draughts, boules and croquet are also available. For warmer evenings you can even take your food along to the BBQ area and enjoy al fresco dining admiring the peaks of the surrounding hills.

The wonderfully restored gothic charm of the building is only the beginning. Head into the grounds and stroll along the shores of Loch Ness, discover the two rivers,

shaded woodland, the Caledonian Canal, the peaceful Monk's Orchard and the lush meadows beyond, filled with flowers and wildlife.

The apartments themselves all reflect the character of the original building, harnessing light and restoring historic features. The Highland Club even has its own tartan design which can be found throughout rented apartments.

If you enjoy life on the water, you will love the Club's private jetty, from which you can enjoy many water-sports, from competitive dinghy racing, to relaxing day trips and cruises around the Loch. The original boathouse has been converted into a beautiful restaurant where guests can enjoy an array of excellent home-cooked food and local produce. The views over the lake will take your mind of any stresses and pressures from home, allowing you to enjoy your chilled drink in utter peace against the sublime Highland backdrop.

A wealth of country pursuits await adventurous holidaymakers, from rough shooting and river fishing, to mountain biking and white water rafting. Canoeing, kayaking, abseiling, climbing, archery and even tomahawk throwing are all available in the local area, keeping excitable children busy and making for an unforgettable holiday.

For a relaxed afternoon, take a leisurely stroll around the nearby village of Fort Augustus which lies on the edge of the Caledonian Canal. Enjoy the local shops and be sure to stop off at one of the quaint pubs or restaurants for a drink and a bite to eat amongst the locals.

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